

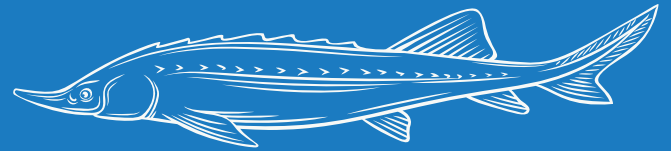


NATIONAL FISH HABITAT PARTNERSHIP



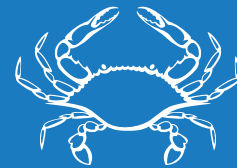
ABOUT US

The National Fish Habitat Partnership works to conserve fish habitat nationwide, leveraging federal, state, tribal, and private funding resources to achieve the greatest effect on fish populations through priority conservation projects of 20 Fish Habitat Partnerships under NHFP. Since 2006, the National Fish Habitat Partnership (NFHP) has supported over 1,700 projects benefiting fish habitat in all 50 states. The National Fish Habitat Partnership is codified through [The America's Conservation Enhancement Reauthorization Act of 2024 \(PL 118-198\)](#).



OUR MISSION

Is to protect, restore, and enhance the nation's fish and aquatic communities through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation and improve the quality of life for the American people.



CONSERVATION IMPACT

Since 2006, the USFWS has provided over \$65.6 million to conservation projects which were leveraged at a 5:1 ratio to provide over \$335 million in funding support for fish habitat conservation projects that improve angling and recreational opportunities across the nation. NFHP assembles the collective expertise of federal, state, and non-governmental organizations to identify and prioritize conservation work to achieve significant benefits for fish and other aquatic resources for the American people.

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Supporting our Efforts



In 2015, the non-federal members of the National Fish Habitat Board agreed to establish a 501(c)3 non-profit organization to support the efforts of our 20 Fish Habitat Partnerships across the country. The National Fish Habitat Fund was formed to support our partnership conservation projects and build bridges to the business community, potential project partners, and the general public through tax-deductible donations.



Partnership Milestones

- Completed two national Fish Habitat Assessments, the first of their kind in 2010, 2015, and a third to be released in 2026.
- Provided support for 20 Regional Fish Habitat Partnerships across the country, implementing on-the-ground conservation benefitting fish, their habitats, and the public.
- Developed a project and accomplishments dashboard highlighting fish habitat projects funded and supported by NFHP partners. The Dashboard Details individual projects and summaries of NFHP accomplishments using various filters such as project year, location (e.g., state, congressional district), and focus (e.g., species or habitats).
- Adopted the National Aquatic Connectivity Collaborative (NACC) in 2025. NACC is a national effort to build a Community of practice and resource management partners working together to identify aquatic barriers, prioritize these barriers for removal or mitigation, and implement barrier removal projects across political boundaries.
- Received over \$2.5 Million in grant funding through Bass Pro Shops, dedicated to 30 Reservoir restoration and enhancement projects across the U.S.