

CCC ON REFUGES

LOCATION: Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge,
SD

DATES: Established as a National Wildlife
Refuge in 1936. CCC present during
the mid-1930s.

ACTIVITIES: The CCC helped combat the severe
drought and dust storms by building
diversions to carry overflow from
creeks into the north side of Lake
Andes and channels to drain its
overflow to the river.



Historic weather balloon "Explorer II" at the
Refuge, 1935, from National Archives.