

State Fish and Wildlife Agency Mission Statements

State	Mission Statement
AK	To conserve & enhance Alaska's wildlife & habitats & provide for a wide range of public uses & benefits
AL	To manage, protect, conserve & enhance the wildlife & aquatic resources of Alabama for the sustainable benefit of the people of Alabama
AR	To wisely manage all the fish & wildlife resources of Arkansas while providing maximum enjoyment for the people
AZ	To conserve, enhance & restore Arizona's diverse wildlife resources & habitats through aggressive protection & management programs & to provide wildlife resources & safe watercraft & off-highway vehicle recreation for the enjoyment, appreciation and use by present and future generations
CA	To manage Cal.'s diverse fish, wildlife & plant resources & the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values & for their use & enjoyment by the public
CO	To perpetuate the wildlife resources of the state, to provide a quality state parks system & to provide enjoyable & sustainable outdoor recreation opportunities that educate & inspire current & future generations to serve an active stewards of Colorado
CT	To conserve, improve and protect the air, water & other natural resources & the environment in order to enhance the health, safety & welfare of the people
DE	To conserve & manage Delaware's fish & wildlife resources, provide safe & enjoyable fishing, hunting & boating opportunities to citizens & visitors & improve the public's understanding & interest in the state's fish & wildlife resources
FL	Managing fish & wildlife resources for their long-term well-being & the benefit of people
GA	To sustain, enhance, protect & conserve Georgia's natural, historic & cultural resources for present & future generations, while recognizing the importance of promoting the development of commerce & industry that utilize sound environmental practices
HI	To responsibly manage & protect watersheds, native ecosystems & cultural resources & provide outdoor recreation & sustainable forest products opportunities, while facilitating partnerships, community involvement & education. Ma-lama i ka aina (Caring for the Land)
IA	To conserve & enhance our natural resources in cooperation with individuals & organizations to improve the quality of life for Iowans & ensure a legacy for future generations
ID	All wildlife ...shall be preserved, protected, perpetuated & managed...by such means, or in such manner, as will preserve, protect & perpetuate such wildlife & provide for the citizens of this state &, as by law permitted to others, continued supplies of such wildlife for hunting, fishing & trapping
IL	To provide leadership with the restoration, management & protection of wildlife populations & their habitats for the purposes of providing citizens & visitors of Illinois with a quality environment, a state rich in wildlife diversity, compatible recreational opportunities & responsible oversight of the public's wildlife
IN	To professionally manage Indiana's fish & wildlife for present & future generations, balancing ecological, recreational & economic benefits
KS	Conserve & enhance Kansas natural heritage, its wildlife & its habitats-to assure future generations the benefits of the state's diverse, living resources; Provide the public with opportunities for the use & appreciation of the natural resources... consistent with the conservation of those resources; Inform the public of the status of the natural resources of Kansas to promote understanding & gain assistance in achieving this mission
KY	To conserve & enhance fish & wildlife resources & provide opportunity for hunting, fishing, trapping, boating & other wildlife related activities

LA	To preserve & enhance the nonrenewable natural resources of the state, consisting of land, water, oil, gas & other minerals, through conservation, regulation, management & development to ensure that the state of Louisiana realizes appropriate economic benefit from its asset base
MA	To protect, promote & enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural & recreational resources for the well-being of all
MD	Securing a sustainable future for our environment, society & economy by preserving, protecting, restoring & enhancing the State's natural resources
ME	On the protection & enhancement of the state's inland fisheries & wildlife, while at the same time providing for the wise use of these resources. Assuring the conservation & use of these resources is vital to the state's economy
MI	Committed to the conservation, protection, management, use & enjoyment of the state's natural & cultural resources for current & future generations
MN	To work with citizens to conserve & manage the state's natural resources, to provide outdoor recreation opportunities & to provide for commercial uses of natural resources in a way that creates a sustainable quality of life
MO	To protect & manage the forest, fish & wildlife resources of the state; to facilitate & provide opportunity for all citizens to use, enjoy & learn about these resources
MS	To conserve & enhance Mississippi's wildlife, fisheries & parks, provide quality outdoor recreation & engage the public in natural resource conservation
MT	Provides for the stewardship of the fish, wildlife, parks & recreational resources of Montana while contributing to the quality of life for present & future generations
NC	To conserve North Carolina's wildlife resources & their habitats & provide programs & opportunities that allow hunters, anglers, boaters; other outdoor enthusiasts to enjoy wildlife-associated recreation
ND	To protect, conserve & enhance fish & wildlife populations & their habitat for sustained public consumptive & non-consumptive use
NE	Stewardship of the state's fish, wildlife, park & outdoor recreation resources in the best long-term interests of the people & those resources
NH	As the guardian of the state's fish, wildlife & marine resources... Conserve, manage & protect these resources & their habitats; Inform & educate the public about these resources & Provide the public with opportunities to use & appreciate these resources
NJ	To protect & manage the State's fish & wildlife to maximize their long-term biological, recreational & economic values for all New Jerseyans
NM	To provide & maintain an adequate supply of wildlife & fish within New Mexico by utilizing a flexible management system that provides for their protection, propagation, regulation, conservation & for their use as public recreation
NV	To protect, preserve, manage & restore wildlife & its habitat for their aesthetic, scientific, educational, recreational & economic benefits to citizens of Nevada & U.S.
NY	To conserve, improve & protect New York's natural resources & environment & to prevent, abate & control water, land & air pollution, in order to enhance the health, safety & welfare of the people of the state & their overall economic & social well-being
OH	To conserve & improve fish & wildlife resources & their habitats for sustainable use & appreciation by all
OK	Management, protection & enhancement of wildlife resources & habitat for the scientific, educational, recreational, aesthetic & economic benefits to present & future generations of citizens & visitors to Oklahoma
OR	To protect & enhance Oregon's fish & wildlife & their habitats for use & enjoyment by present & future generations
PA	To manage all wild birds, wild mammals & their habitats for current & future generations

RI	To ensure that the Freshwater, Marine & Wildlife resources of... Rhode Island will be conserved & managed for equitable & sustainable use
SC	Protects, manages & enhances the state's habitats & associated wildlife for the public benefit of present & future generations
SD	Manage South Dakota's wildlife & fisheries resources & their associated habitats for their sustained & equitable use & for the benefit, welfare & enjoyment of the citizens of this state & its visitors
TN	To preserve, conserve, manage, protect & enhance the fish & wildlife of the state & their habitats for the use, benefit & enjoyment of the citizens of Tennessee & its visitors
TX	To manage & conserve the natural & cultural resources of Texas & to provide hunting, fishing & outdoor recreation opportunities for the use & enjoyment of present & future generations
UT	Our mission is to serve the people of Utah as trustee & guardian of the state's wildlife
VA	To manage Virginia's wildlife & inland fish to maintain optimum populations of all species to serve the needs of the Commonwealth; to provide opportunity for all to enjoy wildlife...
VT	To protect & conserve our fish, wildlife, plants & their habitats for the people of Vermont
WA	To preserve, protect & perpetuate fish, wildlife & ecosystems while providing sustainable fish & wildlife recreational & commercial opportunities
WI	To protect & enhance our natural resources: our air, land & water; our wildlife, fish & forests & the ecosystems that sustain all life. To provide a healthy, sustainable environment & a full range of outdoor opportunities. To ensure the right of all people to use & enjoy these resources in their work and leisure. To work with people to understand each other's views & to carry out the public will. & in this partnership consider the future and generations to follow
WV	A long range comprehensive program for the exploration, conservation, development, protection, enjoyment & use of the natural resources of West Virginia
WY	Promote & maintain the availability of high quality habitat to sustain & enhance wildlife populations in the future