



### Agency Summary & Statutory Authority

The Wolf Depredation Control Board (WDCB) was created in 2014 to direct and manage funds for the purpose of wolf depredation control within the state of Idaho. WDCB is a five-member board administered by the Department of Agriculture. WDCB oversees investigation and lethal removal of problem wolves and administers ongoing General Fund appropriations as well as continuously appropriated funds sourced through fees from sportsmen and the livestock industry. The WDCB has a cooperative services agreement with Wildlife Services to carry out lethal removals. Statutory Authority: Chapter 53, Title 22, Idaho Code.

Fig 1. WDCB Fund Balances by Fiscal Year

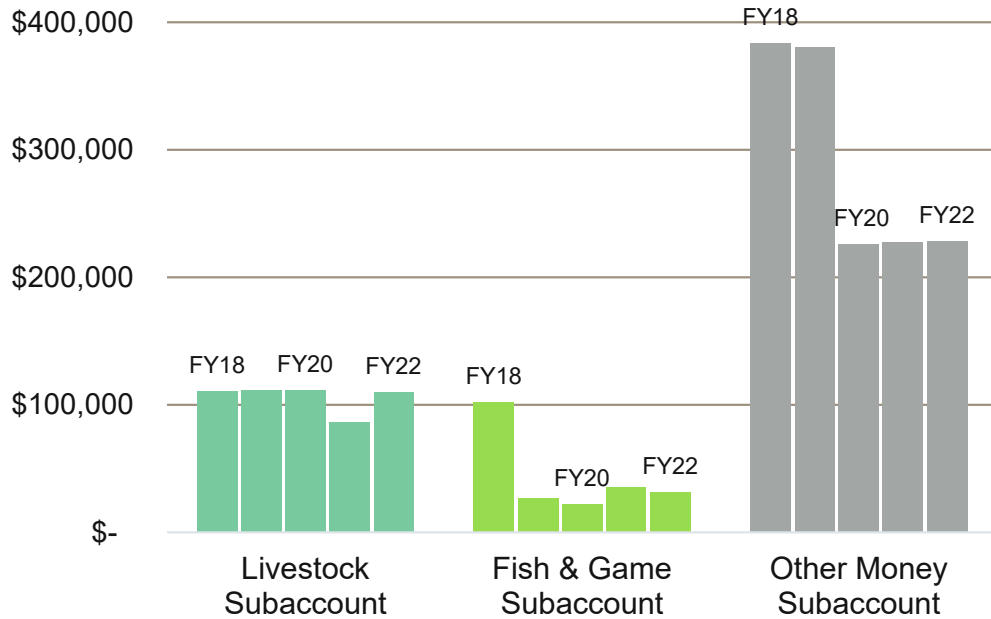
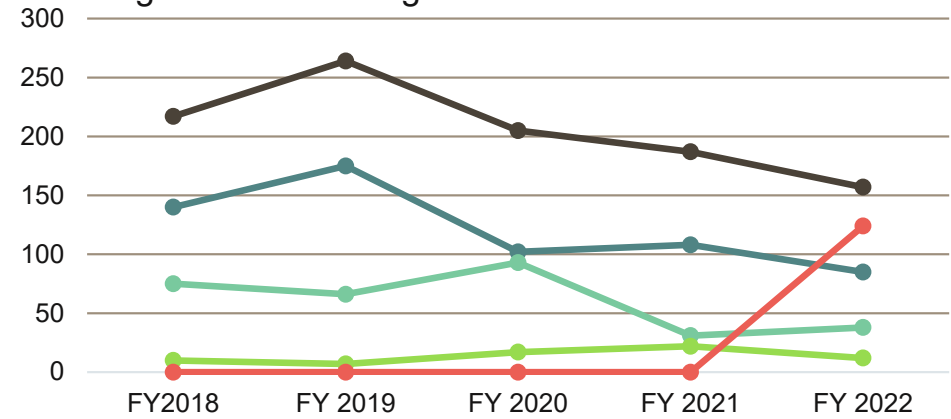


Fig 2. Cases Managed & Services Provided



Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Depredation investigations	217	264	205	187	157
Confirmed wolf depredations	140	175	102	108	85
Wolf removal for livestock protection	75	66	93	31	38
Wolf removal for ungulate protection	10	7	17	22	12
Hunter/Trapper harvested wolves reimbursed by WDCB	0	0	0	0	124

**Notes:**

- Most recent audit: August 2020 – no findings