



MEMORANDUM

TO: Co-chair Senator Bishop
Senate Finance Committee

DATE: 5/6/2022

FROM: Commissioner Doug Vincent-Lang
Department of Fish and Game

SUBJECT: 5/3/2022 Committee Response

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On Tuesday May 3rd the committee requested the Department to respond to the following questions.

1. Can the Department use Dingell-Johnson funds for invasive species management?

Using Dingell-Johnson (DJ) for supporting the work of the council would likely be a diversion of funds because the council would be addressing all invasive species, not just those impacting recreational sport fisheries. For this reason, DJ used for invasive species in the past has been targeted at invasives which directly threatened recreational fisheries in freshwaters. Additionally, at this time the division's DJ funds are fully allocated.

2. How much does the Department currently spend on invasive species management?

The attached table breaks out expenditures from FY-FY19, totaling in \$2,923.5 million.

ADF&G Invasive Species Program, Annual Expenditures by Fiscal Year for FY2017, FY2018 and FY2019			FUNDING SOURCE					Total Expenditures (thousands)						
			SPR	CIP (Leg. & AKSSF)	UGF	FGF	FED							
FY	Category	Activity title												
2017	Prevention, Early Detection, Response	Invasive Species Statewide Coordination, Planning, Prevention	\$	6.1	\$	46.8	\$	95.2	\$	148.1				
		Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention: Educ. & Outreach					\$	6.0	\$	6.0				
	Subtotal		\$	-	\$	-	\$	6.1	\$	46.8	\$	101.2	\$	154.1
	Control	Whiting Harbor Dvex Rapid Response			\$	227.6					\$	227.6		
		SC Invasive Pike Control					\$	256.7	\$	23.7	\$	70.9	\$	351.3
		SC Invasive Pike Control & Eradication			\$	225.7	\$	73.9				\$	299.6	
SC Invasive Pike Control & Suppression		\$	85.9							\$	85.9			
Subtotal		\$	85.9	\$	453.3	\$	330.6	\$	23.7	\$	70.9	\$	964.4	
FY17 Total		\$	85.9	\$	453.3	\$	336.7	\$	70.5	\$	172.1	\$	1,118.5	
2018	Prevention, Early Detection, Response	Invasive Species Statewide Coordination, Prevention, Monitoring, Research	\$	0.2	\$	51.1	\$	118.3	\$	169.6				
		Invasive Species SC Regional Planning, Prevention, Project Mgmt					\$	128.5	\$	60.6	\$	189.1		
	Subtotal		\$	-	\$	-	\$	0.2	\$	179.6	\$	178.9	\$	358.7
	Control	Whiting Harbor Dvex Control Research Trials	\$	63.8							\$	63.8		
		SC Invasive Pike Control & Eradication			\$	119.9	\$	199.1	\$	32.8	\$	98.3	\$	450.1
		SC Invasive Pike Control and Suppression	\$	58.9							\$	58.9		
Subtotal		\$	122.7	\$	119.9	\$	199.1	\$	32.8	\$	98.3	\$	572.8	
FY18 Total		\$	122.7	\$	119.9	\$	199.3	\$	212.4	\$	277.2	\$	931.5	
2019	Prevention, Early Detection, Response	Invasive Species Statewide Coordination, Prevention, Monitoring, Research				\$	48.5	\$	90.2	\$	138.7			
		Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention, Monitoring, Strategic Planning, Watercraft Movement study	\$	4.1			\$	57.9	\$	62.0				
	Subtotal		\$	-	\$	-	\$	4.1	\$	48.5	\$	148.1	\$	200.7
	Control	Whiting Harbor Dvex Control Research Trials	\$	44.2							\$	44.2		
		Invasive Species SC Regional Planning, Project Mgmt					\$	162.5	\$	89.6	\$	252.1		
		SC Invasive Pike Control, Suppression, Eradication & Monitoring			\$	67.6	\$	139.3	\$	54.4	\$	115.2	\$	376.5
Subtotal		\$	44.2	\$	67.6	\$	139.3	\$	216.9	\$	204.8	\$	672.8	
FY19 Total		\$	44.2	\$	67.6	\$	143.4	\$	265.4	\$	352.9	\$	873.5	
FY17-FY19 Overall Totals			\$	252.8	\$	640.8	\$	679.4	\$	548.3	\$	802.2	\$	2,923.5

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