



# **TEAMING WITH WILDLIFE**

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# Teaming with Wildlife

## The Vision

Working Together



Investing in  
Conservation



Wildlife for Future  
Generations



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## The Approach

- **Conservation**

*Sustain a diverse array of fish and wildlife and their habitats, with an emphasis on preventing species from becoming endangered.*

- **Recreation**

*Meet escalating demands for outdoor recreation opportunities.*

- **Education**

*Foster a responsible stewardship ethic through conservation education efforts.*



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## The National Coalition

*Over 6,000 organizations and businesses nationwide*

### National Steering Committee

- American Fisheries Society
- American Zoo and Aquarium Association
- Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
- International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- Izaak Walton League of America
- National Audubon Society
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- National Wildlife Federation
- The Nature Conservancy
- Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
- The Wildlife Society
- Wildlife Conservation Society
- Wildlife Management Institute



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## Washington Coalition

### 150-strong and growing!

AJ Marine

Alaska Kids Foundation

Alaska's Glacier Bay Tours & Cruises

American Alpine Institute

Audubon Washington

BASS Federation of Washington, Inc.

Bats Northwest

Black Hills Audubon Society

Blue Mountain Audubon Society

Blue Mountain Land Trust

Brad Owens, Former WA Lt. Governor

Brandon D. Cole Photography

Canyon Birders

Capitol Land Trust

Center for Wildlife Conservation

Central Basin Audubon

Climate Solutions

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Bainbridge Island

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Bellingham

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Burien

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Camano Island

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Edmonds

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Fidalgo Island

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Gig Harbor

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Kingston

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Kirkland

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## Washington Coalition

### 150-strong and growing! (cont.)

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Lake Forest Park

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Mercer Island

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of North Seattle

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Pacific

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Poulsbo

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Sammamish

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Shoreline

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Skagit Valley

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Tukwila

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of West Seattle

Community Wildlife Habitat Team of Whidbey Island

Conservation Northwest

Don's Dry Dock Marina

E. Lake Washington Audubon Society

Earth Activists

Earthbound Productions

EOS Alliance

Federation of Fly Fishers – WA State Council

Friends of the Earth-NW Office

Friends of Willapa NWR

WDFW Game Advisory Council

Great Peninsula Conservancy

Grumpy's Outdoor Store

H & S Wildlands Consulting

Habitats Northwest

Haney Truck Line

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### 150-strong and growing! (cont.)

Holland America Westours (National)

Inland Northwest Wildlife Council

Izaak Walton League-Greater Seattle

Jefferson Land Trust

Kitsap Audubon Society

Kittitas Audubon Society

Legacy Tours

Loon Lake Loon Association

Mike Lowry, Former Governor of WA

Min Tie Marina

Mitchell Convention Visitors Bureau

Mosquito Fleet

Nature's Images, Inc.

Neil Johannsen & Associates

Noel Design

North Olympic Land Trust

North Cascades Audubon Society

North Central Washington Audubon

Northwest Trek Wildlife Park

Northwoods Limited Falconry Equipment  
Company

NW Whitewater Association

Ocean Advocates (National)

Olympic Park Associates

Olympic Park Institute

Olympic Wildlife Rescue Project

Pacific Education Institute

Pacific Stage

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### 150-strong and growing! (cont.)

PCC Farmland Trust

Perceptive Systems

Rainier Audubon Society

Ralph Munro, Former WA Sec. of State

Raptor Research Foundation (National)

Richland Rod & Gun Club

Rocky Mountain Elk

Foundation (23 WA Chapters)

Ron Sims, Former King County Executive

San Juan Islands Audubon Society

Save Habitat & Diversity of Wetlands

Seattle Aquarium

Seattle Audubon Society

Skagit Audubon Society

Tahoma Audubon Society

Tatoosh Motel & Bird Sanctuary

The Wildlife Society-WA Chapter

Toutle River RV Resort

Trout Unlimited-Bellevue/Issaquah Trout  
Unlimited-Washington Council

Trout Unlimited-Spokane Falls

Trout Unlimited-Sky Valley #654

Valley Marine

Vancouver Audubon

Vashon-Maury Island Audubon

Victoria/San Juan Cruises

Washington Dept of Fish & Wildlife

Washington Falconers Association



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WA Fish & Wildlife Commission

Washington Grand Bird Club

Washington Native Plant Society

Washington Native Plant Society-Great  
Basin Chapter

Washington Native Plant Society-Olympia  
Chapter

Washington Outdoor Women Leadership Group

Washington State BASS Federation

Washington State Big Game Council

Washington State Swan Working Group

Washington Waterfowl Association

Washington Wildlife Federation

Whale Museum, The

Whidbey Audubon Society

Wild Animal Rescue Mission

Wild Birds Unlimited-Washington

Wild Felid Advocacy Center of Washington

Wildland Adventures, Inc.

Wildlife Diversity Advisory Council

Willapa Hills Audubon

Wolf Haven International

Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehab. Center

Woodland Park Zoological Society

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## Our History

- Established in 1994
- By 1997, TWW grew to 3,000 organizations and businesses
- In 2000, TWW helped pass the Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA), from which the State Wildlife Grant program was born
- TWW continues to urge Congress to provide adequate funding to prevent species from becoming endangered



# State Wildlife Grants

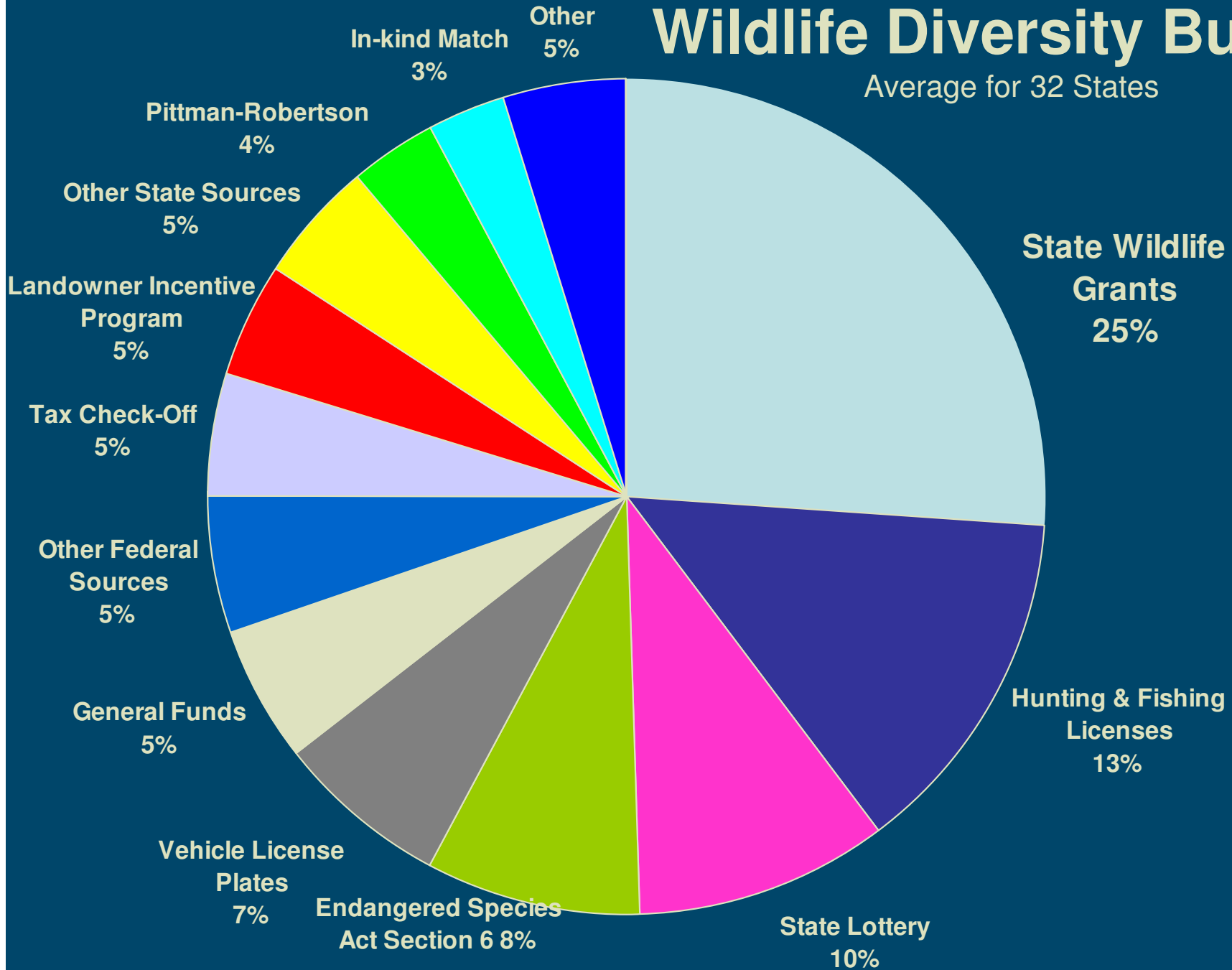
*Cost-effective conservation to prevent wildlife from becoming endangered*

- \$10 Million to WDFW since 2000 - \$485 million total



# Wildlife Diversity Budget

Average for 32 States



# State Wildlife Action Plans

- Become a driving force for preventing wildlife from becoming endangered, thereby saving both wildlife and taxpayer money.
- Create new conservation partnerships.
- Benefit the health of wildlife and people by conserving natural areas.
- Create new and greater funding for wildlife conservation.



# Climate Change Impacts

- Climate change is a major threat to already vulnerable fish and wildlife
- Impacts will affect wildlife management and planning
- Changes could hinder existing and future conservation goals



# Integrating Climate Change

- Build climate change considerations into State Wildlife Action Plan
- Identify priorities for climate change action
- Develop adaptation strategies and best practices for wildlife



# Conservation Funding

- State Wildlife Grants appropriations vary year-to-year.
- Wildlife Action Plan needs money for full implementation.
- New and greater funding is needed to address climate change impacts





# Climate Change Funding

- American Clean Energy and Security Act 2009 (ACES) includes significant funding for states for natural resources conservation and restoration
- Additional FY 2010 State Wildlife Grant funding proposed to aid states in wildlife adaptation planning – still needs to pass Congress



# Ways You Can Help!

- Join TWW today: [www.teaming.com/action!](http://www.teaming.com/action!)
- Urge Sen. Maria Cantwell to support climate change legislation with dedicated funding for natural resources
- Thank Rep. Norm Dicks for supporting climate change legislation and urge him to seek full funding (\$115 million) for State Wildlife Grants in FY 2010 budget
- Spread the Word!





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  - Support climate legislation
  - Support dedicated funding for natural resources
  - 202-224-3441
- Tell Rep. Norm Dicks
  - Thank you for supporting climate legislation
  - Please seek full funding (\$115 mil) for State Wildlife Grants in 2010 Budget
  - 202-225-5916