



Cooperative Conservation Grants

Quick Facts

Cooperative Conservation Grants Include:

- \$90 million for cooperative endangered species grants, an increase of \$67 million or 290 percent above FY 2000 levels
- \$80 million for state and tribal fish and wildlife programs
- \$60 million for the Landowner Incentive Program and Private Stewardship Grants Program
- \$54 million for challenge cost share programs, an increase of \$38.9 million or 260 percent above FY 2000 levels
- \$54 million for the North American Wetlands Conservation Fund, an increase of \$39 million or 261 percent above FY 2000 level
- \$50 million for the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, an increase of \$19.5 million or 66 percent above FY 2000 level

Current Status

Nature knows no jurisdictional boundaries. Through partnerships, Interior Department land managers work with landowners and other citizen stewards to tackle invasive species, reduce erosion along stream banks, and enhance habitat for threatened and endangered species.

Since 2002, the Department of the Interior has provided more than \$1.3 billion in grants to states and private landowners.

Together, we have restored millions of acres of habitat; removed invasive exotic species and replanted native grasses and shrubs; improved riparian habitat along thousands of miles of streams; conserved limited water resources to benefit fish and other



species; and developed conservation plans for endangered species and their habitat.

To help achieve our cooperative conservation vision, the President's 2005 budget request includes \$507 million for cooperative conservation programs, an increase of \$371 million or 270 percent above FY 2000 levels.

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