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Washington, D.C. 20240



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To: State Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Secretary, Department of Natural Resources
of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Governor of Guam
Governor of U.S. Virgin Islands
Governor of American Samoa
Governor of Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Mayor of the District of Columbia

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the Fiscal Year 2017 (FY) final apportionment of State Wildlife Grant funds by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service). The apportionment includes \$48,379,586 for the State Wildlife Grant program authorized by the FY 2017 Omnibus, Making Further Continuing Appropriations for 2017 Act, PL 115-30. A preliminary apportionment of \$23,747,805 was made on January 4, 2017 and is included as part of this final apportionment.

The FY 2016 apportionment also includes \$1,479,823 in reverted FY 2008 and after State Wildlife Grant Program funds and \$213,279 in unobligated balances from 2007 and prior year grant closures. Total funds available for the States and territories in the FY 2017 apportionments are \$50,072,688 (CFDA No. 15.634), an increase of \$346,000 from FY 2015.

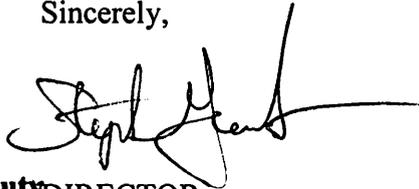
This program provides grants for the development and implementation of State programs to benefit wildlife and their habitat. The apportionment, shown on the enclosed table, is for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016, and is available for obligation until September 30, 2018. After this date, the Service will reapportion any remaining unobligated and other reverted funds to all States and territories, together with any new funds appropriated for FY 2019.

The funds are distributed through apportionment formula in accordance with the Appropriations Act to States and to the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa. The formula for apportionment is based one-third on the land area of each State and two-thirds on the population of each State. In accordance with the Act, no States may receive less than 1 percent of the total available for apportionment, or more than 5 percent. The District of Columbia and the

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico may each receive no more than one-half of 1 percent of the total, and Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa may each receive no more than one-fourth of 1 percent of the total.

Please contact the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program in your Regional Office if you have questions about this apportionment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen J. Hens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

DeputyDIRECTOR

Enclosure

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
 FINAL APPORTIONMENT OF STATE WILDLIFE GRANTS
 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017
 CFDA: 15.634

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATE WILDLIFE - 5620</u>	<u>STATE WILDLIFE - 5720</u>
ALABAMA	\$766,332	\$3,278
ALASKA	2,492,970	10,664
AMERICAN SAMOA	124,649	533
ARIZONA	1,255,080	5,369
ARKANSAS	578,594	2,475
CALIFORNIA	2,492,970	10,664
COLORADO	1,061,455	4,540
CONNECTICUT	498,594	2,133
DELAWARE	498,594	2,133
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	249,297	1,066
FLORIDA	2,273,119	9,724
GEORGIA	1,317,740	5,637
GUAM	124,649	533
HAWAII	498,594	2,133
IDAHO	593,307	2,538
ILLINOIS	1,633,941	6,989
INDIANA	865,254	3,701
IOWA	608,148	2,601
KANSAS	721,401	3,086
KENTUCKY	662,221	2,833
LOUISIANA	719,624	3,078
MAINE	498,594	2,133
MARYLAND	658,661	2,817
MASSACHUSETTS	728,597	3,117
MICHIGAN	1,337,103	5,720
MINNESOTA	989,079	4,231
MISSISSIPPI	555,809	2,378
MISSOURI	985,472	4,215
MONTANA	858,558	3,673
N. MARIANA ISLANDS	124,649	533
NEBRASKA	588,492	2,517
NEVADA	850,668	3,639
NEW HAMPSHIRE	498,594	2,133
NEW JERSEY	961,482	4,113
NEW MEXICO	840,017	3,593
NEW YORK	2,282,890	9,765
NORTH CAROLINA	1,269,665	5,431
NORTH DAKOTA	498,594	2,133
OHIO	1,421,162	6,079
OKLAHOMA	751,983	3,217
OREGON	899,716	3,849
PENNSYLVANIA	1,563,782	6,689
PUERTO RICO	249,297	1,066
RHODE ISLAND	498,594	2,133
SOUTH CAROLINA	644,464	2,757
SOUTH DAKOTA	498,594	2,133
TENNESSEE	881,426	3,770
TEXAS	2,492,970	10,664
UTAH	725,495	3,103
VERMONT	498,594	2,133
VIRGIN ISLANDS	124,649	533
VIRGINIA	1,046,922	4,478
WASHINGTON	1,054,307	4,510
WEST VIRGINIA	498,594	2,133
WISCONSIN	884,189	3,782
WYOMING	561,214	2,401
TOTAL	\$49,859,409	\$213,279