

# Fact Sheet

## Federal and State Conservation Areas in the Designation Upper Mississippi River Floodplain Wetlands Wetland of International Importance (Ramsar)

### Minnesota

Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge (38,972 acres)  
McCarthy Lake Wildlife Management Area (2,978 acres)  
Pool 4 Wildlife Management Area (146 acres)  
Root River Wildlife Management Area (440 acres)  
Thorpe Wildlife Management Area (139 acres)  
Whitewater Wildlife Management Area, Wabasha County only (2,400 acres)  
Great River Bluffs State Park (2,400 acres)  
John A. Latsch State Park (410 acres)  
Kellogg-Weaver Dunes Scientific and Natural Area (1,004 acres)

**Minnesota Total:** 48,889 acres

### Wisconsin

Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge (100,783 acres)  
Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge (6,226 acres)  
Tiffany Bottoms State Wildlife Area (12,740 acres)  
Whitman Dam State Wildlife Area (2,173 acres)  
Merrick State Park (320 acres)  
Perrot State Park (1,270 acres)  
Van Loon State Wildlife Area (3,981 acres)  
Wyalusing State Park (2,628 acres)  
Wyalusing Unit Lower Wisconsin State Riverway (690 acres)

**Wisconsin Total:** 130,811 acres

### Iowa

Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge (61,617 acres)  
Effigy Mounds National Monument (2,530 acres)  
Pool Slough Wildlife Management Area (555 acres)  
Green Island Wildlife Management Area (3,722 acres)  
Princeton Wildlife Management Area (1,208 acres)

**Iowa Total:** 69,632 acres

### Illinois

Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge (39,829 acres)

**Illinois Total:** 39,829 acres

*Note: Sum of all acreages differs slightly from official total of 302,344 acres due to differences in land records (above) versus the GIS mapping used for designation.*

*The Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge is an overlay refuge. A portion of the lands are owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*