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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 (FY) 2018 apportionment of State Wildlife Grant funds by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service). The apportionment includes \$49,319,586 for the State Wildlife Grant program authorized by the FY2018 Omnibus, Vehicle for Consolidated Appropriations Act 2018, PL 115-141.

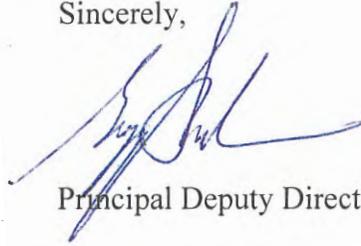
The FY2018 apportionment also includes \$1,300,881 in reverted FY2008 and after State Wildlife Grant Program funds and \$193,136 in unobligated balances from 2007 and prior year grant closures. Total funds available for the States and territories in the FY2018 apportionment are \$50,813,603 (CFDA No. 15.634), an increase of \$740,915 from FY2017.

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, 2017, and is available for obligation until September 30, 2019. 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 FY2020.

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.

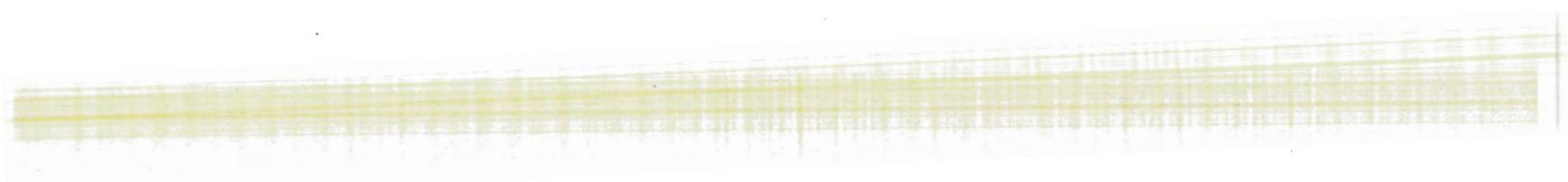
Please contact the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program in your Regional Office if you have questions about this apportionment.

Sincerely,

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Principal Deputy Director

Enclosure



U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
 FINAL APPORTIONMENT OF STATE WILDLIFE GRANTS
 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018
 CFDA: 15.634

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATE WILDLIFE - 5620</u>	<u>STATE WILDLIFE - 5720</u>
ALABAMA	\$778,029	\$2,968
ALASKA	2,531,023	9,657
AMERICAN SAMOA	126,551	483
ARIZONA	1,274,238	4,862
ARKANSAS	587,426	2,241
CALIFORNIA	2,531,023	9,657
COLORADO	1,077,657	4,112
CONNECTICUT	506,205	1,931
DELAWARE	506,205	1,931
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	253,102	966
FLORIDA	2,307,816	8,805
GEORGIA	1,337,854	5,104
GUAM	126,551	483
HAWAII	506,205	1,931
IDAHO	602,363	2,298
ILLINOIS	1,658,881	6,329
INDIANA	878,461	3,352
IOWA	617,430	2,356
KANSAS	732,413	2,794
KENTUCKY	672,329	2,565
LOUISIANA	730,608	2,788
MAINE	506,205	1,931
MARYLAND	668,715	2,551
MASSACHUSETTS	739,718	2,822
MICHIGAN	1,357,513	5,179
MINNESOTA	1,004,177	3,831
MISSISSIPPI	564,293	2,153
MISSOURI	1,000,514	3,817
MONTANA	871,663	3,326
N. MARIANA ISLANDS	126,551	483
NEBRASKA	597,475	2,280
NEVADA	863,653	3,297
NEW HAMPSHIRE	506,205	1,931
NEW JERSEY	976,157	3,724
NEW MEXICO	852,840	3,254
NEW YORK	2,317,737	8,843
NORTH CAROLINA	1,289,045	4,918
NORTH DAKOTA	506,205	1,931
OHIO	1,442,855	5,505
OKLAHOMA	763,462	2,913
OREGON	913,449	3,485
PENNSYLVANIA	1,587,651	6,057
PUERTO RICO	253,102	966
RHODE ISLAND	506,205	1,931
SOUTH CAROLINA	654,301	2,496
SOUTH DAKOTA	506,205	1,931
TENNESSEE	894,880	3,416
TEXAS	2,531,023	9,657
UTAH	736,568	2,810
VERMONT	506,205	1,931
VIRGIN ISLANDS	126,551	483
VIRGINIA	1,062,902	4,055
WASHINGTON	1,070,401	4,086
WEST VIRGINIA	506,205	1,931
WISCONSIN	897,685	3,425
WYOMING	569,781	2,174
TOTAL	\$50,620,467	\$193,136