

SUSTAIN OUR HUNTING AND FISHING TRADITIONS

TELL CONGRESS TO PERMANENTLY REAUTHORIZE AND DEDICATE FUNDING TO THE **LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND**. INTACT WILDLIFE HABITAT, HEALTHY WATERS THAT SUPPORT OUR WILD FISHERIES, AND ACCESS FOR HUNTING AND FISHING DEPEND ON IT.

FAIR FUNDING FOR THE GREAT OUTDOORS

The Land and Water Conservation Fund uses non-taxpayer funds earned from offshore oil and gas development to purchase, conserve and enhance access to public lands where we hunt, fish and recreate.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND: A 50+ YEAR LEGACY

5 MILLION ACRES
OF PUBLIC LANDS CONSERVED IN



OF COUNTIES
IN THE U.S.

x4

EVERY \$1 OF LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND MONEY INVESTED CREATES \$4 IN ECONOMIC VALUE

82%

OF AMERICANS SUPPORT REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

\$887 BILLION

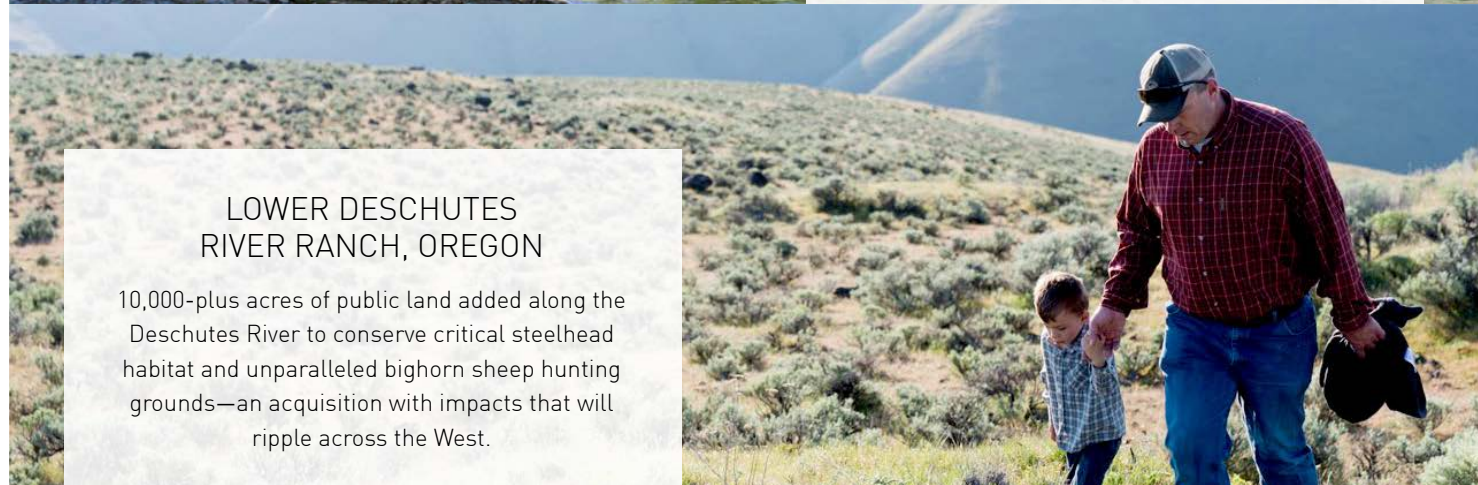
GENERATED ANNUALLY BY OUTDOOR RECREATION AND AMERICA'S 40 MILLION HUNTERS AND ANGLERS

SUCCESS STORIES



TENDERFOOT CREEK, MONTANA

8,200 acres of prime deer, elk, moose and trout habitat added to existing Lewis and Clark National Forest lands, conserving the integrity of the landscape as undeveloped forest lands, grasslands and public space.



LOWER DESCHUTES RIVER RANCH, OREGON

10,000-plus acres of public land added along the Deschutes River to conserve critical steelhead habitat and unparalleled bighorn sheep hunting grounds—an acquisition with impacts that will ripple across the West.

WHAT'S AT STAKE:

THE FUTURE OF HUNTING AND FISHING IN PLACES LIKE THESE DEPENDS ON REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.

PLANNED PROJECTS



WILLAPA BAY, WASHINGTON

1,500 acres will be acquired to conserve portions of the Willapa National Wildlife Refuge, located on one of the most important estuaries in America, which will increase public access to waterfowl hunting along the Pacific Flyway and to one of Washington's most popular Chinook salmon fisheries.



BLANCA WETLANDS, COLORADO

12,000 acres of critical big game winter range and waterfowl habitat will be protected from development, while providing world-class public hunting opportunities in Colorado's famed San Luis Valley.

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT

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