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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 the U.S. Virgin Islands
Governor of American Samoa
Governor of the 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) 2019 apportionment of State Wildlife Grant (SWG) Program funds by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service). The apportionment includes \$50,259,586 for the SWG Program authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019, PL 116-6.

The FY2019 apportionment also includes \$1,233,809 in reverted FY2008 and after SWG Program funds (5620) and \$535,394 in unobligated balances from FY2007 and prior year grant closures (5720). Total funds available for the States and territories in the FY2019 apportionment are \$52,028,789 (CFDA No. 15.634), an increase of \$1,215,186 from FY2018.

This Program provides grants for the development and implementation of State programs to benefit wildlife and their habitat. The FY2019 apportionment shown on the attached table, is for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018, and is available for obligation until September 30, 2020. 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 FY2021.

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 State may receive less than one percent of the total available for apportionment, or more than five percent. The District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico may each receive no more than one-half of one percent of the total, and Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa may each receive no more than one-fourth of one percent of the total.

If you have questions 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 'H. G. R.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Principal Deputy Director
Exercising the Authority of the Director
for the U/S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Enclosure

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
 FINAL APPORTIONMENT OF STATE WILDLIFE GRANTS
 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019
 CFDA: 15.634

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATE WILDLIFE - 5620</u>	<u>STATE WILDLIFE - 5720</u>
ALABAMA	\$791,462	\$8,229
ALASKA	2,574,670	26,770
AMERICAN SAMOA	128,733	1,338
ARIZONA	1,296,207	13,477
ARKANSAS	597,556	6,213
CALIFORNIA	2,574,670	26,770
COLORADO	1,096,236	11,398
CONNECTICUT	514,934	5,354
DELAWARE	514,934	5,354
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	257,467	2,677
FLORIDA	2,345,896	24,391
GEORGIA	1,360,951	14,150
GUAM	128,733	1,338
HAWAII	514,934	5,354
IDAHO	612,751	6,371
ILLINOIS	1,687,408	17,545
INDIANA	893,626	9,291
IOWA	628,078	6,530
KANSAS	745,043	7,746
KENTUCKY	683,907	7,112
LOUISIANA	743,918	7,735
MAINE	514,934	5,354
MARYLAND	680,427	7,075
MASSACHUSETTS	752,596	7,825
MICHIGAN	1,380,117	14,350
MINNESOTA	1,021,499	10,621
MISSISSIPPI	574,030	5,968
MISSOURI	1,017,789	10,582
MONTANA	886,700	9,219
N. MARIANA ISLANDS	128,733	1,338
NEBRASKA	607,773	6,319
NEVADA	878,546	9,135
NEW HAMPSHIRE	514,934	5,354
NEW JERSEY	992,874	10,323
NEW MEXICO	867,547	9,020
NEW YORK	2,357,758	24,514
NORTH CAROLINA	1,311,312	13,634
NORTH DAKOTA	514,934	5,354
OHIO	1,467,789	15,261
OKLAHOMA	776,627	8,075
OREGON	929,244	9,662
PENNSYLVANIA	1,615,030	16,794
PUERTO RICO	257,467	2,677
RHODE ISLAND	514,934	5,354
SOUTH CAROLINA	665,637	6,921
SOUTH DAKOTA	514,934	5,354
TENNESSEE	910,307	9,465
TEXAS	2,574,670	26,770
UTAH	749,270	7,790
VERMONT	514,934	5,354
VIRGIN ISLANDS	128,733	1,338
VIRGINIA	1,082,149	11,251
WASHINGTON	1,089,257	11,325
WEST VIRGINIA	514,934	5,354
WISCONSIN	913,250	9,495
WYOMING	579,612	6,026
TOTAL	\$51,493,395	\$535,394