

FWP: Fisheries - Diversity of Angling		Agency/Program #: 5201-03-G1
		Division: Fisheries
		Program:
Agency Name:	Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks	
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Program or Project Description:

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Appropriation, Expenditure and Source				
Fund Name:	2008		2009	
	Approp.	Expended	Approp.	Expended
General Fund				
State Special	4,203,199	4,178,780	5,102,401	4,616,677
Federal Funds	5,416,086	5,296,258	5,381,647	4,907,006
Total:	\$9,619,285	\$9,475,038	\$10,484,048	\$9,523,683

Approp & Expenditure numbers are as of June 30, 2009

Goal(s):

Provide a diversity of quality angling opportunities through management of self-sustaining wild fisheries and the responsible use of hatchery reared fish.

Performance Measures :

1. Maintain number of angler days spent fishing in Montana at 2.5 million or greater; and number of fishing licenses sold at 400,000 or greater.

2. Hatchery system will produce and stock 50 million sport fish annually

2009 Biennium Significant Milestones:		Completion Dates	
		Target	Actual
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Performance Report:

- Supported 2.8 million angler days in license year 2005. Sold 395,985 fishing licenses in license year 2006.
- Supported 2.4 million angler days in license year 2007. Sold 403,205 fishing licenses in license year 2007.
- In 2006, 53,353,982 sport fish (including 46 million walleye) were stocked in Montana reservoirs and lakes. 511 water bodies were stocked with 1,229 fish planting events.
- In 2007, 41,904,665 sport fish (including 35 million walleye) were stocked in Montana reservoirs and lakes. 495 water bodies were stocked with 1,117 fish planting events.- In 2008, 42 million fish were stocked (including 35 million walleye) in 487 water bodies with 1,158 fish planting events.
- Sold 370,231 fishing licenses in license year 2008. Angler survey statistics for 2009 angler use days will not be available until May 2010.

LFD Narrative:

LFD Assessment: On-Track

Data Relevance: The data received addresses performance measures

Appropriation Status: Provided

Comments: The agency fulfilled the requirements of this report.

Options: 1). Close or 2) Continue monitoring through the 2011 biennium.



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LFD Narrative added.
Workgroup Update
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