

TARGET RANGE DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONS



Wildlife Restoration funds (manufacturer's excise taxes) generated from the sale of firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment, support the construction, operation, and maintenance of over 800 public target ranges in the United States. This represents a significant investment in safe, structured environments where the public may participate in all kinds of target shooting.

Recent Status

In the last six months, there are **12** new ranges being built as well as **135** ranges being upgraded or expanded.

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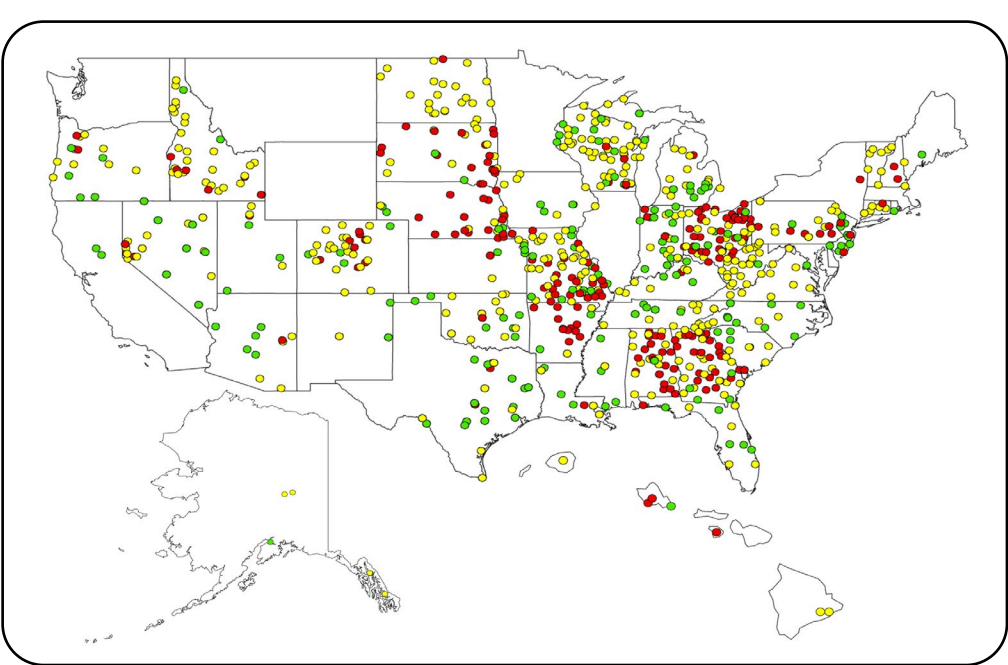
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Total Ranges

● Firearms
● Archery
● Combined

Nationwide

413 FIREARMS RANGES

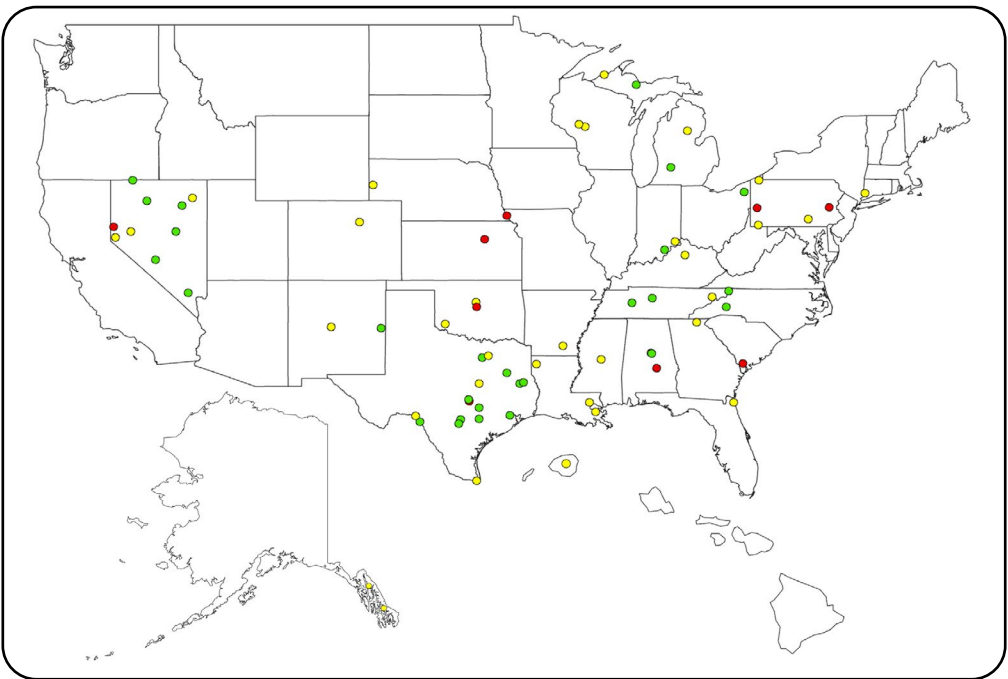
217 ARCHERY RANGES

181 COMBINED RANGES

811 TOTAL RANGES

Since the 2019 'Tar-Mark' Act, there have been **256** grants submitted to build new ranges or upgrade/expand pre-existing ranges.

\$119M
 IN GRANTS SUBMITTED



New ranges built under the 2019 'Tar-Mark' Act
 *through March 2024

37 FIREARMS RANGES

9 ARCHERY RANGES

27 COMBINED RANGES

73 TOTAL RANGES

Current WR Supported Ranges in the United States

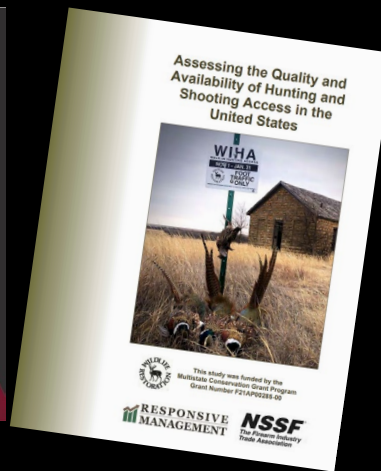
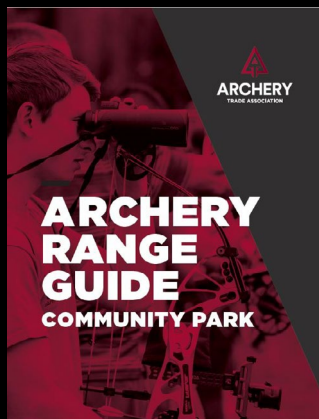
25+ Ranges	24-11 Ranges	10-3 Ranges	2-0 Ranges
76 Missouri	24 Michigan	10 Arizona	2 Maine
67 Wisconsin	24 West Virginia	10 Iowa	2 New Hampshire
58 Ohio	23 Texas	8 Louisiana	2 California
50 Georgia	23 Nevada	8 Vermont	1 Virgin Islands
40 Idaho	19 Oklahoma	8 Virginia	1 Delaware
39 Colorado	18 Arkansas	7 Hawaii	1 Maryland
34 Alabama	17 Oregon	7 Connecticut	1 Massachusetts
33 South Dakota	17 Pennsylvania	7 Alaska	1 New York
28 Nebraska	14 North Carolina	6 Utah	1 Rhode Island
27 Indiana	14 Tennessee	5 Mississippi	0 Washington
25 North Dakota	12 New Jersey	5 Kansas	0 Illinois
	11 Florida	3 New Mexico	0 Minnesota
	11 Kentucky		0 Montana
	11 South Carolina		0 Wyoming

Let us help you **PLAN YOUR RANGE PROJECTS**



There are many resources available
to state agencies for planning and developing ranges.

Here are a few documents to get started:



To access these
documents, use this
QR code or visit
partnerwithapayer.org

Wildlife Restoration Grant Examples:

Discover how federal funding can help state fish and wildlife agencies construct firearms and archery target shooting ranges through the Wildlife Restoration Act. Ohio Division of Wildlife offers five firearms range examples, while Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources presents three archery range examples.

Firearms Target Range Grant Examples (Ohio)

Archery Target Range Grant Examples (Alabama)



Sources for Matching Funding

MidwayUSA Foundation's Range Development Grants

While the Range Development grants are meant for MidwayUSA Foundation Team and Agency endowment holders, certain non-endowment organizations such as conservation groups and universities may apply. Such applications must directly benefit local youth shooting teams, thus enabling greater youth involvement in shooting sports.

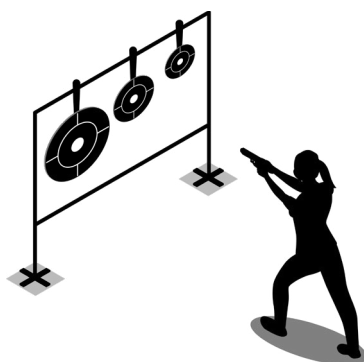
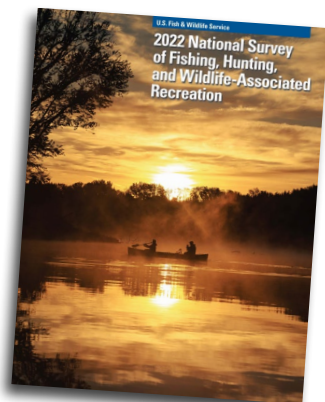
NRA Public Range Grant Funding

This matching grant program encourages city and county governments, and state or federal agencies, to work with the NRA to build and improve public ranges. At the NRA's sole discretion, grants assist with the acquisition, development, and improvement of public shooting facilities. Grants also assist qualifying agencies or governments with projects designed to improve community relations and to address environmental issues related to range operations.

NRA Foundation State Fund Capital Improvement Grants

The NRA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. As such, funded projects must promote an allowable 501(c)(3) purpose. If your range is owned by a government agency or is incorporated as a nonprofit entity or has an IRS 501(c) Determination Letter, your range may qualify for the grant.

A Closer Look: Target Shooting Participation in the United States



SOURCE: The National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, & Wildlife-Associated Recreation. Scan the QR code on the left to read the full report.

Total Number of Participants
(age 6 & up)

47,021,609

Target Shooters (Firearms)

19,225,787

Target Shooters (Archery)

* target shooting data collected in 2021

Range Spotlight

The Headquarters Archery Range

Frankfort, KY



Opened to the public in 2023, the Headquarters Archery Range on the the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources campus in Frankfort, Kentucky was completed with 11 shooting lanes and a raised platform to resemble shooting from a tree stand. Three of the lanes are made specifically for handicap accessibility. Target distances vary from 10 to 50 yards.



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