



Caucus Leadership

Representative Leon Lillie

Representative Jim Nash

MINNESOTA LEGISLATIVE SPORTSMEN'S CAUCUS

The Minnesota Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus was one of the original 21 legislative sportsmen's caucuses to organize under the National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses (NASC) in 2004. Since that time, the Caucus has championed legislation that benefits Minnesota's sportsmen and women, as well as the North Star State's natural resources. In addition, the Caucus has played a central role in assisting CSF with generating support from the Minnesota Congressional delegation on important federal legislation that benefits our natural resources and our outdoor heritage in Minnesota and across the nation.

Guided by bipartisan leadership, the Caucus remains engaged on issues that affect the nation's original conservationists by protecting and advancing hunting, angling, recreational shooting, and trapping within the North Star State. For more information on the Caucus, visit the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation's website at <https://congressionalsportsmen.org/state/mn>.

Policy Highlights

The Minnesota Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus has engaged on several issues important to sportsmen and women over the years including:

- Expanding the use of both crossbows and scopes on muzzleloaders,
- Science-based wolf management,
- Chronic wasting disease and invasive species prevention efforts, and
- Rejecting bans on lead ammunition and fishing tackle not supported by science.

Economic Impact

- The 475,000 hunters of Wisconsin support 11,000 jobs, contribute \$441 million towards salaries and wages, and provide \$87 million in state and local taxes.
- Minnesota's 401,800 recreational shooters support 3,000 jobs, contribute \$118 million towards salaries and wages, and provide \$25 million in state and local taxes.
- The 1,859,900 anglers in Minnesota support 28,120 jobs and have an economic output of \$4.4 billion.

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