

Mississippi



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The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

- Employs 100 people in the state of Mississippi.
- Manages more than 215,000 acres of federal lands.
- Contributes \$11.9 million in payroll and operations budgets annually.
- Hosts more than 840,000 visitors at national wildlife refuges.
- Stocks more than 1.5 million fish annually to support anadromous fish restoration in the coastal rivers of the Gulf of Mexico and for National Wildlife Refuge programs.
- Federal Aid to State Fish and Wildlife Programs channeled:
 - \$3.8 million for sport fish restoration.
 - \$2.8 million for wildlife restoration and hunter education.