



## WDFW Mission and Goals

### Our Mission

To preserve, protect and perpetuate fish, wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities.

### Vision

Conservation of Washington's fish and wildlife resources and ecosystems.

### WDFW defines "Conservation" as:

Protection, preservation, management, or restoration of natural environments and the ecological communities that inhabit them; including management of human use for public benefit and sustainable social and economic needs.

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### Department Goals

To achieve its mission, WDFW will continue to focus its activities on the following four goals:

#### Goal 1:

Conserve and protect native fish and wildlife

#### Goal 2:

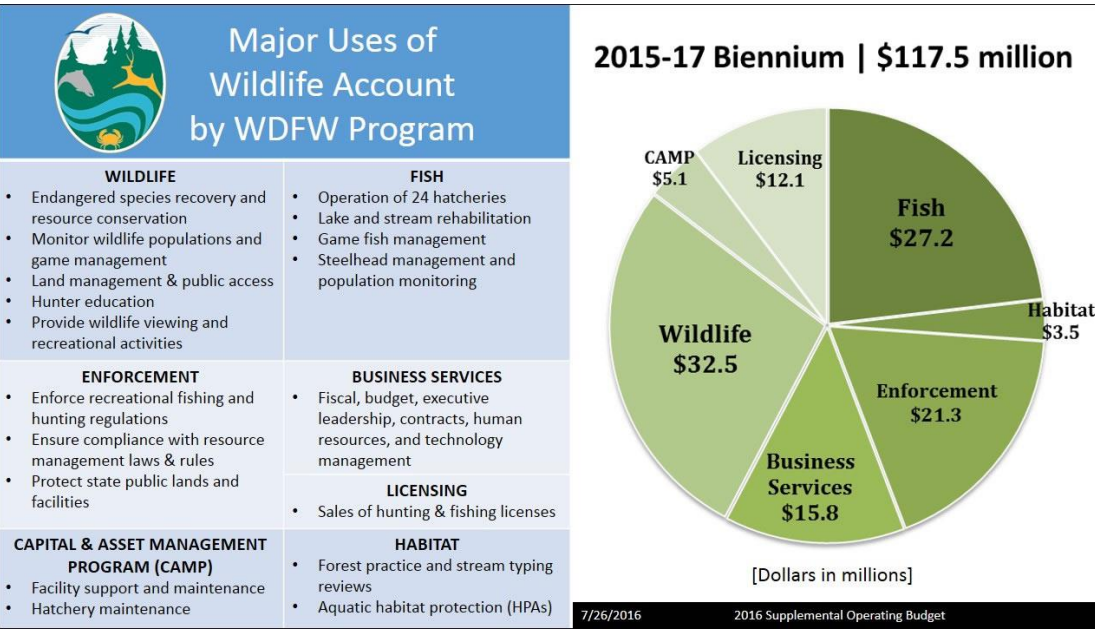
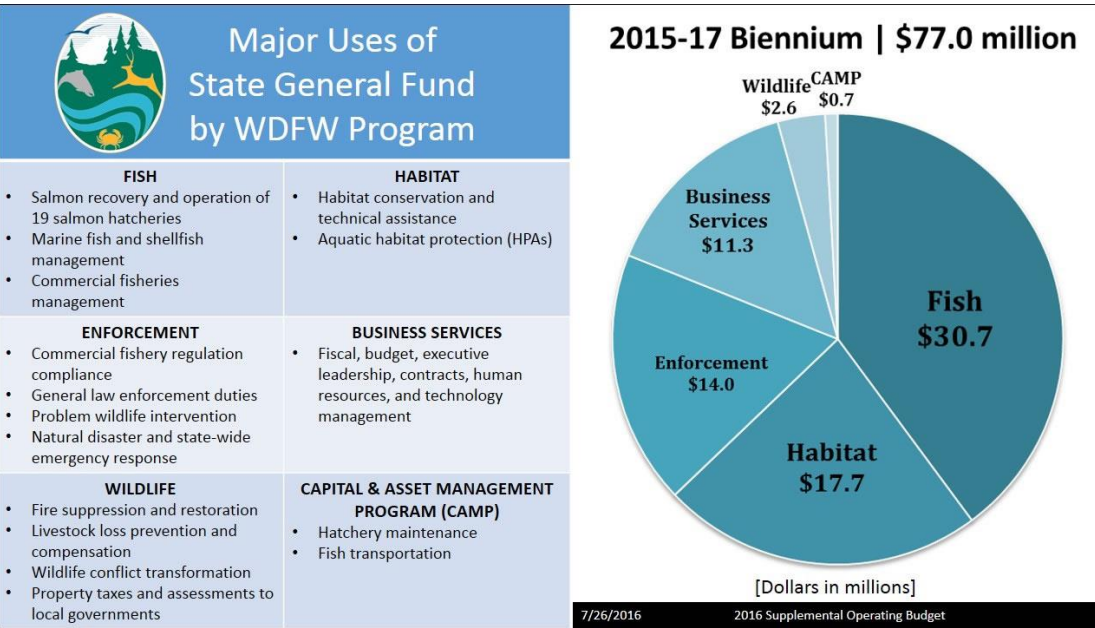
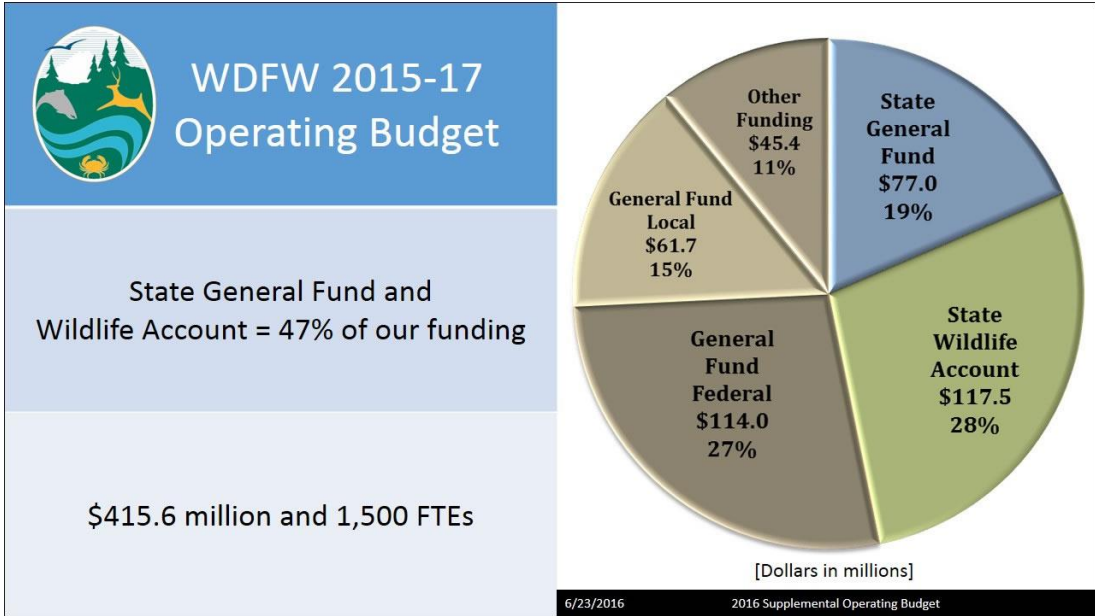
Provide sustainable fishing, hunting, and other wildlife-related recreational and commercial experiences

#### Goal 3:

Promote a healthy economy, protect community character, maintain an overall high quality of life, and deliver high-quality customer service

#### Goal 4:

Build an effective and efficient organization by supporting our workforce, improving business processes, and investing in technology



# Organization Overview

The department directly employs up to 1,900 employees in communities across the state.

