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## \$5,500,000 DISTRIBUTED TO STATES FOR FISH RESTORATION

Distribution to the States of \$5,500,000 in Federal Aid funds for sport fish restoration was announced today by Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton.

This apportionment will enable States to continue their fish restoration programs after July 1 until an additional apportionment is made in the fall.

Under the Federal Aid in Fish Restoration program, administered by Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service, States are reimbursed for up to 15 percent of the cost of approved projects. Activities performed by the States include acquisition of land and water areas, construction and rehabilitation of lakes, development of access sites and facilities for fishermen, and research to aid in management of sport fisheries.

Funds come from the 10 percent excise tax on fishing rods, reels, creels, and artificial baits, lures and flies, established under the Dingell-Johnson Act. Distribution is made according to a formula based on the number of sport fishing license holders in the State and the area of each State, including coastal and Great Lakes waters.

The attached table shows the distribution of funds that will be available July 1.

Apportionment for Federal Aid in Fish Restoration  
Fiscal Year 1973

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Alabama        | \$ 93,984   |
| Alaska         | 275,000     |
| Arizona        | 113,236     |
| Arkansas       | 110,780     |
| California     | 275,000     |
| Colorado       | 133,470     |
| Connecticut    | 55,000      |
| Delaware       | 55,000      |
| Florida        | 135,667     |
| Georgia        | 111,109     |
| Hawaii         | 55,000      |
| Idaho          | 95,248      |
| Illinois       | 129,325     |
| Indiana        | 106,774     |
| Iowa           | 89,756      |
| Kansas         | 93,811      |
| Kentucky       | 85,181      |
| Louisiana      | 72,599      |
| Maine          | 55,000      |
| Maryland       | 55,000      |
| Massachusetts  | 55,000      |
| Michigan       | 188,800     |
| Minnesota      | 218,987     |
| Mississippi    | 73,604      |
| Missouri       | 140,364     |
| Montana        | 120,857     |
| Nebraska       | 75,615      |
| Nevada         | 83,536      |
| New Hampshire  | 55,000      |
| New Jersey     | 55,000      |
| New Mexico     | 95,760      |
| New York       | 126,231     |
| North Carolina | 87,347      |
| North Dakota   | 55,000      |
| Ohio           | 128,874     |
| Oklahoma       | 118,653     |
| Oregon         | 135,450     |
| Pennsylvania   | 122,833     |
| Rhode Island   | 55,000      |
| South Carolina | 59,368      |
| South Dakota   | 69,431      |
| Tennessee      | 131,649     |
| Texas          | 275,000     |
| Utah           | 95,624      |
| Vermont        | 55,000      |
| Virginia       | 79,863      |
| Washington     | 100,585     |
| West Virginia  | 55,000      |
| Wisconsin      | 195,397     |
| Wyoming        | 85,233      |
| American Samoa | 18,333      |
| Guam           | 18,333      |
| Puerto Rico    | 55,000      |
| Virgin Islands | 18,333      |
| Total          | \$5,500,000 |