



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Awards to Russian Federal Nature Reserves and Parks in Seventh Grants Competition (2009)



#	Name of Nature Reserve or National Park	Region of Country	Purpose of Grant	Amount
1.	Altaisky	Altai Mountains	In a 2.2 million acre nature reserve home to snow leopards and argali sheep acquire a solar power station to ensure uninterrupted communications and power	\$ 10,000.
2.	Anyuisky National Park	Russian Far East	Acquire a boat motor, boat and trailer for ranger patrols in a recently created national park home to tigers and the rare Far Eastern turtle	\$ 9,980.
3.	Astrakhansky	Europe	Acquire a boat and boat motor for ranger patrols	\$ 9,988.
4.	Baikalsky	Lake Baikal	Acquire sleeping bags, backpacks and gear for firefighting teams in an area that has seen increased trespassing	\$ 10,000.
5.	Barguzinsky	Lake Baikal	Acquire a boat, boat motor, and radio communications for rangers to provide organized patrols of Frolikhinsky Sanctuary for the first time in 5 years, an area where Baikal seals, bears and fish are poached	\$ 9,183.
6.	Bastak	Russian Far East	In a nature reserve home to tigers and Asiatic black bears that has seen an increase in trespassing and fires, obtain vehicle and tractor spare parts and sleeping bags for rangers	\$ 9,900.
7.	Bogdinsko-Baskunchaksky	Europe	Construct nest towers for raptors, necessary following a destructive fire in 2007; acquire gear for science staff; construct environmental education exhibits	\$ 8,840.
8.	Central Black Earth	Europe	Obtain 5 motorcycles and a motor boat for ranger patrols	\$ 10,000.
9.	Dzhugdzhursky	Russian Far East	Safeguard snow sheep along the coast of the Sea of Okhotsk through purchase of a snowmobile and boat motor to enhance ability of rangers to patrol	\$ 9,587.
10.	Kaluzhskie Zaseki	Europe	Acquire a 4-wheeler and video camera to assist rangers in documenting trespassing and poaching in a nature reserve home to European bison	\$ 10,000.
11.	Katunsky	Altai Mountains	Obtain a satellite telephone, a chainsaw, and perform cabin repairs to equip a ranger patrol station in a remote region	\$ 9,640.
12.	Kenozersky National Park	Europe	Safeguard moose, whose numbers have been reduced locally by more than half, by increasing the number of patrol routes in winter by acquiring 2 snowmobiles and 6 mobile phones for patrol teams	\$ 9,850.
13.	Kerzhensky	Europe	Utilize modular pontoons to provide a cost-effective transportation solution for access by rangers and firefighting teams during flood season	\$ 10,000.
14.	Khankaisky	Russian Far East	Enhance patrols of wetlands of international importance and reduce significant levels of poaching by acquiring 2 boat motors, 2 inflatable boats and a generator	\$ 10,000.
15.	Khingansky	Russian Far East	Create an integrated fire management system, using GPS, GIS and radio communications gear	\$ 9,974.
16.	Kuznetsky Alatau	Siberia	Enhance protection of ungulates (red deer, roe deer, caribou, moose) for whom poaching is the greatest threat, by acquiring a vehicle for ranger patrols in a million acre nature reserve	\$ 10,000.

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17.	Lazovsky	Russian Far East	Enhance protection of Siberian tigers and their habitat by acquiring a vehicle to transport rangers	\$ 10,000.
18.	North Osetia	Caucasus Mountains	Improve protection of European bison by constructing an outpost for wildlife rangers	\$ 9,971.
19.	Oksky	Europe	Acquire 3 boat motors for improved patrols and scientific activities at one of Russia's oldest and most prestigious nature reserves	\$ 10,000.
20.	Olekminsky	Siberia	Obtain 2 boat motors for improved transportation of rangers and to increase patrols	\$ 10,000.
21.	Pechoro-Ilichsky	Ural Mountains	Acquire 3 boat motors, 3 digital cameras, and 3 tents for 3 rapid response patrol groups comprised of rangers and volunteers in a 1.8 million acre nature reserve with more than 400 miles of borders	\$ 8,400.
22.	Plescheevo Ozero National Park	Europe	Acquire a snowmobile, boat motor, and camera to assist in anti-poaching efforts and detect forest fires	\$ 9,976.
23.	Polistovsky	Europe	Construct an eco-trail in order to educate visitors about the largest high-moor bog system in Europe	\$ 7,181.
24.	Putoransky	Arctic	Obtain field clothing, an inflatable boat, and gear to equip staff with essentials for wildlife monitoring in Arctic conditions, including Taimyr Peninsula areas never before visited by biologists, part of a 9.8 million acre nature reserve	\$ 9,396.
25.	Rusky Sever National Park	Europe	Install a tower-based video surveillance system to monitor outbreaks of forest fires	\$ 10,000.
26.	Samarskaya Luka National Park	Europe	Purchase a vehicle to enhance firefighting capacity and ranger patrols in one of Russia's most visited national parks	\$ 10,000.
27.	Sayano-Shushensky	Siberia	Install 8 video and photo surveillance systems to detect trespassers and poachers and to alert rangers	\$ 10,000.
28.	Tigiretsky	Altai Mountains	Obtain a satellite telephone, notebook computer, camera, and GPS gear to improve ranger safety and enhance scientific data collection efforts	\$ 9,876.
29.	Wrangel Island	Arctic	Improve monitoring of polar bear and walrus by acquiring 2 boat motors and boat gear for staff use	\$ 10,000.
30.	Zabaikalsky National Park	Lake Baikal	Improve protection of Baikal seals, sturgeon, bears and other species by acquiring 2 boat motors for patrols	\$ 10,000.
31.	Zhigulevsky	Europe	Protect bat caves by installing protective barriers that prevent human disturbance but allow passage of bats in the largest refuge for <i>Chiroptera</i> in the region	\$ 10,000.
32.	Zov Tigra National Park	Russian Far East	Enhance protection of Siberian tigers and their habitat by acquiring a vehicle to transport rangers	\$ 10,000.
<i>total</i>				\$311,742.

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