

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries



Department Description

To manage, conserve, and promote wise utilization of Louisiana's renewable fish and wildlife resources and their supporting habitats through replenishment, protection, enhancement, research, development, and education for the social and economic benefit of current and future generations; to provide opportunities for and to encourage the use and enjoyment of these resources in a safe and healthy environment both on land and on water.

The goals of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries are:

- I. To provide the most effective and efficient support services, enforce compliance with policies and regulations in all department programs, and promote good customer service and to increase the public visibility of the department.
- II. To operate all programs efficiently and effectively through sound planning and decision-making processes resulting in sustainability of the state's natural resources.
- III. To support natural resource preservation by providing frontline enforcement component of laws, regulations, and programs related to wildlife and fisheries use, conservation, and management. Hours worked and public contacts associated with wildlife, fisheries and ecosystem enforcement, education and community policing programs are the most relevant measures of the activities related to work toward improving and sustaining the state's natural resources.
- IV. To advance crime and safety reform by protecting Louisiana citizens of all ages from life-threatening criminal activities when they are involved in recreational activities on the state's waterways. Hours worked and public contacts associated with boating safety and waterway enforcement, education and community policing programs are the most relevant measures of the activities related to work toward reducing illegal and dangerous activities of the state's waterways.
- V. To lead, coordinate and provide emergency response services for search and rescue and maritime security operations. Enhance Louisiana's collaborative efforts in the maritime domain and build a safe and secure environment that supports public safety, public confidence and ensures economic stability.



- VI. To enhance and maintain the quantity and quality of wildlife habitat which ensures that there are diverse and sustainable wildlife populations. To provide wildlife related recreational and commercial opportunities for consumptive and non-consumptive users. To provide technical assistance and utilize educational programs to produce informed and satisfied clients.
- VII. To provide high quality fishery management information through effective data collection, analysis and information sharing. To be effective, efficient steward of our renewable aquatic resources. Provide and enhance recreational fishing experience through improved access, opportunity and public awareness. Maintain a sustainable and economically viable fisheries environment. Create a work environment in which all Fisheries staff are enabled and empowered to achieve the Office's goals and objectives.

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is comprised of four agencies: Office of Management and Finance, Office of the Secretary, Office of Wildlife, and Office of Fisheries. The Office of Management and Finance is comprised of one program: Management and Finance. The Office of the Secretary is comprised of two programs: Administrative and Enforcement. The Office of Wildlife is comprised of one program: Wildlife. The Office of Fisheries is comprised of one program: Fisheries.

For additional information, see:

[Department of Wildlife and Fisheries](#)

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Financing:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by:						
Total Interagency Transfers	2,980,111	11,645,150	12,006,202	12,527,226	12,527,226	521,024
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	195,285	2,111,574	2,111,574	2,111,574	2,111,574	0
Statutory Dedications	95,175,338	125,438,861	125,842,453	119,165,883	118,276,988	(7,565,465)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	25,881,666	46,032,639	46,032,639	42,431,264	42,431,264	(3,601,375)
Total Means of Financing	\$ 124,232,400	\$ 185,228,224	\$ 185,992,868	\$ 176,235,947	\$ 175,347,052	\$ (10,645,816)
Expenditures & Request:						
Wildlife and Fisheries Management and Finance	\$ 8,362,303	\$ 12,613,140	\$ 12,613,140	\$ 13,500,441	\$ 13,394,818	\$ 781,678
Office of the Secretary	37,205,757	39,945,054	40,306,882	41,497,203	41,410,046	1,103,164



Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Office of Wildlife	42,416,298	72,015,331	72,018,547	66,033,961	65,812,665	(6,205,882)
Office of Fisheries	36,248,042	60,654,699	61,054,299	55,204,342	54,729,523	(6,324,776)
Total Expenditures & Request	\$ 124,232,400	\$ 185,228,224	\$ 185,992,868	\$ 176,235,947	\$ 175,347,052	\$ (10,645,816)
Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:						
Classified	770	770	768	768	768	0
Unclassified	9	9	11	11	11	0
Total FTEs	779	779	779	779	779	0



16-511 — Wildlife and Fisheries Management and Finance

Agency Description

The Office of Management and Finance performs the financial, licensing, program evaluation, planning, and general support service functions for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries so that the department's mission of conservation of renewable natural resources is accomplished.

The goals of the Office of Management and Finance are:

- I. To provide the most effective and efficient services, enforce compliance with policies and regulations in all department programs, and promote good customer service.
- II. To increase the public visibility of the department.

For additional information, see:

[Office of Management and Finance](#)

Wildlife and Fisheries Management and Finance Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Financing:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by:						
Total Interagency Transfers	0	419,500	419,500	419,500	419,500	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	8,261,382	11,834,325	11,834,325	12,721,626	12,616,003	781,678
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	100,921	359,315	359,315	359,315	359,315	0
Total Means of Financing	\$ 8,362,303	\$ 12,613,140	\$ 12,613,140	\$ 13,500,441	\$ 13,394,818	\$ 781,678
Expenditures & Request:						
Management and Finance	\$ 8,362,303	\$ 12,613,140	\$ 12,613,140	\$ 13,500,441	\$ 13,394,818	\$ 781,678
Total Expenditures & Request	\$ 8,362,303	\$ 12,613,140	\$ 12,613,140	\$ 13,500,441	\$ 13,394,818	\$ 781,678
Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:						
Classified	41	41	41	41	41	0
Unclassified	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total FTEs	42	42	42	42	42	0



511_1000 — Management and Finance

Program Authorization: Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Article IX, Section 7; R.S.36.8 and 36.607

Program Description

The Management and Finance Program performs the financial, licensing, program evaluation, planning, and general support service functions for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries so that the department's mission of conservation of renewable natural resources is accomplished.

The goal of the Management and Finance Program is:

- I. To provide the most effective and efficient services.
- II. To enforce compliance with policies and regulations in all department programs.
- III. To promote good customer service.
- IV. To increase public visibility of the department.

The activities of the Management and Finance Program are:

- Administrative - This activity includes the positions and funding necessary to undertake the administrative functions of the Office of Management and Finance. This Administrative activity includes the position of the Undersecretary which manages and directs the operations of these sections in OMF: Fiscal, Human Resources, Property Control, and, Licensing. The budget for this unit also includes the liability insurance premiums for the Office, statewide common costs such as telephones and utilities, and state control agency costs for the whole Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.
- Licensing and Boat Registration/Titling - This activity is responsible for issuance of many and varied types of licenses, permits and registrations according to the statutes regulating wildlife, fisheries and boating activities for both recreational and commercial users. The recreational hunting and fishing license Point of Sale system is contracted and licenses are sold at Headquarters, Wal-Mart, and statewide local vendors, while boat registrations and titles, and commercial fishing transactions are only handled either through the mail or in person at the headquarters office in Baton Rouge.
- Support Services - The sections in this activity perform the financial and administrative support services for all programs in the department. These include: safety program for all statewide facilities, movable property inventory and management (approx \$70 million), liability insurance claims, financial and federal grant reporting, strategic planning, cash management, accounts payable, and budget preparation and monitoring. This activity includes 19 staff positions. In addition to routine support services, this activity also serves as liaison for the department with the Office of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency regarding damages to our facilities and the search and rescue functions.

For additional information, see:

[Management and Finance Program](#)



Management and Finance Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Financing:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by:						
Total Interagency Transfers	0	419,500	419,500	419,500	419,500	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	8,261,382	11,834,325	11,834,325	12,721,626	12,616,003	781,678
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	100,921	359,315	359,315	359,315	359,315	0
Total Means of Financing	\$ 8,362,303	\$ 12,613,140	\$ 12,613,140	\$ 13,500,441	\$ 13,394,818	\$ 781,678
Expenditures & Request:						
Personal Services	\$ 4,149,679	\$ 4,819,755	\$ 4,869,755	\$ 4,990,938	\$ 4,990,938	\$ 121,183
Total Operating Expenses	2,572,832	3,631,385	3,531,385	3,631,675	3,531,385	0
Total Professional Services	9,227	187,767	187,767	193,100	187,767	0
Total Other Charges	1,629,157	3,954,233	4,004,233	4,617,228	4,617,228	612,995
Total Acq & Major Repairs	1,408	20,000	20,000	67,500	67,500	47,500
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	\$ 8,362,303	\$ 12,613,140	\$ 12,613,140	\$ 13,500,441	\$ 13,394,818	\$ 781,678
Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:						
Classified	41	41	41	41	41	0
Unclassified	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total FTEs	42	42	42	42	42	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with Interagency Transfers, Statutory Dedications, and Federal Funds. Interagency Transfers are from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries - Office of Fisheries for the purpose of funding positions related to the management and finance duties of the Seafood Safety and Fisheries Monitoring Programs. Statutory Dedications are derived from severance taxes, royalties on land and minerals, leases, etc. and distributed into the Conservation Fund created by R.S. 56:10(E), the Marsh Island Operating Fund created by R.S. 56:798, the Louisiana Duck License Stamp and Print Fund created by R.S. 56:10(B), the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund created by R.S. 56:797 and the Seafood Promotion and Marketing



Fund created by R.S. 56:10(E) (Per R.S. 39:36B. (8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each statutory dedication fund.). The Federal Funds are derived from the US Coast Guard, GSMFC SUP2, GSMFC - SALT Grants, Economic Disaster Relief - LA (GIDS) and the Gulf States Marine Fisheries- Trip Ticket. These funds are used for the overall management and support services of the Department, as well as research and other federal projects.

Management and Finance Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge & Game Preserve Fund	\$ 913	\$ 104,040	\$ 104,040	\$ 104,040	\$ 104,040	\$ 0
MarshIslandOperatingFund	1,818	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	0
Conservation Fund	8,241,302	11,690,426	11,690,426	12,577,727	12,472,104	781,678
Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund	6,899	23,209	23,209	23,209	23,209	0
LA Duck License Stamp and Print Fund	0	10,450	10,450	10,450	10,450	0
Louisiana Alligator Resource Fund	10,450	0	0	0	0	0

Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):
\$ 0	\$ 12,613,140	42	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17
Statewide Major Financial Changes:			
0	31,381	0	2% General Increase Annualization Classified
0	613	0	Structural Annualization Classified
0	84,148	0	Market Rate Classified
0	1,647	0	Civil Service Training Series
0	(45,212)	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
0	41	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
0	48,565	0	Salary Base Adjustment
0	100,375	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	(43,500)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	(76,825)	0	Risk Management
0	(32,608)	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
0	215	0	UPS Fees
0	(327)	0	Civil Service Fees
0	300,550	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
0	192,054	0	Administrative Law Judges
0	(29,439)	0	Office of State Procurement



Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget (Continued)

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:			
0	250,000	0	Additional funds provided from the Conservation Fund due to an increase in the mineral reporting functions and services performed by the Department of Natural Resources - State Mineral and Energy Review Board.
\$ 0	\$ 13,394,818	42	Recommended FY 2018-2019
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	Less Supplementary Recommendation
\$ 0	\$ 13,394,818	42	Base Executive Budget FY 2018-2019
\$ 0	\$ 13,394,818	42	Grand Total Recommended

Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$575	Secon Inc - Pre-employment exams and drug testing for new employees.
\$187,192	Postlethwaite & Netterville - Administer accounting services related to the Request for Reimbursement Program for the oil spill.
\$187,767	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$0	This program does not have funding for Other Charges.
\$0	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$47,113	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$16,736	Civil Service Fees
\$1,850	Comprehensive Public Training Program (CPTP) Fees
\$39,880	State Treasurer Fees
\$38,508	Office of State Procurement
\$141,349	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$27,458	Division of Administration - State Printing Fees
\$56,063	Office of Risk Management (ORM)
\$288,000	Office of Telecommunications Management (OTM) Fees
\$65,812	Statewide Email System
\$192,054	Division of Administration - Administrative Law Judges
\$573,999	Division of Administration - Consolidation of Human Capital Management
\$550,000	Department of Natural Resources - Funding related to the services provided by the State Mineral and Energy Review Board.
\$213,042	Division of Administration - Funding provided for the implementation of the LaGov Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems



Other Charges (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$25,082	Division of Administration - State Mail Courier Service and Postage
\$110,000	Office of Technology Services - Printing - Motorboat Registration/Title Documents & Commercial License Renewals/Forms
\$117,500	Dept. of Children & Family Services - Postage - Motorboat Registration/Title Documents & Commercial License Renewals/Forms
\$2,112,382	Division of Administration - Office of Technology Services
\$400	Division of Administration - Property Tags
\$4,617,228	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$4,617,228	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$67,500	Replacement of office equipment and furniture
\$67,500	TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

Performance Information

1. (KEY) Through the Administrative activity, to provide executive leadership for the Office of Management and Finance activities and to provide support services to the department in a transparent, accountable, effective and efficient manner.

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

Explanatory Note: Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2016-2017	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2016-2017	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2017-2018	Existing Performance Standard FY 2017-2018	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2018-2019	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2018-2019
K	Percent of internal customers surveyed who report at least an 85% satisfaction level (LAPAS CODE - 23179)	85%	70%	85%	85%	85%	85%
One Hundred randomly selected non-OMF employees were surveyed. Survey results were less than anticipated.							



2. (KEY) Through the Licensing and Boat Registration/Titling activity, to provide the best possible customer satisfaction in the areas of timeliness and assistance regarding issuance of commercial licenses and permits, oyster tags, recreational licenses and permits, and boat registration and titling.

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

Explanatory Note: Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2016-2017	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2016-2017	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2017-2018	Existing Performance Standard FY 2017-2018	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2018-2019	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2018-2019
K	Percentage of completed surveys with a rating of "strongly agree" or "agree". (LAPAS CODE - 23180)	90%	98%	90%	90%	90%	90%
Ninety customers were surveyed at the walk-in counter via survey cards. Ratings increased due to improved staff training providing for better customer service.							
K	Processing return time on mailed-in applications (in working days) (LAPAS CODE - 23786)	12	12	12	12	12	12
Processing return time increased due to a lack of staff and high volume of mail in applications, telephone calls and walk in customers.							

Management and Finance General Performance Information

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual FY 2013-2014	Prior Year Actual FY 2014-2015	Prior Year Actual FY 2015-2016	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017
Commercial fishing licenses (Resident & Nonresident) (LAPAS CODE - 13210)	13,554	13,128	12,549	13,824	13,495
Seafood dealer and transport licenses (LAPAS CODE - 13212)	5,404	5,522	5,633	5,800	6,290
Oyster harvester licenses (LAPAS CODE - 13213)	1,229	1,139	1,232	1,429	1,335
Commercial fishing gear licenses (LAPAS CODE - 20419)	25,822	25,033	22,460	25,936	25,408
Hook and line licenses (LAPAS CODE - 13218)	5,791	6,515	7,039	8,289	8,184
Basic fishing licenses (Resident and Nonresident) (LAPAS CODE - 13220)	437,744	456,198	439,526	434,330	402,919



Management and Finance General Performance Information (Continued)

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual FY 2013-2014	Prior Year Actual FY 2014-2015	Prior Year Actual FY 2015-2016	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017
Saltwater licenses (Resident and Nonresident) (LAPAS CODE - 13221)	280,125	297,161	285,139	274,405	252,347
Charter fishing trip licenses (LAPAS CODE - 13222)	50,578	51,687	55,463	57,792	58,852
Recreational gear licenses (LAPAS CODE - 20420)	14,806	16,086	16,323	16,670	14,215
Resident lifetime fishing licenses (Only) (LAPAS CODE - 13223)	221	246	277	251	295
Resident lifetime hunting licenses (Only) (LAPAS CODE - 13224)	224	271	200	202	184
Resident lifetime fishing and hunting licenses (LAPAS CODE - 13225)	4,921	5,411	5,764	5,927	5,760
Non-resident lifetime fishing and hunting licenses (LAPAS CODE - 13226)	5	14	2	5	5
Basic hunting licenses (Resident and Nonresident) (LAPAS CODE - 13228)	181,457	183,512	178,886	168,386	156,614
Big game licenses(Resident and Nonresident) (LAPAS CODE - 13229)	130,383	131,562	128,071	122,023	114,197
Bow licenses(Resident and Nonresident) (LAPAS CODE - 13230)	31,974	31,826	31,214	30,954	28,318
Muzzleloader licenses (Resident and Nonres.) (LAPAS CODE - 13231)	31,899	32,857	32,101	31,596	29,436
Non-resident hunting (1 day) (LAPAS CODE - 13233)	23,488	26,362	27,942	26,433	27,883
Wild turkey stamp licenses (LAPAS CODE - 13234)	10,991	10,921	10,161	9,662	8,945
Duck stamp licenses (Resident and Nonres.) (LAPAS CODE - 13236)	71,979	70,111	71,597	63,363	57,673
Louisiana native hunting licenses (nonresident) (LAPAS CODE - 20421)	8,367	8,828	9,373	8,603	8,390
Military hunt/fish licenses (resident and nonres.) (LAPAS CODE - 20422)	15,690	17,073	16,657	17,193	16,717
Disabled Hunt/Fish licenses (resident) (LAPAS CODE - 20423)	12,873	13,478	14,970	14,965	15,404
Senior license (fishing and hunting) (LAPAS CODE - 20424)	94,926	107,621	112,394	120,285	120,238
Wildlife Management Area permits (LAPAS CODE - 20425)	41,525	42,239	42,902	40,465	36,806
Wild Louisiana Stamp (LAPAS CODE - 13237)	971	954	919	977	854
Wild Louisiana Stamp (One day) (LAPAS CODE - 13238)	2,305	2,284	2,299	2,339	2,475
Boat Registrations (New) (LAPAS CODE - 13239)	13,093	13,417	13,572	14,023	12,783
Boat Registrations (Renewal) (LAPAS CODE - 13240)	103,638	106,029	108,669	107,381	103,396
Sportsman's Paradise (LAPAS CODE - 20426)	5,437	6,322	7,130	7,933	8,214



3. (KEY) Through the Support Services activity, to provide competent support services to the programs in our department and to ensure compliance with state and federal rules, regulations and procedures.

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

Explanatory Note: Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2016-2017	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2016-2017	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2017-2018	Existing Performance Standard FY 2017-2018	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2018-2019	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2018-2019
K	Number of repeat audit findings by the Legislative Auditor (LAPAS CODE - 9969)	0	0	0	0	0	0



16-512 — Office of the Secretary

Agency Description

The Office of the Secretary provides executive leadership and legal support to all department programs and staff; executes and enforces the laws, rules, and regulations of the state relative to wildlife and fisheries for the purpose of conservation and renewable natural resources and relative to boating and outdoor safety for continued use and enjoyment by current and future generations.

The goals of the Office of Secretary are:

- I. To provide the most effective and efficient services, enforce compliance in all department programs, and promote good customer service, and to increase the public visibility of the department.
- II. To operate all programs efficiently and effectively through sound planning and decision-making processes resulting in achievement of the department's mission.
- III. Support outdoor-related recreational opportunities and protect public health and safety by enforcement of related laws and regulations and enhance public awareness and knowledge of those laws and regulations as a means of improving voluntary compliance.

For additional information, see:

[Office of the Secretary](#)

Office of the Secretary Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Financing:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by:						
Total Interagency Transfers	49,616	185,000	546,052	471,052	471,052	(75,000)
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	0	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	0
Statutory Dedications	34,128,102	36,277,454	36,278,230	37,385,177	37,298,020	1,019,790
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	3,028,039	3,382,600	3,382,600	3,540,974	3,540,974	158,374
Total Means of Financing	\$ 37,205,757	\$ 39,945,054	\$ 40,306,882	\$ 41,497,203	\$ 41,410,046	\$ 1,103,164
Expenditures & Request:						
Administrative	\$ 2,369,393	\$ 3,137,026	\$ 3,137,802	\$ 3,194,495	\$ 3,180,314	\$ 42,512



Office of the Secretary Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Enforcement	34,836,364	36,808,028	37,169,080	38,302,708	38,229,732	1,060,652
Total Expenditures & Request	\$ 37,205,757	\$ 39,945,054	\$ 40,306,882	\$ 41,497,203	\$ 41,410,046	\$ 1,103,164
Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:						
Classified	276	276	273	273	273	0
Unclassified	2	2	5	5	5	0
Total FTEs	278	278	278	278	278	0



512_1000 — Administrative

Program Authorization: Louisiana Constitution of 1974;R.S. 36:601 et seq; R.S. 56:1 et seq

Program Description

The Administrative Program provides executive leadership and legal support to all department programs and staff.

The goal of the Administrative Program is that all programs will be operated efficiently and effectively through sound planning and decision-making resulting in sustainability of the state's natural resources.

The activities of the Administrative Program are:

- Administrative - The Administrative activity within the Office of the Secretary provides leadership, direction, and supervision to the Undersecretary, the Assistant Secretaries of the Office of Wildlife and the Office of Fisheries, the Enforcement program, the Legal Section and the Internal Auditor, to accomplish the goals and objectives of the department, all in an effort to keep Louisiana as the Sportsman's Paradise and to have abundant and sustainable renewable resources. The Administrative activity includes the Secretary and his support staff, the department's legal section, and an Internal Auditor.

For additional information, see:

Administrative Program

Administrative Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Financing:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by:						
Total Interagency Transfers	630	75,000	75,000	0	0	(75,000)
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	2,368,763	3,062,026	3,062,802	3,194,495	3,180,314	117,512
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Financing	\$ 2,369,393	\$ 3,137,026	\$ 3,137,802	\$ 3,194,495	\$ 3,180,314	\$ 42,512
Expenditures & Request:						
Personal Services	\$ 2,255,941	\$ 2,606,058	\$ 2,606,834	\$ 2,652,642	\$ 2,652,642	\$ 45,808
Total Operating Expenses	74,645	509,101	448,701	457,431	443,552	(5,149)



Administrative Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Total Professional Services	224	230	10,630	10,832	10,530	(100)
Total Other Charges	37,516	10,637	60,637	50,090	50,090	(10,547)
Total Acq & Major Repairs	1,067	11,000	11,000	23,500	23,500	12,500
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	\$ 2,369,393	\$ 3,137,026	\$ 3,137,802	\$ 3,194,495	\$ 3,180,314	\$ 42,512
Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:						
Classified	19	19	16	16	16	0
Unclassified	2	2	5	5	5	0
Total FTEs	21	21	21	21	21	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with Interagency Transfers and Statutory Dedications. Interagency Transfers are from the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of funding a position to process permits. The Statutory Dedication is derived from fees, mineral royalties, licenses, etc., and are distributed into the Conservation Fund created by R.S. 56:10(E) and the Wildlife Habitat & Natural Heritage Fund created by R.S. 56:104. (Per R.S. 39:36B. (8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each statutory dedication fund.)

Administrative Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Conservation Fund	\$ 2,340,843	\$ 2,955,727	\$ 2,956,503	\$ 3,088,196	\$ 3,074,015	\$ 117,512
Wildlife Habitat and Natural Heritage Trust	27,920	106,299	106,299	106,299	106,299	0

Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 776	0	Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):
\$ 0	\$ 3,137,802	21	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17
Statewide Major Financial Changes:			
0	15,501	0	2% General Increase Annualization Classified
0	905	0	2% General Increase Annualization Unclassified
0	37,264	0	Market Rate Classified



Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget (Continued)

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
0	35,693	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
0	145	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
0	23,904	0	Salary Base Adjustment
0	23,500	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	(19,400)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:			
0	(75,000)	0	Adjustment to reduce Interagency Transfers budget authority in the Administration Program due to the discontinuance of an Interagency Transfer Agreement with the Department of Natural Resource that was used to fund mineral permitting activities.
\$ 0	\$ 3,180,314	21	Recommended FY 2018-2019
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	Less Supplementary Recommendation
\$ 0	\$ 3,180,314	21	Base Executive Budget FY 2018-2019
\$ 0	\$ 3,180,314	21	Grand Total Recommended

Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$530	Secon Inc - Pre-employment exams and drug testing for new employees
\$10,000	Postlethwaite & Netterville - Review Mineral Revenue Program
\$10,530	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$0	This program does not have funding for Other Charges.
\$0	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$90	Division of Administration - State Register Fees
\$10,000	Division of Administration - Office of State Printing
\$40,000	Division of Administration - Office of Technology Services
\$50,090	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$50,090	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES



Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$23,500	Replacement of office equipment and office furniture.
\$23,500	TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

Performance Information

1. (KEY) Through the Administrative activity, to provide executive leadership and legal support and internal audits to all department programs so that they are enabled to protect and preserve the wildlife and fish resources of the state.

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

Explanatory Note: Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2016-2017	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2016-2017	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2017-2018	Existing Performance Standard FY 2017-2018	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2018-2019	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2018-2019
K	Number of repeat audit findings by the Legislative Auditor (LAPAS CODE - 23182)	0	1	0	0	0	0



512_2000 — Enforcement

Program Authorization: Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Article IX, Section 7; R.S. 56:01 et. seq.; R.S. 36:605 B(4)(a)

Program Description

The mission of the Enforcement Division is to establish and maintain compliance through the execution and enforcement of laws, rules and regulations of the state relative to the management, conservation and protection of renewable natural wildlife and fisheries resources and relative to providing public safety on the states waterways and lands for the continued use and enjoyment by current and future generations.

The goals of the Enforcement Program are:

- I. To support natural resource preservation by providing the front line enforcement component of laws, regulations, and programs related to wildlife and fisheries use, conservation and management. Hours worked and public contacts associated with wildlife, fisheries and ecosystem enforcement, education and community policing programs are the most relevant measures of the activities related to work toward improving and sustaining the state's natural resources.
- II. To advance crime and safety reform by protecting Louisiana citizens of all ages from life-threatening criminal activities when they are involved in recreational activities on the state's waterways. Hours worked and public contacts associated with boating safety and waterway enforcement, education, and community policing programs are the most relevant measures of Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries-Law Enforcement Division (LED) activities related to work toward reducing illegal and dangerous activities on the state's waterways.
- III. To lead, coordinate and provide emergency response services for search and rescue and maritime security operations. Enhance Louisiana's collaborative efforts in the maritime domain and build a safe and secure environment that supports public safety, public confidence and ensures economic stability.

The activities of the Enforcement Program are:

- Wildlife, Fisheries and Ecosystem Enforcement – LDWF/LED is responsible for assuring public compliance with state and federal laws, regulations, and programs which promote, manage and enhance the conservation of Louisiana's wildlife and fisheries resources and protect and sustain their supporting ecosystems. This activity is conducted through patrols of Louisiana's forest, woods and marshes, in-vessel patrols of Louisiana's in-shore and off-shore waters and investigations of relevant commercial facilities. The LDWF/LED also conducts community policing activities which publicize legal practices, encourage voluntary compliance and promote safe participation in recreational and commercial activities which use Louisiana's natural resources.



- Boating Safety and Waterway Enforcement – LDWF/LED is responsible for providing public safety on Louisiana’s vast waterways through education and enforcement of criminal statutes. These responsibilities include maintaining and improving public compliance with boating safety laws, investigating all reportable recreational boating fatalities and crash incidents, enforcing laws restricting the operation of vessels under the influence of alcohol or drugs and administering the state’s mandatory boating education program for operation of motorboats. The LDWF/LED also maintains authority for permitting regattas and other marine events and ensuring compliance with boating safety regulations. LDWF/LED boating safety and waterway enforcement activities are conducted through boating incident investigations, community policing activities and in-vessel patrols of Louisiana’s inshore and offshore waterways. These activities recruit new recreational boaters, encourage safe and legal activities, protect property and save lives. LDWF/LED regularly coordinates its boating safety and waterway enforcement activities with local law enforcement waterway efforts to direct the state’s safety efforts on Louisiana’s waterways.
- Search and Rescue & Maritime Security – LDWF/LED is responsible for providing and coordinating search and rescue response activities for the state. This activity includes state response and coordination of local, parish and federal responses to natural or man-made disasters or other homeland security events involving urban, rural and maritime search and rescue and maritime security activities. The activity includes exercises, training, first response to search and rescue events, maritime security patrols and initiatives focused on saving lives and protection of critical infrastructure. LDWF/LED is the state’s lead agency for the emergency support search and rescue and maritime security functions and supports emergency support functions for transportation, communications, firefighting, emergency management and public safety and security.

For additional information, see:

Enforcement Program

Enforcement Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Financing:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by:						
Total Interagency Transfers	48,986	110,000	471,052	471,052	471,052	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	0	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	0
Statutory Dedications	31,759,339	33,215,428	33,215,428	34,190,682	34,117,706	902,278
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	3,028,039	3,382,600	3,382,600	3,540,974	3,540,974	158,374
Total Means of Financing	\$ 34,836,364	\$ 36,808,028	\$ 37,169,080	\$ 38,302,708	\$ 38,229,732	\$ 1,060,652
Expenditures & Request:						
Personal Services	\$ 27,947,748	\$ 29,330,714	\$ 29,273,539	\$ 29,952,357	\$ 29,952,357	\$ 678,818



Enforcement Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Total Operating Expenses	2,741,848	2,561,780	2,779,094	2,800,429	2,729,094	(50,000)
Total Professional Services	9,955	92,850	92,850	59,439	57,798	(35,052)
Total Other Charges	1,696,197	2,412,241	2,421,416	2,863,393	2,863,393	441,977
Total Acq & Major Repairs	2,440,616	2,410,443	2,602,181	2,627,090	2,627,090	24,909
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	\$ 34,836,364	\$ 36,808,028	\$ 37,169,080	\$ 38,302,708	\$ 38,229,732	\$ 1,060,652
Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:						
Classified	257	257	257	257	257	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total FTEs	257	257	257	257	257	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with Interagency Transfers, Statutory Dedications, Fees & Self Generated and Federal Funds. Interagency Transfers are from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries - Office of Wildlife and Office of Fisheries for the purpose of funding operational expenditures related to the use of the Enforcement's Program airplane. The Statutory Dedications are from the following: Conservation Fund created by R.S. 56:10 (E), the Enforcement Emergency Situation Response Account created by R.S. 56:10(B)(12), the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund created by R.S. 56:797, the Litter Abatement and Education Account created by R.S. 56:10(B)(15), the Louisiana Help our Wildlife Fund created by R.S. 56:70.3; the Oyster Sanitation Fund created by R.S. 40:5.10, and the Marsh Island Operating Fund created by R.S. 56:798. The Statutory Dedicated Funds are derived from fees, mineral royalties, licenses, etc. (Per R.S. 39:36B.(8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each statutory dedicated fund.) Fees & Self Generated revenues are derived from local governments and organizations needed assistance in response to disasters. Federal Funds are provided from the United States Coast Guard.

Enforcement Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Oyster Sanitation Fund	\$ 163,519	\$ 234,525	\$ 234,525	\$ 234,525	\$ 234,525	\$ 0
Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge & Game Preserve Fund	90,731	116,846	116,846	116,846	116,846	0
Marsh Island Operating Fund	16,076	32,038	32,038	32,038	32,038	0



Enforcement Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Conservation Fund	31,301,200	32,576,276	32,576,276	33,551,530	33,478,554	902,278
Louisiana Help Our Wildlife Fund	8,347	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	0
Enforcement Emergency Situation Response Account	86,861	135,943	135,943	135,943	135,943	0
Litter Abatement and Education Account	92,605	99,800	99,800	99,800	99,800	0

Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 361,052	0	Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):
\$ 0	\$ 37,169,080	257	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17
Statewide Major Financial Changes:			
0	204,185	0	2% General Increase Annualization Classified
0	2,997	0	Structural Annualization Classified
0	527,023	0	Market Rate Classified
0	49,317	0	Civil Service Training Series
0	12,001	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
0	22,674	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
0	(139,379)	0	Salary Base Adjustment
0	2,930,502	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	(2,496,729)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	52,638	0	Risk Management
0	517	0	UPS Fees
0	(4,507)	0	Civil Service Fees
0	(11,244)	0	State Treasury Fees
0	6,290	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
0	(10,581)	0	Office of State Procurement
Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:			



Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget (Continued)

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
0	(85,052)	0	Adjustment to align travel and professional services expenditures with projected revenues in the Conservation Fund for the Enforcement Program. The reduction in travel expenditures is due to the completion of the Waddill Training Academy that was damaged during the August 2016 flood. The Enforcement Program now has a centralized training facility eliminating the need for statewide travel.
\$ 0	\$ 38,229,732	257	Recommended FY 2018-2019
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	Less Supplementary Recommendation
\$ 0	\$ 38,229,732	257	Base Executive Budget FY 2018-2019
\$ 0	\$ 38,229,732	257	Grand Total Recommended

Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$12,000	Avant & Falcon - for legal services regarding employee matters
\$3,824	Pre-employment exams and drug testing for new employees
\$22,500	Matrix Inc. - to provide psychological evaluations for the law enforcement pre-employment process
\$19,474	To be Announced - Services to provide a 5-day airboat training course and other required training.
\$57,798	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$41,465	Funding provided for Enforcement Covert Operations
\$10,000	Rewards - payment for information leading to the arrest of those who commit natural resources and ecosystem type crimes
\$51,465	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$1,065,501	Office of Risk Management (ORM)
\$430,881	Flight Maintenance Operations - Maintenance and repairs to department aircraft provided by the Office of Aircraft Services
\$104,618	Civil Service Fees
\$203,653	State Human Capital Management
\$1,163	Office of State Procurement
\$12,860	Comprehensive Public Training Program (CPTP) Fees
\$655,790	Division of Administration - Facility Planning and Control - Planning/Construction of Training Academy & Emergency Facility
\$3,000	Department of Public Safety - Radio Circuit Service
\$26,697	Division of Administration - Office of Technology Services



Other Charges (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$879	Louisiana Property Assistance Agency - equipment
\$4,700	Office of Technology Services - Postage
\$302,186	Division of Administration - Office of Technology Services
\$2,811,928	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$2,863,393	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$2,471,538	Replacement of full size 4X4 patrol vehicles, outboard motors, boats and trailers as well as lights and sirens for patrol boats and vehicles
\$155,552	Major repairs for enforcement patrol boats and automotive vehicles
\$2,627,090	TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

Performance Information

- (KEY) Through the Wildlife, Fisheries and Ecosystem Enforcement activity, to enhance compliance by monitoring persons engaged in the use of Louisiana's natural resources by increasing the number of public contacts made by wildlife enforcement agents.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

Explanatory Note: Not Applicable



Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2016-2017	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2016-2017	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2017-2018	Existing Performance Standard FY 2017-2018	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2018-2019	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2018-2019
S	Public contacts associated with wildlife, fisheries and ecosystem patrols, investigations, education and community policing/outreach (LAPAS CODE - 23183)	300,000	392,668	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
This increase can be attributed to consistency with current State and National trends Louisiana experienced due to an increase in recreational and commercial saltwater fishing, hunting, and other outdoor activities.							
S	Hours worked associated with wildlife, fisheries and ecosystem patrols, investigations, education and community policing/outreach (LAPAS CODE - 23184)	225,000	264,635	225,000	225,000	225,000	225,000
K	Observed compliance - wildlife, fisheries, and ecosystem (LAPAS CODE - 24423)	96.00%	97.60%	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%
K	Observed compliance - recreational fishing (LAPAS CODE - 23185)	96.00%	97.60%	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%
K	Observed compliance - commercial fishing/ excluding oysters (LAPAS CODE - 23186)	98.00%	98.29%	98.00%	98.00%	98.00%	98.00%
K	Observed compliance - oyster fishing (LAPAS CODE - 23187)	95.00%	96.43%	96.00%	96.00%	96.00%	96.00%
K	Observed compliance - hunting/wildlife (LAPAS CODE - 23188)	95.00%	97.12%	96.00%	96.00%	96.00%	96.00%
K	Observed compliance - commercial fishing (LAPAS CODE - 23789)	97.00%	97.76%	97.00%	97.00%	97.00%	97.00%

2. (KEY) Through the Boating Safety and Waterway Enforcement activity, to enhance public safety on the state's waterways by monitoring persons who utilize the waters by increasing the number of public contacts made by wildlife enforcement agents.

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable



Explanatory Note: Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2016-2017	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2016-2017	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2017-2018	Existing Performance Standard FY 2017-2018	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2018-2019	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2018-2019
S	Public contacts associated with boating safety patrols, investigations, education and community policing outreach efforts (LAPAS CODE - 23189)	260,000	219,182	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000
Increased number of recreational and saltwater fishing trips as well as intensified intercepts and efficiencies in reporting procedures.							
S	Hours worked associated with boating safety patrols, investigations, education and community policing/outreach efforts (LAPAS CODE - 23190)	125,000	100,538	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000
S	Number of boating crashes (LAPAS CODE - 13241)	190	144	190	190	190	190
S	Number of boating crashes with alcohol or drugs involved (LAPAS CODE - 21267)	20	20	20	20	20	20
K	Observed compliance - boating safety and waterway enforcement; percent of boating public observed to be in compliance with the state's boating safety and waterway regulations (LAPAS CODE - 23191)	95.00%	97.59%	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%
S	Number of students completing boating safety course (LAPAS CODE - 7062)	6,700	8,270	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700

Due to lowering the age of required boating safety courses and increasing courses to online, a large number of students are participating each year.



Performance Indicators (Continued)

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2016-2017	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2016-2017	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2017-2018	Existing Performance Standard FY 2017-2018	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2018-2019	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2018-2019
K	Number of boating crashes per 100,000 registered boats (LAPAS CODE - 24424)	59	111	45	59	45	45
K	Number of boating fatalities per 100,000 vessels (LAPAS CODE - 24425)	10.8	20.3	7.0	10.8	7.0	7.0
K	Observed Compliance - boating safety administrative regulations; percent of vessels observed to be in compliance with state boating safety and waterways administrative compliance (LAPAS CODE - 25088)	97%	98%	97%	97%	97%	97%
K	Observed Compliance - boating safety operational and safety equipment regulations; percent of vessels observed to be in compliance with state boating safety and waterways operational and safety regulations (LAPAS CODE - 25089)	94%	95%	94%	94%	94%	94%

Enforcement General Performance Information

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual FY 2013-2014	Prior Year Actual FY 2014-2015	Prior Year Actual FY 2015-2016	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017
Authorized enforcement agent positions (LAPAS CODE - 21268)	235	235	235	235	227
Number of registered boats (LAPAS CODE - 13243)	325,054	327,985	323,688	327,092	327,120

3. (KEY) Through the Search and Rescue and Maritime Security activity, to provide search and rescue, maritime security and public safety services through proactive and reactive law enforcement man-hours.

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable



Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

Explanatory Note: Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2016-2017	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2016-2017	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2017-2018	Existing Performance Standard FY 2017-2018	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2018-2019	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2018-2019
S	Hours worked associated with search and rescue, maritime and homeland security and other emergency support activities (LAPAS CODE - 23192)	21,000	86,590	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000
K	Percent of search and rescue missions conducted safely (LAPAS CODE - 23193)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
K	Percent of search and rescue missions conducted successfully (LAPAS CODE - 23194)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



16-513 — Office of Wildlife

Agency Description

The Office of Wildlife provides wise stewardship of the state's wildlife and habitats, to maintain biodiversity, including plant and animal species of special concern and to provide outdoor opportunities and education for present and future generations to engender a greater appreciation of the natural environment.

The goals of the Office of Wildlife are to enhance and conserve the habitat necessary to maintain the state's species diversity and optimum distribution and densities of wildlife populations, and to increase opportunities for the public to enjoy their outdoor experiences.

For additional information, see:

[Office of Wildlife](#)

Office of Wildlife Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Financing:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by:						
Total Interagency Transfers	1,650,930	4,864,773	4,864,773	5,545,197	5,545,197	680,424
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	5,211	502,900	502,900	502,900	502,900	0
Statutory Dedications	25,620,570	40,820,633	40,823,849	38,040,651	37,819,355	(3,004,494)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	15,139,587	25,827,025	25,827,025	21,945,213	21,945,213	(3,881,812)
Total Means of Financing	\$ 42,416,298	\$ 72,015,331	\$ 72,018,547	\$ 66,033,961	\$ 65,812,665	\$ (6,205,882)
Expenditures & Request:						
Wildlife	\$ 42,416,298	\$ 72,015,331	\$ 72,018,547	\$ 66,033,961	\$ 65,812,665	\$ (6,205,882)
Total Expenditures & Request	\$ 42,416,298	\$ 72,015,331	\$ 72,018,547	\$ 66,033,961	\$ 65,812,665	\$ (6,205,882)
Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:						
Classified	218	218	219	219	219	0
Unclassified	5	5	4	4	4	0
Total FTEs	223	223	223	223	223	0



513_1000 — Wildlife

Program Authorization: Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Article IX, Section 7; R.S. 36:13 et seq.; R.S. 56:1 et seq.

Program Description

The Wildlife Program provides wise stewardship of the state's wildlife and habitats, to maintain biodiversity, including plant and animal species of special concern and to provide outdoor opportunities and education for present and future generations to engender a greater appreciation of the natural environment.

The goals of the Wildlife Program are:

- I. To enhance and maintain quantity and quality of wildlife habitat which ensures diverse and sustainable wildlife populations in the State of Louisiana.
- II. To provide wildlife related recreational and commercial opportunities for consumptive and non-consumptive users.
- III. To provide technical assistance and utilize educational programs to produce informed and satisfied clients.

The activities of the Wildlife Program are:

- **Habitat Stewardship** - This activity is responsible for the management of the Wildlife Management Area (WMA)/Refuge system. This activity, through maintenance and habitat management practices is designed to improve the quality and quantity of public outdoor recreational opportunities. It provides and maintains public access to the WMA system. This activity serves to maintain, enhance and protect the habitat necessary to sustain the wildlife resources in Louisiana. Healthy sustainable habitat for wildlife is vital to natural resource conservation in Louisiana. Management activities include habitat (waterfowl impoundments, food plots, opening management, prescribed burning forest management) and infrastructure (roads, trails, campgrounds) development and maintenance as well as monitoring public use, habitat conditions and various wildlife populations. Public access, including hunting or fishing, is a key element of every WMA and Refuge.
- **Species Management** - This activity serves to monitor the health and status of wildlife populations statewide. This is achieved through research, surveys, and data analysis to ensure availability for safe utilization and enjoyment by the public. While these activities are predominantly performed on Wildlife Management Areas (WMA's), personnel also provide technical assistance to the public on habitat enhancement and management specifically for deer, waterfowl, upland game and turkey. This activity is responsible for setting hunting seasons for the various game species in Louisiana. Personnel in this activity develop population estimates through various scientific methods (aerial surveys, banding, habitat evaluations, etc.) This activity serves to maintain and protect Louisiana's wildlife for future generations, by proper determination of game species status and respective season establishments. This activity is responsible for the proper management of alligator and furbearer resources of the State and meeting all federal and Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species Treaty requirements. Other responsibilities include implementing the Coastwide Nutria Control Program which, through federal funding, provides incentive payments to fur trappers to increase the nutria harvest in order to minimize the impact of nutria on coastal wetland habitats.

- **Education Outreach** - The Louisiana Hunter Education Program provides the public with credentials documenting successful completion of a hunter education training course. It provides basic hunter education training to the public in the safe use of hunting equipment, hunter responsibility, ethics, and knowledge of wildlife resources. It provides training to persons desiring to become hunter education instructors and in-service training for instructors to remain current with programs policies and procedures. It also conducts evaluations of volunteer instructors and makes recommendations or changes based upon information gathered. Environmental Education reviews and initiates education grants to help classroom teachers buy the tools needed for environmental science education. It also provides professional non-formal educator grants for putting on environmental education workshops, and university grants for Master or PHD students to fund their research. In addition, it facilitates a state symposium for environmental educators. Environmental awareness is also achieved through a state art and language arts environmental awareness contest and a website containing news, events and resources pertaining to environmental issues.
- **Technical Assistance** - Advises the public through written management plans on habitat enhancement and management primarily for species of game animals and other wildlife. This unit also provides technical management expertise for enhancement and monitoring of the wildlife resources associated with these lands. Biologists gather and compile data on wildlife resources, determine the requirements for conserving the resources and provide information and technical assistance to governmental agencies, non-governmental entities and the public. Data are also gathered on the potential impacts of human activities on the resources. These data and recommendations are provided to planners and decision-makers in advance of execution of projects in order to avoid, minimize or mitigate for any adverse environmental impacts.
- **Administration** - This activity through administration, establishes internal structure and processes that enable the Department to provide wise stewardship of the state's wildlife and habitats, to maintain biodiversity, including plant and animal species of special concern, and to provide outdoor opportunities for present and future generations to engender a greater appreciation of the natural environment. This activity ensures that the Department's goals, objectives, and outcomes are being met, and are managed properly. It insures the proper management of wildlife resources of the State to meet all federal and Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species Treaty requirements.

Wildlife Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Financing:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by:						
Total Interagency Transfers	1,650,930	4,864,773	4,864,773	5,545,197	5,545,197	680,424
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	5,211	502,900	502,900	502,900	502,900	0
Statutory Dedications	25,620,570	40,820,633	40,823,849	38,040,651	37,819,355	(3,004,494)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	15,139,587	25,827,025	25,827,025	21,945,213	21,945,213	(3,881,812)
Total Means of Financing	\$ 42,416,298	\$ 72,015,331	\$ 72,018,547	\$ 66,033,961	\$ 65,812,665	\$ (6,205,882)



Wildlife Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Expenditures & Request:						
Personal Services	\$ 21,531,089	\$ 25,323,551	\$ 25,326,767	\$ 25,761,765	\$ 25,761,765	\$ 434,998
Total Operating Expenses	5,097,329	6,431,271	6,431,271	6,256,293	6,083,516	(347,755)
Total Professional Services	493,843	1,708,417	1,708,417	1,756,936	1,708,417	0
Total Other Charges	6,606,852	9,341,693	9,341,693	9,201,644	9,201,644	(140,049)
Total Acq & Major Repairs	8,687,185	29,210,399	29,210,399	23,057,323	23,057,323	(6,153,076)
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	\$ 42,416,298	\$ 72,015,331	\$ 72,018,547	\$ 66,033,961	\$ 65,812,665	\$ (6,205,882)
Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:						
Classified	218	218	219	219	219	0
Unclassified	5	5	4	4	4	0
Total FTEs	223	223	223	223	223	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with Interagency Transfers, Statutory Dedications, Fees & Self Generated and Federal Funds. Interagency Transfers are from the Department of Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture and Forestry and Department of Transportation. The Statutory Dedications are derived from fees, mineral royalties, licenses, etc., and are distributed into the Conservation Fund created by R.S. 56:10(E), the Louisiana Alligator Resource Fund created by R.S. 56:279, the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Fund created by R.S. 56:10(B), the Hunters for the Hungry Account by R.S. 56:644, the Reptile & Amphibian Research Fund created by R.S. 56:633, the Marsh Island Operating Fund created by R.S. 56:798, the Natural Heritage Account created by R.S. 56:10(B)(6)(a), the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund created by R.S. 56:797, the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund created by R.S. 56:797, the Russell Sage/Marsh Island Refuge Capital Improvement Fund created by R.S. 56:798, the Scenic Rivers Fund created by R.S. 56:1844, the Louisiana Fur Public Education and Marketing Fund created by R.S. 56:266, the Wildlife Habitat and Natural Heritage Trust Fund created by R.S. 56:104, the Oil Spill Contingency Fund created by R.S. 30:2483-2490, the Louisiana Environmental Education Fund created by R.S. 30:2511, the Litter Abatement and Education Account created by R.S. 56:10(B)(15), the MC Davis Conservation Fund created by R.S. 56:799, the Louisiana Wild Turkey Stamp Fund created by R.S. 56:164, the Black Bear Account created by R.S. 56:10(B)(9), the Waterfowl Account created by 56:10(B)(8), the Quail Account created by R.S. 56:10(B)(10), the White Tail Deer Account created by R.S. 56:10(B)(11), and the White Lake Property Fund created by R.S. 36:610(J), 801; 56:799.1-799.6. (Per R.S. 39:36B. (8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each statutory dedication fund.) Fees & Self Generated are from the Red River Waterway Commission and the Wildlife Management Institute. Federal Funds are derived from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Sportfish and Wildlife Restoration, Endangered Species, United States Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, State Wildlife Grants, Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Program, and North American Wetlands Conservation Act.



Wildlife Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge & Game Preserve Fund	\$ 2,552,102	\$ 11,537,751	\$ 11,537,751	\$ 11,537,751	\$ 11,537,751	\$ 0
Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust & Protect Fund	635,558	1,621,684	1,621,684	1,642,159	1,642,159	20,475
MarshIslandOperatingFund	39,628	476,181	476,181	455,181	455,181	(21,000)
Russell Sage/Marsh Island Cap. Improvement Fund	420,600	0	0	0	0	0
OilSpillContingencyFund	300,252	297,352	297,352	300,352	300,352	3,000
Conservation Fund	16,558,570	19,964,761	19,966,369	16,793,794	16,572,498	(3,393,871)
Louisiana Fur Public Education & Marketing Fund	73,400	71,000	71,000	100,000	100,000	29,000
Wildlife Habitat and Natural Heritage Trust	187,770	0	0	0	0	0
Scenic Rivers Fund	852	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0
LA Duck License Stamp and Print Fund	754,681	1,231,500	1,231,500	1,374,252	1,374,252	142,752
Louisiana Alligator Resource Fund	1,536,309	1,967,815	1,967,815	1,995,315	1,995,315	27,500
Natural Heritage Account	51,696	65,400	65,400	115,400	115,400	50,000
Louisiana Wild Turkey Stamp Fund	14,664	74,125	74,125	74,125	74,125	0
Conservation -- Waterfowl Account	0	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	0
Conservation of the Black Bear Account	1,651	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	0
Conservation--QuailAccount	2,980	24,700	24,700	24,700	24,700	0
Conservation--White Tail Deer Account	3,851	32,300	32,300	32,300	32,300	0
WhiteLakePropertyFund	1,340,415	1,971,659	1,973,267	2,326,667	2,326,667	353,400
Litter Abatement and Education Account	909,918	915,155	915,155	914,155	914,155	(1,000)
MCDavisConservationFund	180,073	357,750	357,750	143,000	143,000	(214,750)
Hunters for the Hungry Account	55,600	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	0

Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 3,216	0	Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):
\$ 0	\$ 72,018,547	223	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17

Statewide Major Financial Changes:



Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget (Continued)

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
0	155,982	0	2% General Increase Annualization Classified
0	3,752	0	2% General Increase Annualization Unclassified
0	79,237	0	Structural Annualization Classified
0	427,454	0	Market Rate Classified
0	35,813	0	Civil Service Training Series
0	31,172	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
0	154	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
0	(298,566)	0	Salary Base Adjustment
0	23,221,348	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	(29,431,199)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	21,980	0	Risk Management
0	(1,556)	0	UPS Fees
0	(2,599)	0	Civil Service Fees
0	31,691	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
0	(48,828)	0	Office of State Procurement
0	139,112	0	Topographic Mapping
Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:			
0	(570,829)	0	Adjustment to align supplies and other charges expenditures with projected revenues in the Conservation Fund for the Wildlife Program by reducing the amount of supplies purchased and consolidating inventory at the Headquarters location. The program will also reduce the number of contractual services for prescribed burning projects and Nuisance Bear & Beaver projects.
\$ 0	\$ 65,812,665	223	Recommended FY 2018-2019
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	Less Supplementary Recommendation
\$ 0	\$ 65,812,665	223	Base Executive Budget FY 2018-2019
\$ 0	\$ 65,812,665	223	Grand Total Recommended

Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$4,239	Secon Inc - Pre-employment exams and drug screens for new employees
\$50,000	Acorn Outdoor Services - Wild Turkey Habitat by prescribed burning - West Bay WMA
\$19,552	Assaf, Simoneaux, Tauzin & Associates, Inc - Generator Systems Program
\$3,300	Associated Design Group - District 7 Headquarters Building renovations
\$11,500	Boone & Crockett Club - training of Deer Program Staff
\$8,500	Bureau Veritas Certification North America, Inc - Sustainable forestry Initiative
\$109,000	Chanchilla Associates Limited - Enhance Existing Markets and Establish New Markets Worldwide for Louisiana Furs



Professional Services (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$35,000	CLS America Inc. - Remote monitoring of the reintroduced flock of whooping cranes in Louisiana through the use of platform transmitter
\$36,000	C. Vargas and Associates - Shooting Range Assessment
\$12,000	Dave Moreland DBA Outdoor Roots - Provide deer harvest/habitat management recommendations to Louisiana hunters/landowners
\$6,600	Environmental Measurements Corp - District 7 Headquarters Building Air Quaility Assessment
\$26,000	To Be Announced - Conduct forest inventory
\$50,000	Glenn Delaney - Assist in dealing with federal legislation laws & regulations that impact the management/utilization of fur/alligator resources in La
\$3,875	Hoffpaur Studio, LLC - District 7 Headquarters Building-Tenant Improvements-First Floor(Project 16-513-14-025)
\$4,080	Hoffpaur Studio, LLC - Floor Tile Replacement District 7 Headquarters
\$7,200	Hydro-Environmental - Phase 1 Site Investigations - Section 25
\$4,000	Lakvold & Associates - Appraisals of Economic Rent: Cook Property
\$12,000	Larry Savage DBA Habitat Management Services - Provide deer harvest/habitat management recommendations to LA hunters/landowners
\$2,500	The Longleaf Alliance Inc. - Longleaf 101 Academy in the Woodworth LA area
\$8,000	Mudplodder Inc - Educate the public re: fur & alligator industry
\$11,600	The National Wild Turkey Federation - Sandhills/Upland Pine Restoration on E. V. Richards Property
\$32,000	Natural Resource Planning - development of hunt plan and associated materials for select Louisiana National Wildlife Refuges
\$4,650	Rayner Consulting Group LLC - Limited Bulk Sampling within the LDWF Annex Building
\$10,468	Shows, Cali, & Burns - Legal Services re: Land Acquisitions
\$25,000	Smith-Root Inc - Electrical field technology assessment to immobilize farm raised alligators
\$4,200	Tall Timbers Research Inc. - Quail workshop
\$50,000	Timber-Pro Forest Service - Prescribed Burning - Bodcau WMA
\$7,500	WCMC - Provide for preparation of the International Alligator and Crocodile Trade Study
\$50,000	Wesston A Morvant, LLC - Prescribed Burning - Clear Creek WMA
\$59,459	To Be Announced - Research, education and management of LDWF's fish and wildlife programs
\$35,814	To Be Announced - Rockefeller Refuge - Drone surveys for vegetation/elevation mapping
\$150,000	To Be Announced - Technical representation at CITES/CSG relative to alligator management, trade and regulations
\$94,943	To Be Announced - New Shooting Range Design and Engineering
\$125,000	To Be Announced - Rockefeller Refuge - Demo shoreline stabilization project
\$100,000	To Be Announced - Rockefeller Refuge - Mitigation bank elevation survey
\$150,000	To Be Announced - Conduct alligator marketing
\$3,000	To Be Announced - Herbicide training for Conservation Staff
\$25,741	To Be Announced - Planning and design services re: Tenant improvements - Headquarters - Baton Rouge
\$26,500	To Be Announced - Planning and design services re: Statewide wind retrofit project
\$222,196	To Be Announced - Prescribed Burning Contracts
\$50,000	To Be Announced - controlled aerial burning for refuge management and herbicide projects
\$57,000	To Be Announced - Global Conservations in Literacy Research - Facilitator to develop and implement environmental education workshop/student activities
\$1,708,417	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



Other Charges

Amount	Description
	Other Charges:
\$2,783,985	Coastal Environments, Inc - Administer nutria control project
\$25,000	Ducks Unlimited - Participate in Gulf Coast joint venture biological team
\$50,587	Ducks Unlimited - Hunter Education assistance
\$303,000	Ducks Unlimited - Waterfowl Water Control Structures Construction Management
\$134,000	Ducks Unlimited - Louisiana Waterfowl Project
\$100,000	Hunters for the Hungry
\$617,000	Keep Louisiana Beautiful - Litter abatement program
\$30,000	Louisiana State University - Deer Disturbance from Small game hunting
\$74,889	Louisiana State University - Hydro-Geomorphic assessment of Catahoula Lake; Implications for management
\$82,701	Louisiana State University - Hydrological processes study
\$26,667	Louisiana State University - Evaluation of Eastern Wild Turkey demography on Peason Ridge WMA
\$65,040	Louisiana State University - Hunting induced mortality of Woodcock wintering in Louisiana
\$60,000	Louisiana State University - Lepto Project with captive white-tail deer
\$69,170	Louisiana State University - Development of a Management Program for Roseau Cane Die-offs
\$18,262	Louisiana State University - Watershed Webs
\$73,000	Louisiana State University - Survival and Growth of planted oak seedlings in response to gap size in a bottomland hardwood stand in Avoyelles Parish
\$65,040	Louisiana State University - Mottled Duck breeding ecology in southwest Louisiana
\$0	Louisiana State University - Food habits and long-term population trends of lesser scaup on Lake Pontchartrain
\$148,000	Louisiana State University - Phase 1: Development and implementation of Giant Salvinia Weevil rearing ponds
\$13,333	Louisiana State University - Veterinary services for turtle head start program
\$49,350	Louisiana State University - Developing value-added products from alligator waste for biomedical and cosmetic appliances
\$24,077	Louisiana State University - A Biographic analysis of the crawfish biodiversity of northwestern Louisiana
\$143,516	Louisiana State University - Movement and reproductive ecology of Eastern Wild Turkey in Western Louisiana
\$29,582	Louisiana State University - Barrier Island Rock Breakwaters as Habitat for Fish Species of Concern
\$263,986	Louisiana State University - Bottomland Hardwood Composition Change as Controlled by Regeneration Dynamics and Hydrological Processes
\$44,640	Louisiana State University - Veterinary services for Louisiana alligator industry/LDWF
\$119,000	Louisiana State University - Conduct research on renewable natural resources
\$86,753	Louisiana State University - Funding teacher grants
\$50,000	Louisiana State University - Alligator husbandry research
\$46,912	Louisiana State University - Promote Global Adoption of Grade 3 Alligator Skins
\$45,000	Louisiana State University - Estimating farm-released and recovered alligator survival
\$81,781	Louisiana State University - Identifying forested habitats containing woodcock
\$8,815	Louisiana Tech University - Overwinter survival of Henslow's Sparrows in La
\$30,035	McNeese State University - Influence of Vegetation and Soil Texture on the Density of Baird's Pocket Gopher in Louisiana
\$78,000	Mississippi State University - Avian Influenza Wildlife Disease Testing
\$68,000	Mississippi State University - Protocol validation for Genetic Differentiation of Wild and Pen-Raised White-Tailed Deer
\$24,636	National Audubon Society - Spatial and Temporal distribution of Black Rail in Coastal Louisiana
\$50,205	National Wild Turkey Federation - Sandhills/Upland Pine restoration on Private Property
\$58,000	National Wild Turkey Federation - Enhance delivery of Wild Turkey Habitat Improvements throughout the state
\$0	Nicholls State University - Colonial Waterbird response to predator removal on barrier islands



Other Charges (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$14,808	Southeastern Louisiana University - Rare Species Detection using Environmental DNA
\$0	Southeastern Louisiana University - Impacts of off-road vehicle traffic on turtle nests and populations in the Comite River
\$35,854	Southeastern Louisiana University - Comparative survey of native Bee and Butterfly Communities in Tier 1 Conservation Habitats
\$93,750	Texas Tech University - Habitat affinities and day roost characteristics of the northern long-eared bat in Louisiana
\$0	Texas Tech University - Bats White-Nose syndrome surveillance in Louisiana
\$0	Texas State University - Distribution, Abundance, and Use of Artificial Roosts by Critically Imperiled Bat Species in La
\$0	University of Georgia - SCWDS Disease CWD Testing
\$0	University of Georgia - Effects of predation on White-tailed Deer recruitment on the Tensas National Wildlife Refuge in NE La
\$0	University of Georgia - Kisatchie National Forest hen study
\$0	University of Idaho - Long-term genetic consequences of Red Wolf - Coyote
\$49,282	University of La at Lafayette - Assessment of back barrier marsh creation projects ability to provide avian habitat
\$3,099	University of La at Monroe - Comparative evaluation of Wildlife habitat in a 25 yr old restored bottomland hardwood forest
\$24,013	University of La at Monroe - Distribution and abundance of map turtles in the Red and Ouachita River drainages of northern Louisiana
\$12,113	University of La at Monroe - Status of the Alligator Snapping Turtle in Central La based on trapping data
\$48,159	University of La at Monroe - Recovery of the Alligator Snapping Turtle in the Mississippi River
\$27,670	University of New Orleans - Educator workshop
\$55,000	University of Tennessee - Aquatic Invertebrate and Habitat Assessment to Define a Reference Condition for Index of Biotic Integrity
\$100,000	University of Tennessee - Hair Snare Summer Techs and Telemetry monitoring
\$51,000	University of Tennessee - National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative
\$110,415	USDA-APHIS-WS - Nuisance Bear and Beaver Project
\$30,000	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture
\$83,571	U.S. Geological Survey - An inventory and comparative study of pollinators, a keystone ecological group in the endangered coastal prairie of Louisiana
\$137,333	Various Vendors - Various Prescribed burning contracts
\$83,942	Salaries (1 position) - 1 Biologist 2 - Works within the Wildlife Program designated to develop a management plan for the Corps of Engineers mitigation lands to be managed by the department funded by the Red River Waterway Commission.
\$24,841	Related Benefits (1 position) - 1 Biologist 2
\$1,300	Supplies for Red River Waterway position
\$18,000	Acquisitions for Red River Waterway position
\$89,906	Salaries (2 positions) - 1 Admin Coordinator 4 and 1 Biologist 3 - Work within the Coastal Nongame Resources Program and manage the Coastwide Nutria Control Program established to help eliminate or significantly reduce damage to the Coastal Wetlands resulting from Nutria herbivory
\$26,666	Related Benefits (2 position) - 1 Admin Coordinator 4 and 1 Biologist 3
\$7,162,684	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
	Interagency Transfers:
\$83,820	Civil Service Fees
\$225,998	Office of State Procurement
\$10,303	Comprehensive Public Training Program (CPTP) Fees
\$91,757	LDAF - Trees and tree seedlings for reforestation
\$104,569	Division of Administration- State Printing Fees
\$500	Division of Administration- Postage
\$861,910	Office of Risk Management (ORM)
\$22,763	Division of Administration - State Aircraft
\$250	Board of Pharmacy - Controlled substance licenses for Wildlife veterinarian
\$250	Board of Veterinary Medicine - Certification for Wildlife veterinarian



Other Charges (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$36,200	Dept of Corrections - Prison Enterprises - WMA Signage
\$20,945	Office of Telecommunications Management (OTM) Fees
\$25,116	LPAA - Pesticides, Office Supplies, Surplus Furniture and Equipment
\$42,050	LPAA - Vehicle GPS
\$655	Department of Public Safety - Boiler Inspections
\$86,839	LDWF-Enforcement-Aircraft use
\$303,137	Division of Administration - Office of Technology Services - IT Acquisitions
\$121,898	Division of Administration - Office of Technology Services
\$2,038,960	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$9,201,644	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$7,603,050	Replacement of office equipment, pick-up trucks, ATVs, boats, boat motors, forklifts, bush hogs, backhoes, lawn equipment, tractors, bulldozer, excavator, barge, generators, water pumps, trailers and equipment needed to maintain wildlife management areas throughout the state.
\$15,454,273	Major repairs to buildings, shooting ranges, boats, vehicles, water pumps, boat ramps, roads, trails, parking areas, campground development, water control structures and levees on Wildlife Management Areas throughout the state.
\$23,057,323	TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

Performance Information

- (KEY) Through the Habitat Stewardship activity, serves to enhance and maintain the quantity and quality of wildlife habitat which ensures that there are diverse and sustainable wildlife populations in the State of Louisiana.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

Explanatory Note: Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2016-2017	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2016-2017	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2017-2018	Existing Performance Standard FY 2017-2018	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2018-2019	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2018-2019
K	Number of acres in the Wildlife Management Areas and Refuge System (LAPAS CODE - 23195)	1,493,295	1,588,623	1,493,295	1,493,295	1,493,295	1,493,295
K	Number of users that utilize the Department's Wildlife Management Areas and Wildlife Refuges (LAPAS CODE - 23196)	820,000	946,216	820,000	820,000	820,000	820,000
K	Number of wildlife habitat management activities and Habitat Enhancement Projects under development (LAPAS CODE - 21312)	440	340	440	440	440	440
K	Acres impacted by habitat enhancement projects and habitat management activities (LAPAS CODE - 21337)	750,000	572,542	750,000	750,000	750,000	750,000
S	Number of mineral projects coordinated to properly protect habitats (LAPAS CODE - 21339)	60	66	60	60	60	60
S	Participants in designated Youth Hunting Activities on the Wildlife Management Areas (LAPAS CODE - 21340)	2,000	1,467	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000

2. (KEY) Through the Species Management activity, to provide sound biological recommendations regarding wildlife species to develop regulations that provide for appropriate levels of outdoor experiences. Collect and analyze data on wildlife and habitat, provide sound technical recommendations and develop regulations.

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

Explanatory Note: Keystone species have been determined by the Department to be species in which a significant portion of the resources are focused. These species are deer, wood duck and alligator.



Performance Indicators

Level	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2016-2017	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2016-2017	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2017-2018	Existing Performance Standard FY 2017-2018	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2018-2019	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2018-2019
K	Number of habitat evaluations and population surveys (LAPAS CODE - 21322)	900	5,373	900	900	900	900
S	Total number of hunter-days annually (LAPAS CODE - 21323)	7,000,000	5,987,800	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000
S	Number of wood duck boxes maintained and monitored (LAPAS CODE - 21324)	2,000	2,107	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
S	Number of wood ducks banded (LAPAS CODE - 21325)	2,000	2,107	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
K	Number of alligators harvested (LAPAS CODE - 23200)	290,000	400,064	290,000	290,000	290,000	290,000
S	Number of licensed alligator hunters (LAPAS CODE - 21331)	2,700	3,810	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700
S	Farm alligators released to the wild (LAPAS CODE - 4041)	35,000	29,978	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
S	Hide inspections conducted (LAPAS CODE - 21332)	590	289	590	590	590	590
K	Nutria harvested (LAPAS CODE - 15226)	380,000	216,052	380,000	380,000	380,000	380,000
S	Other furbearers harvested (LAPAS CODE - 23201)	30,000	6,189	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
K	Acres impacted by nutria herbivory (LAPAS CODE - 15227)	6,000	5,866	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
S	Number of nuisance black bear problems reported (LAPAS CODE - 15208)	275	186	275	275	275	275

3. (KEY) Through the Education Outreach activity, to increase hunter safety awareness in order to reduce the number of hunting related accidents, and furthering environmental knowledge by creating a comprehensive and balanced environmental education initiative.

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable



Explanatory Note: Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2016-2017	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2016-2017	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2017-2018	Existing Performance Standard FY 2017-2018	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2018-2019	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2018-2019
K	The annual number of hunting accidents per year (LAPAS CODE - 23199)	8%	13%	8%	8%	8%	8%
K	Number of hunter education participants (LAPAS CODE - 3992)	15,000	11,243	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
K	Number of requests for general information answered (LAPAS CODE - 21326)	95,000	97,442	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000
K	Number of participants in all educational programs (LAPAS CODE - 21328)	60,000	37,250	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
S	Number of active hunter education volunteer instructors (LAPAS CODE - 21329)	1,400	1,748	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
S	Number of nuisance permits issued - Animal Control Operator and Wildlife Rehabilitation (LAPAS CODE - 23790)	200	414	200	200	200	200
K	Number of Environmental Education grant applicants (LAPAS CODE - 23791)	50	34	50	50	50	50
S	Number of students impacted by Environmental Education grant-funded activities (LAPAS CODE - 23792)	4,000	3,086	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000

4. (KEY) Through the Technical Assistance activity, to provide assistance to private landowners to enhance wildlife resources in 80% of the habitat in Louisiana, and to gather and compile data on fish and wildlife resources, determine the requirements for conserving the resources and provide information to outside entities.

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

Explanatory Note: Not Applicable



Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
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K	Percentage of satisfied clients obtained from survey (LAPAS CODE - 23203)	95%	99%	95%	95%	95%	95%
K	Number of oral or written technical assistances provided (LAPAS CODE - 21317)	25,000	25,926	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
K	Number of acres in the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) and Landowner Antlerless Deer Tag Program (LADT) (LAPAS CODE - 23197)	1,100,000	1,554,141	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000
S	Number of acres in Louisiana Waterfowl Program (LWP) (LAPAS CODE - 21320)	60,000	59,565	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
K	Number of new or updated Element Occurrence Records (EORs) (LAPAS CODE - 15207)	950	1,214	950	950	950	950
S	Number of Scenic River Permits issued with mitigation requirements (LAPAS CODE - 15222)	33	27	33	33	33	33
S	Number of written comments issued on permit notices, and projects containing mitigation recommendations (LAPAS CODE - 15218)	1,800	1,291	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800

5. (KEY) Through the Administration activity, to provide leadership and establish a shared vision between all of the Office of Wildlife's Activities. These Activities are designed for the purpose of the recruitment and retention of licensed hunters in Louisiana.

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

Explanatory Note: Not Applicable



Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
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K	Number of all certified hunting licensed holders and commercial alligator and trapping licensed holders (LAPAS CODE - 23204)	365,000	398,808	365,000	365,000	365,000	365,000

Wildlife General Performance Information

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual FY 2013-2014	Prior Year Actual FY 2014-2015	Prior Year Actual FY 2015-2016	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017
Deer harvested (LAPAS CODE - 13270)	153,000	166,200	139,900	156,100	138,300
Wood duck harvested (LAPAS CODE - 23798)	166,900	158,439	114,250	121,500	84,017
Number of hunting days offered for deer (LAPAS CODE - 23205)	153	153	153	150	123
Number of hunting days offered for wood duck (LAPAS CODE - 23206)	74	74	74	77	60



16-514 — Office of Fisheries

Agency Description

The Office of Fisheries manages living aquatic resources and their habitat, to give fishery industry support, and to provide access, opportunity and understanding of the Louisiana aquatic resources to the citizens and other beneficiaries of these sustainable resources.

The goals of the Office of Fisheries are:

- I. To provide high quality fishery management information through effective data collection, analysis and information sharing.
- II. To be an effective, efficient steward of our renewable aquatic resources.
- III. To provide and enhance recreational fishing experience through improved access, opportunity and public awareness.
- IV. To maintain a sustainable and economically viable fisheries environment.
- V. To create a work environment in which all fisheries staff are enabled and empowered to achieve the office's goals and objectives.

For additional information, see:

[Office of Fisheries](#)

Office of Fisheries Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Financing:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by:						
Total Interagency Transfers	1,279,565	6,175,877	6,175,877	6,091,477	6,091,477	(84,400)
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	190,074	1,508,674	1,508,674	1,508,674	1,508,674	0
Statutory Dedications	27,165,284	36,506,449	36,906,049	31,018,429	30,543,610	(6,362,439)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	7,613,119	16,463,699	16,463,699	16,585,762	16,585,762	122,063
Total Means of Financing	\$ 36,248,042	\$ 60,654,699	\$ 61,054,299	\$ 55,204,342	\$ 54,729,523	\$ (6,324,776)



Office of Fisheries Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Expenditures & Request:						
Fisheries	\$ 36,248,042	\$ 60,654,699	\$ 61,054,299	\$ 55,204,342	\$ 54,729,523	\$ (6,324,776)
Total Expenditures & Request	\$ 36,248,042	\$ 60,654,699	\$ 61,054,299	\$ 55,204,342	\$ 54,729,523	\$ (6,324,776)
Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:						
Classified	235	235	235	235	235	0
Unclassified	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total FTEs	236	236	236	236	236	0



514_1000 — Fisheries

Program Authorization: Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Article IX, Section 7; R.S.56:1 et seq.; R.S. 36:601 et seq.; R.S. 30:214 et seq.; R.S. 35:3101 et seq.; and R.S. 30:2451 et seq.

Program Description

The Fisheries Program manages living aquatic resources and their habitat, gives fishery industry support, and provides access, opportunity and understanding of the Louisiana aquatic resources to citizens and others beneficiaries of these sustainable resources.

The goals of the Fisheries Program are:

- I. To provide high quality fishery management information through effective data collection, analysis and information sharing.
- II. To be an effective, efficient steward of our renewable aquatic resources.
- III. To provide and enhance recreational fishing experience through improved access, opportunity and public awareness.
- IV. To maintain a sustainable and economically viable fisheries environment.
- V. To create a work environment in which all Fisheries staff are enabled and empowered to achieve the Office's goals and objectives.

The activities of the Fisheries Program are:

- Fisheries Resource Management – The Office of Fisheries collects the basic ecological data needed to efficiently and effectively manage fishery resources to benefit constituent groups, i.e., commercial and recreational users, and visitors. Marine fishery sustainability is further accomplished through interstate compacts that develop joint programs to manage common resources for the benefit of all.
- Extension - Extension of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Office of Fisheries (LDWF/OF) accomplishes its objective by providing and maintaining artificial reefs, responding to threats from invasive species, managing public access sites and engaging and supporting the resource's beneficiaries. This program is responsible with public accessibility to the fisheries resource of the State and the outreach to promote and educate the public on the opportunities available.

For additional information, see:



Fisheries Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Financing:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by:						
Total Interagency Transfers	1,279,565	6,175,877	6,175,877	6,091,477	6,091,477	(84,400)
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	190,074	1,508,674	1,508,674	1,508,674	1,508,674	0
Statutory Dedications	27,165,284	36,506,449	36,906,049	31,018,429	30,543,610	(6,362,439)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	7,613,119	16,463,699	16,463,699	16,585,762	16,585,762	122,063
Total Means of Financing	\$ 36,248,042	\$ 60,654,699	\$ 61,054,299	\$ 55,204,342	\$ 54,729,523	\$ (6,324,776)
Expenditures & Request:						
Personal Services	\$ 20,180,529	\$ 27,077,731	\$ 27,077,731	\$ 27,024,610	\$ 27,024,610	\$ (53,121)
Total Operating Expenses	7,263,684	16,113,196	16,113,196	14,287,758	13,893,196	(2,220,000)
Total Professional Services	521,753	2,826,012	2,826,012	2,906,269	2,826,012	0
Total Other Charges	6,325,958	10,262,345	10,661,945	7,234,413	7,234,413	(3,427,532)
Total Acq & Major Repairs	1,956,118	4,375,415	4,375,415	3,751,292	3,751,292	(624,123)
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	\$ 36,248,042	\$ 60,654,699	\$ 61,054,299	\$ 55,204,342	\$ 54,729,523	\$ (6,324,776)
Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:						
Classified	235	235	235	235	235	0
Unclassified	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total FTEs	236	236	236	236	236	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with Interagency Transfers, Fees and Self-generated Revenues, Statutory Dedications and Federal Funds. Interagency Transfers are from the Department of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Administration, and La. Oil Spill Coordinators Office. Statutory Dedications are from the the Aquatic Plant Control Fund created by R.S. 56:10.1, Artificial Reef Development fund created by R.S. 56:639.8, the Conservation Fund created by R.S. 56:10(E), the Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program created by R.S. 56:10(13), the Oyster Development Fund by R.S. 56:449, the Oyster Sanitation Fund created by R.S. 40:5.10, the Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account by R.S. 56:434, Saltwater Fish Research and Conservation Fund by R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(g) and the Shrimp Marketing and Promotion Account by R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b)(i); 56:305.G. (Per R.S. 39:36B(8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each statutory dedication fund.) Federal Funds are received from the US Fish & Wildlife Sport Fish Restoration, National Marine Fish Environmental Perturbation, US Fish & Wildlife Service Stock Assessment of Finfish,



National Marine Fish Service, National Marine Fish Gulf State Marine Fisheries Commission, Gulf of Mexico Fish Management, Coastal Wetlands Planning & Protection, Gulf States Marine Fish Commission, National Fish & Wildlife Foundation, Environmental Protection Agency Coastal Assessment, US Fish & Wildlife Sport Fish Restoration, US Department of Interior Aquatic Nuisance Species Management, and US Department of Interior Big River Inventory.

Fisheries Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2016-2017	Enacted FY 2017-2018	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17	Continuation FY 2018-2019	Recommended FY 2018-2019	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Oyster Sanitation Fund	\$ 175,735	\$ 256,600	\$ 256,600	\$ 256,600	\$ 256,600	\$ 0
Conservation Fund	20,573,775	21,930,592	21,930,592	18,579,052	18,104,233	(3,826,359)
Artificial Reef Development Fund	2,812,638	8,747,352	8,747,352	7,146,292	7,146,292	(1,601,060)
Oyster Development Fund	90,722	306,750	306,750	306,750	306,750	0
Shrimp Marketing and Promotion Account	31,345	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	0
Aquatic Plant Control Fund	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	0
Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account	1,638,945	2,447,327	2,846,927	1,911,782	1,911,782	(935,145)
Crab Promotion and Marketing Account	10,691	48,085	48,085	48,085	48,085	0
Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program Account	74,383	207,743	207,743	207,743	207,743	0
Saltwater Fish Research and Conservation Fund	1,357,050	2,067,000	2,067,000	2,067,125	2,067,125	125

Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 399,600	0	Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):
\$ 0	\$ 61,054,299	236	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/17
Statewide Major Financial Changes:			
0	158,014	0	2% General Increase Annualization Classified
0	184,111	0	Structural Annualization Classified
0	475,724	0	Market Rate Classified
0	25,161	0	Civil Service Training Series
0	(77,486)	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
0	(818,645)	0	Salary Base Adjustment
0	3,842,022	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	(4,455,315)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	(399,600)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
0	1,504	0	Risk Management
0	(2,275)	0	UPS Fees



Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget (Continued)

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
0	(4,407)	0	Civil Service Fees
0	12,225	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
0	(33,251)	0	Office of State Procurement
Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:			
0	(343,928)	0	Adjustment to discontinue funding due to the elimination of an IAT agreement with the Office of Fisheries and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for expenditures related to the Atchafalaya Basin Program within DNR.
0	(1,800,000)	0	Adjustment to align operating services and supplies expenditures with projected revenues in the Artificial Reef Development Fund and the Conservation Fund by reducing the spraying of Aquatic Weeds.
0	(635,000)	0	Adjustment to align operating services and other charges expenditures with projected revenues in the Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account within the Fisheries Program.
0	(2,453,630)	0	Adjustment to reduce Federal budget authority in the other charges expenditure category to reflect the actual projected expenditures within the Fisheries program for a United States Fish & Wildlife - Clean Vessel Act grant (\$420,961), a National Marine Fisheries Service - SeaMap grant (\$432,589), and a United States Fish & Wildlife - Sportfish Restoration grant (\$1,600,080).
\$ 0	\$ 54,729,523	236	Recommended FY 2018-2019
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	Less Supplementary Recommendation
\$ 0	\$ 54,729,523	236	Base Executive Budget FY 2018-2019
\$ 0	\$ 54,729,523	236	Grand Total Recommended

Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$225,000	Fugro Geoservices Inc. - Offshore artificial reef positioning services using multibeam and remotely operated vehicle high definition video surveys
\$419,047	Fugro Geoservices Inc. - Artificial Reefs Professional Survey Services
\$1,552	SECON Inc. - Pre-employment exams and drug screens for new employees
\$662,823	Postlethwaite & Netterville - Professional accounting services related to the Seafood Certification Program
\$1,700	Langlois Engineering Inc. - Engineer and design services for the Cypremort Point Boathouse Access Canal Dredging
\$10,000	Crump & Wilson Architects LLC - Architectural services for the Grand Isle Facility
\$40,500	Intertech USA Inc. - MSC Sustainability Certification Audit on the Louisiana Blue Crab Fishery
\$46,230	Valence Consulting - Develop a strategic plan for license holders
\$20,612	Shows, Cali, & Walsh LLP - General Representation of the State in the Land Acquisition Process
\$13,000	Willis Engineering Services - Scientific testing to assist in litigation services.
\$20,000	Coalition to Restore Coastal LA - Recycled oyster shell living shoreline in Barataria Basin
\$6,500	Henry C. Eyre Jr. P.E. - Oyster Hatchery Algal Rearing Room HVAC



Professional Services (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$12,500	Acoura Marine - MSC Sustainability Audit on the Louisiana Blue Crab Fishery
\$20,000	Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation - Annual derelict crab trap cleanup in eastern Lake Pontchartrain
\$1,326,548	Various vendors to assist with Natural Resource Damage Assessment projects and Artificial Reef Design and Research.
\$2,826,012	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Other Charges

Amount	Description
	Other Charges:
\$166,115	U.S. Geological Survey - Operate and maintain the network of hydrographics data collection platform
\$2,719,477	Various vendors - Economic assistance for Louisiana Commercial & Recreational Fisheries
\$0	Louisiana State University Agriculture Center - Biological control of Giant Salvinia in Louisiana
\$0	Coastal Conservation Association - Conduct a cooperative marine sportfish tagging program
\$49,598	Louisiana State University - Training, analytical development, support and assessment research of Louisiana marine finfishes
\$0	Louisiana State University - Development and enhancement of a GIS product for fisheries programs
\$0	Louisiana State University - Synthesis of Oyster Data in support of Shellstock Budgets for Oyster Management in Louisiana
\$0	Nicholls State University - Wetland condition assessment of Louisiana.
\$0	University of New Orleans - State of the art numerical modeling, web-initiated stock database management, Vessel Management System support, IT and training for management of Oyster resources
\$0	University of New Orleans - Synthesis of growth and mortality data in support of an oyster shell budget model.
\$260,007	University of New Orleans - Maintaining sustainable oyster production for LA oyster industry
\$250,000	Audubon Park Commission - Seafood Sustainability Certification Program
\$600,000	To be Announced - Creation of Artificial Reef Habitats to promote fisheries resources in the state waters of Coastal Louisiana
\$109,438	Louisiana State University - Hatchery assistance in the production of oyster larvae and seed for oyster resource restoration and cultch.
\$33,000	Louisiana State University - conduct research on renewable natural resources
\$17,500	Louisiana State University - Education and outreach support for the Louisiana Seafood Professionalism Program
\$0	Louisiana State University - Estimating the Proportion of Red Snapper on Artificial and Natural Reefs in the Western Gulf of Mexico.
\$64,000	Louisiana State University - Genetic Composition of Louisiana's Largemouth Bass
\$372,752	South Central Planning & Development Commission - Data Collection support for recreational landings survey of saltwater finfish for LA Creel
\$125,000	Southeastern Louisiana University - Use of eDNA to assess species diversity on inshore artificial reefs
\$0	Kentucky Fish & Wildlife - Sponsorship for Largemouth Bass study for Livewell practices
\$6,871	University of New Orleans - perkinsus marinus evaluation
\$81,685	Louisiana State University Agriculture Center -Biological control of Aquatic Weeds in Louisiana
\$150,324	Louisiana State University Agriculture Center - Research of control releases for Giant Salvinia in North Louisiana
\$0	Louisiana State University Agriculture Center - Evaluation of habitat usage of red drum and spotted seatrout in Lake Pontchartrain
\$505,133	Louisiana Charter Boat Association - For the promotion of the recreational fishing industry and protection of fisheries.
\$204,000	US Army Corps of Engineers - Biological control of Giant Salvinia in Louisiana
\$485,249	Various Vendors - Marine and Inland fisheries resource assessment projects, including Natural Resource Damage Assessment projects
\$6,200,149	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
	Interagency Transfers:
\$11,799	Division of Administration - State Printing and UPS fees
\$78,345	Division of Administration - Civil Service Fees



Other Charges (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$63,422	Office of State Procurement
\$9,630	Division of Administration - Comprehensive Public Training Program (CPTP) Fees
\$543,343	Division of Administration - Office of Risk Management (ORM)
\$12,262	Department of Public Safety - Office of State Police - programming radios and annual radio user fees
\$4,110	Office of State Aircraft - Maintenance and repair of department aircraft
\$141,827	Culture, Recreation and Tourism - Seafood Promotion and Marketing
\$90,730	Office of Technology Services - IT Acquisitions
\$40,746	Office of Technology Services - Tech Services
\$38,050	LPAA - Vehicle GPS
\$1,034,264	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$7,234,413	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$2,744,217	Replacement of office equipment, office furniture, pick-up trucks, winches, boats, boat motors and trailers, storage building, water quality instruments, hydraulic press, plasma cutter, ice machine, electrofisher, herbicide spray pumps, fish pump, ATV-utility vehicles, salinometer, ponar grab sampler, centrifuge, data collection platform, log splitter, GPS Sounder, utility trailer, navigation equipment, tension and articulated buoys.
\$1,007,075	Major repairs to vehicles, laboratory buildings throughout the state, boats, boat motors, tractors, mowers, buildings, sheds, buoys, quarter barge repairs, levees and water bottoms.
\$3,751,292	TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

Performance Information

- (KEY) The Office of Fisheries collects the basic ecological data needed to efficiently and effectively manage fishery resources to benefit constituent groups, i.e., commercial and recreational users, and visitors. Marine fishery sustainability is further accomplished through interstate compacts that develop joint programs to manage common resources for the benefit of all.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable



Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
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K	Number of State managed fisheries closed due to overharvesting (LAPAS CODE - 25181)	0	1	1	1	1	1
S	Percentage of scheduled finfish samples collected annually (LAPAS CODE - 25182)	85%	100%	85%	85%	85%	85%
S	Percentage of scheduled freshwater finfish samples collected annually (LAPAS CODE - 25183)	85%	100%	85%	85%	85%	85%
S	Percentage of scheduled shell fish (shrimp/crab) samples collected annually (LAPAS CODE - 25184)	85%	100%	85%	85%	85%	85%
S	Percentage of scheduled oyster samples collected annually (LAPAS CODE - 25185)	85%	98%	85%	85%	85%	85%
S	Percentage of entered and verified commercial fishery trip tickets within 60 days of receipt (LAPAS CODE - 25186)	80%	90%	80%	80%	80%	80%
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S	Percentage of scheduled Marine Dockside Intercepts collected annually (LAPAS CODE - 25187)	80%	95%	80%	80%	80%	80%
S	Completed new or updated fisheries management plans annually (LAPAS CODE - 25188)	2	2	2	2	2	2
S	Completed new or updated water body management plans annually (LAPAS CODE - 25189)	6	53	6	6	6	6



Fisheries General Performance Information

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual FY 2013-2014	Prior Year Actual FY 2014-2015	Prior Year Actual FY 2015-2016	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017
Number of commercial fishing trips (LAPAS CODE - 21377)	143,595	250,181	242,501	206,126	235,489
Calculated as the total number of sales transactions, as documented on Trip Tickets, between a commercial fisher and wholesale/retail dealer. Each transaction is considered to be a single trip; trips may be of more than a day's duration.					
Number of Scheduled saltwater finfish samples (LAPAS CODE - 25190)	2,712	1,629	2,307	3,210	4,092
Number of Scheduled freshwater finfish samples (LAPAS CODE - 25191)	Not Applicable	2,242	1,426		
Number of Scheduled shellfish samples (LAPAS CODE - 25192)	4,388	2,260	2,240	2,388	2,314
Number of Scheduled oyster samples (LAPAS CODE - 25193)	3,725	3,091	2,694	2,811	3,502
National ranking in recreational marine finfishing (number of days fished) (LAPAS CODE - 13289)	5	4	6	6	6
National ranking in commercial marine shellfish landings (LAPAS CODE - 13285)	1	2	1	1	1
National ranking in commercial marine finfish landings (LAPAS CODE - 13287)	2	2	2	2	2
Number of licensed commercial fishers (LAPAS CODE - 21378)	13,554	13,063	12,849	13,824	12,707
Calculated by Socio-Economic Section by merging resident and non-resident commercial fishing license holders (allow a person to fish commercially) with commercial vessel licenses (allow a vessel to be used to fish commercially in saltwater areas.) Resident and non-resident numbers are combined. This accounts for multiple vessels that might be held by a single person, and eliminates persons who commercially fish only in freshwater areas.					
Number of licensed saltwater recreational fishers (LAPAS CODE - 21379)	558,304	629,789	569,150	574,929	593,010
Calculated as resident and non-resident recreational fishing licenses that allow fishing for saltwater species. Trip licenses, e.g., for charter trips, potentially duplicate entries for individual fishers, but those are a small fraction of the total number. Total license numbers were computed per the protocols established by the Socio-Economic Section for identifying participation in saltwater recreational fishing. License types vary from year to year, depending on new legislation. These were aggregated into: (1) Resident Saltwater Fishing/Saltwater Trip; (2) Non-resident Saltwater Fishing/Saltwater Trip; (3) Resident and Non-resident Fishing and Hunting/Fishing Combinations (excluding hunting only); and (4) Resident and Non-resident Lifetime Fishing and Hunting/Fishing Combinations.					
Number of fish requested for stocking from within and without the Department (LAPAS CODE - 15236)	4,293,495	4,956,016	2,998,000	2,813,865	3,343,330
Number of fish stocked (LAPAS CODE - 15237)	6,138,032	5,577,129	4,998,000	7,244,019	4,435,971

2. (KEY) Extension of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Office of Fisheries (LDWF/OF) accomplishes its objective by providing and maintaining artificial reefs, responding to threats from invasive species, managing public access sites and engaging and supporting the resource's beneficiaries. This program is responsible with public accessibility to the fisheries resource of the State and the outreach to promote and educate the public on the opportunities available.

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable



Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2016-2017	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2016-2017	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2017-2018	Existing Performance Standard FY 2017-2018	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2018-2019	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2018-2019
K	Number of Certified Fishing Licenses (LAPAS CODE - 25194)	750,000	776,122	750,000	750,000	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<p>There was an increase in the number of people participating in recreational fishing in Louisiana. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2018-2019, this performance indicator will be reported as a general indicator.</p>							
S	Number of public outreach events annually (LAPAS CODE - 25198)	60	84	60	60	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<p>The department was able to exceed targets by utilizing volunteer instructors to assist with events. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2018-2019, this performance indicator will no longer be collected.</p>							
S	Number of individuals surveyed at outreach events (LAPAS CODE - 25199)	500	412	500	500	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<p>The department was able to exceed projected targets by utilizing volunteer instructors to assist with events. Beginning Fiscal Year 2018-2019, this performance indicator will no longer be tracked.</p>							
S	Percentage of approved fish stocking request in accordance with type, number and size of requested fish (LAPAS CODE - 25200)	95%	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%
K	Number of acres treated to control undesirable aquatic vegetation (LAPAS CODE - 4090)	60,000	67,945	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
S	Facilitate 3 meetings per year for each of the task force (Shrimp, Crab, and Oyster) (LAPAS CODE - 25201)	9	9	9	9	9	9
K	Percentage of seafood dealers in the certification program (LAPAS CODE - 25196)	33%	4%	25%	25%	25%	Not Applicable
<p>The agency determined that the marketing component of this program was not a core mission of the Office of Fisheries. While the agency continues to offer administrative and training support, the agency does not have staff dedicated to actively market the program. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2018-2019, this performance indicator will no longer be collected.</p>							
K	Number of commercial fishing entities receiving funding through advancement programs (LAPAS CODE - 25197)	100	0	50	50	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<p>The limited funding available for this program was redirected towards training and sustainability certification efforts. This program has been discontinued. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2018-2019, this performance indicator will no longer be collected.</p>							

