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ALASKA OUTDOOR HERITAGE CAUCUS

Bringing legislators and sportsmen together to protect our outdoor heritage.



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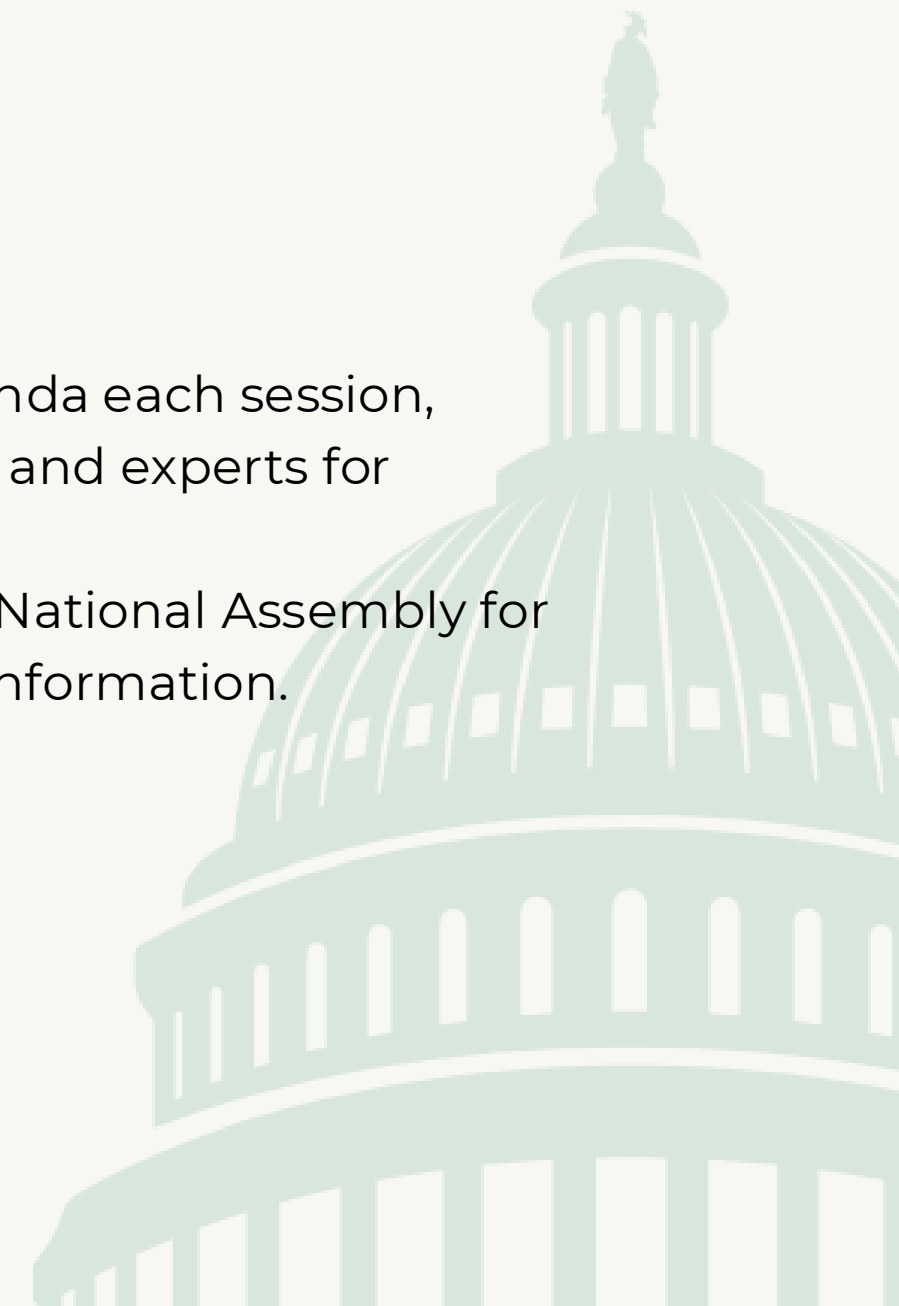
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PROTECTING AMERICA'S SPORTING HERITAGE

- From state capitols to Congress, we defend the rights of sportsmen and women and advance policies that safeguard hunting, fishing, trapping, and the future of conservation.
- Alaska, The Last Frontier is iconic the world over for its overwhelming landscapes, incredible diversity of game species, and almost endless outdoor opportunities.

WHY CAUCUSES MATTER

- With a myriad of important topics on the legislative agenda each session, caucuses can help legislators connect with constituents and experts for educational information.
- The Alaska Outdoor Heritage Caucus, a member of the National Assembly for Sportsmen's Caucuses, is a leader for natural resources information.





LEADERS IN CONSERVATION

USER PAYS PUBLIC BENEFITS - AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING (ASCF)

The three pillars to the American System of Conservation Funding include revenue from sporting licenses, and excise tax revenue from both the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs. These state-specific documents are designed to provide essential information to our partners and the public to help them more thoroughly understand the contributions that sportsmen and women, and associated industries, make to conservation in all 50 states.

Please note that there is a two-year lag for license data, so costs and number of license holders for 2025 represent license sales that occurred in 2023.



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2025	Hunting Licenses	Fishing Licenses	Pittman-Robertson	Dingell-Johnson	TOTAL
Funding	\$16.5 M	\$19.6 M	\$39.1 M	\$20.8 M	\$96 M
National Ranking	31	16	2	1	8
Historical Funding Total	\$381.8 M	\$609.7 M	\$749.3 M	\$605.4 M	\$2.4 B
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	33	15	2	2	10

564,181

2025 Paid License Holders

1,188,081

2025 Total License Permits/Tags



FORESTRY PROGRAM

- Similar to CSF's fisheries policy program, CSF is now in the second year of its forest policy program with a staff member dedicated full-time to defending and advancing policies that promote active forest management to improve wildlife habitat and forest health to provide quality hunting and fishing opportunities and enhance access for sportsmen and women.
- In 2025, CSF launched the CSF Forestry Advisory Council, which is comprised of forest industry and forestry-focused sportsmen's groups, to work collaboratively to inform CSF's federal and state advocacy for science-based forest policy that impacts private working lands and multiple-use public lands.
 - Members include the Forest Landowners Association, the National Alliance of Forest Owners, the National Association of State Foresters, The Westervelt Company, B&C, NWTF, and RMEF.

1. Roadless Rule Rescission

- a. In 2025, the U.S. Forest Service proposed rescinding the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule which prohibits road construction and reconstruction (with exceptions) and timber harvesting (with exceptions) in Inventoried Roadless Areas, i.e., these areas are mostly off-limits to active management.
- b. The rule rescission would apply to 44.7 million acres, including 14.7 million acres of Inventoried Roadless Areas on the Tongass and Chugach National Forests (or 67% of the 21.9 million total acres of National Forests in the state).
- c. If the rule is rescinded, the underlying forest plan and their management areas would apply to the areas previously designated as Inventoried Roadless Areas.
- d. The U.S. Forest Service is expected to release the Draft Environmental Impact Statement this spring.

2. Tongass National Forest Plan Revision

- a. In February, the U.S. Forest Service announced it will be publishing a Notice of Intent to revise the Land and Resource Management Plan (aka “forest plan”) for the Tongass National Forest and prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.
- b. The forest plan will guide management of the Tongass National Forest for the next ~15-20 years.

3. Fix Our Forests Act (FOFA)

- a. Bipartisan legislation that would reform federal policies to accelerate forest management to reduce wildfire risk and improve forest health on federal lands.
- b. The House version (H.R. 471) passed the House in early 2025 with strong bipartisan support (279-141).
- c. The Senate version (S. 1462) passed the Senate Ag Committee in October with strong bipartisan support (18-5).
- d. FOFA is priority legislation for CSF, and CSF is hopeful to see action on the legislation before the 2026 wildfire season.

WORKING FOR ALASKA

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ENGAGEMENT THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- SPORTING HERITAGE
- SUPPRESSORS
- TRAPPING RESOLUTIONS
- CONSERVATION EASEMENT RESOLUTIONS

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NASC MEMBERSHIP AND CAUCUS GROUPS

- **NASC: 2,500+ LEGISLATORS**
- **GSC: 30+ GOVERNORS**

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COALITION ENGAGEMENT



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CAUCUS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Quality policy through community engagement



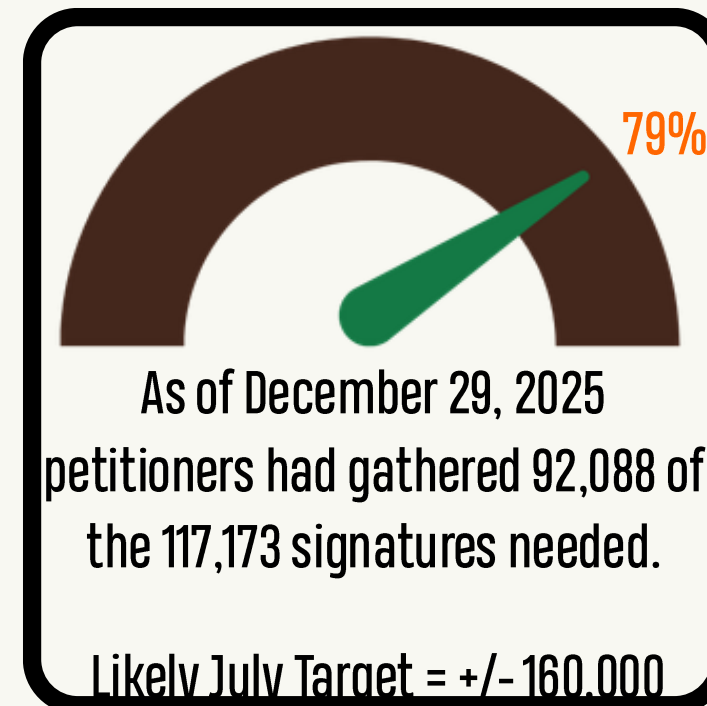
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PEOPLE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF ANIMAL CRUELTY EXEMPTIONS (PEACE) ACT

As currently worded, the following **would be removed** from animal abuse law exemptions and **would become misdemeanors**:

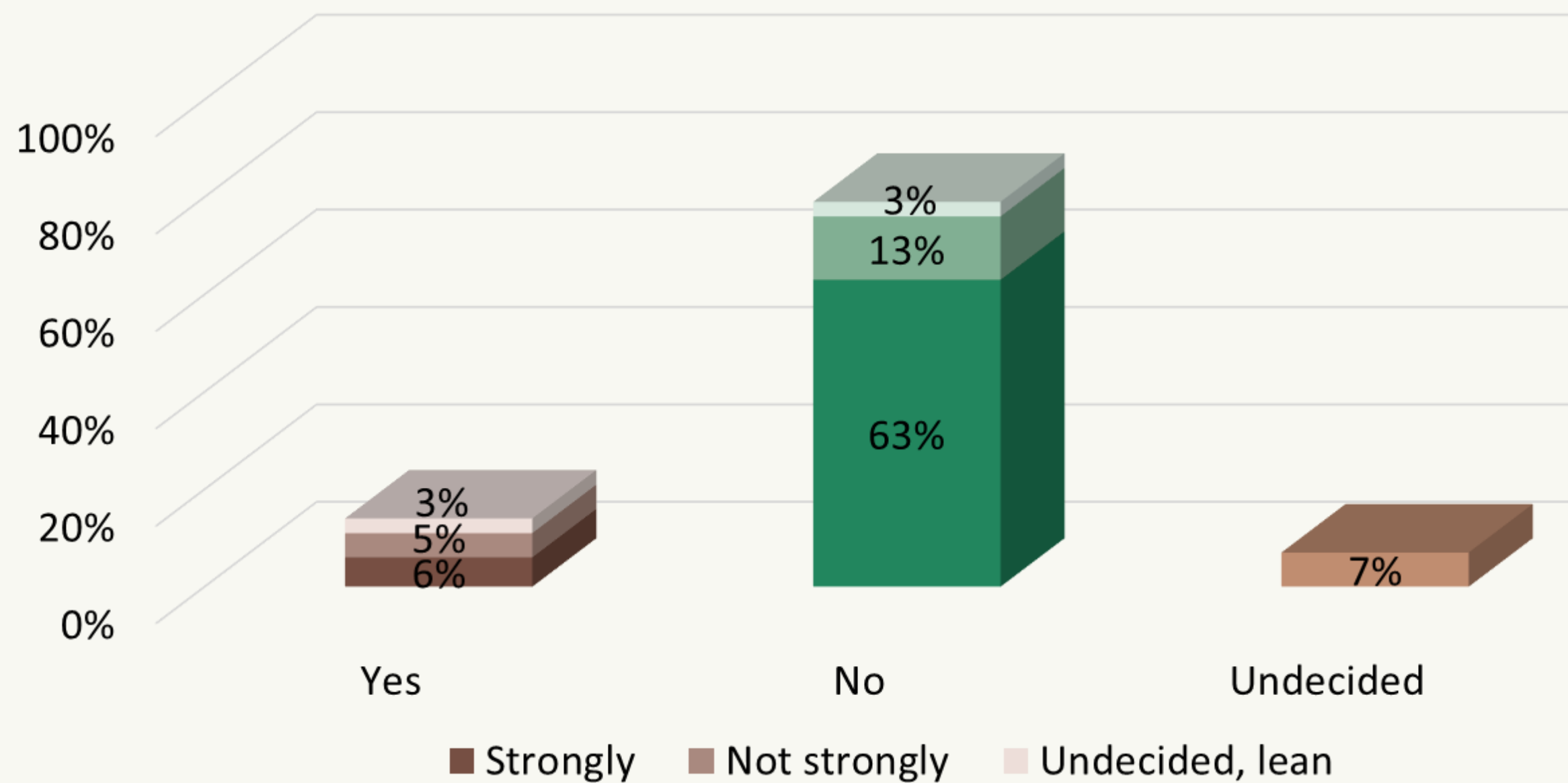
- Hunting, fishing, and trapping
- Wildlife management practices
- Scientific or agricultural research
- Animal handling and training techniques
- Animal husbandry practices and livestock slaughter for food
- Control of vermin or pests
- Euthanizing a pet
- Artificial insemination and breeding programs would be classified as sexual assault



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RECENT POLLING IS FAVORABLE

Nearly 8-in-10 start out voting “no” on a ballot measure criminalizing animal breeding and hunting.



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