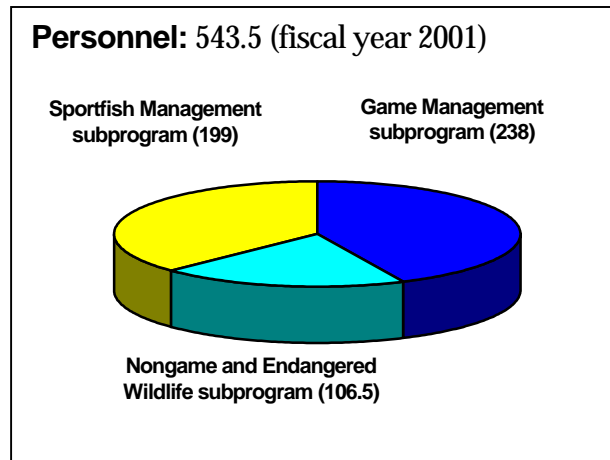
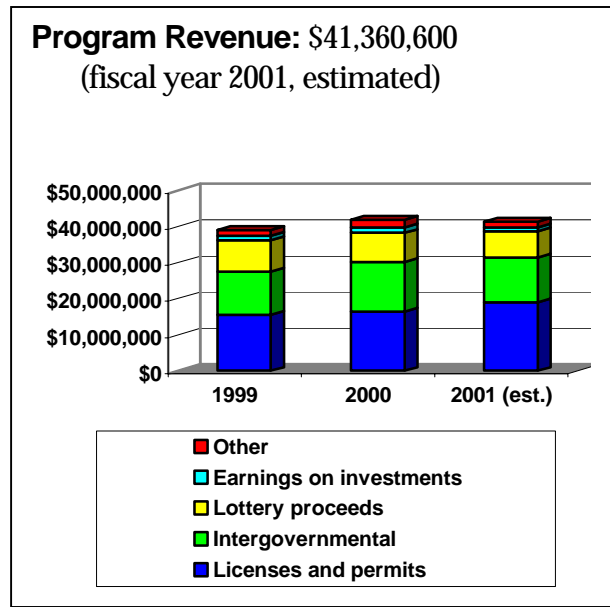


**Program Fact Sheet**

**Arizona Game and Fish Commission  
and Department  
Wildlife Management Program**

**Services:** The Wildlife Management Program, which consists of Game Management, Non-game and Endangered Wildlife, and Sportfish Management, offers the following services: **1) Providing wildlife hunting and recreational opportunities** to the public; **2) Assessing habitat conditions and enforcing regulations** to conserve and restore nongame and endangered wildlife populations; **3) Producing, stocking, and maintaining sportfish** in Arizona lakes and streams; **4) Issuing hunting and fishing licenses and tags**, and **5) Providing wildlife education programs** to the public.



**Wildlife Management Program Mission:**

*“To provide fish and wildlife benefits and compatible public uses through diverse and cooperative wildlife management, while avoiding adverse impacts to habitat. To protect wildlife populations, habitats, and public safety, and to increase public awareness and understanding of wildlife resources and the Department.”*

**Equipment:**

The Wildlife Management Program's assets total more than \$75.6 million. Included in this amount are the Program's six largest assets:



Trucks worth approximately \$8.9 million



Radios worth approximately \$1.3 million



Boats worth approximately \$1.2 million



Trailers worth approximately \$863,000



Tractors worth approximately \$561,000



Aircraft worth approximately \$399,000.

Other assets: all-terrain vehicles, generators, guns, microscopes, snowmobiles, and tools.

**Summary of Program Goals (fiscal years 2000-2001):**

1. To maintain and/or restore the natural diversity of Arizona's game, nongame, and endangered wildlife populations.
2. To maintain or enhance distribution/abundance of cold and warm water sportfish.
3. To increase public awareness of Arizona's sportfishing resources and nongame and endangered fish and wildlife.
4. To provide recreational opportunities.

**Adequacy of Performance Measures:**

The Wildlife Management Program's 18 performance measures appear to be reasonably aligned with its mission and goals. However, the Program currently does not have performance measures to address all aspects of its subprograms' mission statements. For example, new performance measures are needed to address:

- Game-wildlife habitat and diversity under the Game Management subprogram;
- Non-game wildlife and fish habitat and recreational opportunities under the Nongame and Endangered Wildlife subprogram; and
- Distribution, abundance, and diversity of cold and warm water sportfishes and their habitats under the Sportfish Management subprogram.