

## **LEADERSHIP**

Senator Russ Goodman

Representative David Knight

Since its inception, the Georgia Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus has been the leading voice for sportsmen and women in the Georgia General Assembly. The bicameral and bipartisan Caucus has more than 100 members hailing from all corners of the Peach State. Georgia hosted one of the most successful NASC Sportsman-Legislator Summits in 2019 on Lake Oconee. Former Caucus Co-Chair Senator Bill Heath served as President of the NASC Executive Council. The Caucus hosts events, including indoor range days, that help educate Caucus members about important sportsmen's issues and facilitate interaction with Georgia sportsmen's community. Caucus Members also participate in the annual Keeping Georgia Wild Day at the Georgia State Capitol and regularly attend the NASC Sportsman-Legislator Summit.



## **Policy Highlights**

- In 2023, Caucus leadership introduced a resolution to find reasonable solutions to protect North Atlantic right whales without destroying Georgia's coastal culture and economy.
- In 2022, the Caucus supported legislation that successfully updated Georgia's No-Net-Loss statute protecting hunting access on state-owned public hunting land.
- In 2021, the Caucus spearheaded the passage of a resolution (HR 183) expressing support for the Recovering America's Wildlife Act which would provide \$1.4 billion annually for on-the-ground, state-based conservation funding.



769,105 paid license holders - hunters



1,083,120 paid license holders - anglers



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