

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Updates



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100th Meridian Columbia River Basin Team Meeting
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National Updates

- Aurelia Skipwith – Director
- confirmed Dec. 12, 2019



Funding Updates – FY2019

- Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
(jointly funded w/ R6 and R1)
 - CRB Team, rapid response exercises, westernais webpage, sports shows, etc.
- ISAN Don't Let it Loose
 - continue coordination of effort, add Idaho pet stores, and begin vetting industry contacts



Funding Updates – FY2019

- National Sea Grant Law Center examined hatchery biosecurity laws/regulations/policies within 8 state region of legacy R6. Report released Dec.2019 <http://nsglc.olemiss.edu/publications/files/hatchery-bmp-report.pdf>
- NSGLC released report examining the authorities of the 21 local, federal, state and tribal authorities in the Lower Colorado. This is the last piece of work for grant begun in 2014 that resulted in the Model Law, Model Regulations and Model MOU for state WID programs.

Funding Updates – FY2019

FY19 (Internal) Prevention funding grants in process:

- Flathead Lake Biological Station - economic analysis - economic ground-truthing of new introduction costs in South Dakota and Kansas
- NSGLC w/ Creative Resource Strategies - Analysis of five communities with mussel issues and creation of community toolkit-
- FWS – Pacific Region – eDNA sampling for AIS at fish hatcheries and FWS facilities; tribal HACCP trainings

Funding Updates – FY2019

Utah Department of Natural Resources	Boat inspection and decontamination in Utah with containment at Lake Powell	\$200,000.00
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission	Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Training Program	\$56,994.00
Nevada Department of Wildlife	Containment and decontamination at Lake Mead and outreach to Las Vegas area watercraft dealers	\$209,000.00
Invasive Species Action Network	Non-motorized boater outreach through industry partnerships	\$84,139.00
Colorado Parks and Wildlife	Watercraft inspection database implementation and maintenance	\$150,681.00
U.S. Geological Survey	Follow-up responses to unverified eDNA detections of Dreissenid mussels	\$190,438.00

Funding Updates – FY2020

- 100th Meridian Initiative' funds (Region 6)
 - ~\$100K available.
 - With new grant system not sure when competition will open, has been in the spring.
 - Will announce through WRP and CRB email lists.
- QZAP funds (Region 2)
increase in QZAP funding for 2020
- State ANS Plan Grants (all regions)
funding increased for 2020
typically announced in the spring

HACCP

- Training to AIS Coordinators as instructors
- Internal funding to support HACCP classes
 - * (22 classes in next 2 years)
 - * locations and dates of training coming
- NPS also trained to offer HACCP classes
- Request your HACCP training today! (2-day class)

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