

# NEVADA NAWCA PROJECTS

**\$1,550,000**

**\$4,843,341**

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**30,237**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT    TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION    NUMBER OF PROJECTS    TOTAL ACRES

*Nevada has three NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 30,237 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$1 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$4.8 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.*

## RUBY LAKE NWR WETLAND ENHANCEMENT

The 40,000-acre Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge represents one of the most significant wetland areas in Nevada and the Intermountain West. However, aging and failing water-management systems on the refuge are causing the degradation of management unit levees, loss of open-water areas due to cattail and bulrush encroachment and loss of loafing islands for migratory birds. Project partners will replace 21 failing water-control structures and install seven new structures, enabling better management and enhancement of 9,055 acres of palustrine emergent wetlands. Prior to carrying out these enhancement activities, a refuge-wide topographic survey will be conducted to better inform the design and placement of structures.

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL FUNDS	TOTAL ACRES
1. LAHONTAN VALLEY - WESTERN NEVADA WETLANDS I PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$3,212,209	\$4,212,209	8,780
2. RUBY LAKE NWR WETLAND ENHANCEMENT	\$50,000	\$594,760	\$644,760	9,055
3. STEPTOE VALLEY WETLANDS	\$500,000	\$1,036,372	\$1,536,372	12,402
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,550,000</b>	<b>\$4,843,341</b>	<b>\$6,393,341</b>	<b>30,237</b>

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