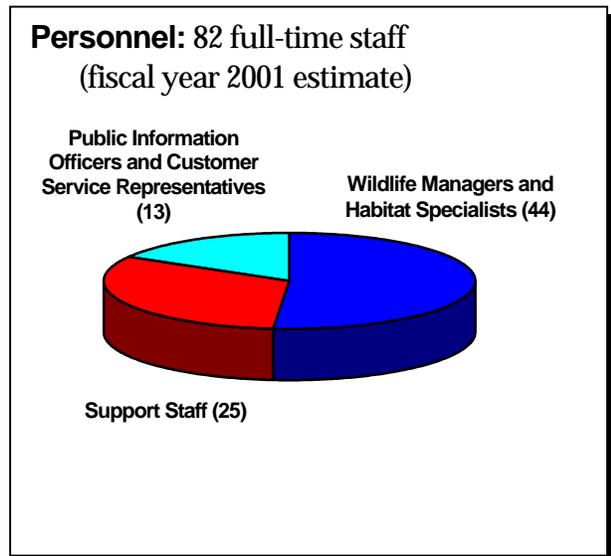
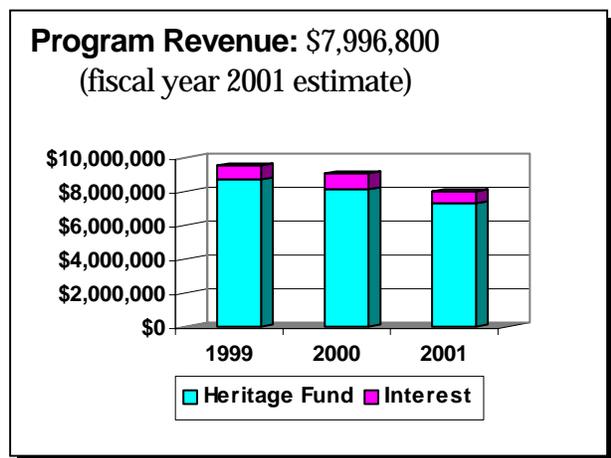


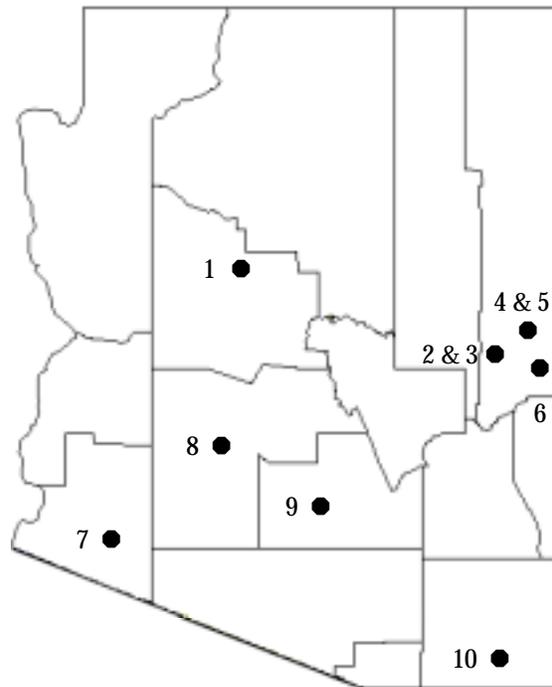
Program Fact Sheet

**Arizona Game and Fish Commission
Heritage Fund**

Services: Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §17-298 specifies five program areas in which the Game and Fish Commission may spend its Heritage Fund monies. The statutorily prescribed Heritage Fund program areas are: 1) **Identification, Inventory, Protection, Acquisition, and Management**—For the monitoring, protection, acquisition, and management of endangered and threatened native Arizona wildlife, and candidates for such status; 2) **Habitat Evaluation and Protection**—For the assessment and conservation of the condition and ecological value of habitat; 3) **Urban Wildlife and Urban Wildlife Habitat**—For efforts related to wildlife and wildlife habitat in or near urban areas; 4) **Environmental Education**—For educational programs related to enhancing public awareness of natural resources; and 5) **Public Access**—For facilitating recreational access to publicly held land.



Heritage Fund-Purchased Properties:



- 1 Upper Verde River Wildlife Area
- 2 Grasslands Wildlife Area (Ocote Ranch)
- 3 Grasslands Wildlife Area (Cross L Ranch)
- 4 Wenima Wildlife Area
- 5 Wenima Wildlife Area (Slade Parcel)
- 6 Sipe White Mountain Wildlife Area
- 7 Quigley Wildlife Area (Marlatt Parcel)
- 8 Robbins Butte Wildlife Area (610-Acre Parcel)
- 9 Picacho Reservoir/McFarland
- 10 Whitewater Draw Wildlife Area (Kovacs Parcel)

Agency Mission:

To conserve, enhance, and restore Arizona's diverse wildlife resources and habitats through aggressive protection and management programs, and to provide wildlife resources and safe watercraft and off-highway vehicle recreation for the enjoyment, appreciation, and use by present and future generations."

Program Goals:

The Commission does not have goals specific to the Heritage Fund, but rather uses Heritage Fund monies to supplement the Game and Fish Department's mission, and formal program goals.

Equipment:

Heritage Fund monies have been used to purchase typical office equipment as well as more specialized equipment, including:

- 81 radios
- 63 trucks
- 11 global positioning systems (GPS)
- 11 firearms
- 9 boats
- 8 trailers
- 5 all-terrain vehicles
- 3 modular buildings
- 1 backhoe