



Trust Fund Bureaus

- Fisheries Bureau
- Wildlife Bureau
- Law Enforcement Bureau



Fish & Wildlife Trust Fund Current Status

Natural Resource Commission Meeting

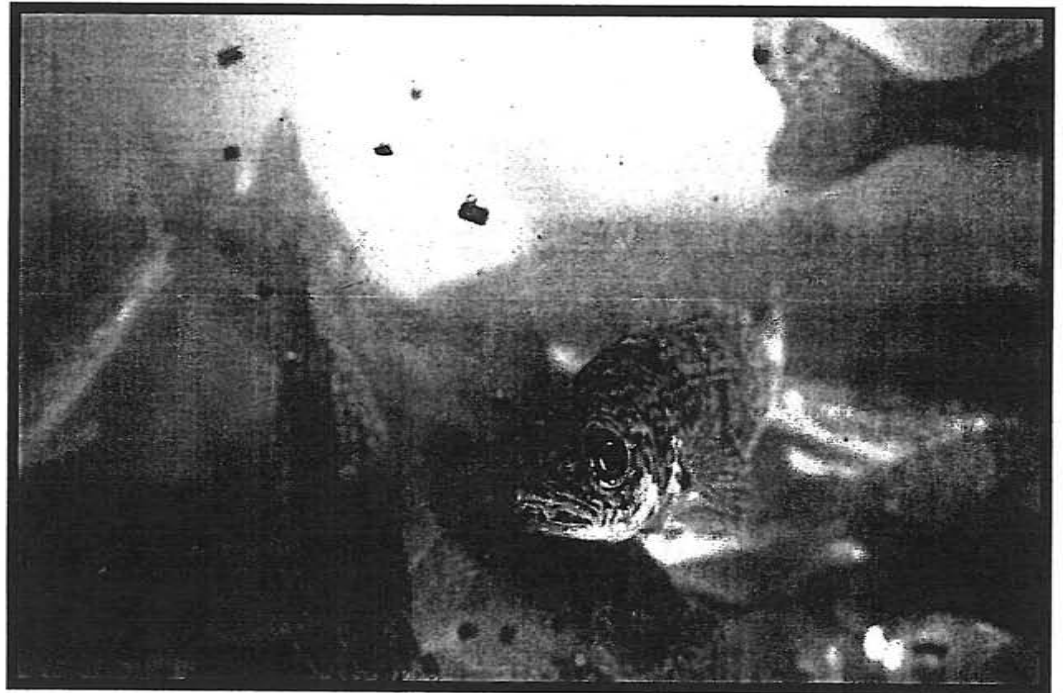
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Fisheries Bureau

Operations--\$10,049,086

- Four Regional Offices
- 117 employees across the state (4 held vacant due to budget cuts)
- 17 Field Offices





Fisheries Programs— Work Accomplished

- Fisheries Management—200 lakes, 19,000 miles of interior rivers, 200,000 acres border rivers, 78 trout streams
- Hatcheries—6
- Aquatic Research—invasives, water quality, fish health and populations, mussels
- Aquatic Education—Fish Iowa!, Project Wild, Project Aquatic, Project Learning Tree



Economic Benefits to Iowa

Dollars spent on Fishing in Iowa: \$362 Million Per Year

Jobs Created from Fishing in Iowa: 7,100

Days Iowa Spent Fishing: 7.4 Million

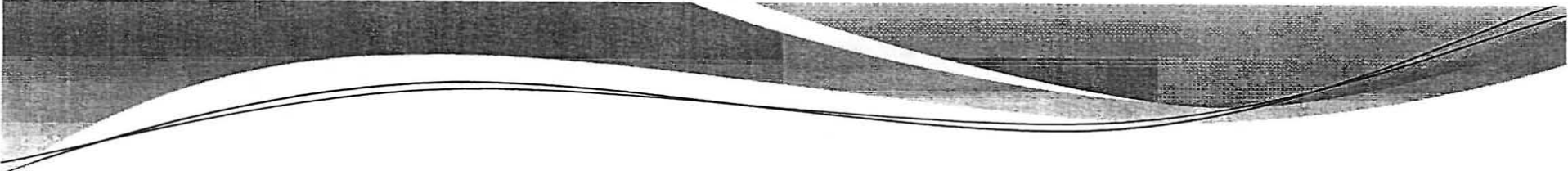
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Wildlife Bureau

Operations--\$13,593,775

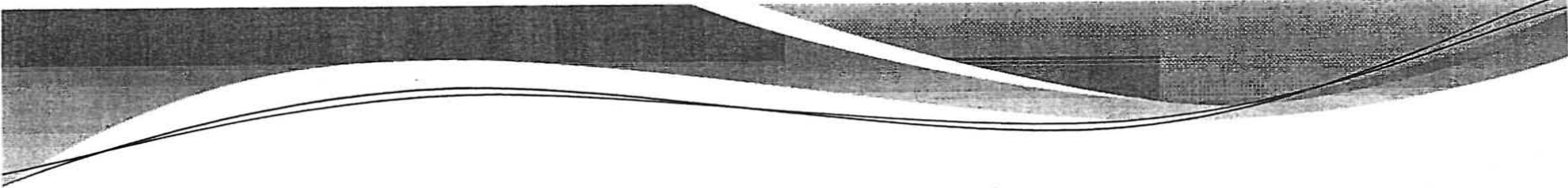
- Five Districts
- 132 Employees Across the State (8 held vacant due to budget cuts)
- Sixteen Management Units





Wildlife Bureau— Work Accomplished

- Public Lands Management—510 Public Wildlife Areas, 356,000 acres of public land; 307 boat ramps; 9 shooting ranges
- Private Lands Management—Recommendations made on over 230,000 acres; 79,000 acres of wetland habitat improvement and nearly 17,000 acres of buffers



Wildlife Bureau— Work Accomplished

- Research and Restoration—Surveys of Wildlife Population Status; Research for Better Management; Restoration of Otter, Sharptail Grouse and Prairie Chicken Populations
- Wildlife Diversity—Oversee 450+ Nongame Species; Reintroductions; Expertise for Nongame Management on Public Lands; and Education



Economic Benefits to Iowa

\$\$ Spent on Hunting:	\$443m per year
\$\$ Spent by Wildlife Watchers:	\$342m per year
Hunters:	243,000
Wildlife Watchers:	1,022,000
Days Spent Hunting:	4 million
Days Spent Wildlife Watching:	6.4 million

Law Enforcement Bureau

Operations--\$11,421,968

- Six Districts
- Ninety-Five Sworn Officers (11 positions held vacant due to budget cuts)
- Seven Office Personnel
- Seasonal Navigation and ATV officer positions





Law Enforcement Mission

- Protect the State's Natural Resources
- Provide Public Safety for Outdoor Recreation
- Educate and Serve the Public
- Ensure for Future Generations the rights, privileges, and benefits we now enjoy



Law Enforcement— Work Accomplished

- Conservation Officers—Fish and Game Law Enforcement, Boating, Snowmobile and ATV Enforcement
- Recreational Safety—Boating, shooting sports, hunter safety, snowmobile and ATV safety
- Training—Firearms, Defensive Tactics, CPR, Waterfowl Identifications, Forensic Trainings, and More



Where Does the Money Come From?

- **Hunting and Fishing License Fees**
- **Habitat Stamps**
- **State Waterfowl Stamp**



- **Trout Stamp**

- **Nongame Check-off**

- **Pittman-Robertson Wildlife
Restoration Federal Aid**

- **Boat Registration Fees**