

# Building a Stronger West Virginia

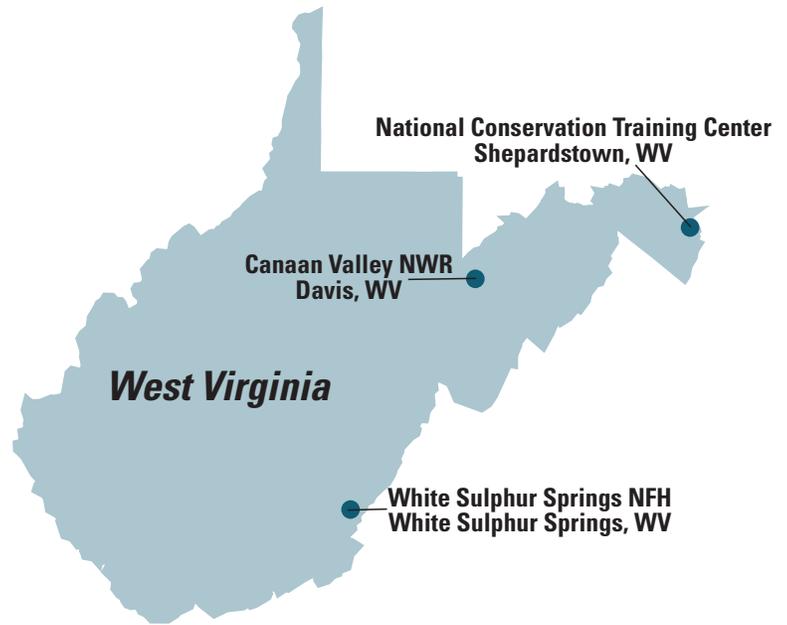
## *Hurricane Sandy Recovery Projects*

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, through the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act of 2013, is investing nearly \$170,000 in projects to help West Virginia recover from impacts of Hurricane Sandy and to better withstand future storms. The projects will restore and add resilience to freshwater and saltwater habitats, and repair and restore national wildlife refuge (NWR) facilities for safe visitor and staff access.

**Three planned projects will:**

- Supply emergency power to the National Conservation Training Center
- Clear storm debris from Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)
- Restore water facilities at White Sulphur Springs National Fish Hatchery

**Total funding: \$169,765**



**WEST VIRGINIA RECOVERY PROJECTS**

Project	Type	Description	Location	Funding Awarded
Provide backup power - generator and electrical improvements	Recovery	Supply emergency power	National Conservation Training Center	\$148,865
Remove trees and debris	Recovery	Clear storm debris on refuge	Canaan Valley NWR	\$19,000
Repair / replace electric connection to well	Recovery	Restore water facilities to keep fish alive	White Sulphur Springs National Fish Hatchery	\$1,900

For more information, visit <http://www.fws.gov/hurricane/sandy/> or contact:

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