

ALABAMA NAWCA PROJECTS

\$4,000,000

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

\$12,656,142

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

4

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

47,278

TOTAL ACRES

Alabama has four NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 47,278 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of over \$4 million stimulated partner contributions of more than \$12.6 million.

MOBILE-TENSAW RIVER DELTA: PHASES I-IV

The Mobile-Tensaw River Delta is one of Alabama's most significant ecosystems, containing bottomland hardwood and cypress forests, swamps, freshwater marshes, and riparian habitats crucial to migratory birds and other wetland-dependent wildlife. In this first phase of the multi-year project, partners will acquire the 1,993-acre Bayou Canot Tract, the 7,475-acre Clearwater Tract and a 5,187-acre portion of the Delta Tract.

This project will protect 14,655 acres of cypress-tupelo and oak-dominated palustrine wetlands within the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta. These forested wetland tracts provide breeding and wintering habitats for numerous migrating waterfowl. This unique wetland system also provides breeding habitat for neotropical migrants, rookeries for wading birds and staging areas for shorebirds.

The area supports six candidate and federally listed animal species, 59 state protected and rare species, and numerous other species of mammals, amphibians, reptiles, mussels and fish. The public will be able to enjoy bird watching, conservation education, camping, research, canoeing, fishing, hunting and boating in the Delta project area.

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL FUNDS	TOTAL ACRES
1. MOBILE - TENSAW DELTA IV	\$1,000,000	\$3,360,000	\$4,360,000	9,522
2. MOBILE - TENSAW DELTA III	\$1,000,000	\$4,068,200	\$5,068,200	12,682
3. MOBILE - TENSAW DELTA II	\$1,000,000	\$3,168,000	\$4,168,000	10,419
4. MOBILE - TENSAW DELTA	\$1,000,000	\$2,059,942	\$3,059,942	14,655
TOTAL:	\$4,000,000	\$12,656,142	\$16,656,142	47,278

ALABAMA MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$718,745

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

\$2,156,531

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

5

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

3,234+

TOTAL ACRES

Alabama has five multi-state projects underway or completed. These projects have conserved over 3,234 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$718K stimulated partner contributions of over \$2.1 million.

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1. AVIAN MIGRATORY STOPOVER HABITAT PROTECTION, GULF OF MEXICO	\$135,879	\$407,932	\$543,811	1
2. THE GULF CROSSING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT	\$33,328	\$99,984	\$133,312.00	
3. MIGRATORY STOPOVER HABITAT PROTECTION ALONG THE GULF OF MEXICO II	\$250,000	\$750,000	\$1,000,000	1,010
4. THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT, PHASE 2: AVIAN INTERNAT. MONITORING NETWORK	\$49,538	\$148,615	\$198,153	
5. MIGRATORY STOPOVER HABITAT PROTECTION AT TWO KEYSTONE SITES	\$250,000	\$750,000	\$1,000,000	2,924
TOTAL:	\$718,745.00	\$2,156,531	\$10,226,401	3,234+

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