

Contributed Funds

Appropriations Language

Activities funded from this account do not require appropriation language since there is permanent authority to use the receipts.

Authorizing Statutes

Fish and Wildlife Service Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661-668). This Act authorized the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations of land and contributed funds in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, as amended (16 U.S.C. 743b-7421). This Act authorizes loans for commercial fishing vessels; investigations of fish and wildlife resources; and cooperation with other agencies. The Service is also authorized to accept donations of real and personal property. P.L. 105-242 amended this act to authorize cooperative agreements with nonprofit organizations, academic institutions, or State and local governments to construct, operate, maintain, or improve refuge facilities and services, and to promote volunteer outreach and education programs. Funds contributed by partners from sales and gifts must be deposited in a separate account in the treasury.

Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601-1h). This Act authorizes donations of fund, property, and personal services or facilities for the purposes of the Act.

National Wildlife Refuge System Volunteer and Community Partnership Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 742). Authorizes cooperative agreements with nonprofit partner organizations, academic institutions, or State and local governments to construct, operate, maintain, or improve refuge facilities and services, and to promote volunteer, outreach, and education programs.

National Fish Hatchery System Volunteer Act (120 STAT 2058-2061). Authorizes cooperative agreements with nonprofit partner organizations, academic institutions, or State and local governments to promote the stewardship of resources through biological monitoring or research; to construct, operate, maintain, or improve hatchery facilities, habitat and services, and to promote volunteer, outreach, and education programs.

Appropriation: Contributed Funds

	2011 Actual	2012 Estimate	2013			Change from 2012 (+/-)
			Fixed Costs and Related Changes (+/-)	Program Changes (+/-)	Budget Request	
Contributed Funds (\$000)	3,654	4,000	0	0	4,000	0
<i>FTE</i>	18	18	0	0	18	0

Program Overview

The Service accepts unsolicited contributions from other governments, private organizations, and individuals. Once collected, the funds are used to support a variety of fish and wildlife conservation projects that contribute to fulfillment of DOI goals and the Service’s mission.

Contributions are difficult to accurately forecast due to external events. Annual contributions typically range from approximately \$1.2 to \$5.6 million. In FY 2011, the receipts totaled \$3.6 million.

2013 Program Performance

The Service uses contributed funds to address its highest priority needs in concert with other types of funding. The funds in 2013 will be used for projects similar to those planned and completed in previous fiscal years. For example, the Service used contributed funds for the following activities in 2011:

Big Stone NWR (MN):

Contributed funds were used to support Youth Fishing Day held on May 21, 2011. Seventy-five kids and 40 adults participated in the event. Contributed funds from the Minnesota Zoo partially funded a butterfly survey within the Refuge.

Endangered Species: The Service’s polar bear program received a contribution from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for a traditional ecological knowledge study of polar bears in the Chukchi Sea. The Service has partnered with the Alaska Nanuuq Commission and Henry Huntington to carry out interviews in Chukchi Sea communities to document local and traditional ecological knowledge, including habitat use, distribution, subsistence hunting, bear-human conflict, prey availability, and sea ice changes.

Migratory Birds: The Service’s Division of Migratory Bird Management used contributed funds of \$21,342 for aerial videography of waterfowl in South Dakota as part of the development of the Aerial Observer’s Guide to Waterfowl.



Participants at Big Stone NWR Youth Fishing Day.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
CONTRIBUTED FUNDS

Program and financing (in millions of dollars)	2011	2012	2013
Identification code 14-8216-0-302	Actual	Estimate	Estimate
Receipts:			
0220 Deposits, Contributed Funds	4	4	4
0299 Total Receipts	4	4	4
Obligations by program activity:			
0001 Direct program activity	5	5	5
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
1000 Unobligated balance available, start of year	7	6	5
1202 Appropriation (trust fund)	4	4	4
1930 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	11	10	9
0900 New obligations (-)	-5	-5	-5
1941 Unobligated balance available, end of year	6	5	4
Change in obligated balance:			
3000 Obligated balance, start of year	1	2	2
3030 Total new obligations	5	5	5
3040 Total outlays, gross (-)	-4	-5	-5
3090 Obligated balance, end of year	2	2	2
Budget authority and outlays, net:			
4090 Budget authority, gross	4	4	4
4100 Outlays from new mandatory authority	1	1	1
4101 Outlays from mandatory balances	3	4	4
4110 Total outlays (gross)	4	5	5
4180 Budget authority, net	4	4	4
4190 Outlays, net	4	5	5
Direct Obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	0	1	1
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	1	0	0
11.9 Total personnel compensation	1	1	1
25.2 Other Services	0	1	1
25.3 Other Services from Federal Sources	1	0	0
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
41.0 Grants	1	1	1
99.0 Subtotal, obligations, Direct obligations	4	4	4
99.5 Reporting below threshold	1	1	1
99.9 Total obligations	5	5	5
Personnel Summary			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	18	18	18

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