

DIVISION OF SPORT FISH – FY23

Fish & Game Fund Expenditure Report – AS 16.05.130 (d)

The mission of the Division of Sport Fish is to protect and improve the state's recreational fisheries resources. The goal of the Division is to sustain recreational fishing opportunities while optimizing social and economic benefits to Alaska.

FY23 Core Services

Fishery Management: The division ensures the sustained use of Alaska's recreational fisheries while optimizing social and economic benefits.

Fishery Research: The division promotes excellence in fisheries research.

Fisheries Enhancement: The division diversifies recreational fishing opportunities via supplemental production of hatchery-reared fish.

Communications and Outreach: The division informs and educates the public about recreational fishing with an emphasis on exceptional customer service.

Fish Habitat: The division conserves habitat to sustain recreational fisheries resources.

Statewide Operations: The division provides exceptional support to our workforce to attain the division's mission, vision, goals, and objectives.

Fish & Game Fund

For the Division of Sport Fish, fees primarily from sale of licenses and king salmon stamps are deposited into the Fish & Game Fund in accordance with AS 16.05.130 (a) "Money accruing to the state from sport fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses, tags, or permit fees may not be diverted to a purpose other than the protection, propagation, investigation, and restoration of sport fish and game resources and the expenses of administering the sport fish and game divisions of the department." Expenditures for the Division from the Fish & Game Fund were reported from two operating budget components and four active capital improvement appropriations for large recreational boating access projects.

Dates Included in the Report

Expenditures summarized in this report reflect Fish and Game Fund project expenditures incurred during state fiscal year 2023 (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023). The division's expenditures are based upon the goals, objectives and activities ("core services") outlined within the Division of Sport Fish Strategic Plan:

https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/fishing/PDFs/sport/Strategic_Plan_2022.pdf

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Spending is tracked using Ledger Codes specific to each project’s purpose, location, and core service. Expenditures by core services are summarized in the table below.

FY23 Operating Budget - Actual Expenditures from the Fish & Game Fund by Core Service

CORE SERVICE	TOTAL EXPENDED
Fisheries Management	\$6,380.5
Fisheries Research	\$2,396.1
Fisheries Enhancement	\$108.6
Fish Habitat Research/Restore	\$498.5
Communications and Outreach	\$586.9
Statewide Operations	\$7,635.2
	\$17,681.5

Figures stated in thousands

Capital Budget Appropriations – FY23 Actual Expenditures from the Fish & Game Fund for matching Federal Grants.

Each appropriation listed in the following table represents a unique legislative appropriation. One or more projects are funded from each appropriation. FY23 expenditures noted in the table are matching non-federal funds to federal revenue grants collected on a reimbursement basis under federal awards. Does not include 3rd party matching funds from local municipalities.

SLA YEAR	APGRP	PROJECT (APPR Name)	TOTAL EXPENDED
2012	F2RT	Sport Fish Recreational Boating Access	\$4.7
2017	F2RK	Sport Fish Recreational Boating Access	\$4.4
2018	F2CL	Hatchery Facilities Upgrades-Crystal Lake	\$47.4
2019	F2WR	Hatchery Facilities Upgrades-Wm. Jack/Ruth Burnett	\$27.5
2019	F2RP	Sport Fish Recreational Boating & Angler Access	\$77.5
2021	F2RR	Sport Fish Recreational Boating & Angler Access	\$465.7
			\$627.2

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