

**THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND
 FY2016 REGULAR APPORTIONMENT TO THE "STATES" OF \$94,839,000
 AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPORTIONMENT OF \$85,972
 PURSUANT TO THE GULF OF MEXICO
 ENERGY SECURITY ACT (GOMESA)**

| State | Regular ¹ | GOMESA ² | Total | State | Regular ¹ | GOMESA ² | Total |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Alabama | \$ 1,493,901 | \$ 1,356 | \$ 1,495,257 | New Hampshire | \$ 952,287 | \$ 864 | \$ 953,151 |
| Alaska | \$ 860,832 | \$ 781 | \$ 861,613 | New Jersey | \$ 2,473,713 | \$ 2,249 | \$ 2,475,962 |
| Arizona | \$ 1,966,731 | \$ 1,787 | \$ 1,968,518 | New Mexico | \$ 1,109,294 | \$ 1,007 | \$ 1,110,301 |
| Arkansas | \$ 1,192,045 | \$ 1,082 | \$ 1,193,127 | New York | \$ 4,409,233 | \$ 4,010 | \$ 4,413,243 |
| California | \$ 8,085,226 | \$ 7,355 | \$ 8,092,581 | North Carolina | \$ 2,315,335 | \$ 2,104 | \$ 2,317,439 |
| Colorado | \$ 1,685,444 | \$ 1,531 | \$ 1,686,975 | North Dakota | \$ 850,030 | \$ 771 | \$ 850,801 |
| Connecticut | \$ 1,420,359 | \$ 1,290 | \$ 1,421,649 | Ohio | \$ 2,797,715 | \$ 2,543 | \$ 2,800,258 |
| Delaware | \$ 909,089 | \$ 825 | \$ 909,914 | Oklahoma | \$ 1,362,733 | \$ 1,237 | \$ 1,363,970 |
| Florida | \$ 4,369,261 | \$ 3,973 | \$ 4,373,234 | Oregon | \$ 1,439,199 | \$ 1,307 | \$ 1,440,506 |
| Georgia | \$ 2,437,620 | \$ 2,215 | \$ 2,439,835 | Pennsylvania | \$ 3,015,684 | \$ 2,741 | \$ 3,018,425 |
| Hawaii | \$ 1,007,302 | \$ 914 | \$ 1,008,216 | Rhode Island | \$ 946,296 | \$ 859 | \$ 947,155 |
| Idaho | \$ 1,010,048 | \$ 916 | \$ 1,010,964 | South Carolina | \$ 1,507,352 | \$ 1,369 | \$ 1,508,721 |
| Illinois | \$ 3,179,587 | \$ 2,891 | \$ 3,182,478 | South Dakota | \$ 869,431 | \$ 788 | \$ 870,219 |
| Indiana | \$ 1,858,457 | \$ 1,688 | \$ 1,860,145 | Tennessee | \$ 1,791,861 | \$ 1,627 | \$ 1,793,488 |
| Iowa | \$ 1,238,850 | \$ 1,124 | \$ 1,239,974 | Texas | \$ 5,410,968 | \$ 4,919 | \$ 5,415,887 |
| Kansas | \$ 1,239,905 | \$ 1,126 | \$ 1,241,031 | Utah | \$ 1,274,998 | \$ 1,158 | \$ 1,276,156 |
| Kentucky | \$ 1,421,612 | \$ 1,291 | \$ 1,422,903 | Vermont | \$ 827,946 | \$ 751 | \$ 828,697 |
| Louisiana | \$ 1,526,924 | \$ 1,387 | \$ 1,528,311 | Virginia | \$ 2,146,198 | \$ 1,950 | \$ 2,148,148 |
| Maine | \$ 922,040 | \$ 836 | \$ 922,876 | Washington | \$ 1,987,052 | \$ 1,805 | \$ 1,988,857 |
| Maryland | \$ 1,831,547 | \$ 1,664 | \$ 1,833,211 | West Virginia | \$ 1,013,258 | \$ 919 | \$ 1,014,177 |
| Massachusetts | \$ 2,012,324 | \$ 1,829 | \$ 2,014,153 | Wisconsin | \$ 1,706,925 | \$ 1,550 | \$ 1,708,475 |
| Michigan | \$ 2,466,375 | \$ 2,241 | \$ 2,468,616 | Wyoming | \$ 835,887 | \$ 758 | \$ 836,645 |
| Minnesota | \$ 1,660,538 | \$ 1,508 | \$ 1,662,046 | District of Columbia | \$ 217,536 | \$ 198 | \$ 217,734 |
| Mississippi | \$ 1,177,344 | \$ 1,068 | \$ 1,178,412 | Puerto Rico | \$ 1,316,197 | \$ 1,196 | \$ 1,317,393 |
| Missouri | \$ 1,759,948 | \$ 1,599 | \$ 1,761,547 | Virgin Islands | \$ 75,000 | \$ 24 | \$ 75,024 |
| Montana | \$ 895,624 | \$ 812 | \$ 896,436 | Guam | \$ 75,000 | \$ 36 | \$ 75,036 |
| Nebraska | \$ 1,059,209 | \$ 961 | \$ 1,060,170 | American Samoa | \$ 75,000 | \$ 13 | \$ 75,013 |
| Nevada | \$ 1,273,730 | \$ 1,157 | \$ 1,274,887 | Northern Marianas | \$ 75,000 | \$ 12 | \$ 75,012 |
| | | | | Totals | \$ 94,839,000 | \$ 85,972 | \$ 94,924,972 |



 SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR



 DATE

1 Statutory requirement that funds be obligated within 3 fiscal years
 2 Funds available until expended

FISCAL YEAR 2016 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND CERTIFICATE OF APPORTIONMENT OF \$94,924,972 TO THE 50 U.S. STATES, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TO: The Governors of the States
The Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
The Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands
The Governor of Guam
The Governor of American Samoa
The Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
The Mayor of the District of Columbia

Pursuant to the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Act of 1965 (78 Stat. 897), as amended, I hereby certify that

- First: The Apportionment for Fiscal Year 2016 is based on \$94,839,000 being provided for financial assistance to States from the total amount appropriated to LWCF by the Congress of the United States pursuant to P.L. 114-113, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016. This appropriation is supplemented by \$85,972 from qualified Outer Continental Shelf revenues pursuant to the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA). The amount for GOMESA reflects a reduction of 6.8 percent as mandated by the Budget Control Act of 2011.
- Second: The amounts allocated to the States from the LWCF were determined in accordance with the apportionment formula, such that 40 percent is divided equally among the States; 30 percent is prorated to the States on the basis of 2010 total U.S. population. Each jurisdiction is guaranteed a minimum, and the remaining amount (approximately 29.8 percent) is prorated to the States on the basis of 2010 urban population.
- Third: The amounts allocated to the States from the receipts authorized by GOMESA were determined in accordance with the apportionment formula, such that 40 percent is divided equally among the States; 30 percent is prorated to the States on the basis of 2010 total U.S. population, and the remaining 30 percent is prorated to the States on the basis of 2010 urban population.
- Fourth: Effective the date of approval of this apportionment, all de-obligations of LWCF grants-in-aid project agreements may be reapportioned on the basis of need (as determined by the Director, National Park Service) back to the States to which the funds were originally apportioned.
- Fifth: The amounts apportioned hereunder are subject to Office of Management and Budget apportionment to the National Park Service of LWCF monies that set legal limits on the amounts that can be obligated each fiscal year for all purposes under the LWCF. The amount apportioned to each State in this Certificate is the amount of new authority for obligation each State will have this fiscal year unless the Congress or the President decides later to defer or rescind some portion of the amount.

Formula used for apportioning Fiscal Year 2016 funds to the States appropriated from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Formula used for apportioning Fiscal Year 2015 GOMESA revenues to the States for the Land and Water Conservation Fund State Assistance Program.

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| Appropriation: | \$94,839,000 | Receipts: | \$85,972 |
| Prorated equally to 51 "States" ¹ : 40 percent of \$94,839,000 | \$37,935,600 | Prorated equally to 51 "States": 40 percent of \$85,972 | \$34,390 |
| Prorated to 56 "States" on the basis of total population: 30 percent of \$94,839,000 | \$28,451,700 | Prorated to 56 "States" on the basis of total population: 30 percent of \$85,972 | \$25,791 |
| Added to base to ensure a minimum for each jurisdiction: | \$206,296 | Prorated to 56 "States" on the basis of population residing in urban areas: 30 percent of \$85,972 | \$25,971 |
| Prorated to 56 "States" on the basis of population residing in urban areas: Remainder of \$94,839,000 (29.9% percent) | \$28,245,404 | | |
| Regular Apportionment Total | \$94,839,000 | GOMESA Apportionment Total: | \$85,972 |

¹ Pursuant to 16 USC 4601-8(b)(5), the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are treated collectively as one "State" for the purposes of the equal allocation and receive shares of that apportionment in proportion to their populations. However, for the total and urban population allocations, they are each treated as a "State."