

LOOKING BACK ON A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

In 2019, conservation provided fertile common ground for smart policymaking

Today, Washington is known more for acrimony and partisanship than for achievement. Yet amidst all this noise and dysfunction, conservation—and the TRCP—had an amazing year in 2019.

Early in the year, Congress passed S. 47, a massive public lands bill that, among other things, protected key lands and waters and permanently reauthorized the Land and Water Conservation Fund, a critical conservation tool. It also clarified that all federal lands are open to hunting and fishing unless they are specifically closed through a public and transparent process.

Soon after, Congress passed legislation to manage water scarcity in the Colorado River and ramp up research on chronic wasting disease. Migrating animals got a helping hand in the Senate Highway Bill, thanks to a \$250-million pilot program to build wildlife-friendly roadway crossings and aquatic connectivity projects.

Lawmakers also invested in the next generation of hunters by modernizing the Pittman-Robertson Act.

On the administrative front, the Department of Interior made it harder to dispose of federal lands that are important for public access and outdoor recreation. And the Department of Commerce shut down the Atlantic menhaden fishery after Omega Protein—the only company that still practices industrial reduction fishing of this key forage species—decided to ignore federal catch limits.

The TRCP and its 60 formal partners played a key role in these victories and many others, proving once again that the voice of sportsmen and women transcends politics. Our annual report explores these accomplishments.

Hunting, fishing, and conservation have never been partisan issues. But today, a profound appreciation for the outdoors provides common ground for policymakers across the political spectrum to tackle some of our top priorities.

There are still many challenges, such as efforts to legitimize the overfishing of menhaden, rollback the Clean Water Act, or mine in Alaska's Bristol Bay and Minnesota's Boundary Waters. But our united front, and that of sportsmen and women across the country, is proving to be a formidable force for good.

Thank you for your enduring support.

Sincerely,

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Whit Fosburgh, President and CEO Rod Nelson, Board Chair

To Guarantee All Americans Quality Places to Hunt and Fish

OUR MISSION

TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESS



SECURED TOP RANKINGS FROM ALL THE MAJOR NON-PROFIT RATING **ORGANIZATIONS**

GROWTH

ON SOCIAL MEDIA



ORGANIZATION TO THE POLICY COUNCIL

MOBILIZED SPORTSMEN AND WOMEN TO SEND

Drafted a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan

The goal is to ensure that TRCP accurately represents the hunting and fishing public and American populace. Achieving diversity and inclusivity at every level of the organization will enhance creativity, produce better communications, and improve programs and services for our constituents.

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GREW REVENUE BY NEARLY

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RELEASED A REPORT WITH ONX SHOWING THAT THERE ARE

ACRES OF STATE LAND IN THE WEST THAT ARE INACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC



WORKED WITH PERMANENTLY <u>THE LAND AND</u> CONSERVATION FUND, WHICH **INCLUDES** TO INCREASE

CONVENED CEOS OF 10n-PROFITS A JOINT POSITION

SUCCESSFULLY PUSHED THE SENATE TO INCLUDE \$250 MILLION ANNUALLY FOR MIGRATION CROSSINGS AND

AQUATIC CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS IN THE HIGHWAY BILL

SECURED MILLION

PUBLIC ACCESS

FOR EVERGLADES



HELPED PASS A
LAW THAT SAYS
FEDERAL PUBLIC
LANDS ARE OPEN
TO HUNTING AND
FISHING BY DEFAULT



Worked with the Administration to propose backcountry conservation areas totaling 462,000 acres in three Western states

With this management tool, the BLM has the authority to conserve extraordinary fish and wildlife habitat from fragmentation and development, maintain important access, and focus management activities on the conservation and restoration of key habitats, all while sustaining traditional uses of the land.

OPPOSED

THE ROLLBACK OF THE
CLEAN WATER ACT
AND ITS SAFEGUARDS
FOR WETLANDS AND
HEADWATER STREAMS

HELD OUR SALTWATER MEDIA SUMMIT AT ICAST IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA



HELD THE ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTABLE
FOR IMPLEMENTING
THE FARM BILL
TO ENSURE THAT
\$5 BILLION FOR
CONSERVATION HITS
THE GROUND

E

Turned up the pressure on Congress to invest in chronic wasting disease research

With TRCP's support, multiple bills were introduced to invest in testing and surveillance, two congressional hearings were held to debate the issue, and House lawmakers proposed sending \$15 million in appropriations to state wildlife agencies that are scrambling to respond to CWD threats.

WORKED WITH GOVERNORS IN WYOMING, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO, AND MONTANA TO HELP CONSERVE

BIG GAME MIGRATION CORRIDORS

SUCCEEDED IN GETTING CONGRESS TO PASS THE COLORADO RIVER DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

PARTNERED WITH COLORADO GOVERNOR POLIS TO ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CONSERVING MIGRATION CORRIDORS



WORKED WITH THE STATE OF COLORADO TO OPEN

500,000

ACRES OF PREVIOUSLY CLOSED STATE TRUST LANDS TO THE PUBLIC FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION ACCESS

WORKED WITH THE INTERIOR
DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE BLM LAND
IMPORTANT FOR RECREATIONAL
ACCESS IS NEVER DESIGNATED AS
SUITABLE FOR DISPOSAL

Succeeded in convincing the U.S. Commerce Department to shut down overfishing of Atlantic menhaden

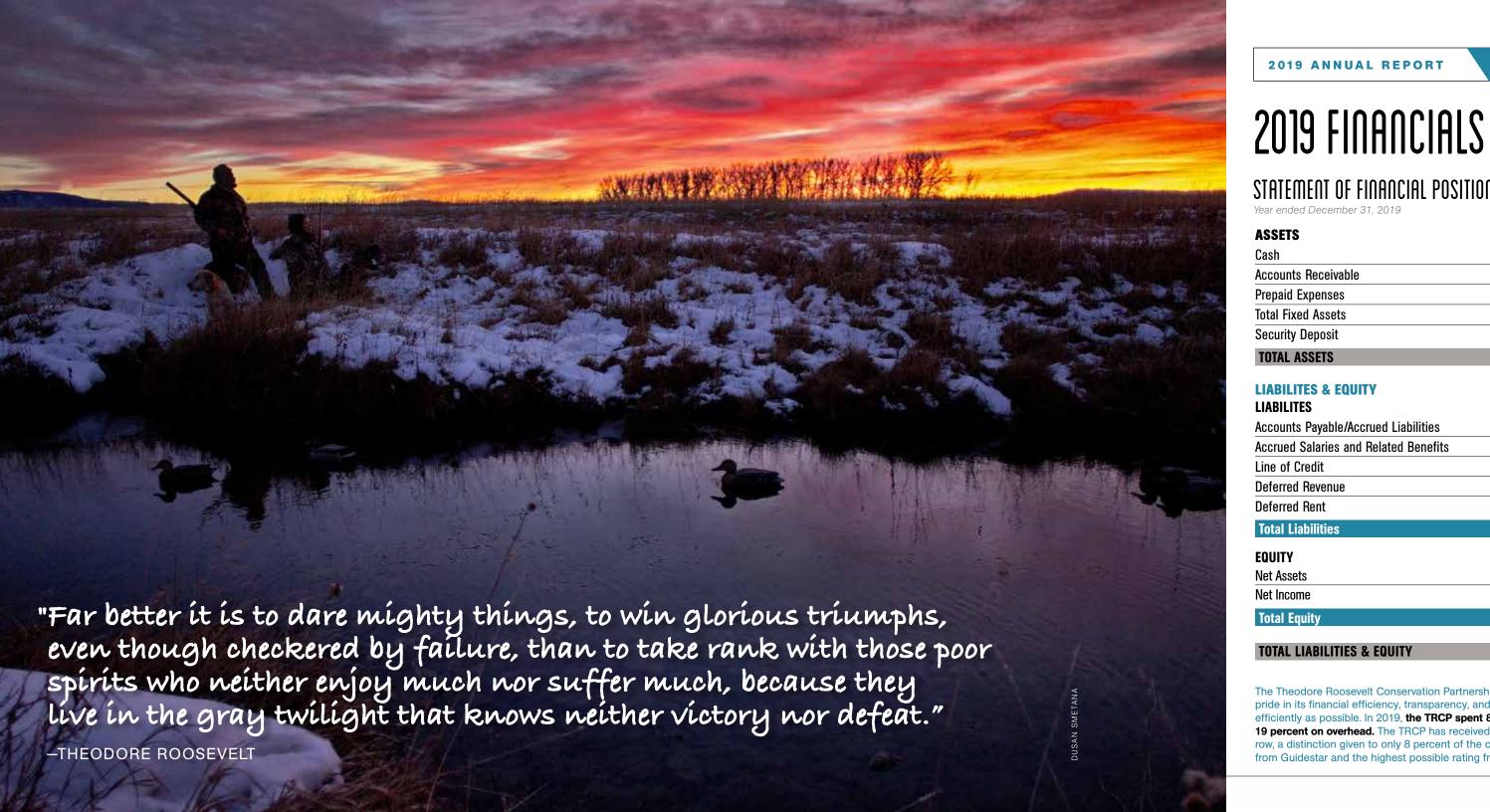
Secretary Wilbur Ross found the state of Virginia out of compliance after foreign-owned Omega Protein willfully violated the fishing cap on menhaden, a key food source for striped bass, in the Chesapeake Bay. Holding Omega accountable sets the stage for improved management of this important forage fish, but there is more work to do to ensure that limits are set with the menhaden's value to the entire marine food web in mind.



CONVINCED
THE VIRGINIA
GENERAL
ASSEMBLY
TO MOVE
MENHADEN
MANAGEMENT

TO A
PROFESSIONAL
AGENCY

PUSHED FEDERAL
LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES
TO IDENTIFY
INACCESSIBLE
PUBLIC LANDS AND
DEVELOP A PLAN
TO INCREASE
ACCESS TO THEM



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Spent on conservation services

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

\$40,478
\$46,466
\$55,487
\$1,405,442
\$2,056,478

LIABILITES & EQUITY

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

\$151,819
\$125,316
\$100,000
\$537,608
\$169,770
\$1,084,513
\$1,079,393
\$1,440,445
\$2,519,838

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

January 1, 2019 — December 31, 2019

REVENUE	Total
Grant Revenue	\$5,080,537
Event Sponsorships	\$885,228
Individual Contributions	\$742,624
Other Contributions	\$674,754
Jim Range Conservation Fund	\$10,000
Non-profit and Associations	\$43,126
Interest Income	\$15,502
Total Revenue	\$7,451,771

Program Services	\$4,741,42
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undraising	\$716,87
Total Expenses	\$6,011,320
NET INCOME	\$1,440,44

The Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that takes great pride in its financial efficiency, transparency, and accountability to donors. The TRCP uses every dollar as efficiently as possible. In 2019, the TRCP spent 81 percent of contributions on conservation programs and 19 percent on overhead. The TRCP has received a four-star rating from Charity Navigator for six years in a row, a distinction given to only 8 percent of the charities they rate. The TRCP also has a Platinum Seal rating from Guidestar and the highest possible rating from the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance.

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OUR TOP PRIORITIES IN 2020 AND BEYOND



AND WOMEN TO TAKE ACTION FOR CONSERVATION

Continue the TRCP's grassroots work to engage hunters and anglers in advocacy and the public process of managing public lands. Educate our audience on what's at stake, offer meaningful opportunities for them to communicate with decisionmakers, and amplify their voices to effect policy change





COORDINATE WITH PARTNERS ON CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION

in the sportsmen's

policies that use lands and waters to sequester carbon. build resiliency, and foster adaptation.

INCREASE WASTING DISEASE to combat this fatal disease in wild deer. elk, and moose herds need meaningful federal support. The TRCP will continue to push for these

resources.

In 2018, we celebrated passage of the five-year bill with increased funding for conservation. Now we must push the administration to deliver on all of the bill's prom-

ises for better habitat. access, and soil health



ADDRESS MAINTENANCE BACKLOG ON FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS



Advance legislation with dedicated funding for deferred maintenance projects that undermine Americans' experiences on public lands. Keep advocating for robust funding of public land agencies so this backlog does not grow.



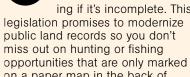




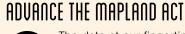
WILDLIFE CROSSINGS

Build on recent successes to codify conservation policies for previously overlooked seasonal habitats, like big game migration routes and summer and winter ranges. Secure new funding streams for wildlife-friendly highway overpasses and underpasses, which connect fragmented habitats and keep animals off roads.

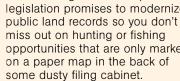












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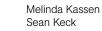
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