## MONTANA LEGISLATIVE SPORTSMEN'S CAUCUS

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Working closely with the Montana Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus Advisory Council (Advisory Council), the Montana Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus looks to its outdoor sporting community constituents for guidance on key issues sportsmen and women are facing in the Treasure State. Included on the Advisory Council are organizations that represent, Montana's interests in big game, waterfowl, outfitters and guides, coldwater fisheries, trappers, landowners, warmwater fisheries, recreational shooting, and upland game birds, with Fish, Wildlife, and Parks holding an ex-officio position.



## **Policy Highlights**

In 2021, GSC Member Governor Greg Gianforte enacted <u>HB 647</u> reducing financial barriers to hunter and angler recruitment efforts of non-resident college students.

In 2017, SB 218 amended the law to increase the age limit to anyone 10 or older to hunt for up to two years without completing a hunter education course.

In 2015, former GSC Member Governor Steve Bullock enacted HB 250 which clarified the legality of using suppressors for hunting in the state.





456,764 paid license holders - anglers



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