

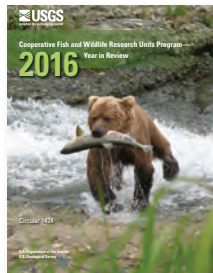


Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Units Program— **2016** Year in Review

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Dear friends,

I invite you to take a look at the U.S. Geological Survey Circular 1424, Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Units Program—2016 Year in Review, now available at <https://doi.org/10.3133/cir1424>. In this report, you will find details about the Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (CRU) Program relating to fish and wildlife science, students, staffing, vacancies, research funding, outreach and training, science themes, background on the CRU program, accolades, and professional services. You will see snapshots of Unit projects with information on how results have been or are being applied by cooperators. This is the essence of what we do: science that matters.



Throughout the year, keep up with our research projects at www.coopunits.org.

Regards,
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