

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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Project W-168-C-28

Annual Performance Report



WILDLIFE RESTORATION COORDINATION

Study I, Job 1

July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

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

1. State: Idaho

Grant number: W-168-C

Segment number: 28

Grant name: Wildlife Restoration Coordination

2. Report Period: July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Report due date: September 28, 2012

3. Location of work: Statewide

4. Objective(s):

1. Coordinate the activities of the Wildlife Restoration Program in Idaho.
2. Coordinate the activities of the Wildlife Restoration 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.

5. 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

6. Describe how the objectives were met.

1. Coordinate the activities of the Wildlife Restoration Program in Idaho.

Table 1. WR grants administered and coordinated during the performance period.

Grant Identifier	Grant Title	Performance Period	Federal Share
F09AF00024 Amend #3	Basic Hunter Education and Safety	7/1/11 – 6/30/12	\$760,825
W-160-R-38	Statewide Wildlife Research	7/1/11 – 6/30/12	\$862,143
W-168-C-28	Wildlife Restoration Coordination	7/1/11 – 6/30/12	\$86,870
F11AF00060 Amend #1	Statewide Surveys & Inventory	7/1/11 – 6/30/12	\$2,116,273
F11AF00061	Statewide Wildlife Habitat	7/1/11 –	\$2,488,854

Amend #1	Management	6/30/12	
W-179-R-10	Wildlife Health Laboratory	7/1/11 – 6/30/12	\$250,810
W-180-E-6	Enhanced Hunter Education and Safety	7/1/11 – 6/30/12	\$80,000
W-185-D-1	MK Nature Center	10/1/10 – 6/30/13	\$135,522
W-184-R-1	Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse Research	10/1/10 – 9/30/13	\$114,401
W-187-D-1	Andrus WMA Mgr. House Replacement	2/1/11 – 6/30/12	\$150,000
W-188-R-1	Retrospective Analysis of Mule Deer Data	2/9/11 – 1/31/12	\$119,474
FW-7-T-17	Statewide Fish & Wildlife Tech Assistance	7/1/11 – 6/30/12	\$842,120

2. *Coordinate the activities of the Wildlife Restoration Program with the other activities of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.*

- Coordinated with the state DJ Federal Aid coordinator on numerous occasions to identify and develop consistency in application of federal aid at the state level.
- Disseminated information statewide to review and discuss Wildlife Restoration programs with Regional personnel via meetings, e-mails, memorandums, and phone calls.
- Facilitated and coordinated responses to questions concerning development of Biological Assessments, Section 7 compliance, and Section 106 compliance.
- Attended WSFR Advanced Grants Management Training
- Attended WSFR Lands Course

3. *Provide a liaison between the Department and the Division of Federal Aid.*

- Participated in the annual Federal Aid Coordinator's meeting in Hood River, Oregon.
- Elected regional federal aid coordinator representative to WSFR Joint Task Force.

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

N/A

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

Compiled and edited federal aid reports for projects listed in Table 1 above.

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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.

