

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**  
**Division of International Conservation**  
**Wildlife Without Borders-Russia and East Asia Summary FY 2011**

In 2011, the USFWS awarded 2 new grants from the Wildlife Without Borders-Russia and East Asia program totaling \$95,101.46. Field projects in three countries will be supported.

**Russian Federation**

**RUS 11-001** *Program support at "Waterfowl of Northern Eurasia" conference in Elista, Kalmykia, Russia in the period March 24-29, 2011.* In partnership with Monomaks OOO. This grant supported simultaneous English/Russian language interpretation at the "Waterfowl of Northern Eurasia" conference in Kalmykia, Russia to enhance communication among U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service migratory bird managers and their Russian counterparts. This is particularly useful in efforts to address the impacts of climate change and potential outbreaks of avian influenza and other diseases.

FWS: \$15,102      Leveraged funds: \$0

**Russian Federation, Mongolia, and China**

**RUS 11-002** *Providing support for the Critically Endangered saiga antelope.* In partnership with Saiga Conservation Alliance. This grantee conducted a competitive grants competition to offer support to individuals, agencies, institutions or organizations for efforts to conserve saiga in the wild throughout its range. The project will provide funding to a variety of applicants, following a review of grant proposals, adhering to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Government administrative rules and guidance. Funding will support on-the-ground conservation action in Russia and Mongolia, enforcement efforts in China, and encourage a dialogue between authorities in Mongolia and China to address illegal trade.

FWS: \$79,999.46      Leveraged funds: \$0

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FWS: \$95101.46                      Leveraged funds: \$0