ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION

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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH

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ABOUT RMEF

Founded in 1984, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's mission is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife, their habitat and our hunting heritage. To date, RMEF supported over 14,000 conservation and hunting heritage outreach projects, which helped protect or enhance over 9 million acres, as well as opened up public access to over 1.6 million acres.

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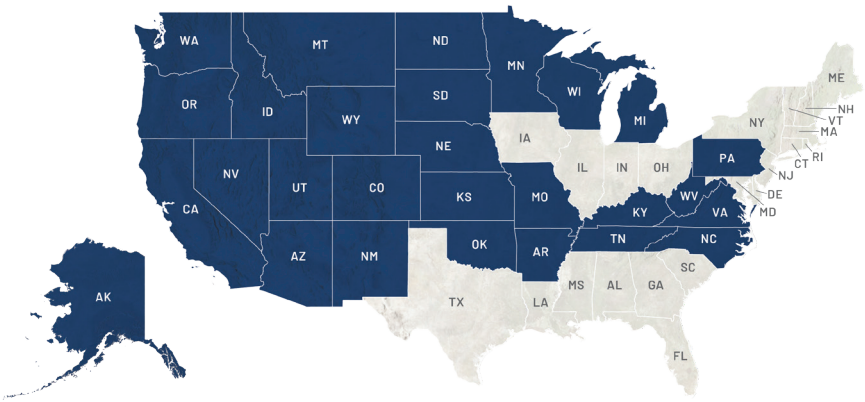
PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES & PRIORITIES

RMEF provides grants for wildlife management and research in U.S states with wild, free-ranging elk herds, funding work that directly affects elk populations (e.g., disease management, wildlife-friendly fencing, etc.) and research that expands the body of knowledge of elk ecology and their habitats. RMEF's 2025 priorities include addressing crucial big game habitat, migration corridors and promoting wildlife-friendly fencing, as well as research about recreational impacts on big game, eastern elk ecology and management, and understanding changes in big game population trajectories.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

To date, RMEF supported 2,358 wildlife management and research projects that also enhanced over 580,000 acres. RMEF contributed over $37 million to these efforts, leveraging more than $125 million from partners to improve elk country.



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