

Washington, D.C., March 14, 2007—
Based on recommendations from the North American Wetlands Conservation Council, the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission approved funding for **21 U.S. projects in 14 states and 13 Mexican projects in 10 states** under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act Standard Grants Program. One of the Mexican projects is national in scope. The tables below contain 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, and grant requests must be matched 1:1 with partner funds.

U.S. and Mexican Projects Approved



Blue-winged teal pair/Hollingsworth, USFWS

North American Wetlands Conservation Act

Activity: P = Protection, H = Habitat Management (e.g., Restoration and/or Enhancement), O = Other

Standard Grants Program: United States						
State/ District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ Nonmatch	Acres	Activity
AZ/7, CA/45,51	Sonoran Wetlands Restoration	\$1,000,000	\$2,160,895	\$481,715	4,642	H,O,P
CA/2	Butte & Colusa Basins	\$1,000,000	\$4,025,519	\$1,029,460	22,355	H,O,P
CA/1,3	Yolo Basin Wetland III	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$419,930	1,135	H,O,P
IA/4,5	Prairie Lakes Initiative	\$1,000,000	\$2,077,049	\$4,255,400	3,086	H,O,P
ID/1, MT/At large	Lower Clark Fork River/ Lake Pend Oreille	\$1,000,000	\$2,674,200	\$4,844,000	3,174	H,O,P
LA/5	Grand Cote National Wildlife Refuge	\$685,114	\$1,693,077	\$60,000	2,147	H,O,P
LA/4,5,7	Gulf Coast Wetlands	\$999,460	\$2,475,633	\$0	11,024	H,O,P
LA/1,3	Maurepas/Pontchartrain III	\$950,000	\$2,095,000	\$0	2,530	P
LA/7, TX/8	Lower Neches River Cypress	\$932,200	\$3,104,640	\$0	2,950	O,P
MN/7	Upper Minnesota River Valley	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,397	\$306,000	2,395	H,O,P
MT/At large	Madison/Gallatin Wetlands II	\$1,000,000	\$6,250,998	\$10,000	3,015	H,P
ND/At large	North Dakota Great Plains V	\$1,000,000	\$1,066,294	\$124,400	19,274	H,O,P
NE/3	Big Bend Reach-Platte River	\$1,000,000	\$1,062,372	\$789,069	3,923	H,O,P
NE/1,3	Rainwater Basin Habitat II	\$1,000,000	\$1,024,250	\$106,675	9,477	H,O,P
NH/1	Great Bay Estuary: Piscassic River Watershed	\$1,000,000	\$2,140,257	\$3,334,000	664	O,P
OR/4,5	Upper Willamette Wetlands II	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,988,683	2,151	H,P
OR/1,3,5	Willamette River Delta	\$880,500	\$1,767,592	\$311,996	1,237	H,O,P
SD/At large	James River Lowlands/ Missouri Coteau III	\$1,000,000	\$1,057,225	\$130,000	6,081	O,P
TN/7,9	Wolf River II	\$1,000,000	\$3,113,076	\$8,898,000	4,511	H,P

Standard Grants Program: United States (continued)						
State/ District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ Nonmatch	Acres	Activity
TX/14,22	Austins Woods III	\$586,000	\$614,539	\$280,000	877	P
TX/2,8,9,14, 15,18,22,25, 27,28,29	Wetlands Restoration & Enhancement, Gulf Coast V	\$969,141	\$1,973,057	\$359,710	14,508	H,O
Totals		\$20,002,415	\$45,376,070	\$28,729,038	121,156	
Average Match Ratio		1: 2.26				

Standard Grants Program: Mexico						
State	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ Nonmatch	Acres	Activity
Baja California, Sinaloa, Sonora	The 2008-2009 Veracruz Model: Innovative Wetlands Conservation	\$145,000	\$156,008		0	O
Baja California Sur	Conservation of Brant in San Ignacio Lagoon	\$247,296	\$275,506		0	O
Baja California Sur	Implementation of Legal Conservation Mechanisms in Laguna San Ignacio, II	\$407,538	\$1,230,369		6,669	P,O
Chiapas	La Joya-Buenavista & Manguito- Chocohuital Wetlands	\$127,034	\$128,000		85,536	P,H
Durango	Conservation of Malaga Wetlands	\$115,513	\$221,370		194	H,O
Guanajuato, Michoacán	Participatory Planning for Sustainable Management of Lake Cuitzeo, II	\$91,654	\$91,684		0	H,O
Jalisco	Conservation of Sayula Lagoon	\$130,184	\$151,875		0	O
National	Monitoring Protocol and Systematized Surveys for Shorebirds and their Habitats	\$50,433	\$50,457		0	O
Sinaloa	Plan for Huizache-Caimanero Lagoon, II	\$64,779	\$75,438		0	O
Sinaloa, Sonora	Conservation of Wintering Areas for Migratory Waterfowl & Shorebirds	\$206,000	\$206,000		123	P,O
Tamaulipas	Protection of Sea Grasses for Waterfowl in Laguna Madre	\$172,860	\$174,760		86,765	P,O
Tamaulipas	Restoration & Monitoring of Wetlands for Developing a Biological Corridor	\$119,735	\$149,489		0	O
Tamaulipas	Restoration & Protection in the Rio Grande (Bravo) Delta	\$732,710	\$1,077,971		13,584	P,H
Totals		\$2,610,736	\$3,988,927		192,871	
Average Match Ratio		1:1.53				

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