



2013 DNR OVERVIEW

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A photograph of a person wearing a helmet and riding a mountain bike on a dirt trail. The trail is surrounded by tall, thin trees with white bark, likely aspens or birches, in a forest setting. The person is in the lower-left portion of the frame, riding towards the viewer.

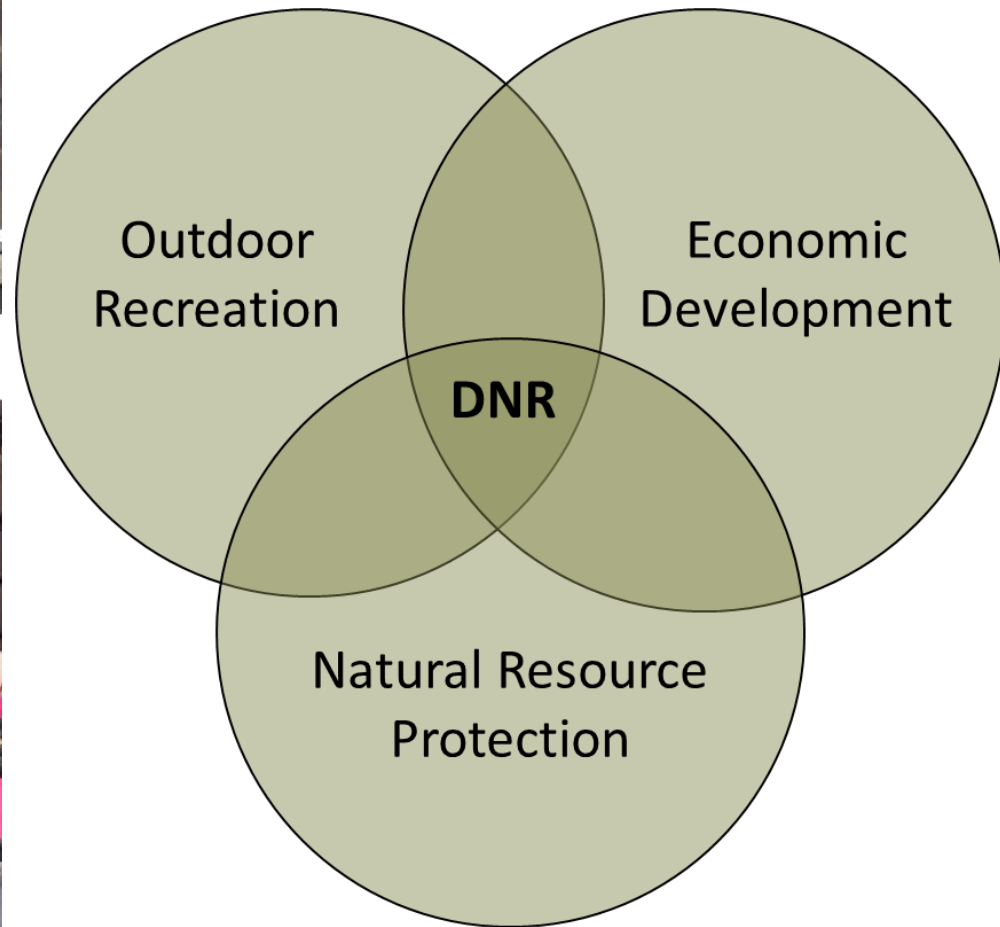
DNR Mission Statement

We work with the citizens of
Minnesota to:

- Manage the state's natural resources
- Provide outdoor recreation opportunities
- Provide for commercial uses of natural resources

In ways that create a
sustainable quality of life.

A Conservation Mission



Performance Management



CONSERVATION THAT WORKS









Conservation that Works Overview



- Departmental plan that sets direction & establishes key actions for the coming years.
- Goals and strategies work to promote conservation, economic development, and recreational opportunities.
- The plan consists of:
 - 4 major goals
 - 25 four-year strategies
 - 100 key actionsThat are being implemented and monitored for progress.

GOAL 1. Minnesota's waters, natural lands, and diverse fish and wildlife habitats will be conserved and enhanced.



Strategy		Legend:  high  moderate  low	Progress to date
	Prevent and curb the spread of invasive species		
	Accelerate and better target prairie-grassland landscape conservation		
	Enhance lake, river, stream, aquifer, and aquatic habitat work		



GOAL 2. Minnesota's outdoor recreation opportunities meet the needs of new and existing participants so that all feel connected to nature.

Strategy		Legend: ● high ① moderate ○ low	Progress to date
	Maintain and enhance Minnesota's high-quality outdoor recreation system		●
	Focus on engaging families and youth		●



GOAL 3. Management of MN’s natural resources will contribute to strong and sustainable job markets, economies, and communities.

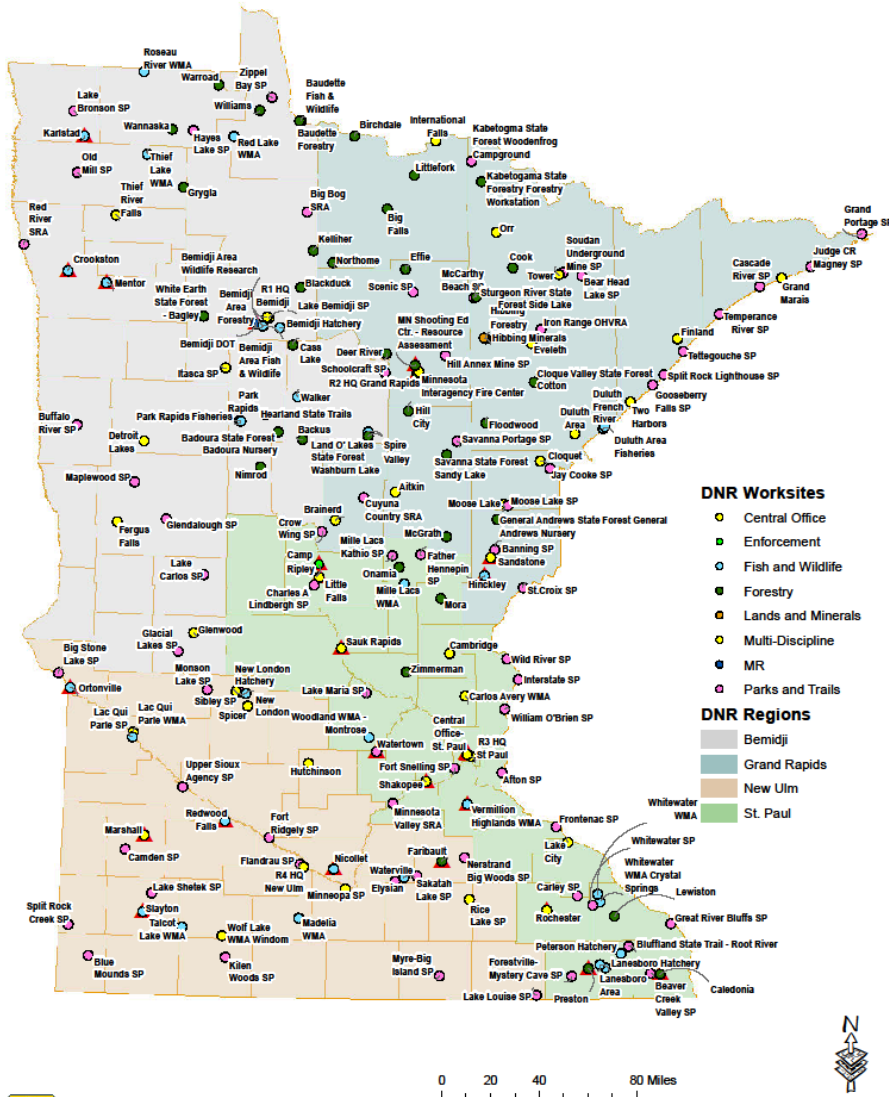
Strategy		Legend: ● high ◐ moderate ○ low	Progress to date
	Expand approaches to achieve conservation objectives via economic uses of DNR lands		○
	Develop new models for school trust land management		◐
	Develop new models for forest management		●
	Responsibly develop and manage mineral resources		◐

GOAL 4. DNR will have operational excellence and a focus on continuous improvement in service to its conservation mission.

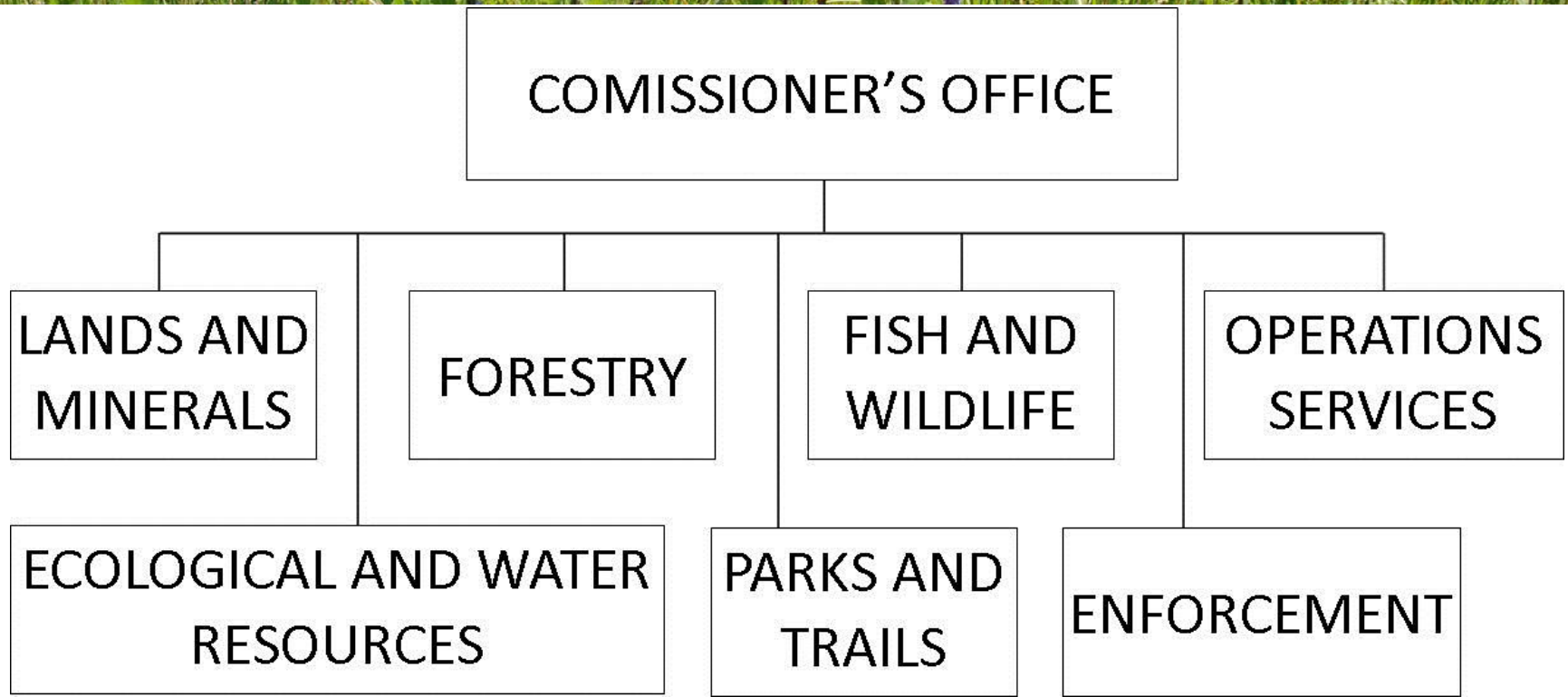


Strategy		Legend: ● high ① moderate ○ low	Progress to date
	Ensure adoption of best science and management practices		●
	Improve efficiency of DNR business practices		●

DNR Regions, Worksites, and Facilities



DNR Organizational Structure





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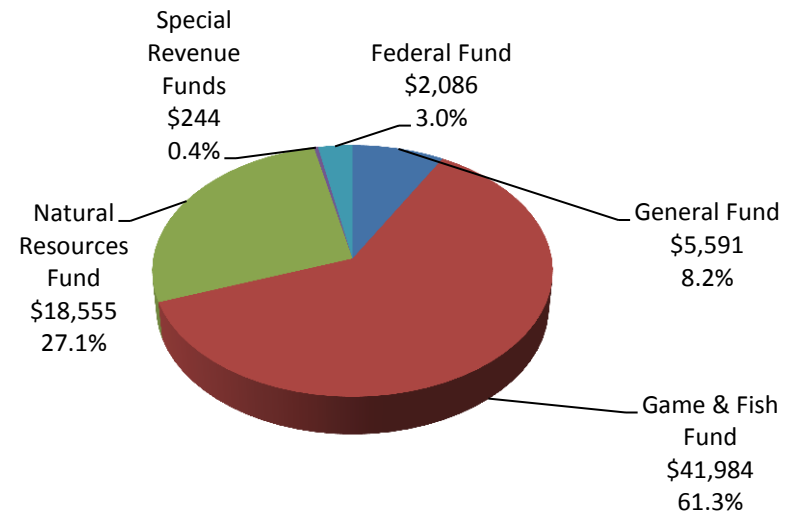
ENFORCEMENT

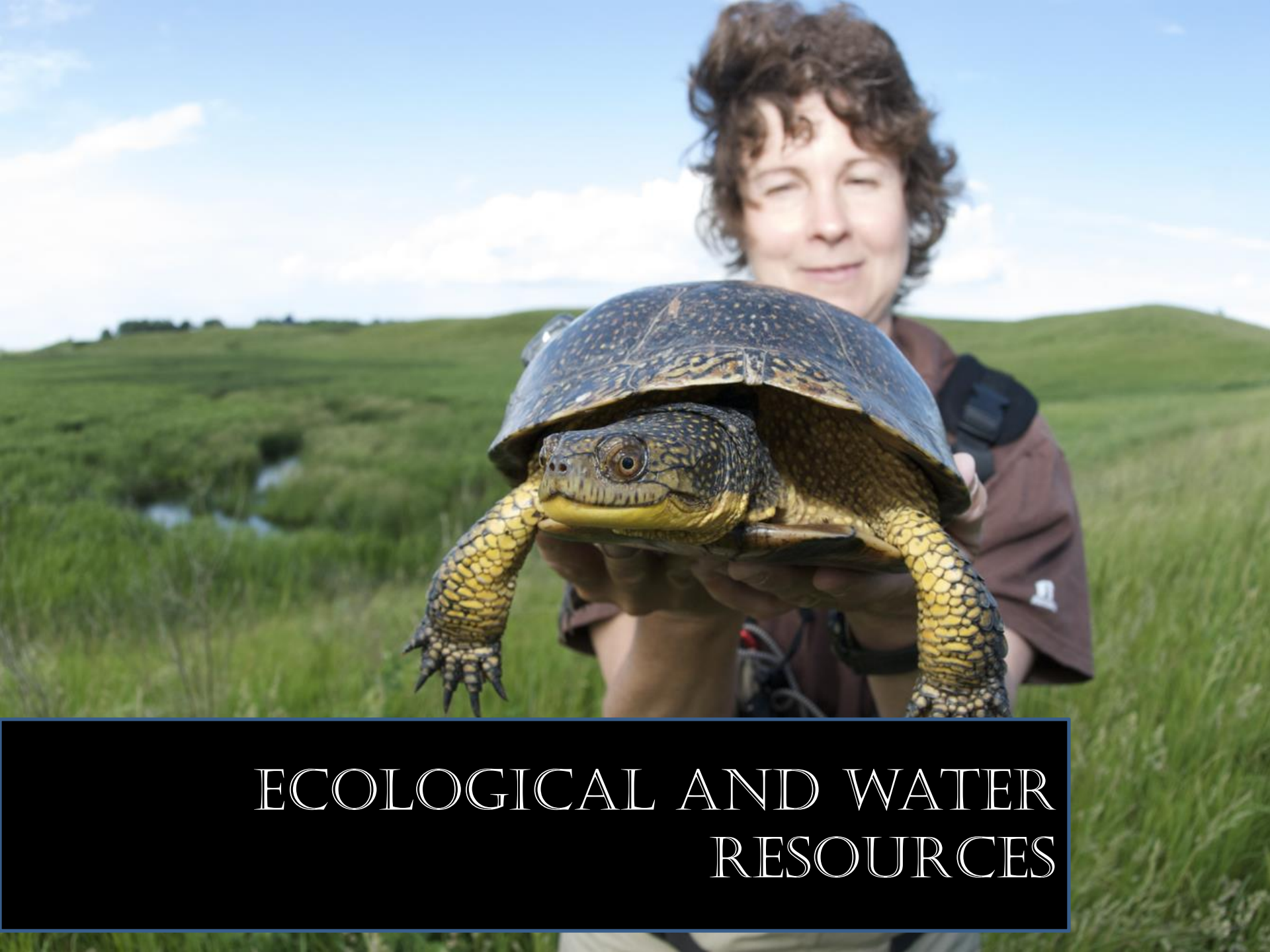


Division of Enforcement

- Enforces all natural resource laws including those related to game and fish, wetlands, aquatic plants, and the operation of watercraft, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and other recreational vehicles
- Regulates natural resource commercial operations
- Provides conservation and safety education programs.

FY2012-13 Budgeted Expenditures by Fund Enforcement \$68.5 Million





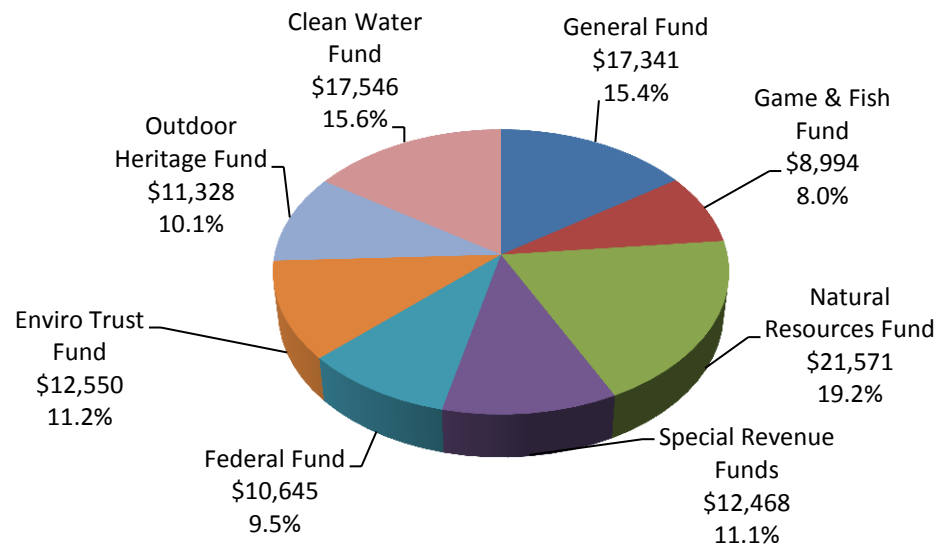
ECOLOGICAL AND WATER RESOURCES



Division of Ecological and Water Resources

- Ensures the long-term health of watersheds that support water quality and maintain water quality, biodiversity, and vital ecosystem services.
- Provides critical information and regulatory oversight to state and local governments and landowners to foster natural resources stewardship

**FY2012-13 Budgeted Expenditures by Fund
Ecological and Water Resources \$112.4 Million**





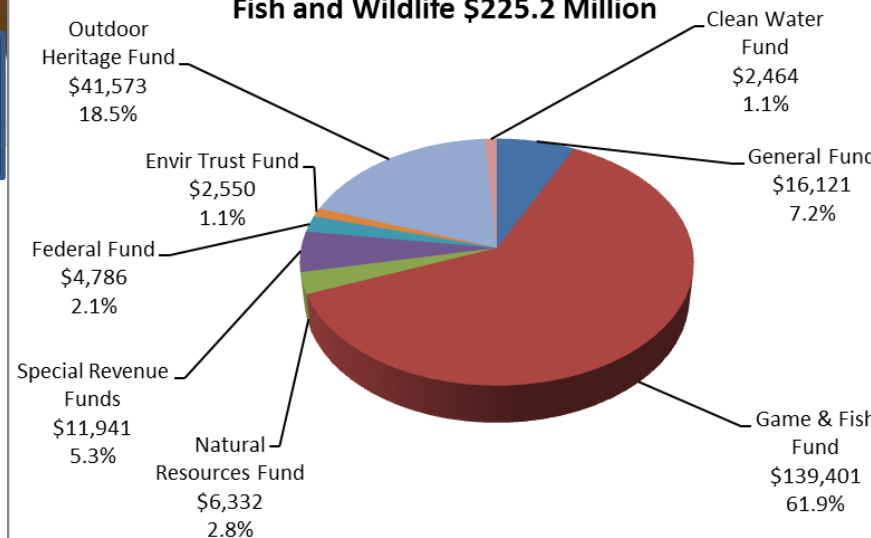
FISH AND WILDLIFE



Division of Fish and Wildlife

- Conserves, manages and enhances habitat for the state's fish and wildlife populations through regulation, restoration, research, monitoring, and education.
- Helps preserve MN's fishing, hunting, and trapping heritage

**FY2012-13 Budgeted Expenditures by Fund
Fish and Wildlife \$225.2 Million**





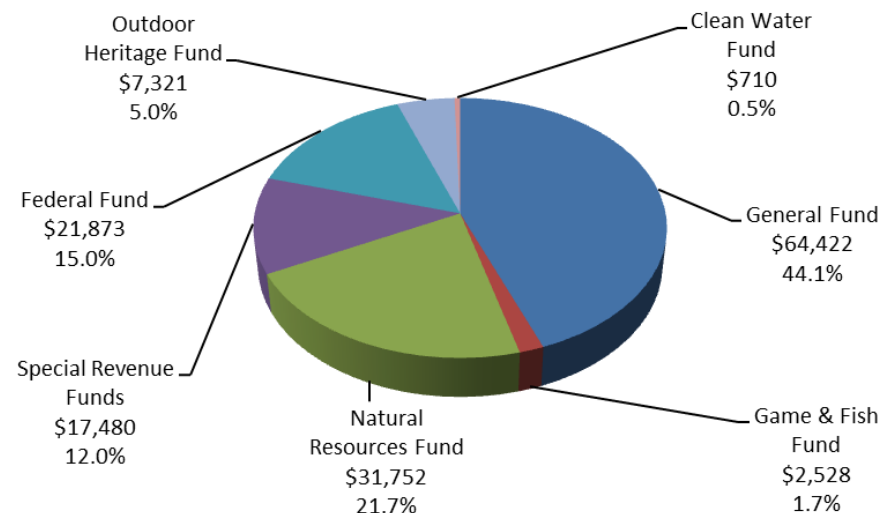
FORESTRY



Division of Forestry

- Protects citizens, property, and natural resources from wildfire
- Provides a sustainable yield of forest resources for forest products, clean water, wildlife habitat, and recreation
- Manages School Trust surface resources (forest products, gravel)

**FY2012-13 Budgeted Expenditures by Fund
Forestry \$146.1 Million**





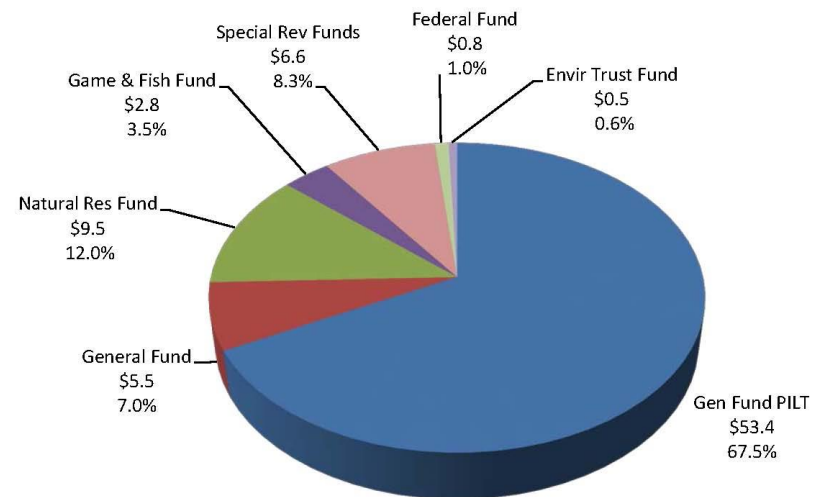
LANDS AND MINERALS



Division of Lands and Minerals

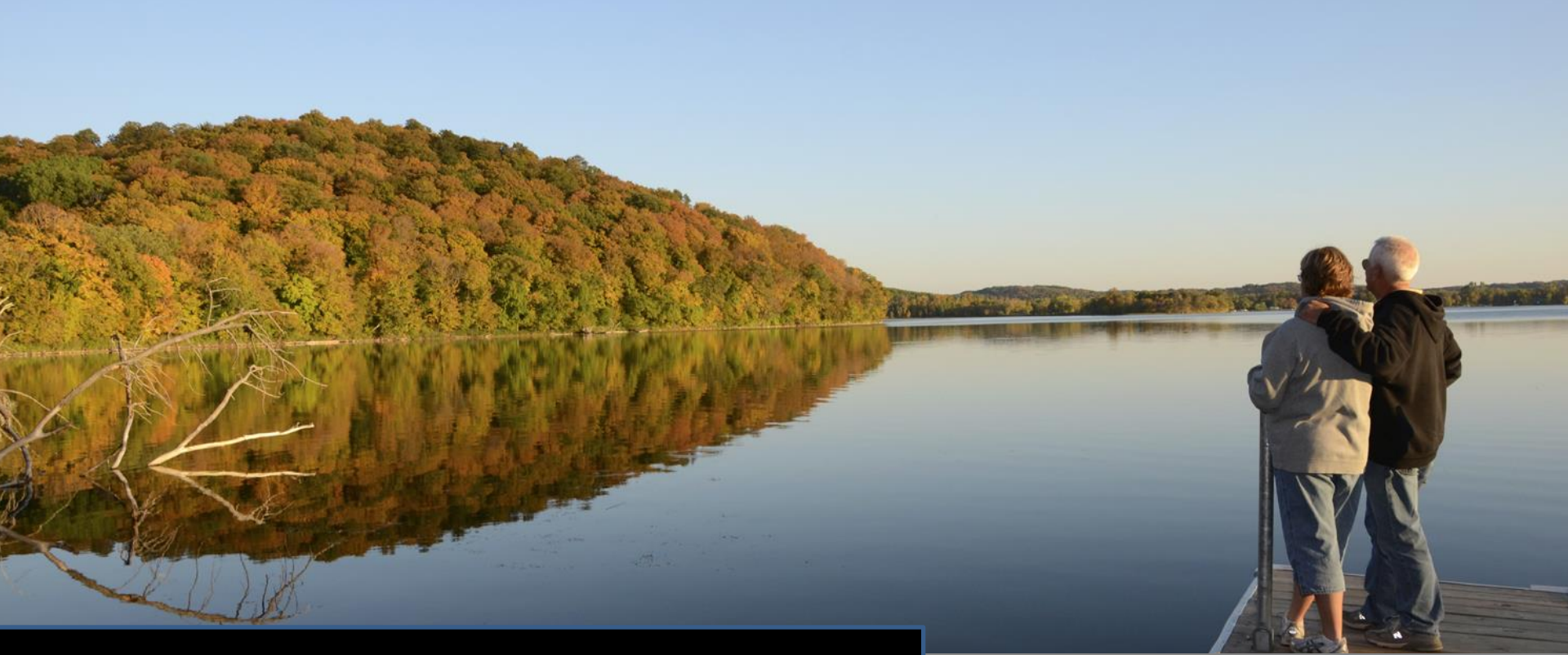
- Manages agency real estate transactions and real estate portfolio
- Promotes, regulates, and provides expertise on mineral exploration, mining, and mine land reclamation.
- Manages state-owned mineral assets
- Manages School Trust mineral resources

**FY2012-13 Budgeted Expenditures by Fund
Lands and Minerals
\$79.1 Million**



PARKS AND TRAILS

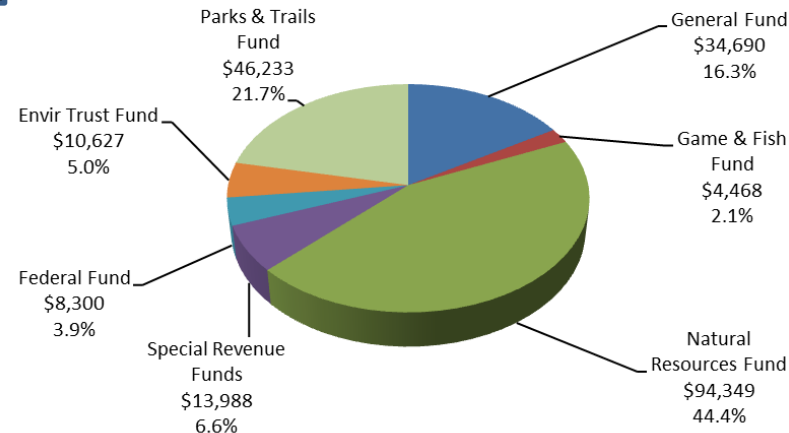




Division of Parks and Trails

- Operates a system of state parks and state forest recreation areas that conserves natural, scenic, and cultural resources
- Maintains a statewide network of recreational trails
- Provides public access to lakes, rivers, and streams
- Provides environmental education, and grants for regional and community recreation opportunity

**FY2012-13 Budgeted Expenditures by Fund
Parks and Trails \$212.6 Million**



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