

Fish Restoration-

State of Alaska Receives \$605,000

The State of Alaska has received \$605,000 as its share in federal aid for fish restoration for the fiscal year 1973.

Alaska again shared with Texas the largest share of the distribution from the fish and wildlife service.

Fish restoration funds come from a 10 per cent excise tax on certain articles of fishing tackle. Distribution is made according to a formula based on

the number of fishing license holders and the area of each state, including coastal and Great Lakes waters.

Activities performed by the states include acquisition of land and water areas, construction and rehabilitation of lakes, development of access sites and facilities for fishermen, and research to aid in management of sport fisheries.