USFWS/NFHP Funding Information

For consideration for USFWS funding, including that identified for implementation of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, please use the following information to select the appropriate Strategic Plan Objectives and Performance Measure. For further guidance, please contact your USFWS Region Fish Habitat Representative.

USFWS Strategic Plan Objectives

- 1.1.1 Develop and improve long-term partnerships with States, Tribes, other Federal agencies, non-governmental organizations, and other Service Programs to develop collaborative conservation strategies for aquatic resources.
- 1.2.1 Develop and implement performance measures to determine the efficiency and effectiveness of Fisheries Program resource activities and financial accountability.
- 1.2.2 Manage Fisheries Program funding to maximize Program performance and to allocate and spend Program funds in a timely and responsible manner.
- 2.1.1 Facilitate management of aquatic habitats on national and regional scales.
- 2.1.2 Expand the use of Fisheries Program expertise to avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts of habitat alteration on fish and other aquatic species.
- 2.1.3 Increase the quantity and improve the quality of aquatic and riparian habitat on Service lands.
- 3.1.1 Maintain diverse, self-sustaining fish and other aquatic resource populations.
- 3.1.2 Restore declining fish and other aquatic resource populations before they require listing under the Endangered Species Act.
- 3.1.3 Recover fish and other aquatic resource populations protected under the Endangered Species Act.
- 3.2.1 Prevent new introductions of aquatic nuisance species.
- 3.2.2 Minimize range expansion and population growth of established aquatic nuisance species. 3.3.1 Co-manage interjurisdictional fisheries.
- 3.3.2 Support, facilitate, and/or lead collaborative approaches to manage inter-jurisdictional fisheries.
- 4.1.1 Enhance recreational fishing opportunities on Service and Department of Defense lands.
- 4.1.2 Provide support to States, Tribes, and other partners to identify and meet shared or complementary recreational fishing and aquatic education and outreach objectives.
- 4.1.3 Recognize and promote the value and importance of recreational fishery objectives in implementation of other Service responsibilities.
- 4.2.1 Identify the mitigation responsibilities of Federal agencies related to water projects.

- 4.2.2 Meet the Service's responsibilities for mitigating fisheries.
- 4.2.3 Achieve full cost recovery from water project sponsors.
- 5.1.1 Provide technical assistance to Tribes.
- 5.1.2 Identify sources of funds to enhance Tribal resource management.
- 5.1.3 Provide fish for Tribal resource management.
- 5.1.4 Recognize and promote the Service's distinct obligations toward Tribes within the Fisheries Program.
- 6.1.1 Develop and share applied aquatic scientific and technologic tools with partners.
- 6.1.2 Utilize appropriate scientific and technologic tools in formulating and executing fishery management plans and policies.
- 7.1.1 Staff Fisheries Program field stations at levels adequate to effectively meet the Service's goals and objectives in fish and other aquatic resource conservation.
- 7.1.2 Provide employees with opportunities to maintain competencies in the expanding knowledge and technologies needed to improve opportunities for professional achievement, advancement and recognition.
- 7.1.3 Provide employees with access to facilities and equipment needed to effectively, efficiently, and safely perform their jobs.

USFWS Performance Measures

- 5.1.3 Number of habitat assessments completed (not acres)
- 5.1.4 Total number of miles of in-stream and shoreline habitat assessed
- 5.1.10 Total number of in-stream/shoreline miles restored in U.S
- 5.1.11 Total number of fish passage barriers removed or bypassed
- 5.1.12 Number of miles re-opened to fish passage-FWMA
- 5.1.13 Number of acres re-opened to fish passage
- 5.2.4 Total number of population assessments completed
- 5.3.1.1 Number of all tasks implemented, as prescribed in Fishery Management Plans
- 5.3.7 Number of applied aquatic scientific and technologic tools developed through publications
- 7.21.5.1 Number of Recovery Plan tasks implemented by the Fisheries Program

- 12.2.4 Number of activities conducted to support the management and control of aquatic invasive species
- 12.2.9 Number of risk assessments conducted to evaluate potentially invasive aquatic species- annual
- 12.2.11 Number of surveys conducted for aquatic invasive species baseline/trend information for aquatic invasive species
- 12.2.12 Number of surveys conducted for early detection and rapid response for aquatic invasive species
- 12.2.14 Number of invasive species partnerships established and maintained
- 15.4.1.1 Number of all mitigation tasks implemented as prescribed in approved plans
- 15.4.8 Number of aquatic outreach and education activities and/or events
- 15.4.12 Total number of visitors to USFWS Fisheries facilities
- 18.1.6 Number of training session to support Tribal fish and wildlife conservation
- 18.1.12 Number of consultations conducted to support Tribal fish and wildlife conservation 5.1.3.1 Number of acres of upland habitat assessed
- 5.1.3.2 Number of acres of wetland habitat assessed
- 12.2.12.2 Number of activities conducted for rapid response (Aquatic Nuisance Species) 12.2.4.1 Number of activities conducted to address priority pathways (Aquatic Nuisance Species) 12.2.7.1 Number of aquatic nuisance species related outreach/education activities conducted
- 5.1.10.2 Number of instream miles enhanced
- 5.1.10.1 Number of riparian miles enhanced
- 12.2.12.1 Number of surveys conducted for early detection (Aquatic Nuisance Species)
- 12.2.4.2 Number of technical assistance/coordination activities conducted (Aquatic Nuisance Species)
- 5.1.3.3 Number of upland acres restored/enhanced
- 5.1.3.4 Number of wetland acres restored/enhanced