

MISSISSIPPI NAWCA PROJECTS

\$14,696,591

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

\$44,764,682

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

22

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

76,266

TOTAL ACRES

Mississippi has 22 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 76,266 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$14.6 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$44.7 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

MAV PUBLIC LANDS ENHANCEMENT

The MAV Public Lands Enhancement project is aimed at protection and enhancement of priority wetlands in the Lower Mississippi Alluvial Valley (LMAV) on public lands by leveraging strategic private land conservation easements in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. The LMAV supports a diversity of wetlands and wetland-dependent wildlife species. Forested, scrub-shrub, emergent wetlands and associated uplands in the region provide migration and wintering habitat for wetland-dependent wildlife and migratory birds. However, the LMAV has lost a substantial amount of its wetlands due to human altered hydrology and conversion to agriculture. The completion of proposed work will build on past NAWCA investments in the LMAV that will set a foundation for future efforts to help mitigate some of the habitat degradations and ensure the LMAV continues to fulfill its historical role as one of the most important landscapes in North America for continental populations of waterfowl, wading birds, shorebirds and other wetland-dependent migratory birds. Partners are working together to implement long-term wetland conservation strategies to meet regionally specific goals and objectives of these science-based plans. Grant funds will be combined with funds from five partners to complete protection and enhancement of 1,631 acres on four proposal sites in the LMAV in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. All tracts are protected either as public lands or through a conservation easement and will provide wildlife habitat in perpetuity. The public land projects will improve the capability of managers to manage larger wetland areas for waterfowl, other waterbirds and wildlife. The enhancement work will also provide additional recreational and educational opportunities.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	*PASCAGOULA HEADWATERS PROJECT	\$100,000	\$227,250	\$327,250	79.25
2.	*PEARL RIVER VALLEY WETLANDS CONSERVATION I	\$1,000,000	\$3,114,600	\$4,114,600	1,693
3.	SKY LAKE PROPERTY ACQUISITION	\$48,500	\$51,662	\$100,162	13.7
4.	CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI WETLANDS CONSERVATION I	\$1,000,000	\$4,659,000	\$5,659,000	2,628
5.	YAZOO BASIN	\$673,789	\$1,494,640	\$2,168,429	5,865
6.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI DELTA WETLANDS	\$999,481	\$2,027,505	\$3,026,986	3,092
7.	MAV WETLANDS CONSERVATION I	\$999,623	\$2,125,250	\$3,124,873	4,147

8.	MISSISSIPPI WETLANDS CONSERVATION INITIATIVE	\$876,479	\$2,117,537	\$2,994,016	4,436
9.	MISSISSIPPI WETLANDS CONSERVATION INITIATIVE II	\$999,830	\$2,278,618	\$3,278,448	2,719
10.	INDIANOLA WMA WETLAND HABITAT ENHANCEMENTS	\$999,504	\$3,719,159	\$4,718,663	2,233
11.	THEODORE ROOSEVELT NWR COMPLEX WETLANDS REST & ENH III	\$1,000,000	\$2,366,518	\$3,366,518	1,347
12.	THEODORE ROOSEVELT NWR COMPLEX - WETLAND HAB REST & AG RUN- OFF ABATEMENT	\$75,000	\$106,022	\$181,022	450
13.	THEODORE ROOSEVELT NWR COMPLEX WETLANDS REST & ENH II	\$921,209	\$4,688,502	\$5,609,711	2,792
14.	MISSISSIPPI DELTA WMA WETLAND HABITAT ENHANCEMENTS	\$999,521	\$2,284,526	\$3,284,047	5,430
15.	THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMPLEX WETLANDS	\$881,234	\$2,250,157	\$3,131,391	3,601
16.	MALMAISON WMA FORESTED WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT	\$591,646	\$1,417,081	\$2,008,727	2,159
17.	O'KEEFE WMA WETLANDS RESTORATION	\$652,933	\$3,174,550	\$3,827,483	5,640
18.	UPPER PASCAGOULA CONNECTOR PROJECT	\$855,842	\$2,045,766	\$2,901,608	2,754
19.	BUTLER LAKE WATERSHED REFORESTATION & WEIR STABILIZATION	\$50,000	\$105,700	\$155,700	948
20.	GRAND BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	\$533,000	\$3,800,000	\$4,333,000	2,740
21.	MISSISSIPPI DELTA II	\$239,000	\$432,200	\$671,200	11,500
22.	MISSISSIPPI DELTA	\$200,000	\$278,440	\$478,440	10,000
	TOTAL:	\$14,696,591	\$44,764,682	\$59,461,273	76,266

* Indicates project started on or after 2021

MISSISSIPPI MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$24,597,862

\$73,172,615

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385,401

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Mississippi has 18 NAWCA multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 385,401 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$24.5 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$73.1 million.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	*SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE & PETIT JEAN WMAS WETLAND ENHANCEMENT	\$1,999,922	\$4,020,000	\$6,019,922	4,562
2.	*WOLF RIVER WETLANDS: SOURCE TO CONFLUENCE	\$1,000,000	\$2,764,700	\$3,764,700	1,266
3.	*HOLT COLLIER & UPPER OUACHITA NWRS WETLAND ENHANCEMENT	\$1,701,013	\$4,030,821	\$5,731,834	6,353
4.	HURRICANE LAKE WMA GLAISE CREEK ENHANCEMENT	\$999,991	\$2,010,000	\$3,009,991	
5.	SOUTH OLIVER TRACT WETLAND ENHANCEMENT	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	921
6.	BLACK RIVER WMA WETLAND ENHANCEMENT	\$999,948	\$2,394,361	\$3,394,309	
7.	WHITE RIVER NWR BOTTOMLAND HARDWOOD ENHANCEMENT	\$999,976	\$2,395,000	\$3,394,976	2,668
8.	DELTA NATIONAL FOREST WETLAND ENHANCEMENT	\$999,997	\$2,873,113	\$3,873,110	3,178
9.	SHERBURNE WMA & WHITE RIVER NWR ENHANCEMENT	\$999,854	\$2,710,000	\$3,709,854	2,116
10.	YAZOO & WHITE RIVER NWRS ENHANCEMENT	\$999,980	\$4,113,198	\$5,113,178	3,465
11.	RUSSELL SAGE WMA KENNEDY TRACT ENHANCEMENT	\$999,939	\$2,460,000	\$3,459,939	2,672
12.	MAV PUBLIC LANDS ENHANCEMENT	\$999,101	\$2,083,450	\$3,082,551	2,061
13.	BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE - DEMO PROJ	\$100,000	\$151,255	\$251,255	1,250
14.	MISSISSIPPI ALLUVIAL VALLEY	\$1,131,185	\$1,841,314	\$2,972,499	11,876
15.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECOSYSTEM	\$955,898	\$2,288,736	\$3,244,634	33,187
16.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY WETLANDS	\$1,000,000	\$4,290,292	\$5,290,292	6,035
17.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECOSYSTEM IV	\$1,000,000	\$2,442,615	\$3,442,615	18,282

18.	WETLANDS PROTECTION, REST & ENH ON PVT LANDS IN LMV AND GULF COASTAL PLAIN II	\$495,000	\$5,729,797	\$6,224,797	25,698
19.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECOSYSTEM III	\$999,667	\$3,592,576	\$4,592,243	45,673
20.	PRIVATE LANDS IN THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY & GULF COASTAL PLAIN	\$450,000	\$3,550,000	\$4,000,000	20,000
21.	WETLANDS ENH. / REST. & REFORESTATION ON PRIVATE LANDS LMV II	\$686,342	\$1,554,103	\$2,240,445	32,000
22.	WETLANDS ENH. / REST. & REFORESTATION ON PRIVATE LANDS LMV	\$254,760	\$642,114	\$896,874	36,000
23.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECOSYSTEM II	\$999,655	\$2,295,999	\$3,295,654	31,292
24.	WETLANDS RESTORATION PRIVATE LANDS LMV 1994	\$363,100	\$1,278,583	\$1,641,683	22,250
25.	ARK - LA - MISS WETLANDS CONSERVATION I	\$989,150	\$2,563,784	\$3,552,934	39,913
26.	MISSISSIPPI DELTA WMA WETLAND HABITAT ENHANCEMENTS II	\$999,384	\$5,900,566	\$6,899,950	9,683
27.	WETLANDS RESTORATION PRIVATE LANDS LMV	\$474,000	\$1,196,238	\$1,670,238	23,000
TOTAL:		\$24,597,862	\$73,172,615	\$97,770,477	385,401



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