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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 2008 appropriations for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) which includes \$60,215,040 for the State Wildlife Grant program authorized by the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2008, Public Law 110-161.

The FY 2008 apportionment includes \$98,597 in unobligated (reverted) FY 2006 State Wildlife Grant Program funds and \$1,209,360 in unobligated balances from prior year grant closures. Total funds available for the States and territories in the FY 2008 apportionment are \$61,522,997 (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, 2007, and is available for obligation until September 30, 2009. 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 2010.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth Stansell".

DIRECTOR

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Enclosure

State Wildlife Grants Apportionment

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 15.634

FY 2008

<u>State</u>	<u>Reverted Funds</u>	<u>2008 Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alabama	\$ 20,321	\$ 935,520	\$ 955,841
Alaska	65,397	3,010,752	3,076,149
American Samoa	3,269	150,537	153,806
Arizona	30,977	1,426,119	1,457,096
Arkansas	15,279	703,396	718,675
California	65,397	3,010,752	3,076,149
Colorado	27,151	1,249,969	1,277,120
Connecticut	13,080	602,151	615,231
Delaware	13,080	602,151	615,231
District of Columbia	6,539	301,075	307,614
Florida	55,401	2,550,496	2,605,897
Georgia	32,384	1,490,853	1,523,237
Guam	3,269	150,537	153,806
Hawaii	13,080	602,151	615,231
Idaho	15,410	709,455	724,865
Illinois	44,547	2,050,836	2,095,383
Indiana	23,002	1,058,956	1,081,958
Iowa	16,456	757,576	774,032
Kansas	19,356	891,113	910,469
Kentucky	17,557	808,274	825,831
Louisiana	19,833	913,078	932,911
Maine	13,080	602,151	615,231
Maryland	17,117	788,017	805,134
Massachusetts	19,927	917,389	937,316
Michigan	37,496	1,726,216	1,763,712
Minnesota	26,249	1,208,456	1,234,705
Mississippi	15,026	691,714	706,740
Missouri	26,213	1,206,756	1,232,969
Montana	23,049	1,061,099	1,084,148
N. Mariana Islands	3,269	150,537	153,806
Nebraska	15,783	726,618	742,401
Nevada	21,235	977,594	998,829
New Hampshire	13,080	602,151	615,231
New Jersey	25,974	1,195,778	1,221,752
New Mexico	22,233	1,023,560	1,045,793
New York	62,942	2,897,698	2,960,640
North Carolina	31,112	1,432,290	1,463,402
North Dakota	13,080	602,151	615,231
Ohio	39,312	1,809,840	1,849,152
Oklahoma	19,895	915,933	935,828
Oregon	23,572	1,085,178	1,108,750
Pennsylvania	42,609	1,961,611	2,004,220
Puerto Rico	6,539	301,075	307,614
Rhode Island	13,080	602,151	615,231
South Carolina	16,181	744,939	761,120
South Dakota	13,080	602,151	615,231
Tennessee	22,671	1,043,709	1,066,380
Texas	65,397	3,010,752	3,076,149
Utah	18,373	845,844	864,217
Vermont	13,080	602,151	615,231
Virgin Islands	3,269	150,537	153,806
Virginia	26,567	1,223,059	1,249,626
Washington	26,874	1,237,210	1,264,084
West Virginia	13,080	602,151	615,231
Wisconsin	23,648	1,088,676	1,112,324
Wyoming	13,080	602,151	615,231
Total	\$ 1,307,957	\$ 60,215,040.00	\$61,522,997