Located within part of four New England states: New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge is the only refuge of its kind, encompassing an entire watershed. The refuge conserves a variety and abundance of native plants and animals and their habitats throughout the watershed.

Refuge units and divisions throughout the watershed represent an assemblage of unique habitats such as: northern forest, rivers and streams, and high-quality tidal, fresh, brackish and salt water marshes. Each of the habitat types is valuable for its own high-quality resources that provide for a wide diversity of wildlife.

Visitors to the refuge enjoy many outdoor, wildlifedependent recreation opportunities, including hunting, fishing, wildlife watching, photography, and environmental education and interpretation. To learn more about public uses at specific divisions or units, please visit the refuge webpage or contact the refuge headquarters location.



