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FEDERAL SPORT FISH AND WILDLIFE FUNDS TOP \$217 MILLION FOR 1986

State fish and wildlife agencies will receive more than \$217 million in federal excise tax receipts to support their management and research programs in 1986, the Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced today.

Of this amount, \$109,959,300 will be used to finance sport fishing activities under the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration program, commonly known as the "Dingell-Johnson" program. Wildlife projects will receive \$107,471,100 as part of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration program described as the "Pittman-Robertson" program.

The 1986 total is nearly double that of 1985, when combined fish and wildlife restoration funds amounted to just over \$114 million. The boost in receipts is due largely to expansion legislation signed by President Reagan in 1984 that significantly increased the tax base for the sport fish restoration program. In its first year, the expansion legislation -- commonly known as "Wallop-Breaux" -- increased fishery restoration efforts by more than \$73 million.

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FINAL APPORTIONMENT OF
 FEDERAL AID IN SPORT FISH RESTORATION FUNDS
 FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986

	<u>BASE FUNDS</u>	<u>EXPANDED FUNDS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ALABAMA	618,365	1,266,255	1,884,620
ALASKA	1,803,945	3,694,020	5,497,965
ARIZONA	767,050	1,570,723	2,337,773
ARKANSAS	613,408	1,256,104	1,869,512
CALIFORNIA	1,803,945	3,694,020	5,497,965
COLORADO	882,782	1,807,712	2,690,494
CONNECTICUT	360,789	738,804	1,099,593
DELAWARE	360,789	738,804	1,099,593
FLORIDA	792,949	1,623,758	2,416,707
GEORGIA	731,036	1,496,976	2,228,012
HAWAII	360,789	738,804	1,099,593
IDAHO	611,386	1,251,962	1,863,348
ILLINOIS	794,998	1,627,953	2,422,951
INDIANA	625,572	1,281,013	1,906,585
IOWA	539,220	1,104,185	1,643,405
KANSAS	530,323	1,085,967	1,616,290
KENTUCKY	589,786	1,207,732	1,797,518
LOUISIANA	590,020	1,208,210	1,798,230
MAINE	360,789	738,804	1,099,593
MARYLAND	360,789	738,804	1,099,593
MASSACHUSETTS	360,789	738,804	1,099,593
MICHIGAN	1,335,444	2,734,649	4,070,093
MINNESOTA	1,361,630	2,788,271	4,149,901
MISSISSIPPI	517,845	1,060,415	1,578,260
MISSOURI	946,415	1,938,017	2,884,432
MONTANA	814,257	1,667,390	2,481,647
NEBRASKA	470,518	963,500	1,434,018
NEVADA	562,302	1,151,451	1,713,753
NEW HAMPSHIRE	360,789	738,804	1,099,593
NEW JERSEY	360,789	738,804	1,099,593
NEW MEXICO	652,596	1,336,355	1,988,951
NEW YORK	876,171	1,794,174	2,670,345
NORTH CAROLINA	502,594	1,029,184	1,531,778
NORTH DAKOTA	402,722	824,672	1,227,394
OHIO	894,023	1,830,732	2,724,755
OKLAHOMA	709,908	1,453,710	2,163,618
OREGON	837,372	1,714,725	2,552,097
PENNSYLVANIA	899,781	1,842,522	2,742,303
RHODE ISLAND	360,789	738,804	1,099,593
SOUTH CAROLINA	404,389	828,085	1,232,474
SOUTH DAKOTA	429,666	879,847	1,309,513
TENNESSEE	650,021	1,331,077	1,981,098
TEXAS	1,803,945	3,694,020	5,497,965
UTAH	606,495	1,241,948	1,848,443
VERMONT	360,789	738,804	1,099,593
VIRGINIA	530,786	1,086,915	1,617,701
WASHINGTON	835,335	1,710,552	2,545,887
WEST VIRGINIA	360,789	738,804	1,099,593
WISCONSIN	1,262,511	2,585,302	3,847,813
WYOMING	546,606	1,119,309	1,665,915
PUERTO RICO	360,789	738,804	1,099,593
GUAM	120,263	246,268	366,531
VIRGIN ISLANDS	120,263	246,268	366,531
AMERICAN SAMOA	120,263	246,268	366,531
MARIANA ISLANDS	120,263	246,268	366,531
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	120,263	246,268	366,531
TOTAL	<u>\$36,078,900</u>	<u>\$73,880,400</u>	<u>\$109,959,300</u>

FINAL APPORTIONMENT OF
FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUNDS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986

	<u>WILDLIFE RESTORATION</u>	<u>HUNTER EDUCATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ALABAMA	1,527,125	366,355	1,893,480
ALASKA	4,617,045	151,302	4,768,347
ARIZONA	2,183,337	255,961	2,439,298
ARKANSAS	1,586,734	215,243	1,801,977
CALIFORNIA	3,685,721	453,906	4,139,627
COLORADO	2,353,549	272,063	2,625,612
CONNECTICUT	461,705	292,663	754,368
DELAWARE	461,705	151,302	613,007
FLORIDA	1,543,051	453,906	1,996,957
GEORGIA	1,862,302	453,906	2,316,208
HAWAII	461,705	151,302	613,007
IDAHO	1,877,516	151,302	2,028,818
ILLINOIS	1,721,109	453,906	2,175,015
INDIANA	1,395,809	453,906	1,849,715
IOWA	1,542,516	274,375	1,816,891
KANSAS	1,869,943	222,561	2,092,504
KENTUCKY	1,421,162	344,824	1,765,986
LOUISIANA	1,757,345	395,919	2,153,264
MAINE	1,077,677	151,302	1,228,979
MARYLAND	616,709	397,094	1,013,803
MASSACHUSETTS	461,705	453,906	915,611
MICHIGAN	3,323,700	453,906	3,777,606
MINNESOTA	2,482,390	383,975	2,866,365
MISSISSIPPI	1,489,701	237,387	1,727,088
MISSOURI	2,324,431	453,906	2,778,337
MONTANA	2,809,413	151,302	2,960,715
NEBRASKA	1,594,390	151,302	1,745,692
NEVADA	1,760,655	151,302	1,911,957
NEW HAMPSHIRE	461,705	151,302	613,007
NEW JERSEY	480,977	453,906	934,883
NEW MEXICO	2,139,231	151,302	2,290,533
NEW YORK	2,903,287	453,906	3,357,193
NORTH CAROLINA	1,668,107	453,906	2,122,013
NORTH DAKOTA	1,284,850	151,302	1,436,152
OHIO	1,860,758	453,906	2,314,664
OKLAHOMA	2,039,352	284,911	2,324,263
OREGON	2,377,856	247,937	2,625,793
PENNSYLVANIA	4,106,710	453,906	4,560,616
RHODE ISLAND	461,705	151,302	613,007
SOUTH CAROLINA	995,287	293,759	1,289,046
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,593,381	151,302	1,744,683
TENNESSEE	2,108,816	432,345	2,541,161
TEXAS	4,617,045	453,906	5,070,951
UTAH	1,863,724	151,302	2,015,026
VERMONT	503,010	151,302	654,312
VIRGINIA	1,831,907	453,906	2,285,813
WASHINGTON	1,824,120	388,968	2,213,088
WEST VIRGINIA	1,242,634	151,302	1,393,936
WISCONSIN	2,743,749	443,136	3,186,885
WYOMING	1,885,230	151,302	2,036,532
PUERTO RICO	461,705	--	461,705
GUAM	153,901	--	153,901
VIRGIN ISLANDS	153,901	--	153,901
AMERICAN SAMOA	153,901	--	153,901
MARIANA ISLANDS	153,901	--	153,901
TOTAL	<u>\$92,340,900</u>	<u>\$15,130,200</u>	<u>\$107,471,100</u>