

### **More Than 113,000 Acres Conserved Last Fiscal Year**

Fiscal Year 2014, which ended on September 30, 2014, saw some growth in the National Wildlife Refuge System.

The Refuge System established one new refuge -- Wapato Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Oregon — in FY14 and added 113,403 acres, including 28,549 acres in fee title and 84,854 acres under easement or lease, at 78 national wildlife refuges and 26 wetland management districts, spanning 40 states. The total includes 74,435 acres conserved in the Prairie Pothole Region.

As of September 30, 2014, the Refuge System includes 562 national wildlife refuges, 209 waterfowl production area counties (managed by 38 wetland management districts), and 50 coordination areas, spanning more than 150 million acres. Refuge System staff also manage an additional 418 million acres of submerged lands and waters in four marine national monuments.

The *FY14 Statistical Data Tables for Lands Under Control of the Fish & Wildlife Service* are available online at <http://www.fws.gov/refuges/land/LandReport.html>.