

This report summarizes the expenditure of funds received by the South Dakota Bat Working Group through the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks' Wildlife Diversity Small Grant Program for 2010.

The \$5000.00 grant was used to purchase sixty-one sets of books about bats from ABDO Publishers in Edina, MN. These library-bound, 12-volume sets of books were distributed to elementary school libraries or public libraries that serve several smaller schools.

Book sets were distributed through the U.S. Postal Service Media Mail or were hand-delivered to several schools by volunteers. All postage used for distribution of books was provided through private sponsorship. All grant money was expended and all funds were applied only to the purchase of book sets.

With the recent support provided by SDGF&P, the SD Bat Working Group (SDBWG) was able to more than double the size of their original "Bat Books For Schools" project (43 Elementary schools had received books before 2010). Through the current grant funding, these "Bat Books For Schools" have benefited over 15,000 students in over 61 schools in 34 counties across South Dakota. The names of recipient schools/libraries, school enrollment (if applicable), location of the recipients, and county in which the recipients are located are all provided in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet that accompanies this report.

We again would like to express appreciation to the Wildlife Diversity Program and SD Game, Fish, and Parks for their generous support of this project.

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## **South Dakota Bat Working Group**

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<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>STUDENTS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>
Alcester Hudson School	153	Alcester, SD	Union
Blackhawk Elementary	385	Blackhawk, SD	Meade
Britton Elementary	195	Britton, SD	Marshall
Castlewood Elementary	140	Castlewood, SD	Hamlin
Chamberlain Elementary	450	Chamberlain, SD	Brule
Corsica Public School	66	Corsica, SD	Douglas
Custer Annex Library		Custer, SD	Custer
Edgemont Elementary	91	Edgemont, SD	Fall River
Faith Public Library	134	Faith, SD	Meade
Flandreau Elementary	309	Flandreau, SD	Moody
Freeman Elementary	160	Freeman, SD	Hutchinson
Ft. Pierre Elementary	285	Ft. Pierre, SD	Stanley
Gregory Elementary	185	Gregory, SD	Gregory
Groton Elementary	327	Groton, SD	Brown
Hot Springs Elementary	400	Hot Springs, SD	Fall River
Ipswich Elementary	140	Ipswich, SD	Edmunds
Kadoka Elementary	163	Kadoka, SD	Jackson
Long Valley Elementary	38	Kadoka, SD	Jackson
Kimball Elementary	140	Kimball, SD	Brule
Grass Ranch Colony School	31	Kimball, SD	Brule
OLC Community Library		Kyle, SD	Shannon
Lemmon Elementary	113	Lemmon, SD	Perkins
Lennox Elementary	281	Lenox, SD	Lincoln
Worthing Elementary	157	Lenox, SD	Lincoln
Chancellor Elementary	60	Lenox, SD	Lincoln
Bennett County Grade School	270	Martin, SD	Bennett
North Elementary	377	Mission, SD	Todd
Gertie Belle Rogers Elem.	411	Mitchell, SD	Davison
Longfellow Elementary	256	Mitchell, SD	Davison
L B Williams Elementary	450	Mitchell, SD	Davison
Beadle Elementary	136	Mobridge, SD	Walworth
Jones County Elementary	94	Murdo, SD	Jones
Parker Elementary	190	Parker, SD	Turner
Pierre Indian Learning Center	193	Pierre, SD	Hughes
Presho Elementary	81	Presho, SD	Lyman
Horace Mann Elementary	308	Rapid City, SD	Pennington
South Canyon Elementary	279	Rapid City, SD	Pennington
Valley View Elementary	550	Rapid City, SD	Pennington
Robbinsdale Elementary	430	Rapid City, SD	Pennington
Rapid Valley Elementary	557	Rapid City, SD	Pennington
Rosebud Elementary	325	Rosebud, SD	Todd
Jane Addams All City Elem.	252	Sioux Falls, SD	Minnehaha

Lowell MST Elementary	350	Sioux Falls, SD	Minnehaha
John Harris Elementary	586	Sioux Falls, SD	Minnehaha
Westside Elementary	385	Sisseton, SD	Roberts
New Effington Elementary	71	Sisseton, SD	Roberts
Jolley Elementary	378	Vermillion, SD	Clay
Sioux Valley Elementary	254	Volga, SD	Brookings
Wall Elementary	120	Wall, SD	Pennington
Warner Elementary	137	Warner, SD	Brown
Jefferson Elementary	550	Watertown, SD	Codington
Lincoln Elementary	550	Watertown, SD	Codington
McKinley Elementary	350	Watertown, SD	Codington
Mellete Elementary	333	Watertown, SD	Codington
Roosevelt Elementary	313	Watertown, SD	Codington
Wessington Springs Elem.	136	Wessington Springs, SD	Jerauld
Spring Valley Colony	41	Wessington Springs, SD	Jerauld
Lincoln Elementary	386	Yankton, SD	Yankton
Beadle Elementary	360	Yankton, SD	Yankton
Stewart Elementary	285	Yankton, SD	Yankton
Webster Elementary	171	Yankton, SD	Yankton