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Fact Sheet: Automated Wildlife Data Systems

Automated Wildlife Data Systems (AWDS) was founded as the technology and data services program of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies in 1997. Since then, AWDS has primarily focused on automating recreational licensing systems for the streamlining of agency processes and the improvement of customer services offered by its members. Currently, AWDS is transitioning to be the leader bringing cutting-edge technology and robust data systems that will benefit every fish and wildlife agency.

AWDS educates and assists fish and wildlife agencies in developing, implementing and improving automated license and data systems. This program also develops techniques and standards to enable agencies to share and utilize data for administration, enforcement, resource management, customer service and marketing. AWDS is beginning to offer data collection, compilation and analysis services to fish and wildlife agencies, the Association's membership and partners. The driving force behind the AWDS Program is improving customer service and making the purchase of licenses more convenient for everyone, in order to maintain and increase participation in outdoor activities.

The first three links connect subscribers to our member portal, all others will show you how AWDS is helping your fish and wildlife agency, how you can benefit from our initiatives, and ways you can be involved. AWDS encourages you to subscribe to get the full benefits and services AWDS has to offer.

*The AWDS Program brings fish and wildlife agencies and their customers together
Partners interacting in real-time.*

The AWDS Program and its Website are funded by subscriptions paid by its members and individuals interested in seeing technology better utilized in today's fish and wildlife agencies.

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