Targets for performance under the National Conservation Strategies

2013 approved FWS-funded NFHP projects

- A total of 75 projects were approved for funding by FWS in FY 2013. FWS funds requested for the approved projects totaled $3,304,170. Only $3,175,600 was available to allocate, so 8 of the 75 projects were partially funded. Expected partner contributions to the approved projects total $9.45 million.

- FWS Headquarters requested lists of projects from Fish Habitat Partnerships through the 8 FWS Regions. Regions were asked to identify which (if any) of the National Fish Habitat Board's National Conservation Strategies were addressed by the project.

- The National Conservation Strategies and the number of projects addressing each strategy are:

    1. Protect intact and healthy waters – 34 projects
    2. Restore hydrologic conditions for fish – 30 projects
    3. Reconnect fragmented fish habitats – 29 projects
    4. Restore water quality – 23 projects
    (The number of projects exceeds 75 because several projects address more than one of the strategies.)

- The table below shows the target performance for several FWS performance measures, categorized by National Conservation Strategy.

	1. Protect intact and healthy waters	2. Restore hydrologic conditions for fish	3. Reconnect fragmented fish habitats	4. Restore water quality
Number of fish passage barriers removed or bypassed			27	
Number of miles re-opened to fish passage			199.47	
Number of acres re-opened to fish passage			22.36	
Number of riparian miles enhanced	2.1	1		12.5
Number of wetland acres restored/enhanced	3			35
Number of upland acres restored/enhanced	2.5	302.6		9
Number of population assessments completed	1			