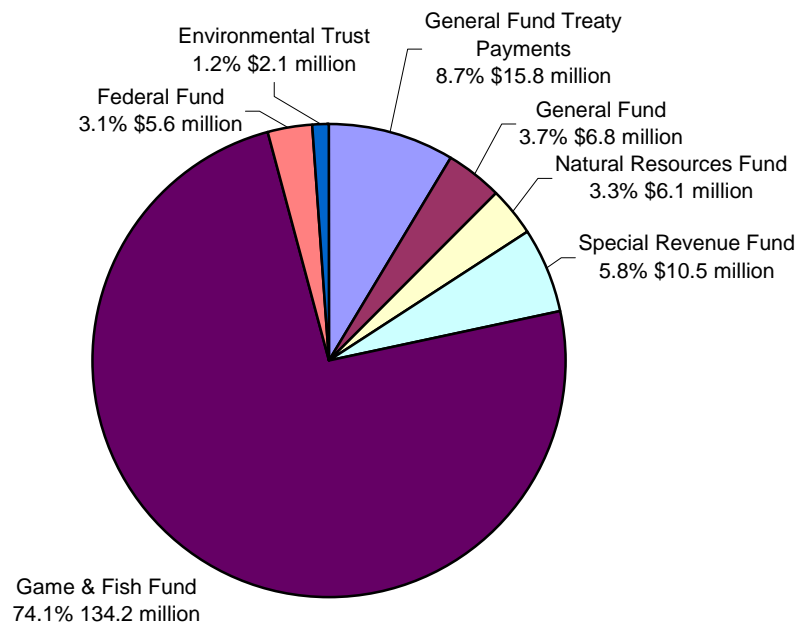
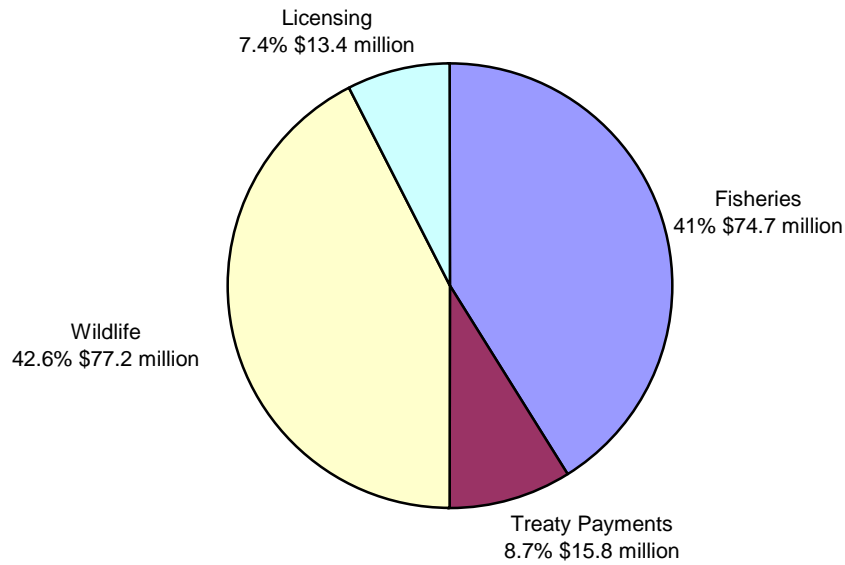


### Fish and Wildlife

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>

### FY 2008-09 Fish & Wildlife Budgeted Expenditures \$181.1 Million



**FY2008-09 Fish and Wildlife Program Breakdown by Activity**

**Fisheries** activity protects, maintains, and enhances Minnesota's fishery resources and aquatic communities for recreational, ecological and economic benefits to the state. **Wildlife** activity exists to provide management, protection, use, understanding, and enjoyment of the state's wildlife. **Licensing** activity manages the issuance of game, fish and commercial licenses, registration, and titling of recreational vehicles.