

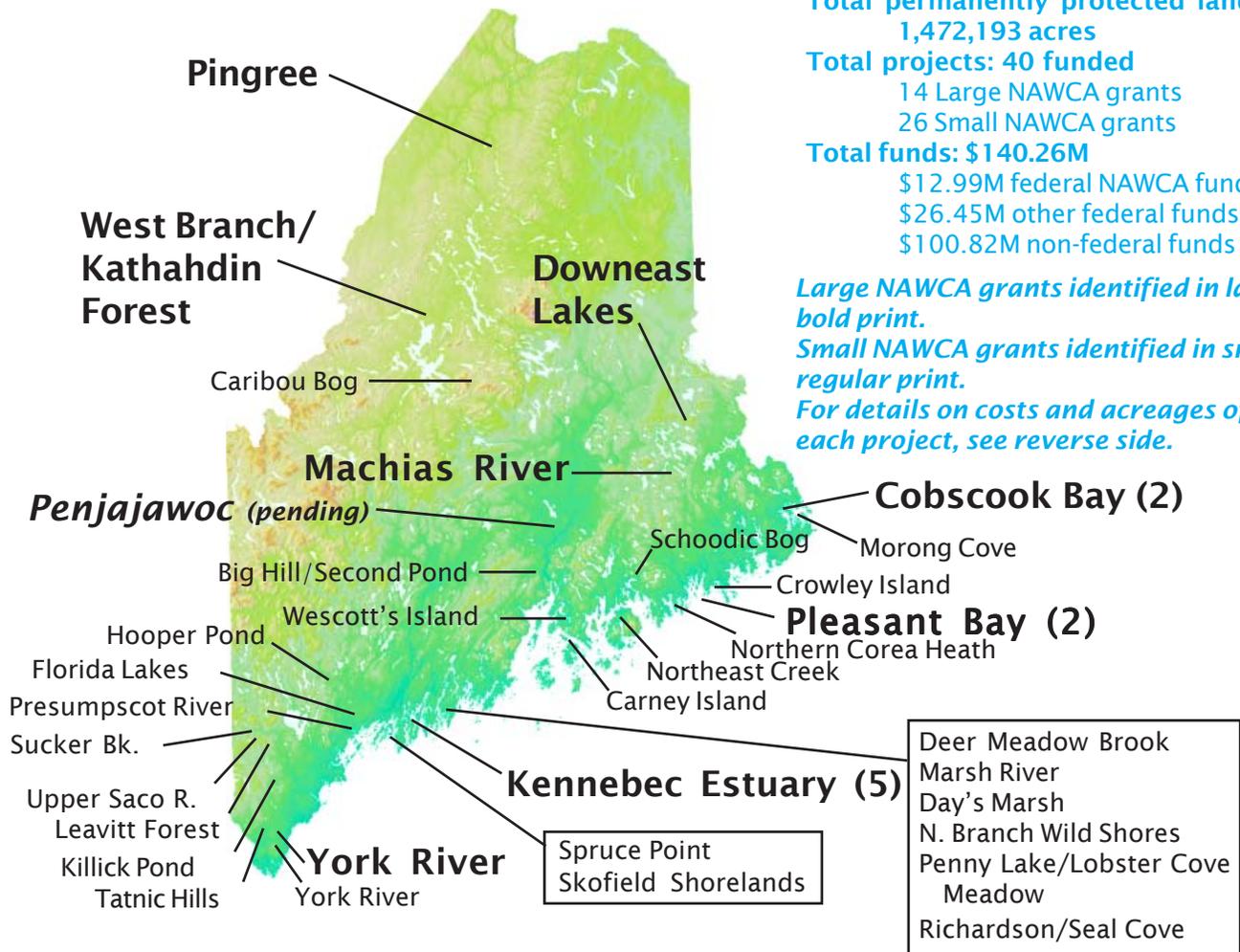
NAWCA Grants in Maine

Gulf of Maine Coastal Program



Building partnerships to protect and restore nationally important fish and wildlife habitat in the Gulf of Maine watershed

Funds from the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) can be used for permanent habitat protection or restoration. In Maine, NAWCA has contributed to the permanent protection in fee and easement of 36 areas with nationally important habitat value for waterfowl and other waterbirds, federally threatened and endangered species, wetlands and other migratory birds and searun fish. All of these areas have been permanently protected by National Wildlife Refuges, Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Maine Dept. of Conservation or regional, state and local land trusts. For more information on large and Small NAWCA Grants in Maine, see: http://www.fws.gov/northeast/gulfofmaine/grants/nawca_large.htm http://www.fws.gov/northeast/gulfofmaine/grants/nawca_small.htm



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Gulf of Maine Coastal Program staff plays a key role in developing North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Grant proposals by working at the local level with land trusts and coordinating with state and federal land management partners (including the Regional Office's Migratory Bird Division) to help develop NAWCA grants proposals. Gulf of Maine Coastal Program staff frequently provide technical support, biological data and strategic advice, create maps, calculate wetland acreages, write biological components of grant proposals, review and edit complete draft text in order to create nationally competitive proposals. Gulf of Maine Coastal Program also participate in site visits, administer approved grants and maintain comprehensive GIS records regarding the status of protected lands.

NAWCA grants in Maine

| GRANT DATE | LOCATION | ACREAGE | NAWCA | NON-FEDL |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| LARGE NAWCA GRANTS: | | | | |
| EARLY early 1990'S | Cobscook Bay (2 grants) | 2,948 | \$1.25M | \$254K |
| 1996 - 2006 | Kennebec Estuary (5 grants) | 6,086.3 | \$3.9M | \$7.1796M |
| 2000 | Pingree Forest | 762,202 | \$1M (\$2.5M other fedl) | \$27.5M |
| 2004 | Downeast Lakes Forestry Partnership | 339,000 | \$1M (\$1.45M other fedl) | \$32.55M |
| | West Branch/Katahdin Forest (ME Forest Ecosystem) | 331,000 | \$1M (\$19.7M Forest Legacy) | \$11.1M |
| 2005 | Machias River | 7,785 | \$1M (\$2.4M other fedl) | \$4.4M |
| | Greater York River | 934 | \$1M | \$3.39M |
| 2005 - 2006 | Greater Pleasant Bay (2 grants) | 1,591 | \$1.6M | \$3.2655M |
| 2007 | <i>Caribou Bog - Penjajawoc Wetlands (pending)</i> | 3,918 | \$666,566 | \$1,422,500 |
| Large NAWCA Subtotal: | | 1,455,464.3 | \$11,750,000 | \$91,061,600 |
| SMALL NAWCA GRANTS: | | | | |
| 1998 | Spruce Point, Harpswell | 20 | \$37.5K | \$172.5K |
| 2000 | Deer Meadow Bk, Newcastle | 179 | \$47K | \$116.3K |
| | Stone Barn/NE Creek, Bar Harbor | 135.6 | \$50K | \$474.1K |
| | Penny Lake/Lobster Cove Meadow | 65.8 | \$50K | \$182.2K |
| | Wescott's Island, Brooksville | 77 | \$40K | \$313.1K |
| | Leavitt Forest, Parsonsfield | 8,600 | \$50K (\$400K other fedl) | \$1.48M |
| 2001 | Morong Cove, Cobscook Bay | 181 | \$50K | \$170K |
| | Florida Lakes, Freeport | 167 | \$50K | \$401K |
| 2002 | Crowley Island, Addison | 312 | \$50K | \$320K |
| | Skofield Shorelands, Harpswell | 77.1 | \$50K | \$715K |
| | Presumpscot River Preserve, Portland | 60 | \$50K | \$1.0719M |
| | Marsh River, Alna | 35.5 | \$50K | \$104.8K |
| | Hooper Pond, Greene | 54 | \$10K | \$37.5K |
| 2003 | Day's Marsh, Newcastle | 68 | \$50K | \$73K |
| | Killick Pond, Hollis | 107 | \$50K | \$270K |
| | Carney Island, Deer Isle | 17 | \$50K | \$156.4K |
| 2004 | Schoodic Bog, Hancock County | 494 | \$50K | \$258.5k |
| | N. Branch Wild Shores, S. Bristol | 61 | \$50K | \$350K |
| 2005 | First Parish/Clough properties, York River | 25 | \$30K | \$241.2K |
| | Richardson property, Seal Cove, S. Bristol | 43.2 | \$50K | \$700K |
| | Tatnic Hills, York County | 29 | \$50K | \$211K |
| | Hancock I, Upper Saco River | 408 | \$50K | \$155K |
| 2006 | Sucker Brook, Upper Saco River | 226.7 | \$75K | \$494.8K |
| | Corea Heath (pending) | 606.6 | \$75K | \$311K |
| | Caribou Bog/AMC | 3,070 | \$75K | \$473K |
| | Big Hill/Second Pond Forest | 1,609 | \$75K | \$505K |
| Small NAWCA subtotal: | | 16,728.5 | \$1,239,500 | \$9,755,500 |