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... From 2000 to 2017, the number of licensed hunters living in Rhode Island fell from 10,530 to 6,291, a 40 percent drop. The number of deer permits purchased by hunters showed a similar drop, from 17,827 in 2000 to 14,391 in 2017... the vast majority of state conservation efforts are funded through hunting and fishing activities and firearms sales...