

Pittman-Robertson Act Apportionment to the States

The following chart shows the distribution of funds to individual states from the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act of 1937 (16 U.S.C. 669 - Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act) after the appropriate deductions have been made for hunter education and state grant programs.

The source, "Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Account" (WCRA) was created in a 2000 amendment to the Act (Title IX of the Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations of 2000), is funded from outer continental oil and gas revenues and is an Annual Appropriations Subaccount under the Wildlife Restoration Account federal trust fund.

The source, "Remainder of Revenues," includes all money remaining after disbursement from the other two sources as well as administrative costs which are controlled by 16 U.S.C. 669c(a).

States may also receive money from the Act through state grant programs accounted for prior to the proportional disbursement to the states.

Source of Funds	Proportion	Method	Minimum	Maximum	Exceptions
Pistol, revolver, bow and arrow tax revenues	1/2	Population	1%	3%	(2,3,4,5,6) = 1/6 %
Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Account	1/3	Land Area	1%	5%	(1,5) ≤ 1/2 %
	2/3	Population			(2,3,4,6) ≤ 1/4 %
Remainder of Revenues	1/2	Land Area	0.5%	5%	
	1/2	Hunting Licenses			

Exceptions
1 District of Columbia
2 American Samoa
3 Guam
4 Northern Mariana Islands
5 Puerto Rico
6 Virgin Islands

Methods	
Population	Ratio of state's population to the entire country's population
Land Area	Ratio of state's land area to the entire country's land area
Hunting Licenses	Proportion of Hunting License Holders