

# News Release



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## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Announces Grants to Protect Coastal Wetlands Across the Nation

Projects funded by the 2009 grant program include:

### *Alaska*

<b>Conservation Grant</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Nushagak Bay Watershed Conservation	3,205	\$1,000,000
Campbell Creek Estuary Phase I	26	\$1,000,000

### *California*

<b>Conservation Grant</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
South San Diego Bay Coastal Wetland Restoration and Enhancement	160	\$1,000,000
Lower Redwood Creek Wetland Restoration	28	\$1,000,000

### *Connecticut*

<b>Conservation Grant</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Addition to East River Marsh and Wildlife Management Area	48	\$261,250

### *Florida*

<b>Conservation Grant</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Restoration of Dragline Ditched Coastal Wetlands in Valusa County – Phase I	600	\$520,000

### *Georgia*

<b>Conservation Grant</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Murff Tract Acquisition Project – Phase I	1,209	\$1,000,000

### *Maine*

<b>Conservation Grant</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Grain Point Wetlands Conservation	204.4	\$375,000
Mason Bay Wetlands Conservation	496.5	\$521,000

Upper Maquoit Bay Coastal Wetlands	72	\$600,000
Kennebec Estuary Robinhood Cove Project	157.5	\$610,185

*New Jersey*

<b>Conservation Grant</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Durham Farm Property	790	\$1,000,000

*Oregon*

<b>Conservation Grant</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
North Nehalem Bay Wetlands Conservation	16	\$629,665
Bott's Marsh Nehalem Estuarine Wetlands Acquisition	36.76	\$950,000

*Texas*

<b>Conservation Grant</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Swan Lake Ranch Conservation Easement	3500	\$740,425

*Virginia*

<b>Conservation Grant</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Acquisition of Crows Nest Phase II	1,100	\$855,465

*Washington*

<b>Conservation Grant</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Dutcher Cove – Sewell Property Acquisition	25.5	\$500,000
Lower Eld Inlet Acquisition – Phase II	55	\$650,000
Lynch Cove Acquisition	236	\$1,000,000
Hoquiam Surge Plain Acquisition Project – Phase I	714	\$1,000,000
Lily Point Acquisition – Phase II, Pt. Roberts, WA	146	\$1,000,000
Twin Rivers Estuary Acquisition	125	\$1,000,000
Harstene Island – Scott Property Acquisition	39.3	\$1,000,000
Kiket Island, Deception Pass State Park Expansion	50.5	\$1,000,000

*Wisconsin*

<b>Conservation Grant</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Baileys Harbor State Natural Areas Coastal Wetlands Land Acquisition	448	\$925,000