



=== Bonneville Power Administration 2006 Fish and Wildlife Costs ===

BPA has spent nearly \$9 billion on fish and wildlife mitigation and recovery over the past 30 years. The agency's fish and wildlife expenditures are compiled annually by the Northwest Power and Conservation Council in a report to the Northwest governors.

The Council's most recent report pegs BPA's fiscal year 2006 fish and wildlife spending at \$851.7 million "to mitigate the impacts of hydropower dams on fish and wildlife of the Columbia River Basin." Of this amount, \$137.9 million was for direct spending to implement the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's fish and wildlife program. The remainder was money for which BPA reimburses the Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation for fish-related dam operations (\$60.7 million); fixed expenses on capital investments in facilities such as hatcheries and fish passage at the dams (\$87.5 million); forgone hydropower revenues that result from dam operations that benefit fish and reduce generation (\$397.4 million); and power purchases to replace the forgone power (\$168.2 million).

In FY 2004, the expenditures were \$493.6 million, and in FY 2005 they were \$576.3 million. The FY 2006 expenditures bring to \$8.7 billion the grand total of BPA's fish and wildlife spending from 1978 through 2006. Further detail on 2006 expenditures can be found at the following link: [NW Council detail on fish costs](#). You can also check on Northwest Council [reports from previous years](#).