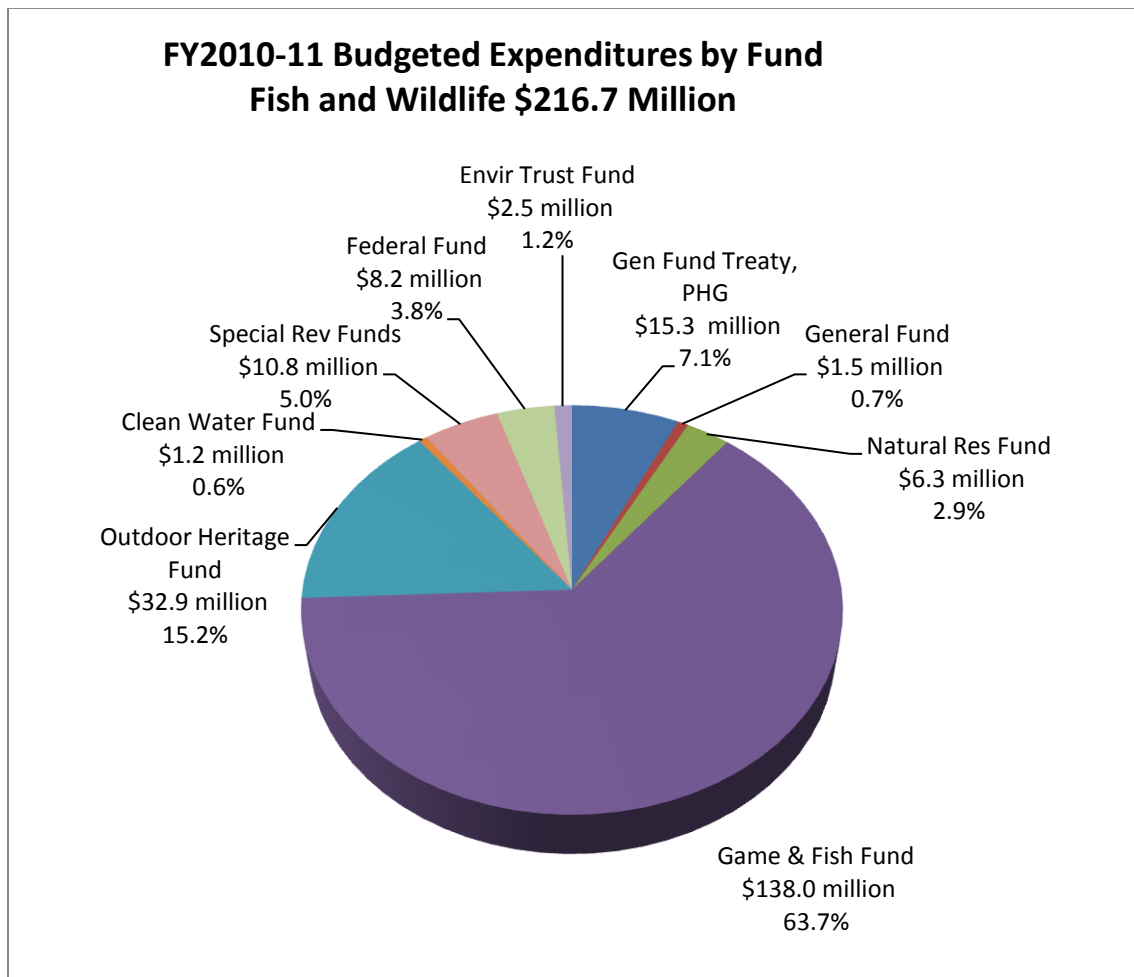
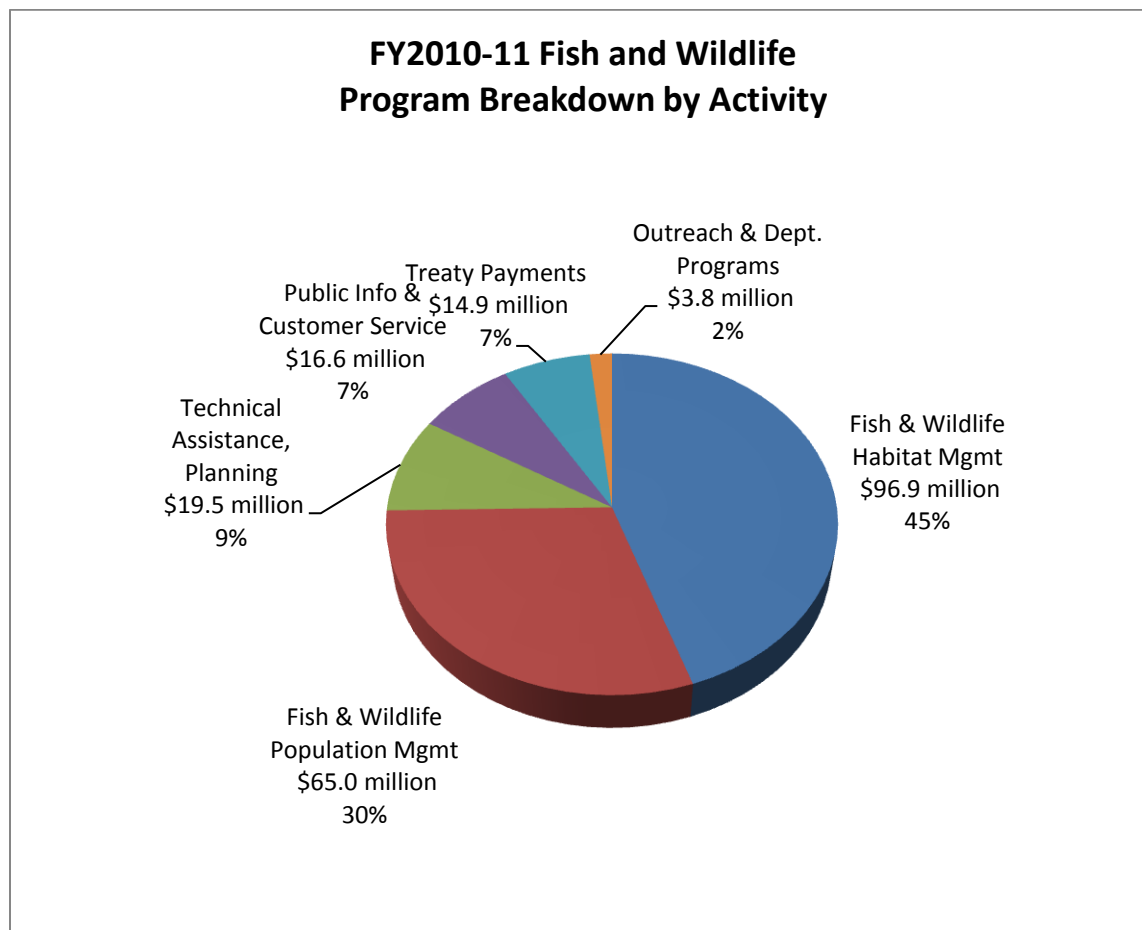


### Fish and Wildlife

The Division of Fish and Wildlife is responsible for managing fish and wildlife, their habitats, and the public use of fish and wildlife. The division develops, directs and manages statewide fish and wildlife populations, and habitat programs. It monitors progress so that programs are continuously adapted and improved to meet the changing resource conditions and societal needs. The division directs hatchery systems, acquisition and management of aquatic and wildlife management areas. The division oversees education, communication, user recruitment and retention and certain private and public land habitat projects. The division also manages and directs the statewide game and fish licensing and the registration of recreational vehicles and watercraft. The division serves 1.5 million licensed anglers, 578,000 licensed hunters and trappers, 2.2 million wildlife viewers, over 850,000 boaters, 260,000 snowmobile riders and almost 250,000 recreational ATV riders. For more information on the DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife, please visit: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishwildlife/index.html>





**Fish and wildlife habitat management** activity provides healthy and productive aquatic and terrestrial fish and wildlife habitats maintained on a sustained basis.

**Fish and wildlife population management** activity provides healthy and productive fish and wildlife populations maintained on a sustained basis.

**Technical assistance, planning and public participation** activity involves educating the public about social and ecological value of healthy environments and supportive of the conservation of natural resources and ecological systems. Creating effective citizen partnerships to manage fish and wildlife resources.

**Public information and customer service** activity provides game and fish licensing, commercial permitting, and recreational vehicle registration and titling.

**Treaty payments** made to certain indian bands in recognition of rights preserved by federal treaty for hunting, fishing, trapping and gathering of wild rice.

**Outreach and department programs** activity strives to increase multicultural, urban, and youth participation and appreciation of our outdoor heritage.