

Agency Presence in KANSAS

Employment

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) employs approximately 42 people in Kansas.

The FY 2010 Resource Management Budget for Service activities in Kansas totaled \$4,937,812.

National Wildlife Refuge System

Five National Wildlife Refuges with 58,742 acres

Volunteer Hours: 8,469

Visitation

• 275,700 people visited Refuges in Kansas in 2010

Of these:

- 24,800 people fished
- 18,012 people hunted
- 218,302 people visited Refuges to view wildlife.
- 46,898 people attended environmental education programs.

Partners for Fish and Wildlife

Working with a variety of partners since 1987, the Service has helped 400 Kansas landowners enhance wildlife habitat on 404,005 acres of private land and restore 84 miles of stream.

Ecological Services Program

The Service is the lead agency on Neosho madtom and Topeka shiner recovery in Kansas. Other recovery efforts in Kansas include work on the nine other listed plant, invertebrate, vertebrate, and fish species found in the state.

The Service also coordinates closely with various land and resource management agencies and State, local, Tribal, Federal, and non-governmental partners in Kansas on issues including energy development, water development and wetlands impacts, and environmental contaminants assessment and mitigation.

Federal Aid to State Fish and Wildlife Programs

In 2011, Kansas received \$5,050,738 for sport fish restoration, \$6,707,694 for wildlife restoration, and approximately \$700,000 for the State Wildlife Grants Program. These funds assist State Fish and Wildlife agencies in conserving, restoring, and managing fish and wildlife species and their habitats for the use and enjoyment of hunters, anglers, and wildlife viewers.

Refuge Revenue Sharing Payment

In 2010, the Service paid Kansas counties \$56,011 under the Refuge Revenue Sharing Act. This payment represents three quarters of one percent of the market value of the property owned in fee title.

