

MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SPORTSMEN'S CAUCUS



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The Michigan Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus (Caucus) is one of the most active sportsmen's caucuses in the country. The membership consistently includes over 50% of the legislature, and Caucus members have served on the NASC Executive Council. With strong bi-partisan leadership, the Michigan Caucus is a strong advocate for the sporting traditions that the residents of the Great Lakes State hold dear. In 2014 the Caucus won the NASC Heritage Award, and in 2017 the Caucus hosted the NASC Annual Sportsman-Legislator Summit in Travers City. The Caucus also worked to create the Michigan Wildlife Council, which works to educate the public on the important role hunters and anglers play in funding wildlife conservation. The Caucus recently established an Advisory Council made up of state and national conservation organizations to help develop policy and aid in hosting events. The Caucus is committed to working with conservation organizations and the Department of Natural Resources to promote and develop science-based wildlife policy.



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Policy Highlights

- Created a regulatory framework for commercial hunting and fishing guides that will supply the DNR with valuable population data and increase conservation funding, while improving consumer confidence afield and in the water.
- Ensured that gun owners may continue to transfer firearms while afield or at the range.
- Established the Michigan Wildlife Council, which exists to educate the non-hunting and non-angling public about the extensive benefits that sportsmen and women have on conservation funding and wildlife management.



660,933 paid license holders - hunters



1,190,933 paid license holders - anglers



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