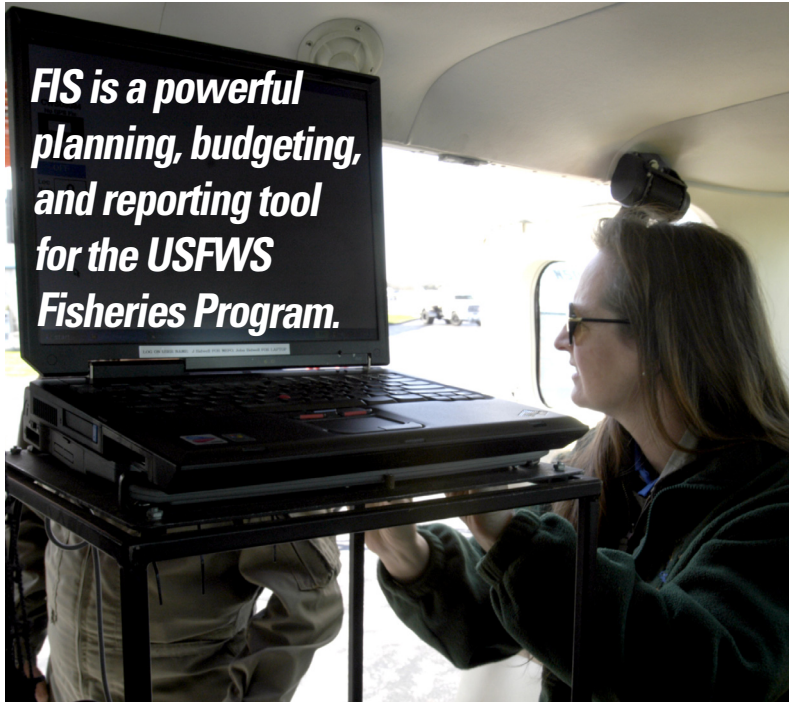




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Fisheries and Habitat Conservation

Fish & Wildlife Conservation Offices Fisheries Information System



The Fisheries Information System (FIS) was first developed in 1998 and has evolved into a critical component of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Fisheries Program. The system is a state-of-the-art, web-based program used for planning, budget justifications, station management, internal communication, outreach, and program evaluations. In 2006, FIS was released as a module in the Environmental Conservation Online System (ECOS; <https://ecos.fws.gov>) which is a gateway website portal to data systems and data sources for USFWS. Some ECOS databases provide public access to information on endangered species, habitat projects, fish passage barriers, conservation plans and agreements, and interactive mapping facilities. However, FIS does not currently provide public access.

FIS enhances the credibility of the Fisheries Program:

- FIS provides the opportunity to communicate field station accomplishments and planned activities.
- FIS data are compiled annually to meet performance reporting and budgetary requirements to the Department of the Interior, Office of Management and Budget, and Congress.
- Independent or Performance Assessment Rating Tool evaluations are based on FIS data.
- Data in FIS are open for examination by internal and external audit reviews.
- FIS data are immediately accessible to FIS users nationwide.
- USFWS Regional Directors are held accountable for planned accomplishments which can be tabulated in FIS.



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Switch Module:

Home

Welcome,

Your FIS Profile

Welcome to the Fisheries Information System (FIS). You have the following permissions in FIS:

- **FIS view only role**
This means that you can run any report in FIS. Your station as configured in your ECOS profile is:
Branch Of Fish And Wildlife Management Assistance

If you would like to read more about access permissions in FIS, see the [User roles chapter of the FIS help](#).

Fisheries FY2006 PART Score!

As most of you (should) know, the Fisheries Information System is the tool we use to track and manage our performance and accomplishment information. Based on the information entered into the system, the Fisheries Program received the highest score and **PART rating** in the Service and among the highest ratings in the Department to date. This would not have been possible without dedicated Washington, Regional, and Field Station personnel. A true team effort that we should be proud of. CONGRATS, and keep up the good work!



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FIS Due Dates

Accomplishments / Plans / Populations modules	
September 8, 2008 (by midnight Mountain Time)	Data due to Regional office
September 8, 2008 (by midnight Mountain Time)	Data due to Washington office
FONS module	
Check with your Regional coordinator	Data due to Regional office
December 14, 2007 (by midnight Mountain Time)	Data due to Washington office
Targets module	
November 15, 2007 (by midnight Mountain Time)	Data due to Regional office
November 30, 2007 (by midnight Mountain Time)	Data due to Washington office

FIS Modules

Station Profile Module collects customized station information on Partners, Friends Groups, and Species.

Populations Module describes what is known about the populations and has broad scientific utility. Populations are referenced in the Plans, FONS, and Accomplishments modules.

Reports Module Home provides a "one-stop" source for all reports available from FIS. Reports are provided for information entered into every other module of FIS and can be generated from the Field Station level to Nationwide.

Fisheries Operating Needs (FONS) Module identifies Fisheries Program unfunded needs. This module provides a centralized mechanism to collect and prioritize projects for budget initiatives, funding increases, and flexible funding.

Accomplishments Module is the primary reporting tool for the Fisheries Program. This module facilitates accountability for the services we provide and allows for annual setting of targets.

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For more information about FIS, contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Division of Fisheries and Habitat Conservation at (202) 208-6394 or visit <http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/fwco>

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