



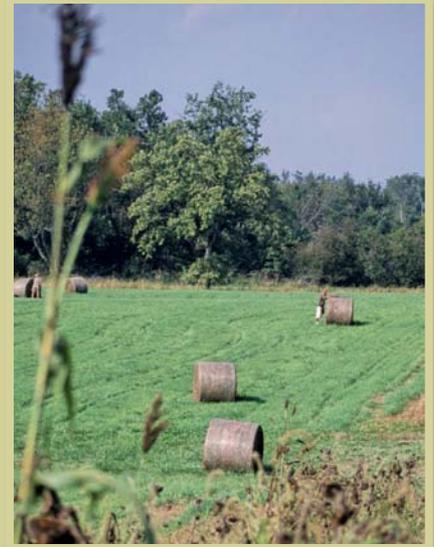
ASSOCIATION *of*
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES



The Voice of Fish & Wildlife Agencies

A National Agenda

The Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies *represents*
North America's fish and wildlife agencies
to promote sound management and conservation and speak
with a collective voice on important fish and wildlife *policy*
at the national level.





Our Mission

... to **conserve** fish and wildlife and their habitats in the public interest.

Our Members

51 State Fish & Wildlife Agencies

4 Territorial Fish & Wildlife Agencies & DC

9 Canadian Provinces & Territories

2 Mexican States

10 Federal Natural Resources Agencies

4 Regional Fish & Wildlife Associations

20 Agency Affiliate Organizations

56 Sportsmen & Conservation Organizations



Our Committees

Contribute their expertise on
more than 60 committees,
subcommittees and working groups...

Agricultural Conservation ▪ Angler/Boater Participation
Bird Conservation ▪ Climate Change ▪ Education/Outreach/
Diversity ▪ Energy & Wildlife Policy ▪ Federal & Tribal
Relations ▪ Fish & Wildlife Health ▪ Fish & Wildlife Trust Funds
▪ Fisheries/ Water Resources Policy ▪ Hunting/Shooting
Sports Participation ▪ International Relations ▪ Invasive
Species ▪ Law Enforcement ▪ Leadership/Professional
Development ▪ Legal ▪ Legislative/ Federal Budget ▪
Science & Research ▪ Ocean Resources ▪ Sustainable Wildlife
Use ▪ Teaming With Wildlife ▪ Threatened/Endangered
Species Policy ▪ Wildlife Resource Policy ▪ Amphibians &
Reptiles ▪ Aquaculture Drug Approval ▪ Federal/State CITES ▪
Furbearer Resources ▪ Human/Wildlife Conflict ▪ Lead and
Fish & Wildlife Health ▪ Migratory Shore & Upland Game Birds
▪Partners in Flight/ Shorebird/Waterbird ▪ Resident Game
▪ Bird ▪ Waterfowl ▪ Wildlife Viewing & Nature
Tourism ▪ Wind Power & Transmission Corridors
... and more!





Fisheries Committees

Fisheries and Water Resources Policy Committee

Chair: Virgil Moore (Idaho)

Ocean Resources Policy Committee:

Chair: Nick Wiley (Florida)

Committee Value:

To provide opportunities for state and federal agencies and conservation organizations to engage in cross-cutting issues related to fisheries and marine resources.

Our Focus

The Association provides
coordination services centered on
four strategic focus areas:

Fish & Wildlife Funding

Legislation

Programs/Projects

Member Services



National Fish Habitat Partnership



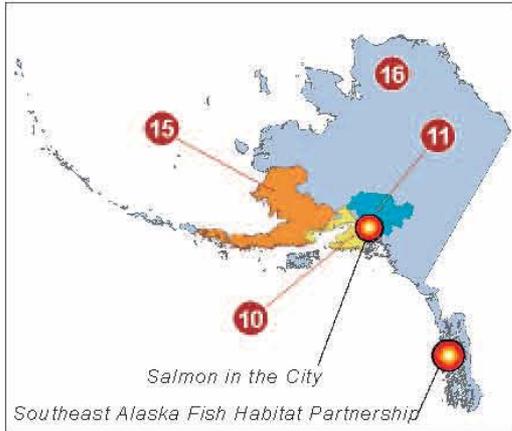
Mission:

Protect, restore and enhance the nation's fish and aquatic communities through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation and improve the quality of life for the American people

- ***Partner Coalition*** of 450+ agencies and organizations
- ***Implements voluntary and non-regulatory*** landscape-scale improvements
- ***Leverages*** federal and privately raised funds to build regional partnerships

Fish Habitat Partnerships

January 2012



North American Salmon Stronghold Partnership

Geographic/Species Based Partnerships

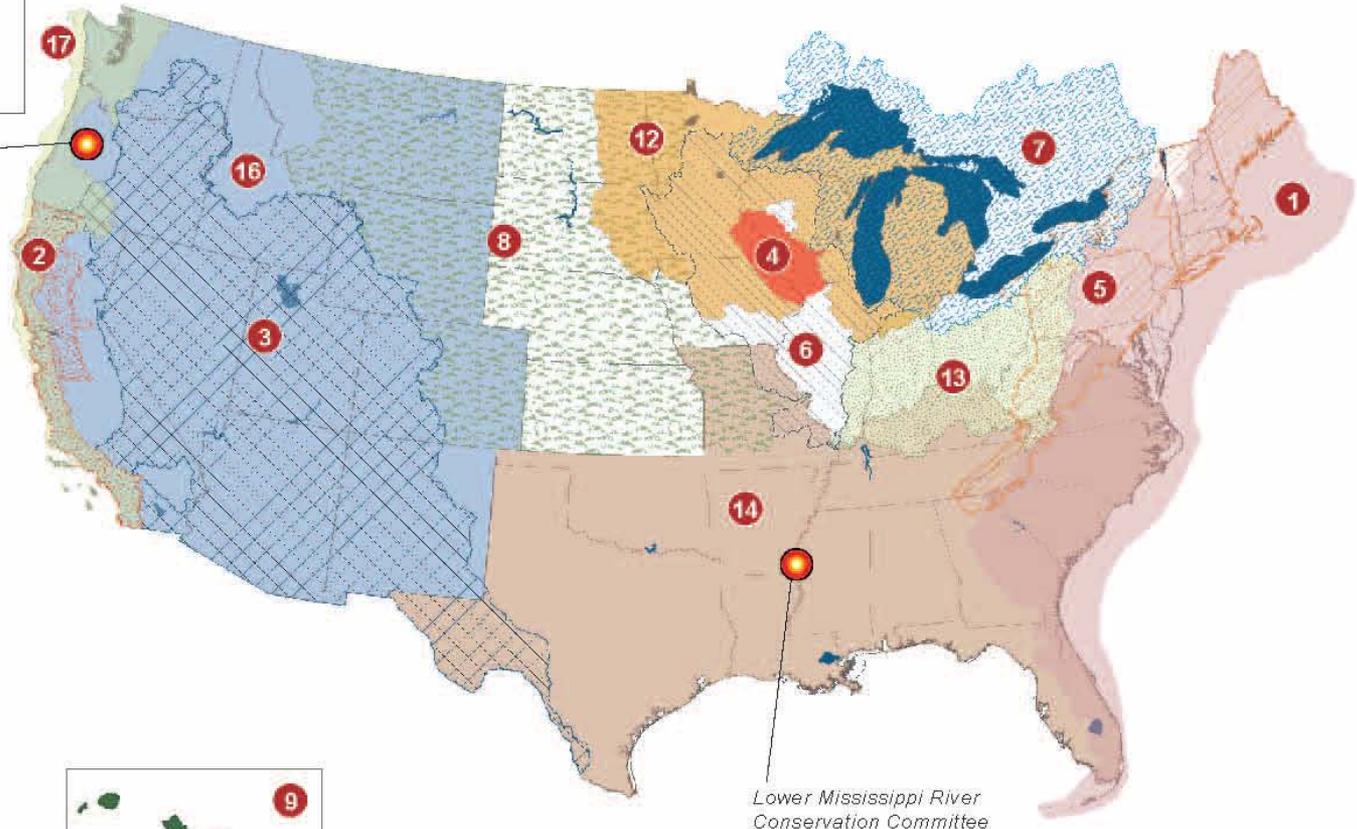
1. Atlantic Coastal FHP
2. California Fish Passage Forum
3. Desert FHP
4. Driftless Area Restoration Effort
5. Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture
6. Fishers and Farmers Partnership
7. Great Lakes Basin FHP
8. Great Plains FHP
9. Hawaii FHP
10. Kenai Peninsula FHP
11. Mat-Su Basin Salmon Habitat Partnership
12. Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership
13. Ohio River Basin FHP
14. Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership
15. Southwest Alaska Salmon Habitat Partnership
16. Western Native Trout Initiative
17. Pacific Marine and Estuarine FHP

System Based Partnership

Reservoir FHP



Denotes "Candidate"
Fish Habitat Partnership



National Fish Habitat Partnership

Coastal Partnerships In Action:



18 Fish Habitat Partnerships working to implement the National Fish Habitat Action Plan. Three “Candidate” Fish Habitat Partnerships are working to seek board recognition

Nine Coastal Fish Habitat Partnerships under the NFHP are:

- Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership
- California Fish Passage Forum
- Hawaii Fish Habitat Partnership
- Kenai Peninsula Fish Habitat Partnership
- Mat-Su Basin Salmon Habitat Partnership
- Pacific Marine and Estuarine Fish Habitat Partnership
- Southeast Aquatics Resources Partnership
- Southwest Alaska Salmon Habitat Partnership
- Western Native Trout Initiative



National Fish Habitat Partnership

2012 Program Update

- National Fish Habitat Action Plan Revision
- 2015 National Assessment Strategy (Science and Data)
- National Fish Habitat Conservation Act legislation



In the Trenches.....

Leadership Turnover

Funding

Capacity...Landscape Level Planning



Final Thoughts.....

North American Model

75th Anniversary of WSFR