

Quick Facts

United States

• Over 82 million U.S. residents 16 years old and older fished, hunted, or watched wildlife in 2001.

• Sportspersons spent a total of \$70 billion in 2001—\$36 billion on fishing, \$21 billion on hunting, and \$14 billion on items used for both hunting and fishing (the sum of expenditures totals \$71 billion due to rounding).

http://fa.r9.fws.gov/surveys/ surveys.html

Where Can I Find More Information

Detailed grant information is available at our public website: http://faims.fws.gov.

Contacting the Program

Chief: Bob Bryant BHW Federal Building 1 Federal Drive Ft. Snelling, MN 55111 Phone: 612-713-5130 Fax: 612-713-5290 E-mail: robert bryant@fws.gov

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Midwest Region Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration

Programs

How the Dollars are Administered

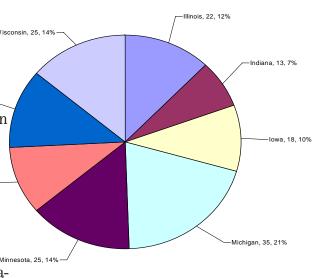
The goal of the Division of Federal Assistance is to work with states to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, their habitats and the hunting, sportfishing, and recreational boating opportunities they provide.

In fiscal year 2007 total grant funds in the Midwest Region exceeded \$176 million.

What the Money Can be Used For

Fish and wildlife research, habitat enhancement, assistance to private landowners, environmental review of Minnesota. 25, 14% public projects, land acquisition, operation and maintenance of lands and facilities, boating and angler access improvements, comprehensive planning for fish and wildlife resources, and hunter and aquatic education.

FY 2007 Federal Assistance Funding by State (in millions)



FY 2007 Funds Granted to Midwest Region States through the Federal Assistance Program (in thousands)

Hunter Education - Sect. 10 Enhanced, 1,723, 1% Wildlife Restoration, 46,498. 26% State Wildlife Grants -Apportioned, 17,998, 10% Hunter Education Endangered Species Grants, - Sect. 4c, 9,513, 5% 1.831.1% Landowner Incentive Program - Tier I, 2,517, 1% Landowner Incentive Program - Tier II, Boating Access 1,532, 1% 20,288, 11% Clean Vessel Act, 1.371.1% National Coastal Wetlands Grants. 2.754. 2% Boating Infrastructure Grant Program, 4.885, 3% Sport Fish Restoration, 54,400, 31%

Produced by Region 3, External Affairs, July 2007

Aquatic Education, 11,610, 7%