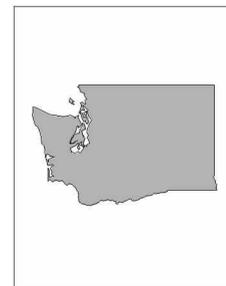


# US Fish and Wildlife Service

## SUMMARY OF WILDLIFE RESTORATION



Washington 2004



Division of Federal Aid

September 27, 2005

W-41-D-54

### Habitat Development

Objectives of this grant are to establish and continue statewide cooperative landowner access/ habitat development program for upland game birds to enhance habitat and expand hunter access.

This grant benefits wildlife by maintaining and increasing upland game bird populations and enhancing their habitats. It also improves hunting opportunities that have been reduced over time. Project involves many partners including the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife: US Fish and Wildlife Service, Corps of Engineers, Washington Department of Transportation, U.S. Department of Agriculture, private landowners, and volunteers.

Habitat development activities were removed from this grant upon request from the WDFW per their letter received 27 September 2004. Based on the 09/27/2004 letter only the Public Access Program and coordination and administrative activities are funded at this time.

Beginning Date: 07/07/2004  
Ending Date: 06/30/2005  
Federal Cost: \$ 505,237.00  
Congressional District(s): All

W-42-L-53

### Statewide Lease of Lands

The objectives of this grant are to lease wildlife and recreational management lands from the Department of Natural Resources, which are inholdings within the Columbia Basin Wildlife area; and to pay in-lieu taxes for 11 State Wildlife Areas. This grant increases the amount of land available to wildlife and wildlife users adjacent to and within the boundaries of wildlife management areas and protects these lands from management activities that are incompatible with wildlife area plans.

Beginning Date: 07/26/2004  
Ending Date: 06/30/2005  
Federal Cost: \$ 191,347.00  
Congressional District(s): All

W-83-HS-34

### Hunter Education

Objectives:

New activities for this Grant period include:

1. Three Student Jamboree weekend trainings to meet isolated demand for classes
2. Student Manual Revision
3. Trapper Education manual revision
4. Home study option for Trapper Education
5. Revised class schedule information distribution

On-going Hunter education Objectives include:

- \* To reduce hunting related incidents involving firearms and other hunting implements
- \* To instill in hunter education students and in the general public an awareness of their responsibilities as hunters with particular emphasis on respect for private and public property and the rights of others
- \* To enhance student and general public understanding of the basic principles of wildlife habitat and conservation
- \* To develop and/or upgrade student and general public knowledge about and proficiency skills with the safe use of hunting equipment
- \* To recruit, train and retrain qualified volunteer instructors to conduct firearm and other safety education programs statewide
- \* To recognize in a public manner the accomplishments and contributions of certified hunter education instructors
- \* To instill in all hunters the concepts of lifelong learning about equipment, safety, wildlife, habitat, and wildlife laws, rules, and regulations.

The education program contains specific problem statement/strategy/results/benefits/approach for the following categories:

Curriculum	Live firing	Field courses
Bowhunter Education	Trapper Education	Advanced Hunter Ed
Instructor recruitment	Instructor staffing	Pre-service training
In Service Training	Recognition	Hunting accident reporting
Alternative education	Range construction	Administration

Beginning Date: 07/01/2004  
Ending Date: 09/30/2005  
Federal Cost: \$ 526,382.00  
Congressional District(s): All

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## SUMMARY OF WILDLIFE RESTORATION



Washington 2004



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W-94-D-22

### Wildlife Area Program

Objectives of this grant are to manage Wildlife Area contract lands in order to meet one or more of the following: to protect or increase particular wildlife species; to protect or improve existing habitat condition or replace lost habitats; to increase wildlife-related recreational opportunity.

Benefits from the grant include maintaining Washington's biodiversity through protection of critical habitats; protection of winter range for deer and elk and other game species, which allows populations to remain stable or increase; and wildlife associated recreational opportunities (hunting/viewing) for the public is provided on over 400,000 acres of state owned or controlled lands.

09/29/2004 - Only administrative, planning, and technical support activities are funded at this time.

Beginning Date: 07/01/2004  
Ending Date: 12/31/2005  
Federal Cost: \$ 1,022,026.00  
Congressional District(s): All

W-96-R-13

### Statewide Wildlife Management

Beginning Date: 07/13/2004  
Ending Date: 06/30/2005  
Federal Cost: \$ 1,813,067.00  
Congressional District(s):

W-98-E-4

### Section 10 Shooting Range

State-wide shooting Range grants for shooting range improvements.

Administer Shooting range grant process including solicitation, evaluation, ranking and funding of successful applicants. Citizen committee assists with application process.

No administrative charges. Full \$80K will be applied to range improvements statewide.

Compliance will be initiated/submitted on a case by case basis depending on the type of improvement activity funded. Majority of projects are minor improvements to existing facilities.

Beginning Date: 07/01/2004  
Ending Date: 09/30/2005  
Federal Cost: \$ 80,000.00  
Congressional District(s): All