



# AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

How sportsmen and women in West Virginia supported the American System of Conservation funding in 2026:

## WEST VIRGINIA

The American System of Conservation Funding rests on three pillars, including sporting license revenues and excise taxes generated through the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs.

These state-specific documents give partners and the public a clear view of how sportsmen and women—and the industries that support them—fuel conservation efforts in all 50 states.

2026:	Hunting Licenses	Fishing Licenses	Pittman-Robertson	Dingell-Johnson	TOTAL
Funding	\$9.1M	\$5.5M	\$9.8M	\$4.4M	\$29M
National Ranking	40	42	40	41	41
Historical Funding Total	\$419M	\$392M	\$344M	\$202M	\$1.3B
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	32	35	40	42	39

265,969

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

93%

West Virginia Division of Natural Resource's Budget is from sportsmen & women-generated dollars

308,055

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

