



# Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Units Program—

# 2018

Year in Review

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Dear friends,

I invite you to take a look at the U.S. Geological Survey Circular 1452, "Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Units Program—2018 Year in Review," now available at <https://doi.org/10.3133/cir1452>. In this report, you will find details about the activities of the Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Units (CRU) program in 2018 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 CRU 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.



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Throughout the year, keep up with our research projects at <https://www.coopunits.org>.

Regards,  
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