

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Midwest Regional Highlights

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin

Quick Facts

- Employment: 1,088 people
- Acres Managed: 1.29 million
- The Fiscal Year 2006 Budget for Regional Service activities totaled \$86 million
- More than 7.7 million people visited Refuges throughout Region 3 to hunt, fish, participate in interpretive programs, and view wildlife
- More than 150,000 school children participated in Service educational programs
- 130,655 acres of wetlands restored
- 483 miles of streams restored
- 105,747 acres of upland habitat restored

The Region is Committed to

• Expanded partnerships offering innovative opportunities to enhance the Region's fish and wildlife resources

• Healthy fish and wildlife trust species populations and habitats to support them

• Providing the public with quality hunting, fishing, wildlife watching, and other wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities on Service lands

• An organization dedicated to employee excellence, reflecting the nation's rich diversity, and providing quality service to and decisionmaking for the resources for which we have trust responsibility (migratory birds, threatened and endangered species, interjurisdictional fish).

Regional Programs and Offices

• 55 National Wildlife Refuges, including the newest – Glacial Ridge in northwest Minnesota

- 12 Wetland Management Districts
- More than 300,000 acres in waterfowl production areas
- 6 National Fish Hatcheries
- 6 Fishery Resources Offices
- 2 Sea Lamprey Control Stations
- 8 Private Lands Offices
- 9 Ecological Services offices
- 18 Law Enforcement offices



Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs

In Fiscal Year 2007, the Region's Division of Federal Assistance managed \$176 million to help strengthen sport fish and wildlife restoration programs throughout the eight-state region.

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