

Raleigh

Law Enforcement Office

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Geographic Area Served:
North and South Carolina.

Staffing Levels
■ One Special Agent.

Facts
■ Activities related to fish and wildlife resources by U.S. citizens generate over \$100 billion/year to the American economy.

■ The black market trade of fish and wildlife resources is international in scope, with values estimated to be in the billions of dollars.

■ The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service employs about 220 Special Agents and 100 Wildlife Inspectors nationwide to enforce U.S. conservation laws.

Objective
■ To inform citizens of Federal laws and regulations relating to the protection of fish, wildlife and plants.

■ Enforce Federal conservation statutes, protect domestic and foreign wildlife species that enter into interstate and international commerce.

■ Uncover major commercial activity involving illegal trade of protected wildlife and wildlife products.

■ Enhance legitimate use and enjoyment of all our wildlife resources.

Laws Enforced
■ Migratory Bird Treaty Act.
■ Bald & Golden Eagle Protection Act.
■ Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act.
■ National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act.
■ Airborne Hunting Act.
■ Endangered Species Act.
■ Lacey Act.

■ Marine Mammal Protection Act.
■ Archaeological Resource Protection Act.
■ African Elephant Conservation Act.
■ Wild Exotic Bird Conservation Act.
■ Antarctic Conservation Act.
■ Conservation Recreation Act.
■ Rhino and Tiger Conservation Act.

(The statutes are found in Title 16 United States Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder in Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations.)

Criminal Investigations Program
■ Special Agents investigate a wide range of wildlife-related crime including smuggling.
■ Unlawful trade in national and global wildlife resources.
■ Illegal interstate and international transportation of fish, wildlife, or plants (including fish or wildlife injurious to domestic resources).
■ Instances of harm to or the killing of endangered/threatened species and mortality due to environmental contaminants.
■ Additionally, agents provide support for protection of national wildlife refuge resources and enforce migratory game bird hunting regulations.