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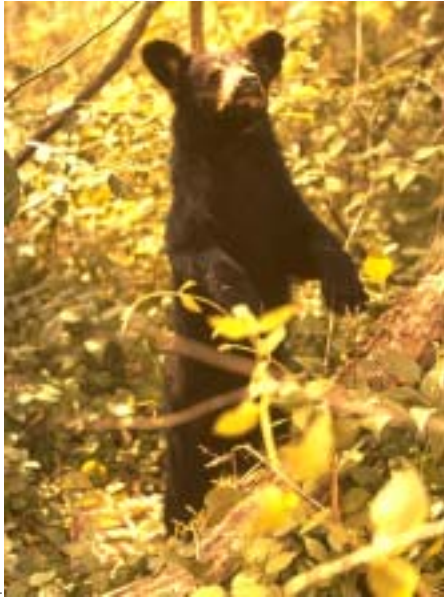


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## The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

- Employs 125 people in the state of Louisiana.
- Manages more than 611,950 acres of federal land.
- Contributes \$10 million in payroll and operations budgets annually.
- Hosts over 1.5 million visitors at national wildlife refuges.
- Stocks more than 1.9 million fish annually to support anadromous fish restoration in the coastal rivers of the Gulf of Mexico and addressed imperiled fish species declines in the Lower Mississippi River.
- Federal Aid to State Fish and Wildlife Programs channeled:
  - \$4.3 million for sport fish restoration.
  - \$3.3 million for wildlife restoration and hunter education.