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Table 1: Summary of Conservation Funding by Source (M = million US dollars)

| Source   | Total Annual Funding, \$ | Activities Funded by Hunters |                 | Activities Funded by Non-hunting Public, \$ |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---|
|  |                          | % of Total                   | \$              |   |
| National Wildlife Refuge System<br>(operating budget, see Table 2 for land purchase funding) | \$276M                   | 4.6%                         | \$13M           | \$263M                                      |
| Pittman-Robertson & Dingell-Johnson Acts Funds:  | \$882M                   |                              |                 |   |
| Funding based on hunting activities  |                          | 14.5%                        | \$128M          |   |
| Funding based on population  |                          | 4.6%                         | \$35M           | \$719M                                      |
| USDA Wildlife Services   | \$89M                    | 4.6%                         | \$4             | \$85M                                       |
| USDI Fish & Wildlife   | \$2,795M                 | 4.6%                         | \$129M          | \$2,666M                                    |
| US BLM   | \$1,200M                 | 4.6%                         | \$56M           | \$1,144M                                    |
| US Forest Service  | \$9,779M                 | 4.6%                         | \$453M          | \$9,326M                                    |
| National Park System   | \$3,650M                 | 4.6%                         | \$169M          | \$3,481M                                    |
| <b>SUBTOTAL<br/>Federal Funding</b>  | <b>\$18,671M</b>         | <b>5.3%</b>                  | <b>\$986M</b>   | <b>\$17,685M<br/>94.7%</b>                  |
| Nature Conservancy   | \$859M                   | 4.6%                         | \$40M           | \$819M                                      |
| Land Trusts (all, except N.C)  | \$535M                   | 4.6%                         | \$25M           | \$510M                                      |
| Wildlife Conservation Society  | \$230M                   | 4.6%                         | \$11M           | \$219M                                      |
| World Wildlife Fund  | \$204M                   | 4.6%                         | \$9M            | \$195M                                      |
| Ducks Unlimited  | \$147M                   | 99%                          | \$146M          | \$1M  |
| The Conservation Fund  | \$138M                   | 4.6%                         | \$6M            | \$132M                                      |
| Natural Resources Defense Council  | \$123M                   | 4.6%                         | \$6M            | \$117M                                      |
| National Wildlife Federation   | \$93M                    | 4.6%                         | \$4M            | \$89M                                       |
| National Audubon Society   | \$89M                    | 4.6%                         | \$4M            | \$85M                                       |
| Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation  | \$54M                    | 99%                          | \$53M           | \$1M  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL<br/>Non-profit Organizations</b>   | <b>\$2,472M</b>          | <b>12.3%</b>                 | <b>\$304M</b>   | <b>\$2,168M<br/>87.7%</b>                   |
| <b>TOTAL<br/>Federal &amp; Non-profits</b>   | <b>\$21,143M</b>         | <b>6.1%</b>                  | <b>\$1,290M</b> | <b>\$19,853M<br/>93.9%</b>                  |

Table 2: Summary of Land Under Direct Management (M = million acres)

| Source                              | Land Under Management, acres | Land Purchases Funded by Hunters |              | Land Purchases Funded by Non-hunting Public |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---|
|                                     |                              | %                                | acres        | acres                                       |
| National Wildlife Refuge System     | 150M                         |                                  |              |   |
| Funding based on hunting activities |                              | 1.7%                             | 2.6M         |   |
| Funding based on population         |                              | 4.6%                             | 6.8M         | 140.6M                                      |
| US BLM                              | 248M                         | 4.6%                             | 9.9M         | 236.5M                                      |
| US Forest Service (note A)          | 193M                         | 4.6%                             | 7.7M         | 184.1M                                      |
| National Park Service               | 84M                          | 4.6%                             | 3.4M         | 80.1M                                       |
| State Lands (all states)            | 197M                         | 4.6%                             | 7.9M         | 187.9M                                      |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                     | <b>872M</b>                  | <b>4.9%</b>                      | <b>42.8M</b> | <b>829.2M</b>                               |
| <b>State &amp; Federal Funding</b>  |                              |                                  |              | <b>95.1%</b>                                |
| Nature Conservancy                  | 119M                         | 4.6%                             | 4.8M         | 113.5M                                      |
| Land Trusts (all)                   | 47M                          | 4.6%                             | 1.9M         | 44.8M                                       |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                     | <b>166M</b>                  | <b>4.6%</b>                      | <b>7.7M</b>  | <b>158.3M</b>                               |
| <b>Non-profit Organizations</b>     |                              |                                  |              | <b>95.4%</b>                                |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                       | <b>1,038M</b>                | <b>4.9%</b>                      | <b>50.5M</b> | <b>987.5M</b>                               |
|                                     |                              |                                  |              | <b>95.1%</b>                                |

Note A. The USFS indirectly or cooperatively manages 600M acres.