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INTERIOR SECRETARY LUJAN ANNOUNCES \$297 MILLION  
FOR STATE WILDLIFE PROJECTS

Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan today announced that \$297 million will be made available this year to help finance state fish and wildlife restoration programs.

Funding for these Federal aid programs comes from excise taxes on sporting equipment such as firearms, ammunition, and fishing tackle; import duties on fishing tackle and pleasure boats; and a percentage of motorboat fuel taxes. Revenues generated are credited to the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Fund (Pittman-Robertson Act) and the Sport Fish Restoration Account of the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund (Dingell-Johnson Act), and are automatically appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Service. The Service in turn distributes the money to the states, commonwealths, territories, and the District of Columbia.

John Turner, director of Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service, said, "These funds are critical to maintaining state wildlife conservation programs. America's hunters and anglers can take pride in doing their part to help restore and maintain this Nation's fish and wildlife resources for future generations."

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This distribution is the final apportionment for fiscal year 1990. A portion of the funds appropriated are being withheld to meet the Federal deficit reduction targets of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, commonly called the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act. It is anticipated that the amounts withheld, about \$19 million from Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration and approximately \$15 million from Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration, will be made available in fiscal year 1991.

Assistant Interior Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks Constance Harriman noted that the money raised under the two programs is used to finance state-sponsored projects and has contributed to major accomplishments in fish and wildlife management and restoration. "The comeback of the wild turkey, the wood duck, native brook and cutthroat trout, and many other popular species demonstrates the success of these premier Federal conservation programs," said Harriman.

The apportionment for wildlife restoration and hunter education programs for fiscal year 1990 totals \$117.2 million. This money comes from an 11-percent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition, a 10-percent tax on pistols and revolvers, and an 11-percent tax on certain archery equipment. One-half of the tax on handguns and archery equipment is available for state hunter education programs.

The apportionment for sport fish restoration for fiscal year 1990 totals \$179.8 million. This money results from a 10-percent excise tax on fishing equipment and a 3-percent tax on electric trolling motors and sonar fish finders. The "Wallop-Breaux" legislation of 1984 increased the tax base for sport fish restoration to include a portion of the Federal motorboat fuels tax and import duties on fishing tackle and pleasure boats.

Distribution of sport fish restoration funds to the states is based on the land and water area and the number of fishing license holders in each state. Wildlife restoration funds are made available based on land area and the number of hunting license holders in each state. Distribution of hunter education funds is based on the relative population of each state.

The apportionments reflect the total amount of Federal money available to each state for fish and wildlife restoration programs. State funds must pay for 25 percent of the cost for each project approved under the two programs.

The attached tables show the allocation of the final apportionments for fiscal year 1990.

FINAL APPORTIONMENT OF  
FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUNDS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1990

	<u>WILDLIFE RESTORATION</u>	<u>HUNTER EDUCATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ALABAMA	1,605,312	492,427	2,097,739
ALASKA	4,825,000	207,000	5,032,000
ARIZONA	2,263,577	344,043	2,607,620
ARKANSAS	1,662,501	289,314	1,951,815
CALIFORNIA	3,754,320	621,000	4,375,320
COLORADO	2,525,392	365,686	2,891,078
CONNECTICUT	482,500	393,375	875,875
DELAWARE	482,500	207,000	689,500
FLORIDA	1,582,736	621,000	2,203,736
GEORGIA	2,088,788	621,000	2,709,788
HAWAII	482,500	207,000	689,500
IDAHO	1,929,267	207,000	2,136,267
ILLINOIS	1,807,910	621,000	2,428,910
INDIANA	1,414,178	621,000	2,035,178
IOWA	1,611,468	368,794	1,980,262
KANSAS	1,855,370	299,149	2,154,519
KENTUCKY	1,547,630	463,486	2,011,116
LOUISIANA	1,629,816	532,163	2,161,979
MAINE	1,101,008	207,000	1,308,008
MARYLAND	672,766	533,742	1,206,508
MASSACHUSETTS	490,341	621,000	1,111,341
MICHIGAN	3,537,064	621,000	4,158,064
MINNESOTA	2,782,289	516,109	3,298,398
MISSISSIPPI	1,591,609	319,077	1,910,686
MISSOURI	2,627,610	621,000	3,248,610
MONTANA	2,992,136	207,000	3,199,136
NEBRASKA	1,655,972	207,000	1,862,972
NEVADA	1,855,739	207,000	2,062,739
NEW HAMPSHIRE	482,500	207,000	689,500
NEW JERSEY	495,586	621,000	1,116,586
NEW MEXICO	2,267,022	207,000	2,474,022
NEW YORK	2,959,251	621,000	3,580,251
NORTH CAROLINA	1,780,709	621,000	2,401,709
NORTH DAKOTA	1,367,662	207,000	1,574,662
OHIO	1,968,353	621,000	2,589,353
OKLAHOMA	1,796,951	382,956	2,179,907
OREGON	2,480,165	333,258	2,813,423
PENNSYLVANIA	4,110,585	621,000	4,731,585
RHODE ISLAND	482,500	207,000	689,500
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,011,314	394,848	1,406,162
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,640,058	207,000	1,847,058
TENNESSEE	2,327,913	581,124	2,909,037
TEXAS	4,825,000	621,000	5,446,000
UTAH	1,975,700	207,000	2,182,700
VERMONT	482,500	207,000	689,500
VIRGINIA	2,118,413	621,000	2,739,413
WASHINGTON	1,801,871	522,820	2,324,691
WEST VIRGINIA	1,256,782	207,000	1,463,782
WISCONSIN	2,990,930	595,629	3,586,559
WYOMING	1,895,104	207,000	2,102,104
PUERTO RICO	482,500	0	482,500
GUAM	160,833	34,500	195,333
VIRGIN ISLANDS	160,833	34,500	195,333
AMERICAN SAMOA	160,833	34,500	195,333
NORTHERN MARIANAS	160,833	34,500	195,333
TOTAL	<u>\$96,500,000</u>	<u>\$20,700,000</u>	<u>\$117,200,000</u>

FINAL APPORTIONMENT OF  
FEDERAL AID IN SPORT FISH RESTORATION FUNDS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1990

ALABAMA	\$ 3,025,599
ALASKA	8,990,000
ARIZONA	3,831,960
ARKANSAS	3,114,131
CALIFORNIA	8,990,000
COLORADO	4,455,300
CONNECTICUT	1,798,000
DELAWARE	1,798,000
FLORIDA	3,959,174
GEORGIA	3,534,300
HAWAII	1,798,000
IDAHO	2,927,968
ILLINOIS	3,781,266
INDIANA	2,738,980
IOWA	2,497,616
KANSAS	2,626,920
KENTUCKY	2,886,777
LOUISIANA	2,754,905
MAINE	1,798,000
MARYLAND	1,798,000
MASSACHUSETTS	1,798,000
MICHIGAN	7,216,420
MINNESOTA	6,493,052
MISSISSIPPI	2,492,418
MISSOURI	4,737,900
MONTANA	4,164,963
NEBRASKA	2,366,226
NEVADA	2,708,633
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,798,000
NEW JERSEY	1,798,000
NEW MEXICO	3,294,022
NEW YORK	4,700,762
NORTH CAROLINA	2,498,071
NORTH DAKOTA	1,929,502
OHIO	4,729,339
OKLAHOMA	3,332,433
OREGON	4,411,687
PENNSYLVANIA	4,621,221
RHODE ISLAND	1,798,000
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,973,568
SOUTH DAKOTA	2,217,313
TENNESSEE	3,204,448
TEXAS	8,990,000
UTAH	2,958,325
VERMONT	1,798,000
VIRGINIA	2,893,845
WASHINGTON	4,344,315
WEST VIRGINIA	1,798,000
WISCONSIN	6,104,609
WYOMING	2,729,367
PUERTO RICO	1,798,000
GUAM	599,333
VIRGIN ISLANDS	599,333
AMERICAN SAMOA	599,333
NORTHERN MARIANAS	599,333
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	599,333
TOTAL	\$179,800,000