

US Fish and Wildlife Service

SUMMARY OF SPORT FISH RESTORATION



Washington 2002



Division of Federal Aid

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F-43-D-46

Statewide Maintenance Of DJ Projects

Dikes, dams, and power driver screens constructed to facilitate fish passage using Sport Fish Restoration Act funds will be inspected and maintained, and repaired as necessary. Many of these structures were installed to impound fish in lakes to maintain stocked or resident fish populations and to prevent unwanted species from entering protected bodies of water. Typical work includes lubrication, removal of debris, vandalism repair, and cleaning. This work has been ongoing over many years and will ensure that structures constructed in the past (up to 46 sites) will continue to operate as originally intended.

Beginning Date: 07/24/2002
Ending Date: 06/30/2003
Sport Fish Restoration: \$ 60,349.00
Boating Cost(s): \$ 0.00
Congressional District(s): All

F-84-B-17

Boating Access Area Maintenance

The State is using Sport Fish dollars to maintain and inspect the many access sites they have spread throughout the state. Routine repair and upkeep of these facilities is completed by regional management personnel. Activities include general clean-up, fence repair, grading and graveling roads and parking areas, toilet pumping, litter control, sign repair, and landscaping and drainage. This grant also covers the purchase of maintenance equipment to support these activities. The goal is to provide more aesthetically pleasing and functional access for the many anglers and boaters using these facilities.

Beginning Date: 07/02/2002
Ending Date: 06/30/2003
Sport Fish Restoration: \$ 0.00
Boating Cost(s): \$ 728,625.00
Congressional District(s): All

F-85-B-13

Boating Access Development & Redevelopment - Freshwater

Upgrading of existing of boating access areas will include replacement of restrooms and renovation of existing public access sites throughout the State (11 sites planned in this Segment -- see below); routine maintenance and renovation will be completed at other sites (alternate sites) as funding allows. Public use is expected to increase as a result, and users will be provided up-to-date, accessible facilities.

Summary of Approved Projects:

Whitestone Lake \$35,060
West Medical Lake 54,833
Ruby Ferry 55,000
Mineral Springs 26,500
Fan Lake 52,994
Failor Lake 19,186
I-5 Boat Access 56,779
Sprague Lake 8,985
Warden Lake 8,500
Wilderness Lake 42,495
Wynoochee River 23,688

Beginning Date: 07/17/2002
Ending Date: 06/30/2004
Sport Fish Restoration: \$ 0.00
Boating Cost(s): \$ 288,000.00
Congressional District(s): All

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F-91-AE-17

Aquatic Education

State-wide Aquatic Education Program.

Objectives include 5 program areas:

1. Angler Education
Working with partners to expand program. Volunteers assist in program delivery
2. AE - Salmonids in the classroom
Reaches 35,000 students and 700+ schools
3. Water Stewardship
Naturemapping w/UW GAP Analysis Project. Citizens gathering sci data. To become building block for WDFW volunteer monitoring program.
4. Project WILD
Expanded to include Proj WILD SALMON. Holistic Ecosystem approach
5. Admin, Planning, Community Outreach
Watershed focused salmonid recovery. Developing tools, targeting audiences, volunteer network,

Beginning Date: 07/01/2002
Ending Date: 12/31/2003
Sport Fish Restoration: \$ 411,735.00
Boating Cost(s): \$ 0.00
Congressional District(s): All

F-97-R-15

Coastal Recreational Halibut Fisheries

Systems for estimating the recreational catch (numbers and pounds of fish) of halibut in Washington and for allocating the catch among user groups will be developed. Seasonal catch estimates will be provided for several ports (Ilwaco, Westport, LaPush/Neah Bay) by October 31 of each year, plus weekly preliminary catch estimates for each of the ports will be provided. This data gathered in this project will be used to manage the recreational halibut fishery in Washington waters. The information will be posted on the agency web page to guide anglers to when and where to make halibut fishing trips.

Beginning Date: 10/01/2001
Ending Date: 09/30/2002
Sport Fish Restoration: \$ 39,173.00
Boating Cost(s): \$ 0.00
Congressional District(s): Marine

F-112-R-9

Anadromous Sport Fish Management And Research in Washington

The overall goal of this project will be to improve management of critical wild salmon and white sturgeon stocks by maximizing long-term sustainable harvest while ensuring that these stocks are protected from overharvest. The grant is focused on efforts to ensure essential stewardship benefits for wild salmon and sturgeon, including support of essential protection and recovery of various species. This program plays an important role in sustaining recreational, anadromous fisheries in Washington (upwards of 2 million angler trips each year).

Beginning Date: 10/01/2001
Ending Date: 09/30/2002
Sport Fish Restoration: \$ 1,254,915.00
Boating Cost(s): \$ 0.00
Congressional District(s): All

F-118-D-3

Recreational Trout Fishing Production

Hatchery trout (mostly rainbow trout) for recreational anglers are stocked in lowland lakes throughout the state and in a few select, high mountain lakes. This grant provides operation and maintenance expense to cover costs of hatchery operation and of purchase of fish food, etc. Over 2 million trout will be provided to recreational anglers providing over 450,000 angler trips worth \$10.7 million to the economy of the state.

Beginning Date: 10/22/2001
Ending Date: 06/30/2002
Sport Fish Restoration: \$ 450,000.00
Boating Cost(s): \$ 0.00
Congressional District(s): All

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F-122-B-2

Boating Access Development & Redevelopment - Saltwater

Boating access improvements at Luhr's Landing, Thurston County, will include replacement and upgrading of a damaged ramp and reworking of the ramp approach. Upgrading of older boating access areas will provide improved and safer accessibility for all users.

Beginning Date: 07/19/2002
Ending Date: 06/30/2004
Sport Fish Restoration: \$ 0.00
Boating Cost(s): \$ 49,279.00
Congressional District(s): 09

F-123-D-1

Hatchery Salmon Rearing and Stocking

Hatchery salmon (chinook and coho) will be reared at 13 State hatcheries and released into waters throughout the anadromous range. Chinook and coho salmon, primarily from hatchery production, are the most preferred species by salmon anglers. Approximately 28 million fish will be reared annually to provide maximum survival for sport angling benefit. This grant will provide an estimated 290,000 angler trips/year and a harvest of 93,000 fish, which is worth over \$9 million in economic activity in Washington.

Beginning Date: 07/01/2002
Ending Date: 06/30/2003
Sport Fish Restoration: \$ 505,766.00
Boating Cost(s): \$ 0.00
Congressional District(s): All

F-124-D-1

Hatchery Trout Rearing & Stocking

Hatchery trout (rainbow, cutthroat, brook, and brown trout) will be reared at 12 State hatcheries and released primarily in lowland lakes throughout the State. Fish (10-12 million annually) will be reared to an appropriate release size to provide maximum sport angling benefit. Stocking these put, grow, and take fish in primarily lowland lakes (and a few high mountain lakes), will provide over one million sport angler trips per year worth nearly \$25 million in economic benefits to the State of Washington. Over 70,000 licenses are purchased as a result of this program. This fishery provides a recreational opportunity without impacting or interfering with threatened/endangered species.

Beginning Date: 07/01/2002
Ending Date: 06/30/2003
Sport Fish Restoration: \$ 1,244,411.00
Boating Cost(s): \$ 0.00
Congressional District(s): All

F-125-D-1

Lake and Stream Rehabilitation to Improve Trout Fisheries

The objectives of this project are to identify lakes where productivity of stocked trout is impaired by competition from other fishes; and to treat those lakes with piscicides to eliminate competition for stocked trout. In the first segment 10 lakes will be treated (a total of 680 acres) in Spokane, Stevens, Okanogan, and Grant counties. This program is intended to produce approximately 0.6 million angler trips per year with an annual harvest of 1.2 million trout and an economic value to the community of up to \$15 million.

Beginning Date: 09/30/2002
Ending Date: 12/31/2003
Sport Fish Restoration: \$ 238,871.00
Boating Cost(s): \$ 0.00
Congressional District(s): All

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FW-2-T-20

Environmental Protection

The State will work with Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, citizens groups, and private developers in cooperation and assistance to prevent and/or mitigate direct and indirect losses of fish [and wildlife]* habitat experienced with development. Fish [and wildlife] resources will be protected through review, field investigation, and input to projects proposed by other agencies and individuals. These efforts will enable local government agencies to integrate fish [and wildlife] resource sensitivities into their long range plans.

* The [] indicate that wildlife is not a part of this annual segment. The State has elected to fund this segment entirely with SFR funds and not address the wildlife issues.

Beginning Date:	07/01/2002
Ending Date:	06/30/2003
Sport Fish Restoration:	\$ 402,135.00
Boating Cost(s):	\$ 0.00
Congressional District(s):	All