

MONTANA NAWCA PROJECTS

\$27,585,033 **\$118,285,194** **41** **388,887**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION NUMBER OF PROJECTS TOTAL ACRES

Montana has 41 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 388,887 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$27.5 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$118 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND PROJECT

The wetlands and associated uplands of the project area in north-central and northeast Montana provide important habitat for waterfowl, particularly mallards and northern pintail. Partners confirmed the major factor limiting increased duck production in the project area is wetland availability. They concluded that the management actions with the greatest potential to increase waterfowl production are restoring and creating wetlands to attract more breeding ducks and protecting existing, highly productive wetlands and associated perennial nesting cover (native prairie and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) grasslands). The project will acquire 14,400 acres through fee title and 18,535 acres through conservation easement.

Restoration activities will occur on 600 acres and enhancement on 26,235 acres. The fresh, brackish and alkali wetlands will also benefit breeding and migrating shorebirds and other waterbirds. Two large white pelican nesting colonies and more than 90 percent of Montana's breeding population of the threatened piping plover are associated with these habitats. Partners will enhance and expand the plover's nesting beaches by spreading gravel on suitable shoreline sites of alkali wetlands. The project area's native prairie and CRP lands host continentally declining grassland birds, such as mountain plover, marbled godwit, burrowing owl, lark bunting, Sprague's pipit and chestnut-collared longspur. The project will enhance grassland habitats by establishing rest-rotation grazing systems on the landscape's tribal and private lands.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	**MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND VII	\$1,000,000	\$3,122,820	\$4,122,820	17,060
2.	**RATTLESNAKE BASIN CONSERVATION	\$100,000	\$109,152	\$209,152	4,077

3.	MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND VI	\$1,000,000	\$1,994,865	\$2,994,865	7,349
4.	RING - NECKED DUCK CONSERVATION AREA	\$75,000	\$285,700	\$360,700	75
5.	BENTON LAKE NWR WATERSHED RESTORATION PHASE II	\$75,000	\$122,000	\$197,000	2,194
6.	CROWN OF THE CONTINENT EAST	\$1,000,000	\$3,283,770	\$4,283,770	8,610
7.	GLACIATED VALLEYS OF NORTHWEST MONTANA III	\$993,700	\$6,089,005	\$7,082,705	1,557
8.	MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND V	\$1,000,000	\$2,329,000	\$3,329,000	7,244
9.	BIG LAKE WETLAND RESTORATION	\$75,000	\$343,025	\$418,025	1,184
10.	HEADWATERS HABITAT PROJECT	\$75,000	\$221,700	\$296,700	388
11.	MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND IV	\$938,232	\$2,214,632	\$3,152,864	11,629
12.	CENTENNIAL VALLEY RESTORATION & PROTECTION PROJECT III	\$1,000,000	\$3,120,664	\$4,120,664	6,215
13.	MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND PROJECT III	\$1,000,000	\$1,889,686	\$2,889,686	19,976
14.	CRAZY WOMAN BISON RANCH CONSERVATION EASEMENT	\$75,000	\$155,000	\$230,000	2,466
15.	ROCKY MOUNTAIN FRONT PROTECTION PROJECT III	\$1,000,000	\$9,284,000	\$10,284,000	20,745
16.	BIG HOLE RESTORATION & PROTECTION II	\$1,000,000	\$3,793,520	\$4,793,520	10,182
17.	CENTENNIAL VALLEY RESTORATION & PROTECTION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$3,540,283	\$4,540,283	9,822
18.	PILSTER RESERVOIR / WETLANDS RESTORATION & ENHANCEMENT	\$75,000	\$129,400	\$204,400	130
19.	TELLER WETLAND-RIPARIAN RESTORATION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$96,662	\$171,662	177
20.	BLACKFOOT WATERSHED II	\$1,000,000	\$4,954,553	\$5,954,553	16,560
21.	GLACIATED VALLEYS OF NORTHWEST MONTANA II	\$1,000,000	\$5,722,626	\$6,722,626	2,155
22.	ROCKY MOUNTAIN FRONT PROTECTION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$3,758,668	\$4,758,668	15,915
23.	BIG HOLE RESTORATION & PROTECTION I	\$811,149	\$1,633,889	\$2,445,038	4,452
24.	CENTENNIAL VALLEY RESTORATION & PROTECTION PROJECT I	\$1,000,000	\$3,788,600	\$4,788,600	12,149
25.	MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$1,614,687	\$2,614,687	22,997
26.	CARTER PONDS RESTORATION & ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$75,000	\$262,406	\$337,406	52

27.	MADISON / GALLATIN WETLANDS CONSERVATION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$6,260,998	\$7,260,998	4,911
28.	THE BITTERROOT WETLAND CONSERVATION CORRIDOR	\$75,000	\$309,201	\$384,201	553
29.	MADISON - GALLATIN WETLANDS CONSERVATION PROJECT I	\$1,000,000	\$14,467,805	\$15,467,805	5,955
30.	BEAVERHEAD WETLAND PROTECTION PROJECT III	\$1,000,000	\$2,380,380	\$3,380,380	11,026
31.	GLACIATED VALLEYS OF NORTHWEST MONTANA	\$929,952	\$5,459,006	\$6,388,958	3,934
32.	BLACKFOOT WATERSHED I	\$1,000,000	\$4,929,735	\$5,929,735	16,022
33.	BULL RIVER WATERSHED PROTECTION PROJECT	\$50,000	\$150,242	\$200,242	759
34.	MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$2,747,060	\$3,747,060	60,595
35.	ROCKY MOUNTAIN FRONT PROTECTION PROJECT I	\$1,000,000	\$4,645,617	\$5,645,617	27,098
36.	WEAVER SLOUGH	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$150,000	75
37.	BEAVERHEAD WETLAND PROTECTION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$4,963,300	\$5,963,300	16,775
38.	BEAVERHEAD WETLAND	\$1,000,000	\$2,690,000	\$3,690,000	4,346
39.	MILK RIVER BASIN	\$297,000	\$1,847,000	\$2,144,000	5,087
40.	NE MONTANA PRAIRIE POTHOLE II	\$640,000	\$2,337,905	\$2,977,905	28,674
41.	NE MONTANA PRAIRIE POTHOLE	\$100,000	\$817,500	\$917,500	23,264
TOTAL:		\$27,585,033	\$118,285,194	\$145,870,227	388,887

**Indicates project funded in 2018

MONTANA MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$1,100,000

\$7,669,455

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3,090

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Montana has two multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 3,090 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of over \$1.1 million stimulated partner contributions of more than \$7.6 million.

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE - DEMO PROJ	\$100,000	\$151,255	\$251,255	1,250
2. LOWER CLARK FORK RIVER / LAKE PEND OREILLE WATERSHED	\$1,000,000	\$7,518,200	\$8,518,200	1,840
TOTAL:	\$1,100,000	\$7,669,455	\$8,769,455	3,090

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