



# DID YOU KNOW?

**The sale of hunting and fishing licenses  
– not taxes – funds the conservation and  
management of Michigan wildlife.**

It's true! **In 2018, hunting and fishing licenses provided \$61 million for wildlife.** That's great, since Michigan has more than 400 species to manage.

**The successful recovery of previously endangered species** – including peregrine falcon, elk, wild turkey, lake sturgeon and Kirtland's warbler – **were made possible in large part thanks to this funding.**

Hunting and fishing also supports **171,000 Michigan jobs** and contributes **\$11.2 billion to the state's economy** each year.