

Game and Fish Department - Budget No. 720
Senate Bill No. 2017
Base Level Funding Changes

	Executive Budget Recommendation				Senate Version				Senate Changes to Executive Budget			
	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	Increase (Decrease) - Executive Budget	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2023-25 Ongoing Funding Changes												
Cost to continue salaries	164.00	\$0	\$89,581,634	\$89,581,634	164.00	\$0	\$89,581,634	\$89,581,634	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Salary increase			\$295,116	\$295,116			\$295,116	\$295,116				\$0
Health insurance increase			2,588,174	2,588,174			1,937,848	1,937,848			(650,326)	(650,326)
Adds 1 FTE fisheries biologist II position	1.00		888,946	888,946			909,396	909,396	(1.00)		20,450	20,450
Adds 1 FTE account budget specialist III position	1.00		238,748	238,748					(1.00)		(238,748)	(238,748)
Adds 2 FTE enforcement warden investigator positions	2.00		230,938	230,938					(2.00)		(230,938)	(230,938)
Adds 3 FTE positions for additional emphasis on wildlife habitat and access on private lands	3.00		4,657,974	4,657,974					(3.00)		(613,556)	(613,556)
Adds 1 FTE position for aquatic nuisance species increase	1.00		1,198,589	1,198,589					(1.00)		(1,198,589)	(1,198,589)
Adds funding in various line items			2,966,393	2,966,393							(2,966,393)	(2,966,393)
LTD shared software and service rate changes			80,908	80,908							(80,908)	(80,908)
Adds funding for motor pool cost increase			1,157,192	1,157,192							(1,157,192)	(1,157,192)
Adds funding for midterm conservation agreements			2,777,778	2,777,778							(2,777,778)	(2,777,778)
Total ongoing funding changes	8.00	\$0	\$17,694,312	\$17,694,312	0.00	\$0	\$3,142,360	\$3,142,360	(8.00)	\$0	(\$14,551,952)	(\$14,551,952)
One-Time Funding Items												
Adds one-time funding for food, clothing, and information technology equipment for fisheries biologist II position			\$3,250	\$3,250				\$0			(\$3,250)	(\$3,250)
Adds one-time funding for equipment for account budget specialist III position			7,575	7,575				0			(7,575)	(7,575)
Adds one-time funding for uniform and equipment for warden investigator positions			93,980	93,980				0			(93,980)	(93,980)
Adds one-time funding for aquatic nuisance species laboratory and storage facility			850,000	850,000				0			(850,000)	(850,000)
Adds one-time funding for in-car video system and body cameras			550,000	550,000				550,000			0	0
Adds one-time funding for fisheries pond liners			1,000,000	1,000,000				1,000,000			0	0
Adds one-time funding for Devils Lake bunkhouse improvements			350,000	350,000				350,000			0	0
Adds one-time funding for fisheries dam repairs			380,000	380,000				380,000			0	0
Adds one-time funding for additional emphasis on wildlife habitat and access on private lands			35,600	35,600				380,000			(35,600)	(35,600)
Adds one-time funding for aquatic nuisance species increase			208,250	208,250				0			(208,250)	(208,250)
Total one-time funding changes	0.00	\$0	\$3,478,655	\$3,478,655	0.00	\$0	\$2,280,000	\$2,280,000	0.00	\$0	(\$1,198,655)	(\$1,198,655)
Total Changes to Base Level Funding	8.00	\$0	\$21,172,967	\$21,172,967	0.00	\$0	\$5,422,360	\$5,422,360	(8.00)	\$0	(\$15,750,607)	(\$15,750,607)
2023-25 Total Funding	172.00	\$0	\$110,754,601	\$110,754,601	164.00	\$0	\$95,003,994	\$95,003,994	(8.00)	\$0	(\$15,750,607)	(\$15,750,607)
<i>Federal funds included in other funds</i>			\$52,386,176				\$42,166,337				(\$10,219,839)	
<i>Total ongoing changes as a percentage of base level</i>			4.9%				3.5%				3.5%	
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Other Sections in Game and Fish Department - Budget No. 720

Grants, gifts, and donations

Executive Budget Recommendation
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Line item transfer authority

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Contingent authority and full-time equivalent positions - Recovering America's Wildlife Act

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