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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Introduction

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service



The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting, and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

The vast majority of fish and wildlife habitat is on non-Federal lands. Partnerships with Native American tribes, state and local governments, nongovernmental organizations, and private citizens are a critical part of our mission. Programs such as Partners for Fish and Wildlife, Partners in Flight, and individual partnership activities are the primary mechanisms for assisting voluntary habitat development on non-Service lands and fostering conservation practices throughout the Region.

The Service manages the 93 million acre National Wildlife Refuge System of more than 530 National Wildlife Refuges and thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. The Service also manages 78 ecological services field stations, 66 National Fish Hatcheries and 64 fishery resource offices.

The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, administers the Endangered Species Act, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts.

The Service also oversees the Federal Aid program that distributes federal excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state wildlife agencies. This program is a cornerstone of the nation's wildlife management efforts, funding fish and wildlife restoration, boating access, hunter education, shooting ranges, and related projects across America.

The Service employs approximately 7,500 people at facilities across the United States. The Service is a decentralized organization with a headquarters office in Washington, D.C., seven geographic regional offices, and nearly 700 field units.

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Regional Highlights

Great Lakes - Big Rivers

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin

Regional Vision Statement

“We will work shoulder to shoulder with states, tribes and our many other partners to achieve our goal of making the Region a better place for fish and wildlife and the people who enjoy them.”

2000 Regional Facts

- Employment: 990 people
- Managed Acres: 1.28 million
- The Fiscal Year 2000 Budget for Regional Service activities totals \$74.3 million
- More than 94,000 school children participated in Service educational programs
- More than 7.8 million people visited Refuges throughout Region 3 to hunt, fish, participate in interpretive programs, and view wildlife
- Region 3 is the national lead coordinator for recovery efforts of the Bald Eagle and Gray Wolf

Refuge Program Facts

- 52 National Wildlife Refuges
- 12 Wetland Management Districts
- More than 280,000 acres in waterfowl production areas
- The System will celebrate ***“A Century of Conservation”*** on March 14, 2003

Other Regional Programs and Offices

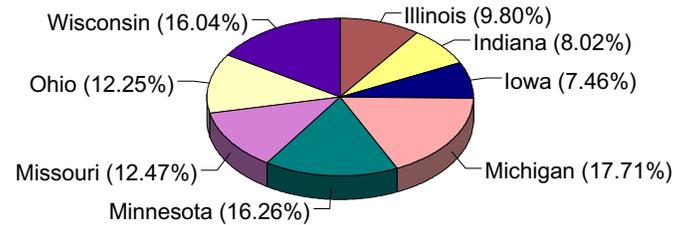
- 5 National Fish Hatcheries
- 8 Fisheries stations
- 10 Ecological Services offices
- 22 Law Enforcement offices

Federal Aid Program

In Fiscal Year 2000, the Region’s Federal Aid Office managed \$89.8 million to help strengthen sport fish and wildlife restoration programs throughout the states within Region 3.

Federal Aid Apportionments FY2000

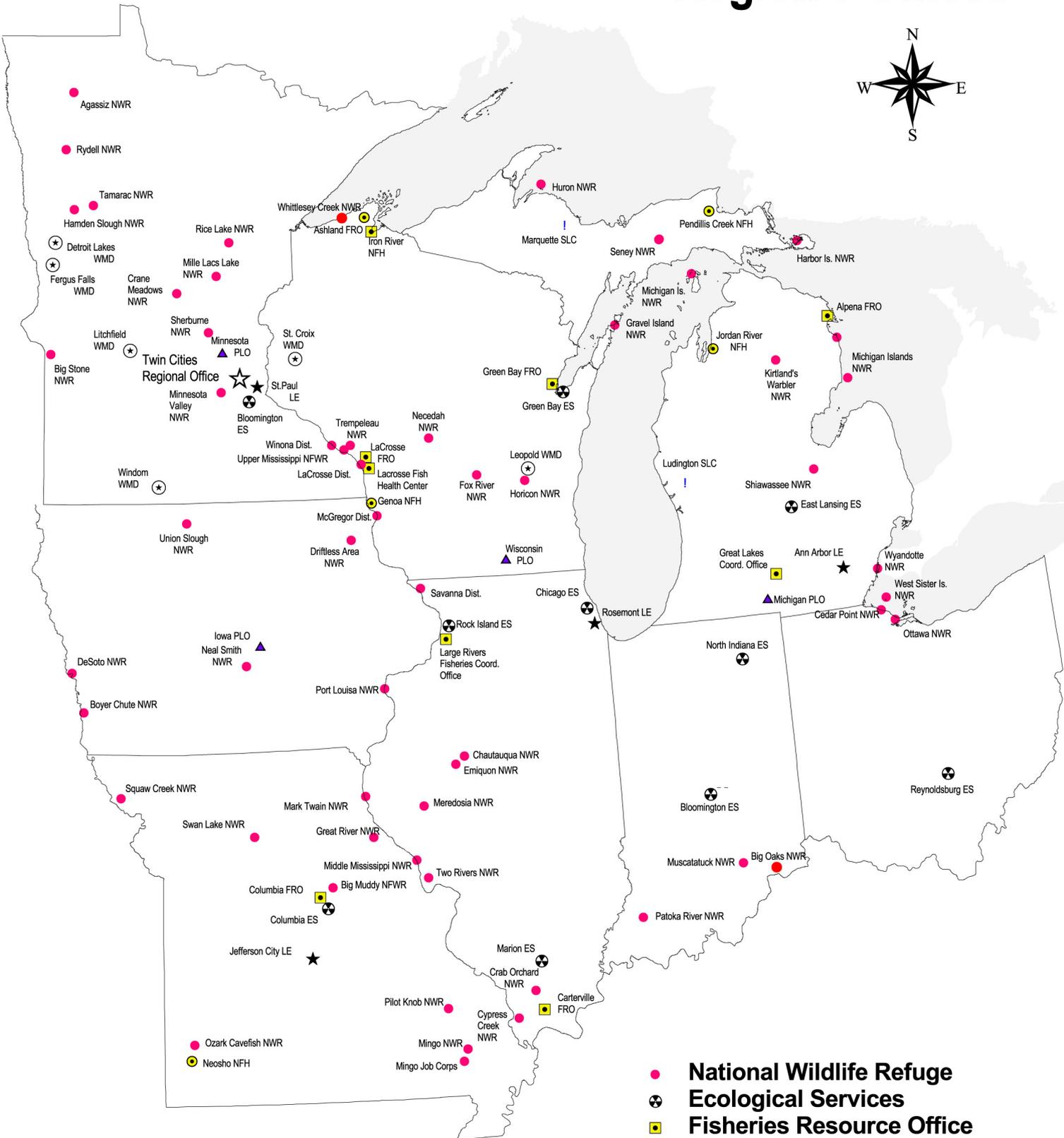
Region 3 States’ Share of \$89.8 Million:



The Region is Committed to:

- Expanded partnerships, which offer innovative opportunities to enhance the Region’s fish and wildlife resources
- Healthy fish and wildlife trust species (migratory birds, endangered species and interjurisdictional fish) populations, and habitats that support them
- Providing the public with quality hunting, fishing, wildlife watching, and other wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities on Service lands
- A clearly defined U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service organization dedicated to employee excellence, reflecting the nation's rich diversity and providing quality service and decision-making closer to the resources in our trust

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Region 3 Offices



- National Wildlife Refuge
- ⊗ Ecological Services
- Fisheries Resource Office
- National Fish Hatchery
- ! Sea Lamprey Control
- ★ Law Enforcement
- ▲ Private Land Office
- ⊕ Wetland Management District HQ



Missouri

State Highlights

2000 Missouri State Facts

- Employment: 62 people
- The Fiscal Year 2000 Resource Management budget for Service activities in Missouri totals \$4.8 million

National Wildlife Refuge Facts

- Ten National Wildlife Refuges in Missouri total 70,586 acres
- In 2000, more than 269,000 people visited Refuges in Missouri to hunt, fish, participate in interpretive programs and view wildlife
- 2,839 school children participated in Service educational programs

Federal Aid to State Fish and Wildlife Programs

- In 2000 Missouri received:
 - \$6.0 million for sport fish restoration
 - \$5.2 million for wildlife restoration and hunter education
- Sport Fish Restoration Act funds helped design and construct the Lost Valley hatchery, a warm/cool water culture facility in Benton County, Missouri. The facility is intended to provide sufficient rearing space to produce most of the fish needed for the Missouri Department of Conservation's sport fish program. The project included hatchery production, a visitor center and storage facilities, as well as 68 acres of lined ponds. This is the single largest capital improvement project ever undertaken with Sport Fish Restoration Act funding.

Missouri River Endangered Species

The Columbia Field Office helped develop a biological opinion that identified threats to several endangered and threatened species of the Missouri River due to dams and navigation operations. The Service provided the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with an assessment of threats to endangered species — including the pallid sturgeon and least tern — and provided recommendations on operation of the river to minimize the impacts while river operations continue.

Conserving Mississippi River Wetlands

The Columbia Field Office is continuing to provide input to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the impacts of a proposed flood control project along the Mississippi River that would jeopardize the state's last remaining wetland connected to the river. The Service has provided information on expected impacts of the project along with alternatives that would accomplish project purposes while conserving irreplaceable wetland habitat for fish and wildlife.

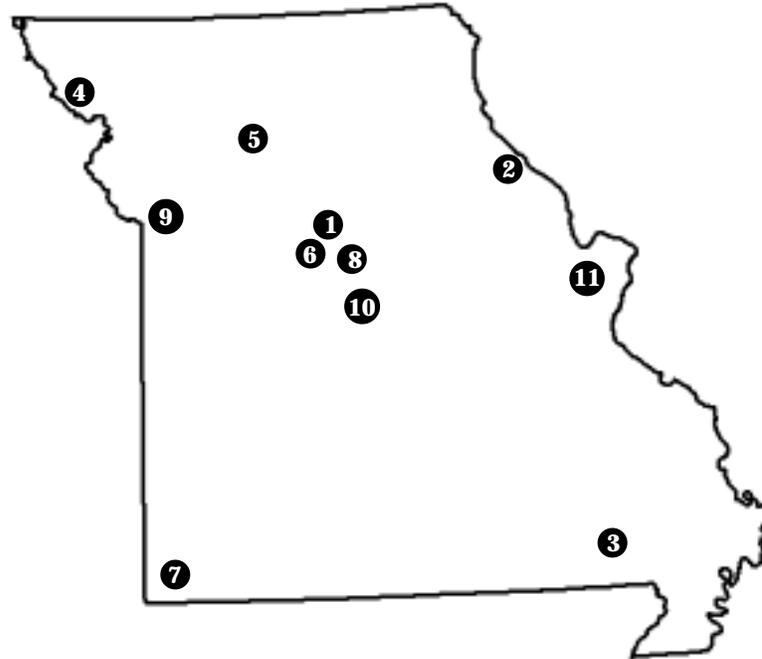
Bagnell Dam

The Columbia, Missouri, field office is participating in a review of the Osage Hydroelectric Relicensing Project, specifically Bagnell Dam which created Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri. The office is participating in stakeholder meetings and working closely with the Missouri Department of Conservation, and others, to identify studies that will address the loss of mussels below the dam, including the endangered pink mucket pearl mussel.



Missouri

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Big Muddy

National Fish and Wildlife Refuge

Contacting the refuge:

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Columbia, MO 65201
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<http://midwest.fws.gov>

Refuge Manager: Tom Bell
e-mail: tom_bell@fws.gov

Located in six units along the Missouri River; headquarters is located in Columbia, Missouri



Refuge Facts

- Established: 1994
- Acres: 8,145
- Authorized to expand to 60,000 acres in approximately 25-20 units in the Missouri River flood plain from Kansas City to St. Louis
- Many landowners chose to sell their Missouri River bottomland following the floods of 1993
- The Service was authorized to acquire these lands, from willing sellers, with funding derived from Emergency Supplemental Appropriations
- The Service continues to acquire land, from willing sellers, with Land and Water Conservation Funds

Natural History

- The pre-settlement Missouri River was subject to large seasonal variations in flows which coursed through a 1,500-foot to one-mile wide braided channel, providing diverse riverine and flood plain habitat, that was constantly eroding and shifting
- Due to extensive human development of the flood plain, most of that diversity is gone
- The refuge is part of a major migration corridor for waterfowl and other migratory birds
- Habitat consist of bottomland forests, lakes, sloughs, cropland and moist soil units
- The lower Missouri River provides habitat for seven federally threatened and endangered species, and nine candidate species

Financial Impact of Refuge

- 3,000 visitors annually

Refuge Objectives

- Restore portions of the Missouri River flood plain condition
- Improve and restore wetland habitat
- Improve fishery and wildlife resources
- Provide public opportunities for outdoor recreation and environmental education

Management Tools

- Wetland rehabilitation
- Reforestation
- Water management
- Archeological resource protection
- Outreach and environmental education

Public Use Opportunities

- Hunting and fishing
- Environmental education and interpretation
- Wildlife observation and photography
- Hiking



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Great River and Clarence Cannon *National Wildlife Refuges*

Contacting the refuge:

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*Headquarters located one mile east of
Annada, Missouri, via Highway 79
to County Road 206*



- Great River NWR was formerly known as the Annada District of the Mark Twain NWR and made a separate refuge in 2000

Refuge Facts

- Established: 1958 and 1964 (respectively)
- Acres: 15,000
- The 3,750-acre Clarence Cannon NWR (Pike County, Mo.) also serves as headquarters for the Great River NWR
- Great River NWR is separated into three divisions: Fox Island, Long Island and Delair

Natural History

- The Mississippi River, including refuge lands, is one of the most important migration corridors on the continent for migrating waterfowl and many other birds
- The Long Island Division lands were originally purchased by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as part of the nine-foot navigation channel project -- management of the land was transferred to the Service

Financial Impact of Refuge

- 45,000 visitors annually

Refuge Objectives

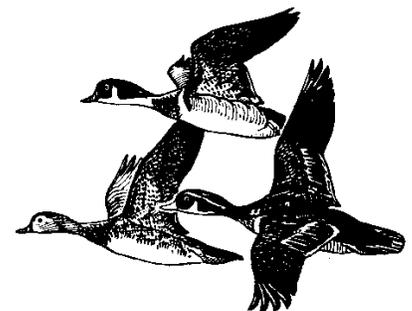
- Protect and enhance refuge habitat for endangered and threatened species
- Provide optimum habitat for migratory birds and resident wildlife
- Protect and enhance habitat for wood duck and neotropical songbird production
- Provide recreational and public use opportunities

Management Tools

- Cooperative farming
- Prescribed burning
- Wetland restoration
- Water management
- Moist soil management
- Reforestation

Public Use Opportunities

- Hiking
- Hunting and fishing
- Environmental education
- Wildlife observation and photography





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Mingo

National Wildlife Refuge

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*Located two miles north of Puxico,
Missouri, on State Highway 51*



Refuge Facts

- Established: June 7, 1944
- First land was acquired in 1945
- Acres: 21,676 (7,730-acre wilderness area)
- The Mingo Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center is located on the southeast corner of the refuge
- Also administers Pilot Knob NWR and Ozark Cavefish NWR

Natural History

- Refuge lies in a linear basin formed in an ancient abandoned channel of the Mississippi River, bordered on the west by the foothills of the Ozark uplift, and on the east by a terrace named Crowley's Ridge
- The only remaining large tract of bottom-land forest (15,000 acres) of the original 2.5 million acres native to the boothill of Missouri
- Refuge contains seven natural areas and 99 archaeological sites
- 6,190-acre State Duck Creek WMA joins the refuge on the north and east boundary
- Refuge provides wintering habitat for over 150,000 ducks and 75,000 geese

Financial Impact of Refuge

- Over 150,000 visitors annually

Refuge Objectives

- Provide resting, nesting and feeding habitat for waterfowl and other migratory birds
- Provide habitat for resident wildlife
- Protect endangered and threatened species
- Provide for biodiversity
- Provide public opportunities for outdoor recreation and environmental education

Management Tools

- Wetland restoration
- Prescribed burning
- Water management
- Archeological resource protection
- Outreach and environmental education
- Timber management
- Crop and grassland management

Public Use Opportunities

- Hunting and fishing
- Environmental education
- Wildlife observation
- Hiking
- Visitor center
- 25-mile auto tour route





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Squaw Creek

National Wildlife Refuge

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Refuge Manager: Ronald Bell
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*Located 35 miles northwest of
St. Joseph, Missouri, on Interstate 29,
then three miles west on Highway 159*

Refuge Facts

- Established: 1935
- Acres: 7,350
- Refuge is filling-in due to siltation
- Large wintering area for bald eagles and snow geese

Natural History

- Refuge lies in the Missouri River floodplain
- Most of the refuge is gumbo soil overlaid with rich loess silt
- Area was once a large marsh with meandering creeks that were straightened for agricultural drainage
- Refuge includes loess bluff hills, an unusual geologic formation caused by wind deposited soil, which hold some of the last remnants of native prairie
- Refuge hosts 301 bird species, 33 mammal species and 35 reptile and amphibian species

Financial Impact of Refuge

- 128,000 visitors annually

Refuge Objectives

- Provide resting, nesting and feeding habitat for waterfowl and other migratory birds
- Provide habitat for resident wildlife
- Protect endangered and threatened species
- Provide for biodiversity
- Provide public opportunities for outdoor recreation and environmental education

Management Tools

- Wetland restoration
- Cooperative farming
- Water management
- Outreach and environmental education
- Grassland management

Public Use Opportunities

- Wildlife observation
- Environmental education
- Auto tour route
- Hiking
- Picnicking
- Hunting
- Mushroom picking

AMERICA'S NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES...
where wildlife comes naturally!





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Swan Lake

National Wildlife Refuge

Contacting the office:

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<http://midwest.fws.gov>

Refuge Manager: John Guthrie
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*Located 30 miles southeast
of Chillicothe, Missouri,
on County Road RA*



Refuge Facts

- Established: 1937
- Acres: 10,795
- Designated as a regional site under the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network (WHSRN)
- Large wintering area for the eastern prairie population of Canada Geese
- Peak fall migration of ducks exceeds 100,000 birds
- Over 100 wintering bald eagles on refuge

Natural History

- The majority of the current refuge land was once cleared and converted to farmland
- Due to the frequency of flooding, the area was poor for farming and much of the land was sold to the Service
- Refuge lies entirely within the floodplain of the Grand River near its confluence with the Missouri River
- The Yellow Creek Research Natural Area is one of the few remaining old growth bottomland hardwood habitats in the state

Financial Impact of Refuge

- 18,000 visitors annually

Refuge Objectives

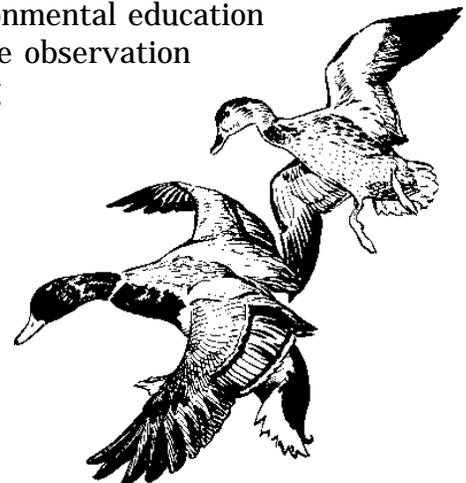
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Management Tools

- Wetland restoration
- Cooperative farming
- Water management
- Outreach and environmental education
- Grassland management
- Moist soil management

Public Use Opportunities

- Hunting and fishing
- Environmental education
- Wildlife observation
- Hiking





Columbia

Ecological Services Field Office

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<http://midwest.fws.gov>

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Office Facts

- Established: 1982

Office Goals

- Administer the endangered species program; including prelisting, listing and recovery efforts; and consultation with other federal agencies
- Advise federal agencies about the impact of projects on fish, wildlife and habitats; assist in developing measures to avoid or mitigate harm to resources
- Investigate effects of contaminants on fish and wildlife and assist in remediating impacts; seek restoration of injured federal trust resources
- Coordinate with Missouri Department of Conservation to assist private landowners in restoring and managing wetlands and other habitats on private lands

Services Provided To

- Private citizens
- Federal and state agencies
- Interstate river basin associations and committees
- County and municipal governments

Activity Highlights

- Since 1991, the Service has cost-shared the voluntary restoration of 8,500 acres of wetlands and 9,200 acres of prairie on private land in Missouri
- Coordinating revision of the Recovery Plan for the federally endangered Indiana bat
- Coordinated completion of range wide status assessments on flathead chubs and Hall's bulrush
- Worked cooperatively with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to modify navigation training structures to maintain riverine habitat for native river fish and federally listed species
- Worked with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to evaluate impacts to fish and wildlife of flood control projects in the Missouri bootheel; cooperating agency on the St. John's and New Madrid flooding project
- Assisting U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and responsible parties on Superfund site cleanup in Jasper County, Mo., focusing upon remediation of impacts to fish and wildlife
- Active partner in Missouri Resource Assessment Partnership (MoRAP), a consortium of federal and state natural resource agencies working in partnership to develop a natural resource digital database for Missouri



Neosho

National Fish Hatchery

Contacting the hatchery:

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Neosho, MO 64850
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<http://midwest.fws.gov>

Hatchery Manager: David Hendrix
e-mail: david_hendrix@fws.gov



Hatchery Facts

- Established: 1888

Geographic Area Covered

- Missouri-Ozark Ecosystem
- Missouri-Arkansas/Red Rivers Ecosystem
- Kansas-Platte/Kansas Ecosystem
- Oklahoma/Kansas-Arkansas/Red Rivers Ecosystems
- Wisconsin- Great Lakes Ecosystem

Hatchery Mission

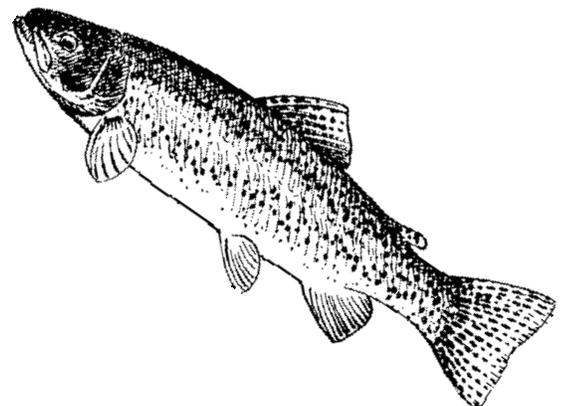
- Provide statutory mitigation fish (rainbow trout) for Lake Taneycomo
- Provide Interjurisdictional fish (paddlefish) for restoration in two federal reservoirs
- Provide for the protection of the endangered blind Ozark cavefish
- Provide lake sturgeon in a cooperative effort between the Menominee Indian Reservation and the Service, in accordance with the Menominee Indian Recovery Plan
- Experimentally work to produce freshwater drum to serve as “fish host” for the rearing of threatened and endangered freshwater mussels
- Provide rainbow trout for reimbursable agreement
- Provide environmental education

Fish Species and Capability

- 225,000 (over 85,000 lbs.) 9.5 - 10-inch rainbow trout
- 5,000 10-inch paddlefish
- 10,000 6-inch lake sturgeon
- 20,000 two-inch walleye
- Brown trout broodstock maintained for National Broodstock Program
- Endangered blind Ozark cavefish stock maintained
- Experimental juvenile mussel rearing

Public Use Opportunities

- Over 40,000 visitors annually
- Blind Ozark cavefish display and portable display for off-site presentations
- Hatchery tours
- Off-site presentations
- Walking/exercise perimeter road inside hatchery
- Display room
- Aquariums





Columbia

Fishery Resources Office

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Columbia, MO 65201

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TTY: 1-800-877-8339 (Federal Relay)

<http://midwest.fws.gov>

Project Leader: Jim Milligan

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Office Facts

- Established: 1991

Geographic Area Served

- Missouri
- Iowa
- Illinois - lands bordering the Mark Twain NWR on the Mississippi River
- Kansas and Nebraska - lands bordering the lower Missouri River

Office Goals

- Meet federal trust responsibilities for the management of fishery resources and habitat on Service and other federal lands within the geographic area served
- Provide Service perspective and assistance in the conservation, restoration, and management of interjurisdictional Missouri and Mississippi river fish and their habitats
- Provide optimum recreational fishing opportunities on Service and other federal lands

Services Provided To

- Nine National Wildlife Refuges within the project area of responsibility
- Missouri River Natural Resources Committee
- Upper Mississippi River Conservation Committee
- Department of Defense and other federal and state agencies
- Other Fish and Wildlife Service program offices

Activity Highlights

- Provides coordination and assistance in the planning, acquisition, and development of the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge
- Provides for project management and coordination of multi-state pallid sturgeon investigations on the lower Missouri and middle Mississippi rivers
- Participates in activities to restore interjurisdictional fish and their habitats
- Participates in the 22-state Mississippi River Basin paddlefish tagging and stock assessment project
- Cooperates with the Missouri Department of Conservation and MICRA in a project to evaluate status and stocks of Missouri River candidate chub fish species



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Independence

Law Enforcement Field Office

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Independence, MO 64050
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Fax: 816/461 4715
TTY: 1-800-877-8339 (Federal Relay)
<http://midwest.fws.gov>



Office Facts

- Established: 1991
- The Independence Field Office is administered by the Jefferson City, Missouri Field Office

Law Enforcement Objectives

- To protect and conserve native and foreign wildlife through the enforcement of federal laws
- To promote and encourage voluntary compliance with federal wildlife laws through public education and the creation of a deterrent effect

Law Enforcement Priorities

- To investigate violations that have a significant impact on wild populations of federally protected species, such as those violations involving commercial exploitation and/or habitat destruction and modification
- To investigate violations that involve wild populations of species protected by state or foreign laws, with emphasis on interstate and foreign commercial exploitation
- To provide support and assistance to enforcement activities on Service lands, such as National Wildlife Refuges, and to other federal agencies on lands they manage
- To promote awareness of, and support for, federal wildlife laws and the role of law enforcement in protecting our wildlife resources and heritage



Laws Enforced

- Migratory Bird Treaty Act
- Duck Stamp Act
- Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
- National Wildlife Refuge Act
- Lacey Act
- Airborne Hunting Act
- Endangered Species Act
- Marine Mammal Protection Act
- Archaeological Resource Protection Act
- African Elephant Conservation Act
- Wild Exotic Bird Conservation Act



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Jefferson City

Law Enforcement Field Office

Contacting the office:

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Jefferson City, MO 65109
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<http://midwest.fws.gov>

Senior Agent: Larry T. Keck
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Office Facts

- Established: 1992
- The Jefferson City Field Office also administers the following Law Enforcement Offices in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois:
 - Independence, Missouri
 - St. Peters, Missouri
 - Des Moines, Iowa
 - Springfield, Illinois
 - Rosemont, Illinois
 - Barrington, Illinois

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- Archaeological Resource Protection Act
- African Elephant Conservation Act
- Wild Exotic Bird Conservation Act





St. Peters

Law Enforcement Field Office

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<http://midwest.fws.gov>



Office Facts

- Established: 1991
- The St. Peters Field Office is administered by the Jefferson City, Missouri Field Office

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Missouri

North American Waterfowl Management Plan



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Joint Venture Coordinator: Vacant
e-mail:

State Contact

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Missouri Department of Conservation
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FAX: 573/526 3976

About the "Plan"

- An international agreement signed in 1986
- Goal: return waterfowl populations to levels of the mid 1970's
- Achieve goal by restoring and protecting wetland and grassland habitat
- Includes 13 habitat joint ventures and two species joint ventures in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico

Partner Involvement

- Private landowners
- Nonprofit organizations
- Corporations
- Local, state and federal agencies
- Tribal governments

Habitat Accomplishments

- Over 51,000 acres of habitat protected, restored and enhanced
- Seeded retired cropland to native grasses
- Protected floodplain and stream habitat
- Restored bottomland hardwood forests

Missouri Projects

Wetland, grassland and bottomland restorations within:

- Ten Mile Pond
- Coon Island
- Otter Slough
- Eagle Bluffs
- Four Rivers
- Missouri River lands
- Perry Conservation Area
- Federal, state and county lands
- Private lands statewide through voluntary participation

Financial Assistance

- Matching dollars from partners totaling over \$35 million
- North American Wetland Conservation Act grants; 11 grants totaling over \$7.6 million
- North American Waterfowl Management Plan dollars totaling over \$250,000

Public Benefits

- Increased recreational opportunities
- Enhanced wildlife diversity
- Improved community relations
- Enhanced floodwater storage
- Improved water quality
- Broad coalition of partnerships supporting "voluntary" wetland preservation



Missouri

Federal Aid

Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration

Contacting the program:

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 1 Federal Drive
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 Phone: 612/713 5130
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<http://midwest.fws.gov>

Chief: Bradley Johnson
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Where the money comes from

Federal excise taxes paid by hunters, anglers, and boaters on hunting and fishing equipment, a portion of the federal fuel tax, and import duties on fishing tackle and pleasure boats.

What the money can be used for

Fish and wildlife research, habitat enhancement, technical assistance to private landowners, environmental review of public projects, land acquisition, operation and maintenance of areas and facilities, boating and angler access improvements, comprehensive planning for fish and wildlife resources, and hunter and aquatic education.

Number of participants and economic benefits to Missouri

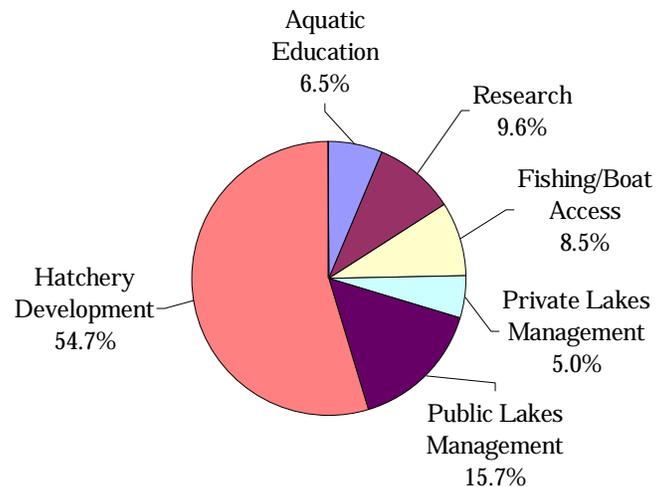
- Fishing
 Number of anglers..... 1.2 million
 Fishing expenditures..... \$702 million
- Hunting
 Number of hunters..... 552,000
 Hunting expenditures..... \$633 million

How much money is involved *(2000 apportionments)*

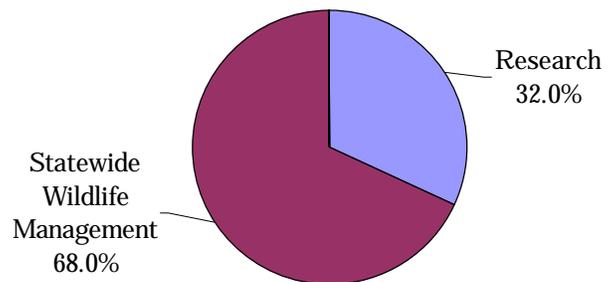
Sport Fish Restoration..... \$6.0 million
 Wildlife Restoration..... \$5.2 million

Federal dollars at work in Missouri

Use of Total Sport Fish Restoration Funds



Use of Total Wildlife Restoration Funds





U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Missouri

Migratory Bird Conservation

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Inventory and Monitoring

- Mourning Dove Call Count Survey
- Mid-Winter Waterfowl Survey
- Waterfowl banding program
- Nongame bird inventories on National Wildlife Refuge System lands

Research

- Missouri River flood studies
- Study of the importance of spring habitat to waterfowl on managed lands
- Study of avian use of grassland bird conservation areas in Missouri
- Study of least bittern ecology in Missouri
- Study of the effects of development on bird communities in the Missouri Ozarks
- Study of riparian buffer strips and breeding birds in Missouri

Management

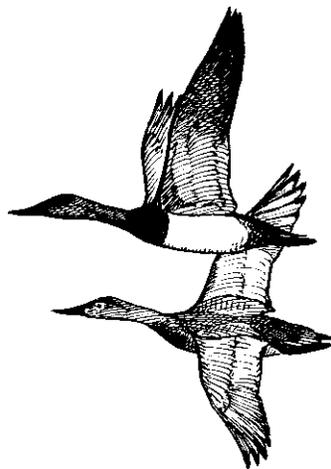
- Wetland protection, restoration and enhancement
- Grassland protection, restoration and enhancement
- Bottomland hardwood restoration
- Hunting regulations development
- Issuance of 18 types of migratory bird permits

Partnerships

- Missouri Department of Conservation
- U.S.G.S. Biological Resources Division
- University of Missouri
- Ducks Unlimited
- U.S. Forest Service
- Ozark Center for Wildlife Research
- Central Hardwoods Bird Conservation Region

Outreach

- International Migratory Bird Day
- Junior Duck Stamp Contest





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Partners for Fish and Wildlife

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 Columbia, MO 65201
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Local Coordination Offices

Northeast	Mark Twain NWR	573/847 2333
Southeast	Mingo NWR	573/222 3589
Southcentral	Columbia Field Office	573/876 1911
North	Swan Lake NWR	816/856 3323
Northwest	Squaw Creek NWR	816/442 5754

Opportunities on Private Lands

Habitat Restoration

- Wetlands and associated uplands
- Migratory bird habitat
- Watersheds of National Wildlife Refuges
- Voluntary participation

Technical Assistance

- Wetland and Conservation Reserve Programs
- Wetlands Conservation Provisions
- Farm Service Agency Conservation Easements
- Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program

Partnerships

- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Missouri Department of Conservation
- Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- Private conservation organizations
- Missouri Department of Natural Resources

1998 Funding and Special Projects

- \$257,500 for habitat restoration and technical assistance
- Niangua Darter streams
- Wetland Heritage Fund
- Habitat restoration of federally-listed endangered species
- Lower Mississippi Valley and Upper Mississippi River/Great Lakes Region Joint Ventures
- Prairie habitat restoration

Wetland Restorations (1987-1998)

- 225 sites
- 7,772 acres





Missouri

Division of Realty

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Ascertainment and Planning

- Before a new refuge is established, or the boundary of an existing refuge is significantly revised, the Service completes a detailed planning process to consider the effects of the proposed actions. A team of biologists and planners identify potential new lands to be acquired or preserved in some other way. The team works with local communities, landowners, state agencies, private conservation groups, and other interested parties to carefully plan where new lands and waters should be protected or restored for endangered species, migratory birds or other nationally important fish and wildlife conservation purposes.
- The Service is also required to prepare management plans for existing refuges. These Comprehensive Conservation Plans (CCP) detail management direction on refuges for a 15 year period. The Planning staff ensures that all planning efforts comply with National Environmental Policy Act requirements.
- Public involvement is an important component of all these planning processes.

Realty Management

- Once properties are acquired, the Realty Management staff is responsible for managing real estate records for over one million acres of Service owned lands throughout Region 3.

The Realty Management staff also:

- Works to assure that counties receive revenue sharing payments
- Processes non-funded land acquisition such as exchanges, donations, transfers and withdrawals
- Processes right-of-way permits across Service owned land
- Provides surveying capabilities for land acquisition and boundary retracement
- Produces cartographic products for Service use

Land Acquisition

- The Realty Division's staff of appraisers and realty specialists works with landowners who have indicated an interest in selling their property, or property interests, to the Service. The appraisers determine fair market value and the realty specialists make the fee-title or easement purchases from these willing landowners. Lands are acquired by using funds from:
 - The Migratory Bird Conservation Fund (received from the sale of Federal Duck Stamps)
 - The Congressionally appropriated Land and Water Conservation Fund
 - Natural Resource Damage Assessments

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