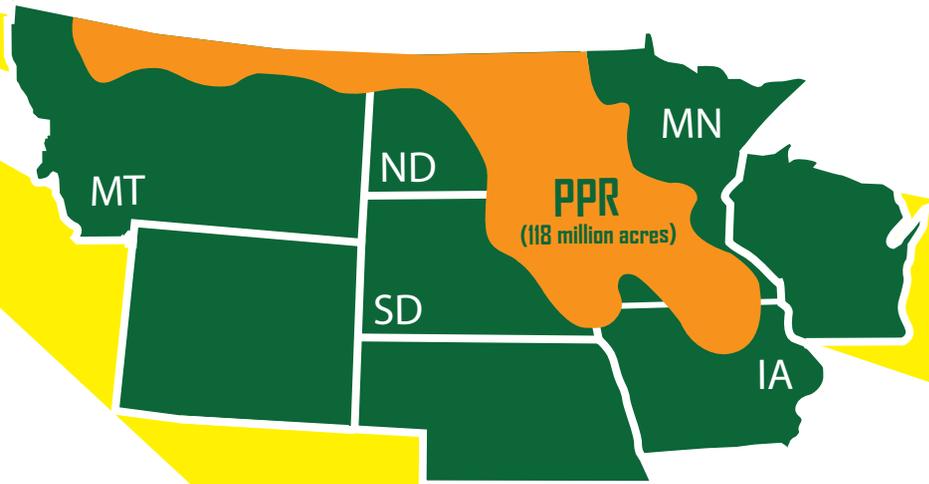


# THE POWER of the U.S. PRAIRIE POTHOLE REGION (PPR)

HOME TO  
more than  
**300**  
species of birds



Contains

**26 million** acres of grassland, and  
**3.44 million** wetland basins.

Regarded as one of the  
**MOST DIVERSE ECOSYSTEMS**  
and one of America's national treasures.



Arguably the most  
**UNIQUE**  
wetland resource found **anywhere** in the world.

#ConserveThePrairies

## SOCIETAL BENEFITS

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1. filters water
  2. reduces erosion
  3. reduces sedimentation
  4. absorbs flood waters

Functional grassland and wetland ecosystems not only protect the watersheds in which they occur, but also **PROTECT** downstream waterways and communities.

More than  
**50%**

of North America's ducks depend on the vital mix of wetlands and grassland habitats in the PPR.

Referred to as America's  
**"duck factory"**  
because it is the most productive area for nesting waterfowl on the continent.