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North Dakota Game and Fish Department

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department is a small agency with a big impact in our State. “The Mission of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department is to protect, conserve and enhance fish and wildlife populations and their habitat for sustained public consumptive and non-consumptive use”. In carrying out that mission, fish and wildlife resources and their habitats managed by the Department are one of our States greatest assets. The Department carries out all of its work with funds from sportsmen’s and sportswomen’s license fees and matching federal grants, with NO state general fund allocations. Fishing, hunting, trapping and numerous other outdoor related activities associated with fish and wildlife, such as camping, hiking, bird watching and water sports benefit from this management. These activities are important to the State’s economy, small town businesses and our citizen’s quality of life. Over half our citizens, and many from other states use our outdoor resources. Therefore, it is important to recognize and support the important work of the Department and its contributions to our States economy and our quality of life.

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