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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 2016 apportionment of State Wildlife Grant funds by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service). The apportionment includes \$47,495,611 for the State Wildlife Grant program authorized by the FY 2016 Omnibus, Consolidated Appropriations Act, PL 114-113.

The FY 2016 apportionment also includes \$721,813 in reverted FY 2008 and after State Wildlife Grant Program funds and \$1,509,144 in unobligated balances from 2007 and prior year grant closures. Total funds available for the States and territories in the FY 2016 apportionment are \$49,726,568 (CFDA No. 15.634), an increase of \$3.7 million from FY 2015.

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, 2015, and is available for obligation until September 30, 2017. 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 2018.

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,



DIRECTOR

Enclosure

Deputy

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
 FINAL APPORTIONMENT OF STATE WILDLIFE GRANTS
 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016
 CFDA: 15.634

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATE WILDLIFE - 5620</u>	<u>STATE WILDLIFE - 5720</u>
ALABAMA	\$741,094	\$23,195
ALASKA	2,410,871	75,457
AMERICAN SAMOA	120,543	3,772
ARIZONA	1,213,747	37,988
ARKANSAS	559,539	17,512
CALIFORNIA	2,410,871	75,457
COLORADO	1,026,498	32,130
CONNECTICUT	482,174	15,091
DELAWARE	482,174	15,091
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	241,087	7,545
FLORIDA	2,198,260	68,802
GEORGIA	1,274,343	39,885
GUAM	120,543	3,772
HAWAII	482,174	15,091
IDAHO	573,767	17,958
ILLINOIS	1,580,131	49,456
INDIANA	836,759	26,192
IOWA	588,119	18,407
KANSAS	697,643	21,835
KENTUCKY	640,412	20,044
LOUISIANA	695,924	21,781
MAINE	482,174	15,091
MARYLAND	636,970	19,936
MASSACHUSETTS	704,602	22,056
MICHIGAN	1,293,069	40,471
MINNESOTA	956,506	29,937
MISSISSIPPI	537,505	16,823
MISSOURI	953,017	29,828
MONTANA	830,283	25,989
N. MARIANA ISLANDS	120,543	3,772
NEBRASKA	569,111	17,812
NEVADA	822,653	25,748
NEW HAMPSHIRE	482,174	15,091
NEW JERSEY	929,818	29,102
NEW MEXICO	812,356	25,429
NEW YORK	2,207,709	69,098
NORTH CAROLINA	1,227,852	38,434
NORTH DAKOTA	482,176	15,091
OHIO	1,374,359	43,015
OKLAHOMA	727,218	22,761
OREGON	870,085	27,232
PENNSYLVANIA	1,512,288	47,332
PUERTO RICO	241,087	7,545
RHODE ISLAND	482,174	15,091
SOUTH CAROLINA	623,246	19,506
SOUTH DAKOTA	482,174	15,091
TENNESSEE	852,398	26,682
TEXAS	2,410,871	75,457
UTAH	701,602	21,959
VERMONT	482,174	15,091
VIRGIN ISLANDS	120,543	3,772
VIRGINIA	1,012,448	31,688
WASHINGTON	1,019,586	31,911
WEST VIRGINIA	482,174	15,091
WISCONSIN	855,070	26,765
WYOMING	542,736	16,986
TOTAL	\$48,217,424	\$1,509,144