

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Cal Groen, Director

Project W-168-C-25

Annual Performance Report



WILDLIFE RESTORATION COORDINATION

Study I, Job 1

July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

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**FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION
ANNUAL PROJECT PERFORMANCE REPORT**

1. **State:** Idaho

Grant number: W-168-C

Segment number: 25

Grant name: Wildlife Restoration Coordination

2. **Report Period:** July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

Report due date: September 28, 2008

3. **Location of work:** Statewide.

4. **Costs:** Budgeted funds and actual expenditures do not include overhead costs.

Source	Budget
Federal: P-R	50,393
State: Match	16,797
Total Project	67,190

5. **Objective(s):**

1. Coordinate the activities of the Pittman-Robertson Program in Idaho.
2. Coordinate the activities of the Pittman-Robertson Program with the other activities of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.
3. Provide a liaison between the Department and the Division of Federal Aid.

6. **If the work in this grant was part of a larger undertaking with other components and funding, present a brief overview of the larger activity and the role of this project.**

N/A

7. **Describe how the objectives were met.**

1. *Coordinate the activities of the Pittman-Robertson Program in Idaho.*
 - Compiled and edited annual federal aid reports for projects W-160-R, W-168-C, W-170-R, W-173-D, W-179-R, W-159-HS, and W-180-E.

- Developed and implemented a new reporting format for all Wildlife Restoration projects in Idaho.
 - Participated in statewide review of wildlife research objectives and planning.
 - Conducted review of Wildlife Health Laboratory facility needs, given the pending change in current land lease arrangements with the University of Idaho.
 - Traveled statewide to review and discuss Pittman-Robertson programs with Regional personnel during Regional coordination and work planning meetings.
2. *Coordinate the activities of the Pittman-Robertson Program with the other activities of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.*
- Conducted a Wildlife Bureau-wide discussion of methods to provide better, targeted, and less-voluminous annual Federal Assistance reports, and maintaining essential records of Wildlife Bureau activities.
 - Identified Federal Assistance concerns at the Big Game Work Plan meeting at Warm Lake, 31 July -1 August 2007, the Research Biologists meeting at McCall 27-28 August 2007, and the Big Game Managers Coordination meeting in Boise, 24 January 2008.
 - Discussed federal aid issues with personnel of other state wildlife management agencies at the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies annual meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona, 9-12 July 2007; the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies annual meeting at Louisville, Kentucky, 17-19 September 2007; and the North American Wildlife and Natural Resources meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, 23-28 March 2008.
3. *Provide a liaison between the Department and the Division of Federal Aid.*
- Attended Federal Aid Coordinator's meeting in Winnemucca, Nevada, 2-4 October 2007.
 - Greeted the federal assistance auditor with Director Groen on 29 January 2008, and assisted in audit research as requested (continuing).
 - Identified potential to use volunteer services as "in-kind" match for federal assistance funds. Explored this opportunity with Federal Assistance personnel and implemented it under project W-173-D in FY 2008.

8. Discuss differences between work anticipated in grant proposal and grant agreement and that actually carried out with Federal Aid grant funds.

N/A

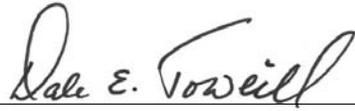
9. List any publications or in-house reports resulting from this work.

I compiled and edited federal assistance reports in two formats (old and new) for projects **W-160** (Research), **W-168** (Wildlife Restoration Coordination), **W-170** (Surveys and Inventories), **W-173** (Wildlife Habitat Management), **W-179** (Wildlife Health Laboratory), **W-159-HS** (Hunter Education Program), and **W-180-E** (Hunter Education Program Enhancement).

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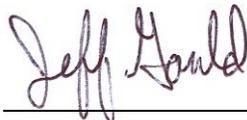
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Dale E. Towell
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Jeff Gould, Chief
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FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION

The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Program consists of funds from a 10% to 11% manufacturer's excise tax collected from the sale of handguns, sporting rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and archery equipment. The Federal Aid program then allots the funds back to states through a formula based on each state's geographic area and the number of paid hunting license holders in the state. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game uses the funds to help restore, conserve, manage, and enhance wild birds and mammals for the public benefit. These funds are also used to educate hunters to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to be responsible, ethical hunters. Seventy-five percent of the funds for this project are from Federal Aid. The other 25% comes from license-generated funds.

