

**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 <sup>1</sup>	GOMESA <sup>2</sup>	Total	State	Regular <sup>1</sup>	GOMESA <sup>2</sup>	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

  
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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.*

Appropriation: \$94,839,000

Receipts: \$85,972

Prorated equally to 51 "States"<sup>1</sup>:  
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

Prorated to 56 "States" on the basis of population residing in urban areas:  
Remainder of \$94,839,000 (29.9% percent)  
\$28,245,404

\$25,971

Regular Apportionment Total  
\$94,839,000

GOMESA Apportionment Total:  
\$85,972

<sup>1</sup> 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."