

Washington, D.C., September 15, 2010—Based on recommendations from the North American Wetlands Conservation Council, the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission approved \$23.1 million dollars to fund 24 U.S. projects in 19 states under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Standard Grants Program. Partners contributed matching funds of more than \$71.3 million. The table below contains summary data on each project.

The Act is nonregulatory and calls for voluntary partnerships to develop and implement wetlands conservation projects to benefit migratory birds and other wildlife. To be considered for funding, projects must meet certain biological criteria. Grant requests must be matched 1:1 with partner funds.

U.S. Grant Projects Approved



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North American Wetlands Conservation Act

Acres that are protected, restored, enhanced and/or established may be paid for with grant, matching or nonmatching funds, or a combination of these funding sources. Matching funds must come from non-federal sources. However, federal partners may participate in NAWCA projects by providing contributions, which do not count toward the required match amount but help support project goals and activities.

For more information about NAWCA, contact Rachel F. Levin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, rachel_levin@fws.gov, (703) 358-2405.

Activity: P = Protection, H = Habitat Management, and O = Other

Standard Grants Program: United States

State/ District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Other Federal \$	Acres	Activity
CA/2,4	Northeastern California Wetlands Habitat Project, Phase I	1,000,000	1,057,850	98,000	4,535	H,O
CA/7,10	Suisun Marsh Managed Wetlands Enhancement Project, Phase III	1,000,000	1,005,884	0	10,860	H,O
CA/18	Dos Rios Ranch	1,000,000	7,059,497	0	757	H,P
CO/3	North Park Wetland Conservation Partnership	997,360	4,350,042	62,857	8,367	H,O,P
DE/1	Delaware Bayshores Land Protection and Climate Change Adaptation	900,000	2,501,456	0	664	P
FL/17	St. Johns River Headwaters - Phase II	1,000,000	2,005,000	0	350	P

Standard Grants Program: United States Continued

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IA/1,4,5	Prairie Lakes V Wetland Initiative	1,000,000	2,442,917	0	3,466	H,P
ID/2	Henry's Fork III	1,000,000	2,015,910	0	2,030	H,O,P
LA/1,2,3,7; TX/2	Gulf Coast Wetlands Restoration and Enhancement III	1,000,000	2,140,533	28,172	6,822	O,P
ME/2	Acadia Archipelago	1,000,000	4,450,000	0	1,101	P
MO/2	Conservation in the Confluence II	997,755	2,866,937	0	1,352	H,O,P
MT/1	Rocky Mountain Front Protection Project III	1,000,000	4,974,000	4,310,000	20,745	P
NC/1	Carteret County, NC Coastal Initiative	1,000,000	2,028,000	0	1,105	O,P
ND/1	Big Oxbow Wetland Acquisition, Phase II	282,539	282,739	0	481	O,P
ND/1	Missouri Coteau Habitat Conservation Project IX	1,000,000	1,078,976	0	16,138	O,P
ND/1	North Dakota Northern Prairie Project	1,000,000	1,070,880	150,409	45,493	H,O,P
NE/3	Platte River Confluence Phase III	997,038	2,170,535	20,000	1,889	H,O,P
OR/1,3	Living Floodplains of NW Oregon and SW Washington, Phase II	1,000,000	2,012,086	0	762	H,O,P
SC/1,6	Winyah Bay Protection Project, Phase III	1,000,000	12,305,078	0	2,166	O,P
SD/1	Prairies Without Borders II	1,000,000	1,002,300	58,300	2,630	O,P
TX/2,9,14, 15,18,22, 25-29	Wetlands Restoration and Enhancement of Private and Public Lands, Texas Gulf Coast VIII	998,800	1,496,609	100,000	3,025	H,O,P
TX/5	Deadwater-Neches River NWR	1,000,000	2,255,000	101,847	2,090	P
TX/14,22	Austin's Woods IV	1,000,000	2,854,000	180,000	1,113	P
WI/1,5	Mukwonago-Fox River Watershed Initiative	1,000,000	5,911,586	0	4,153	H,O,P
Totals		23,173,492	71,337,815	5,109,585	142,094	
Average Match Ratio		3.30				

More information about individual projects is on the Web at <http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/NAWCA/>