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Fact Sheet: Science and Research Program

The Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies has been a key organization in promoting sound resource management by working to strengthen cooperation between federal, state, private, and international agencies and partners. Within the organization, the Science and Research Program is in the unique position to represent the needs of state fish and wildlife agencies on a wide range of activities related to management and conservation.

The goals of the Science and Research Program seek to expand and enhance scientific capabilities and services by matching state research needs with the science capabilities of federal agencies. Science and Research topics are defined based on wildlife, fisheries, and aquatic research areas identified by the states and then developed into initiatives and programs that have benefits that are relevant to resource managers.

In addition, the Science and Research Liaison works closely with a variety of partners to initiate and provide timely, credible, science based information that can be used by resource managers to protect and manage fish, wildlife, and their habitats in the public interest.

Current Projects

- Amphibian and Reptile Conservation
- Global Climate Change
- Hurricane Restoration and Recovery
- Invasive Species
- Monitoring
- National Fish Habitat Action Plan
- Wildlife Disease
- Wind Power and Wildlife

Association's Science and Research Committees

- Science and Research Committee
- Energy and Policy
- Invasive Species
- Global Climate Change

Key Federal Partners

- USGS Water
- USFWS
- BLM
- USDA Forest Service
- National Park Service
- USGS BRD

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