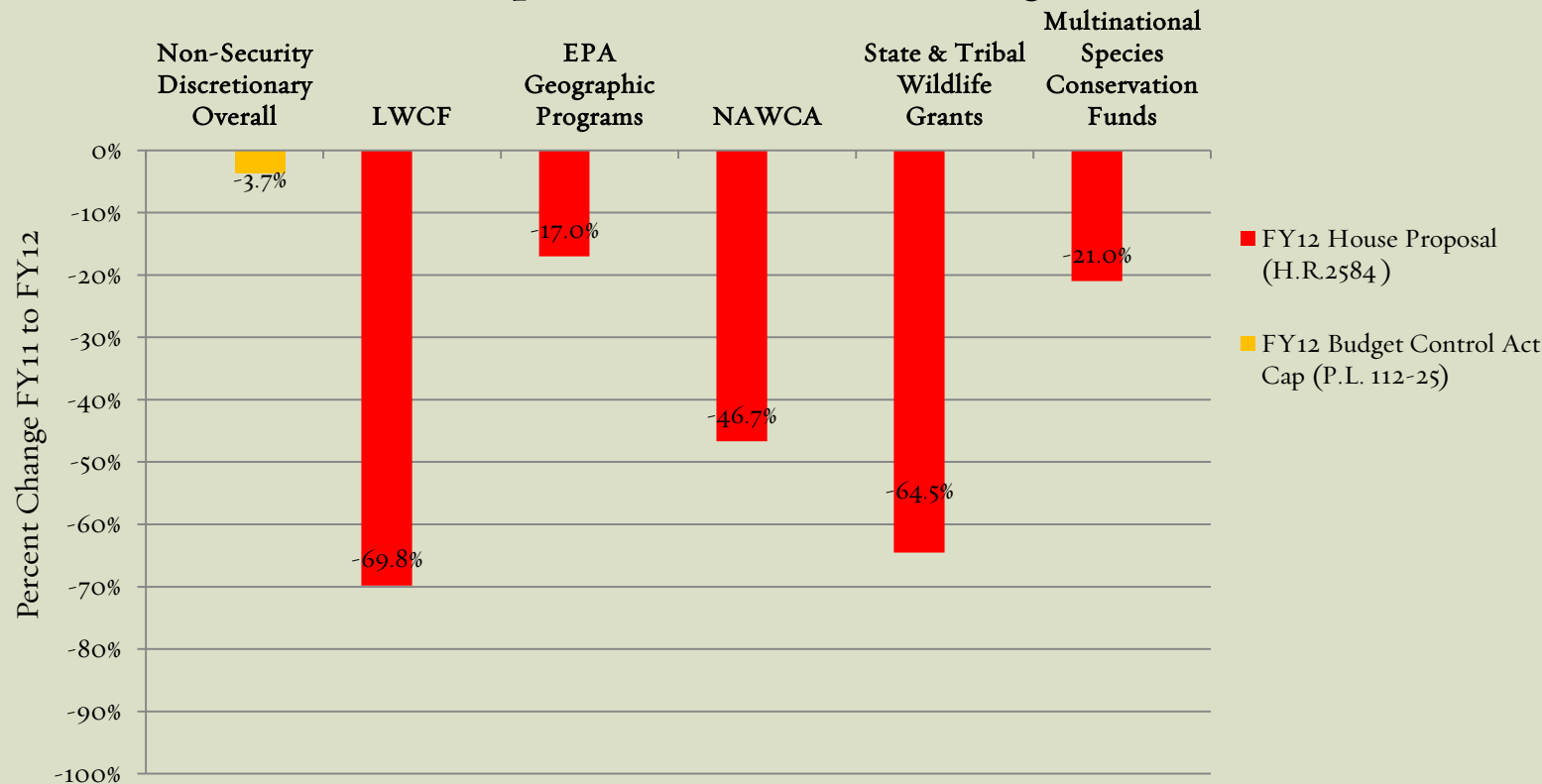


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Comparison of Non-Security Discretionary Programs Overall to Specific Conservation Programs



NOTE: Discretionary spending is one of two major categories in the federal budget—the other is “mandatory” spending. Discretionary spending is funding that has to be reset each year by Congress. This graphic compares funding changes in specific conservation programs to non-security discretionary spending overall, of which the conservation programs are a part. Non-security discretionary spending excludes the following: Defense, Homeland Security, Veteran’s Affairs, Military Construction, and foreign aid. Source for all data is Historical Tables from OMB’s FY 12 Budget, H.R. 2584, P.L. 112-10, and P.L. 112-25.