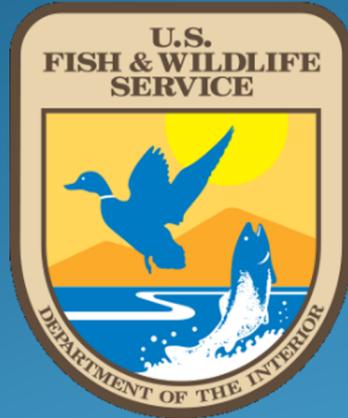


U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Updates



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100th Meridian Columbia River Basin Team Meeting
June 23, 2020

Our Adventure Today:

- National Updates
- Funding Updates –2020
- HACCP training
- Contact us!



National Updates

- Federal interagency MOU on rapid response to invasive mussels in western waters is working through the clearance process among DOI, USFS, and USACE.
- Final report of Safeguarding the West in progress. Look forward to transitioning focus to collective implementation of QZAP 2.0.
- In Department clearance process to release DOI's Draft Invasive Species Strategic Plan for public comment.

National Updates

- Inter-Agency Agreement (5 years)
 - Funding for Watercraft Inspection and Decon classes (PSMFC) and western Watercraft Inspection and Decon database (CPW)
 - Signatories – Lead: FWS
 - BLM, BOR, NPS
 - Goal of \$250K annually across 4 bureaus
 - Anticipated awards end of Fiscal Years

Funding Updates – FY2020

- State ANS Plan Grants (all regions)
 - Funding opportunity F20AS00034
 - All pre proposals due to Don MacLean by June 26th. All packages in GS with regional coordinators by Aug 1st.
 - Increased for 2020 (~\$89,200 per applicant)
- QZAP funds (Region 2)
 - Funding opportunity in process.
 - Increased to \$2.0M for 2020
 - Containment, prevention, outreach, early detection, research
- 100th Meridian Initiative' funds (Region 6) Not this year.

New Grants System



- Transparent, consistent, documented process.
- All DOI bureaus are transferring to this system.
 - live now – Fish & Wildlife Service
 - October 13, 2020 – National Park Service
 - December 7, 2020 – Bureau Indian Affairs, Bureau Land Management, Bureau Reclamation, U.S. Geological Survey
- New grants still apply thru Grants.gov
- Modifications, time extensions, reporting thru GS

Grantees



- All existing grantees have grants/agencies in system.
- Recipient Training:
 - <https://home.grantsolutions.gov/home/recipient-training-videos/>
- Your agency/organization decides who your representatives are. Encourage each grantee to have both Program staff and grant staff assigned to grants.
 - <https://home.grantsolutions.gov/home/getting-started-request-a-user-account/>

HACCP - derailed by Covid19

- Trained most regional AIS Coordinators and NPS reps as instructors in 2019
- Internal funding in FWS and NPS to support HACCP classes
 - Had planned to hold 22 classes 2019-2021
- Next Steps TBD – future dates? Online?

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