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To: State Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Secretary, Department of Natural Resources  
of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico  
Governor of Guam  
Governor of U.S. Virgin Islands  
Governor of American Samoa  
Governor of Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
Mayor of the District of Columbia

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the Fiscal Year 2009 appropriations for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) which includes \$60,045,000 for the State Wildlife Grant program authorized by the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009, Public Law 111-8.

The FY 2009 apportionment includes \$455,848 in unobligated (reverted) FY 2007 State Wildlife Grant Program funds and \$569,463 in unobligated balances from prior year grant closures. Total funds available for the States and territories in the FY 2009 apportionment are \$61,070,312 (CFDA No. 15.634).

This program provides grants for the development and implementation of State programs to benefit wildlife and their habitat. The apportionment, shown on the enclosed table, is for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2008, and is available for obligation until September 30, 2010. After this date, the Service will reapportion any remaining unobligated and other reverted funds to all States and territories, together with any new funds appropriated for FY 2011.

The funds are distributed through apportionment formula in accordance with the Appropriations Act to States and to the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa. The formula for apportionment is based one-third on the land area of each State and two-thirds on the population of each State. In accordance with the Act, no States may receive less than 1 percent of the total available for apportionment, or more than 5 percent. The District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico may each receive no more than one-half of 1 percent of the total, and Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa may each receive no more than one-fourth of 1 percent of the total.



Please contact the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program in your Regional Office if you have questions about this apportionment.

Sincerely,



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DIRECTOR

Enclosure

# State Wildlife Grants Apportionment

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 15.634

**FY 2009**

<u>State</u>	<u>Reverted FY07</u>		<u>2009 Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Funds</u>			
Alabama	\$ 15,683	\$	918,424	\$ 934,107
Alaska	51,265		3,002,250	3,053,515
American Samoa	2,563		150,112	152,675
Arizona	26,420		1,547,253	1,573,673
Arkansas	11,944		699,404	711,348
California	51,265		3,002,250	3,053,515
Colorado	21,974		1,286,886	1,308,860
Connecticut	10,254		600,450	610,704
Delaware	10,254		600,450	610,704
District of Columbia	5,126		300,225	305,351
Florida	45,940		2,690,370	2,736,310
Georgia	27,314		1,599,614	1,626,928
Guam	2,563		150,112	152,675
Hawaii	10,254		600,450	610,704
Idaho	12,370		724,408	736,778
Illinois	33,977		1,989,809	2,023,786
Indiana	17,699		1,036,533	1,054,232
Iowa	12,597		737,692	750,289
Kansas	14,989		877,818	892,807
Kentucky	13,608		796,933	810,541
Louisiana	14,708		861,324	876,032
Maine	10,254		600,450	610,704
Maryland	13,299		778,854	792,153
Massachusetts	14,928		874,209	889,137
Michigan	27,945		1,636,557	1,664,502
Minnesota	20,440		1,197,057	1,217,497
Mississippi	11,527		675,022	686,549
Missouri	20,337		1,190,996	1,211,333
Montana	18,064		1,057,910	1,075,974
N. Mariana Islands	2,563		150,112	152,675
Nebraska	12,256		717,678	729,934
Nevada	17,626		1,032,242	1,049,868
New Hampshire	10,254		600,450	610,704
New Jersey	19,596		1,147,589	1,167,185
New Mexico	17,495		1,024,550	1,042,045
New York	47,417		2,776,910	2,824,327
North Carolina	25,635		1,501,255	1,526,890
North Dakota	10,254		600,450	610,704
Ohio	29,289		1,715,277	1,744,566
Oklahoma	15,458		905,296	920,754
Oregon	18,727		1,096,713	1,115,440
Pennsylvania	31,800		1,862,294	1,894,094
Puerto Rico	5,126		300,225	305,351
Rhode Island	10,254		600,450	610,704
South Carolina	13,053		764,441	777,494
South Dakota	10,254		600,450	610,704
Tennessee	17,997		1,053,983	1,071,980
Texas	51,265		3,002,250	3,053,515
Utah	15,132		886,192	901,324
Vermont	10,254		600,450	610,704
Virgin Islands	2,563		150,112	152,675
Virginia	21,185		1,240,686	1,261,871
Washington	21,539		1,261,395	1,282,934
West Virginia	10,254		600,450	610,704
Wisconsin	18,251		1,068,828	1,087,079
Wyoming	10,254		600,450	610,704
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,025,312</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>60,045,000.00</b>	<b>\$61,070,312</b>