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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Washington, D.C. 20240



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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 (FY) 2015 appropriations for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) which includes \$45,732,171 for the State Wildlife Grant program authorized by the FY 2015 Omnibus, Consolidated and Continuing Appropriations Act, PL 113-235.

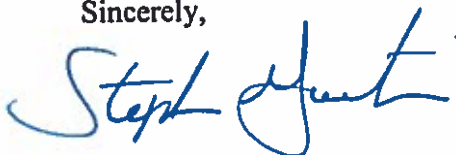
The FY 2015 apportionment includes \$251,823 in reverted FY 2008 and after State Wildlife Grant Program funds and \$10,987 in unobligated balances from 2007 and prior year grant closures. Total funds available for the States and territories in the FY 2015 apportionment are \$45,994,981 (CFDA No. 15.634).

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, 2014, and is available for obligation until September 30, 2016. 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 2017.

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 one 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steph Hunt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "H" and a distinct "t" at the end.

Deputy DIRECTOR

Enclosure

**U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
FINAL APPORTIONMENT OF STATE WILDLIFE GRANTS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015
CFDA: 15.634**

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATE WILDLIFE - 5620</u>	<u>STATE WILDLIFE - 5720</u>
ALABAMA	\$706,767	\$169
ALASKA	2,299,199	549
AMERICAN SAMOA	114,959	27
ARIZONA	1,157,527	277
ARKANSAS	533,622	128
CALIFORNIA	2,299,199	549
COLORADO	978,951	234
CONNECTICUT	459,840	110
DELAWARE	459,840	110
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	229,919	54
FLORIDA	2,096,437	500
GEORGIA	1,215,316	291
GUAM	114,959	27
HAWAII	459,840	110
IDAHO	547,191	131
ILLINOIS	1,506,940	360
INDIANA	798,001	191
IOWA	560,878	134
KANSAS	665,329	159
KENTUCKY	610,749	146
LOUISIANA	663,690	159
MAINE	459,840	110
MARYLAND	607,466	145
MASSACHUSETTS	671,965	161
MICHIGAN	1,233,175	295
MINNESOTA	912,202	218
MISSISSIPPI	512,608	123
MISSOURI	908,874	217
MONTANA	791,825	189
N. MARIANA ISLANDS	114,959	27
NEBRASKA	542,750	130
NEVADA	784,548	188
NEW HAMPSHIRE	459,840	110
NEW JERSEY	886,749	212
NEW MEXICO	774,726	185
NEW YORK	2,105,449	502
NORTH CAROLINA	1,170,978	280
NORTH DAKOTA	459,840	110
OHIO	1,310,700	313
OKLAHOMA	693,534	166
OREGON	829,784	198
PENNSYLVANIA	1,442,234	345
PUERTO RICO	229,919	54
RHODE ISLAND	459,840	110
SOUTH CAROLINA	594,372	142
SOUTH DAKOTA	459,840	110
TENNESSEE	812,916	194
TEXAS	2,299,199	549
UTAH	669,105	160
VERMONT	459,840	110
VIRGIN ISLANDS	114,959	27
VIRGINIA	965,548	231
WASHINGTON	972,360	232
WEST VIRGINIA	459,840	110
WISCONSIN	815,464	195
WYOMING	517,593	124
TOTAL	\$45,983,994	\$10,987