

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

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**Project F12AF00803**

**Final Performance Report**



**WILDLIFE RESTORATION COORDINATION**

July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

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

**1. State:** Idaho

**Grant number:** F12AF00803

**Grant name:** Wildlife Restoration Coordination

**2. Report Period:** July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

**Report due date:** September 28, 2013

**3. Location of work:** Statewide

**4. Objective(s):**

1. Coordinate the activities of the Pittman-Robertson Program in Idaho, and ensure compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and guidelines.
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.
4. Participate in the annual Federal Aid Coordinators Conference.

**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 Pittman-Robertson Program in Idaho.*

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

Agreement Number	Title	Performance Period	Federal Share	State Share
F12AF00803	Statewide Wildlife Restoration Coordination	Jul 2012 - Jun 2013	\$126,316	\$42,105
F12AF00802	Wildlife Health Laboratory	Jul 2012 - Jun 2013	\$248,038	\$82,679
F11AF00310	Basic Hunter Education & Safety Amendment #1	Jul 2011 - Jun 2013	\$1,471,899	\$490,142
F12AF00800	Enhanced Hunter Education	Jul 2012 - Jun 2013	\$80,000	\$26,667
F12AF00801	Statewide Wildlife Research	Jul 2012 - Jun 2013	\$885,511	\$295,170
F12AF00842	Statewide Wildlife Surveys & Inventory	Jul 2012 - Jun 2013	\$2,425,894	\$808,631
F12AF00892	Statewide Wildlife Habitat Management	Jul 2012 - Jun 2013	\$2,566,763	\$855,588
F12AF00894	Statewide Fish and Wildlife Technical Assistance	Jul 2012 - Jun 2013	\$317,113	\$105,704
XXXXXXXXXX	Magic Valley Maintenance Shop	May 2013 - Jun 2014	\$52,500	\$17,500
W-185-D-1	MK Nature Center	Oct 2010 - Jun 2013	\$135,522	\$45,174
W-184-R-1	Columbian Sharp-Tailed Grouse Research	Oct 2010 - Sep 2013	\$114,401	\$38,134
W-189-L-1	South Fork Salmon River Drainage Property Disposal	Jul 2011 - Jun 2014	\$0	\$0

*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, Section 106 compliance, and NEPA compliance.
- Attended WSFR TRACS Training.

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

- Served as State representative for Regions 1, 7, 8 on the FAC Working Group.
- Served as State representative to TRACS National Governance Committee.

*4. Participate in the annual Federal Aid Coordinators Conference.*

- A Coordinator's Conference was not held during this reporting period.

**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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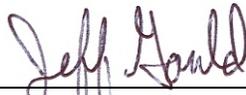
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## FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION

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.

