

# The Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network List of Important Shorebird Sites in North and South America\*

Refer to the *Shorebirds Across the Americas* poster included in your curriculum binder, or request a copy by sending an e-mail to [sssp@fws.gov](mailto:sssp@fws.gov)

## *Hemispheric Sites*

A minimum of 500,000 shorebirds use these sites each year.

### **United States**

Yukon Delta, Alaska (P)  
Copper River Delta, Alaska (P)  
Grays Harbor, Washington (P)  
Lahontan Valley, Nevada (P)  
Great Salt Lake, Utah (C)  
San Francisco Bay, California (P)  
Delaware Bay, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland (A)  
Cheyenne Bottoms, Kansas (C)

### **Canada**

Chaplin/Old Wives/Reed Lakes, Saskatchewan, Canada (C)  
Bay of Fundy, Nova Scotia (A)

### **Suriname**

Bigi Pan, Paramaribo (A)  
Wia Wia Nature Reserve, Commewijne (A)  
Coppename, Saramacca (A)

### **Brazil**

Reentrancias Maranhenses, Maranhao (A, C)

### **Argentina**

Mar Chiquita, Cordoba (A, C, P)  
Tierra del Fuego (A, C, P)

## *International Sites*

A minimum of 100,000 shorebirds use these sites each year.

### **United States**

Kachemak Bay, Alaska (P)  
Humboldt Bay, California (P)  
Mono Lake, California (P)  
Grasslands, California (P)  
Barrier Islands, Maryland and Virginia (A)  
Cape Romain NWR, South Carolina (A)  
Bolivar Flats, Texas (C)  
Brazoria NWR, Texas (C)  
Laguna Madre (bi-national), Texas and Mexico (C)

### **Canada:**

Quill Lakes, Saskatchewan (C)

### **Mexico**

Estero Rio Colorado, Sonora/Baja (P)  
Guerrero Negro, South Baja California (P)  
Laguna Madre, (bi-national) Texas and Mexico (C)  
Marismas Nacionales, Tepic/Sinaloa (P)

### **Brazil**

Lagoa do Peixe, Rio Grande do Sul (C, P)

### **Argentina**

San Antonio Oeste, Rio Negro (P)

## *Regional Sites*

A minimum of 20,000 shorebirds use these sites each year.

### **United States**

Nushagak Bay, Alaska (P)  
Kvichak Bay, Alaska (P)  
Springfield Bottoms, Idaho (P)  
Benton Lake NWR, Montana (C)  
J. Clark Slayer NWR, North Dakota (C)  
Chautauqua NWR, Illinois (C)  
South San Diego Bay NWR, California (P)  
Quivera NWR, Kansas (C)  
Salt Plains NWR, Oklahoma (C)  
Altamaha River Delta, Georgia (A)  
Swan Lake NWR, Missouri (C)  
Elkhorn Slough, California (P)  
Edwin B. Forsythe NWR, New Jersey (A)  
Monomoy Island NWR, Massachusetts (A)  
Lake Erie Marshes, Ohio and Michigan (A, C)  
Sacramento Valley, California (P)  
Sonny Bono Salton Sea NWR, California (P)  
Long Lake NWR, North Dakota  
Bowdoin NWR, Montana  
Yukon Delta NWR, Alaska

### **Mexico**

Playa Ceuta, Sinaloa (P)

### **Canada**

Beaverhill Lake, Alberta (C)  
Last Mountain Lake National Wildlife Area, Saskatchewan (C)

### **Peru**

Paracas, Ica (P)  
North American Shorebirds and the Habitats They Use

### **KEY**

A=Atlantic Flyway  
C=Central Flyway  
P=Pacific Flyway  
NWR=National Wildlife Refuge (managed by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)

For a detailed description of these sites, go to the WHSRN Web site at: <http://www.manomet.org/WHSRN>.

