

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

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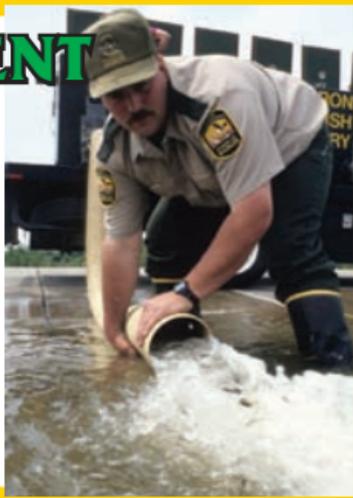
MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to conserving and improving the fish and wildlife resources and their habitats, and promoting their use and appreciation by the people so that these resources continue to enhance the quality of life for all Ohioans.

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FISH MANAGEMENT

The Fish Management and Research Group maintains the aquatic resources of the state. Biologists and other fisheries personnel manage water areas by improving spawning habitat and fishing access, recommending regulations, monitoring fish populations and angler harvest, stocking, and conducting research.



WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

The Wildlife Management and Research Group is responsible for managing all wildlife, assisting landowners with habitat improvements, managing land for wildlife and wildlife-oriented recreation, and conducting research to be used in improving wildlife populations.



LAW ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement is a fish and wildlife management tool designed to protect the wildlife resource, ensure fair and equitable use, protect state property, and implement wildlife, litter, and pollution statutes. Wildlife officers are assigned to each of Ohio's 88 counties and Lake Erie.



INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

Conducting hunter, trapper, and angler education, printing licenses and regulations, producing educational materials for Ohio's schoolteachers, the *Wild Ohio* television program, eNewsletter, and magazine, distributing information to media and the public, and the creation and printing of maps and other publications are all responsibilities of the Information & Education Group.



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