

Alaska Department of Fish & Game Overview



House Resources Committee
January 26, 2011

Mission Statement

- Based upon the Alaska State Constitution (Article 8) and Alaska Statutes (Title 16)
 - To protect, maintain, and improve the fish, game, and aquatic plant resources of the state, and manage their uses and development in the best interest of the economy and the well-being of the people of the state, consistent with the sustained yield principle.

ADF&G Core Services

- **Harvest Management**: provide opportunity to utilize fish and wildlife resources
- **Stock Assessment**: Ensure sustainability and harvestable surplus of fish and wildlife resources
- **Customer Service**: Provide information to all customers
- **Public Involvement**: Involve the public in management of fish and wildlife resources
- **State Sovereignty**: Protect the state's sovereignty to manage fish and wildlife resources
- **Habitat Protection**: Protect important fish and wildlife habitat during permit and project review

Commissioner's Office

Responsibilities

- North Pacific Fishery Management Council
- Pacific Fishery Management Council
- Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
- Pacific Salmon Commission
- Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
- Federal Subsistence Board
- Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council
- Pacific Flyway Council
- North Slope Science Initiative
- Alaska Ocean Observing System
- North Pacific Research Board
- UAF School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences Advisory Council
- Polar Bear Range States
- US-Russia Treaty on Polar Bears
- Fisheries Excellence Committee of the Rasmuson Foundation
- UA-F Sea Grant Advisory Council
- International Porcupine Caribou Research Board
- Bering Sea Fisheries Advisory Board

Divisions of ADF&G

Division of Commercial Fisheries

Division of Sport Fish

Division of Wildlife Conservation

Division of Subsistence

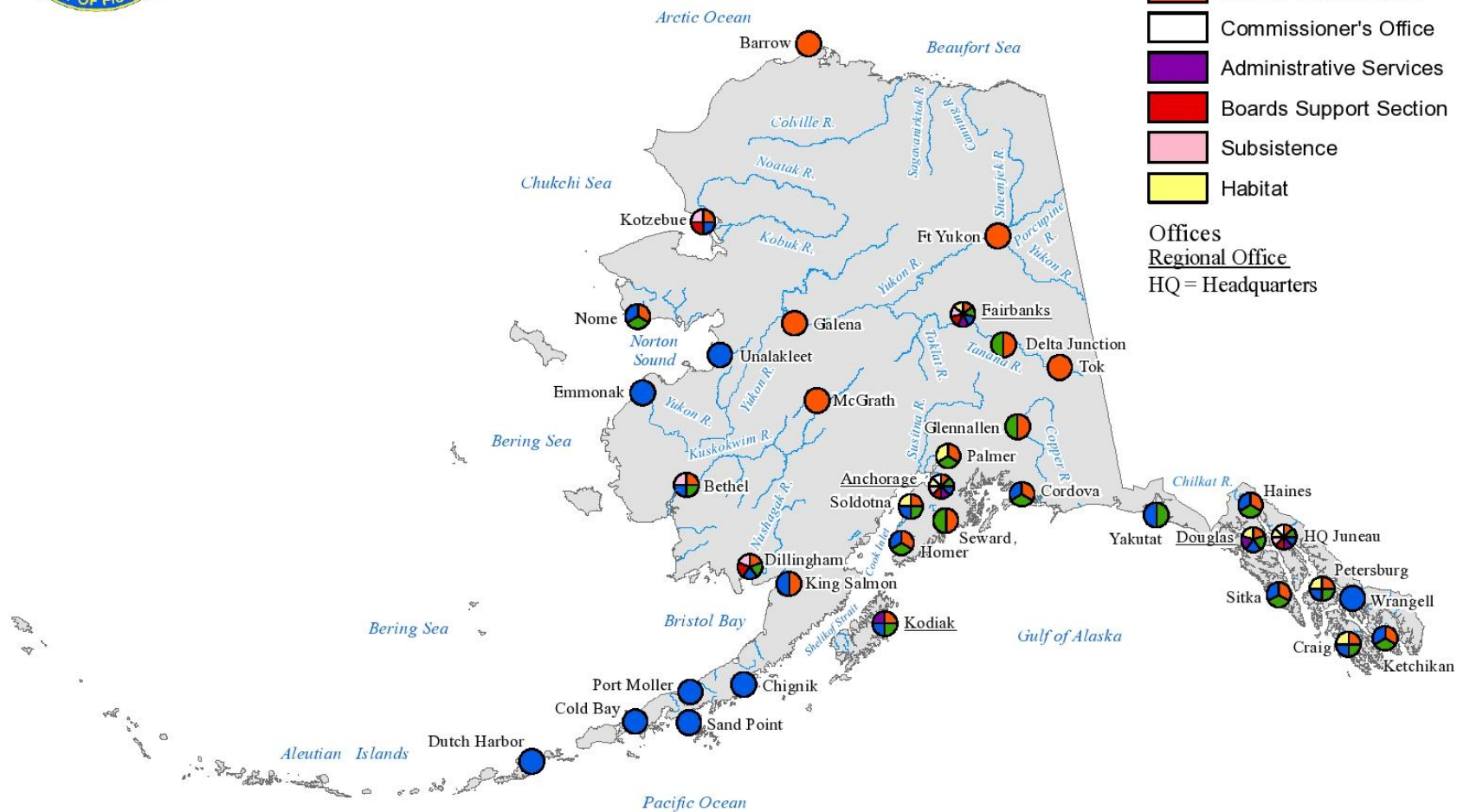
Division of Habitat

Division of Administrative Services

Boards Support Section



Alaska Department of Fish and Game Regional and Area Offices



Divisions of ADF&G

Commercial Fisheries

Acting Director Sue Aspelund

To protect, maintain, and improve the fish, shellfish, and aquatic plant resources of the state, consistent with the sustained yield principle, for the maximum benefit of the economy and the people of Alaska.



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Sport Fish

Director Charlie Swanton

To protect and improve the state's recreational fisheries resources.



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Wildlife Conservation

Director Corey Rossi

To conserve and enhance Alaska's wildlife and habitats and provide for a wide range of public uses and benefits.



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Subsistence

Acting Director Jim Simon

To scientifically quantify, evaluate and report information about customary and traditional uses of Alaska's fish and wildlife resources.



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Habitat

Director Kerry Howard

To protect Alaska's valuable fish and wildlife resources and their habitats as Alaska's population and economy continue to expand.



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Administrative Services

Director Kevin Brooks

Provides routine administrative services for the department and coordinates development of the annual operating and capital budget.



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Board Support Section

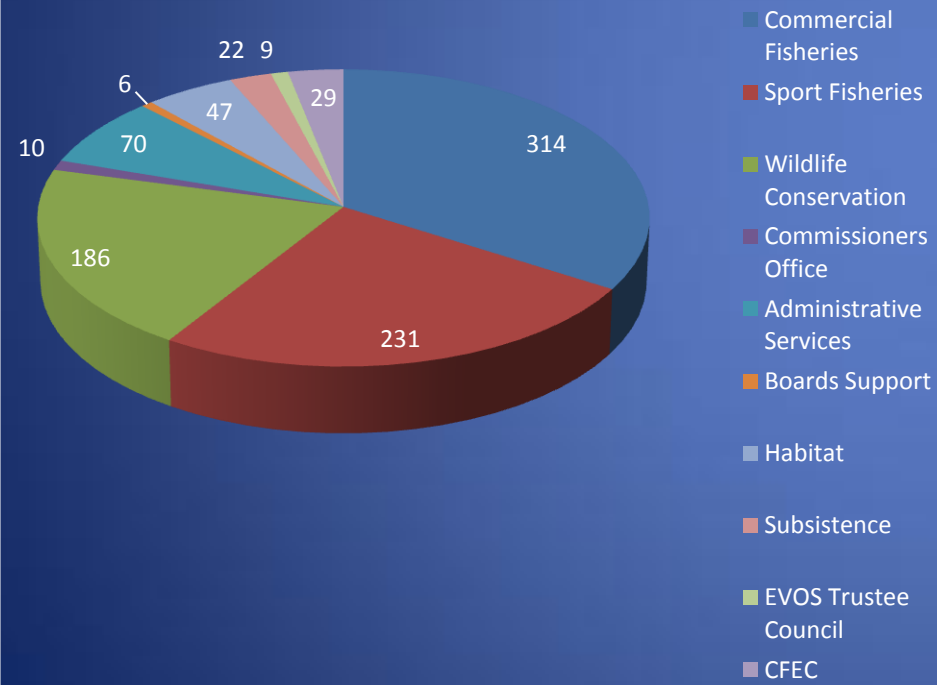
Executive Director Jim Marcotte

Ensures that the public process for the state's fish and wildlife regulatory system operates efficiently and effectively.

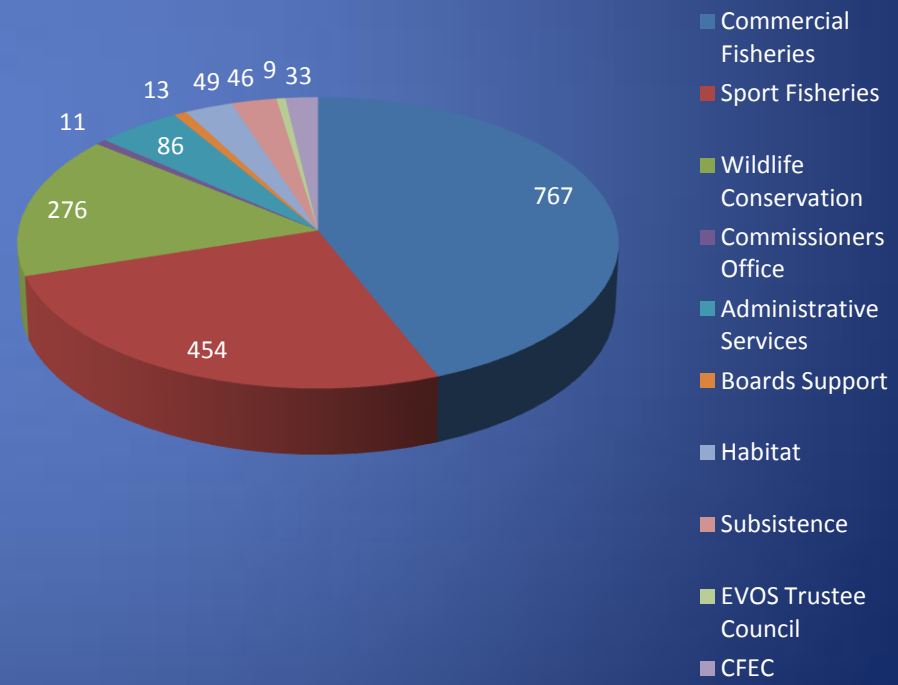


FY12 Positions

FY12 Full-Time Positions
(924)

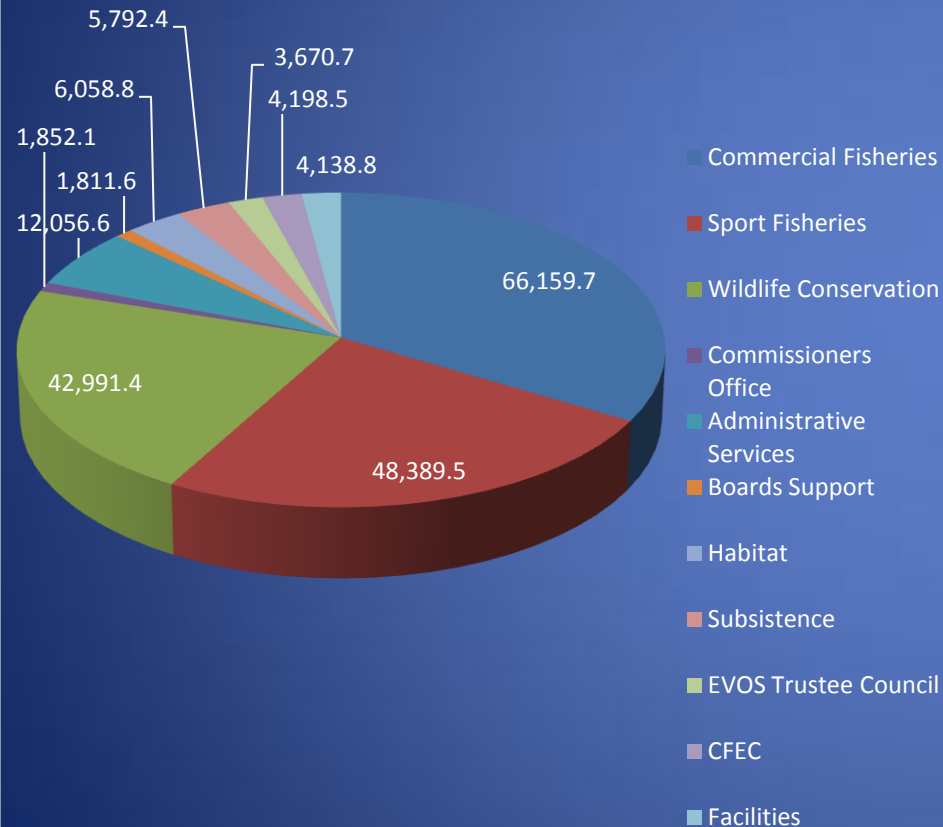


FY12 Total Positions
(1,744)

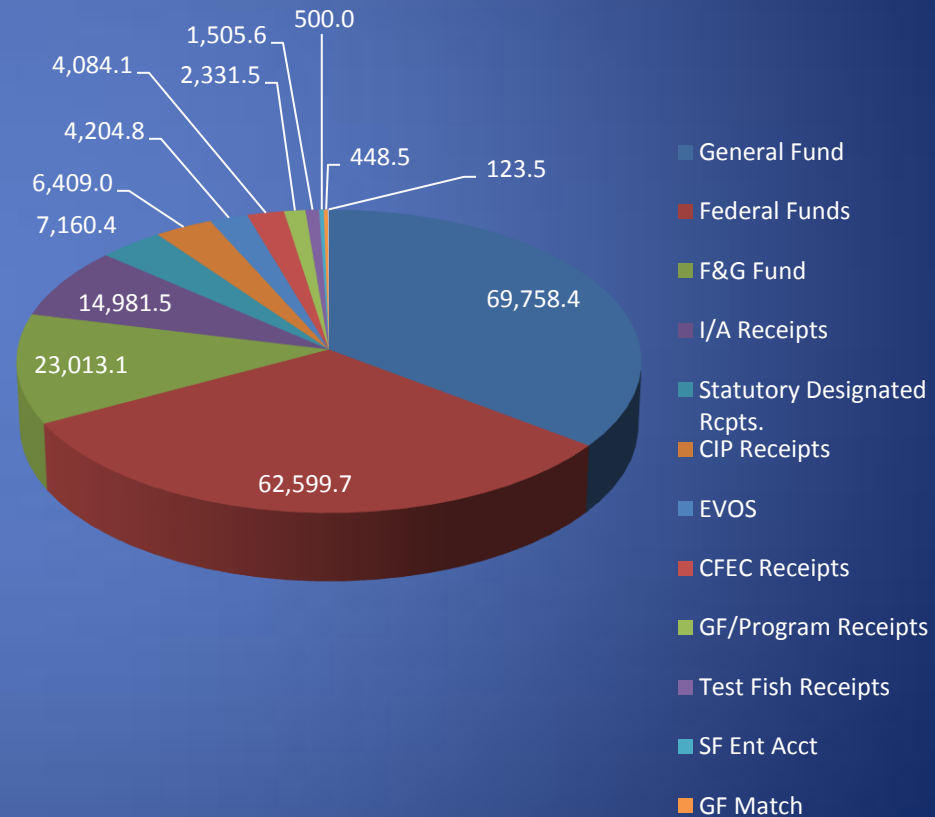


FY12 By Fund Source

FY12 Budget By Division



FY12 Budget By Fund



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