



NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

WHO WE ARE

- An independent 501(c)(3) chartered by Congress in 1984
- Governed by a 30--member Board of Directors approved by the Administration (includes the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service Director and NOAA Administrator)
- Non-partisan, not supporting advocacy or litigation; no membership

WHAT WE DO

- Protect, restore and enhance the nation's fish, wildlife, plants and habitats
- Engineer creative solutions to environmental challenges
- Create common ground between public and private sectors



HOW WE DO IT

- Providing grants to support clear, measurable conservation results
- Leveraging public funding with private contributions (average 3:1)

OUR SUCCESS

- Since 1984, awarded 10,800 grants to 3,700 organizations and leveraged \$490 million in federal funds into \$1.6 billion for on-the-ground conservation
- In FY09, awarded 508 grants and leveraged \$37.4 million in federal funds into \$110 million for on-the-ground conservation
- Currently work with 14 federal partners and more than 50 corporate and foundation partners
- Manage more than \$103 million in mitigation funds to accomplish positive environmental outcomes

OUR CONSERVATION FOCUS

- Protecting imperiled species
- Promoting healthy oceans and estuaries
- Advancing sustainable fisheries
- Guaranteeing water for wildlife and people
- Improving working landscapes for wildlife
- Confronting the effects of climate change on wildlife
- Safeguarding wildlife movement

