

# MONTANA NAWCA PROJECTS

<b>\$31,765,533</b>	<b>\$125,390,281</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>421,387</b>
NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT	TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	TOTAL ACRES

*Montana has 47 projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 421,387 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of over \$31.7 million stimulated partner contributions of more than \$125.3 million.*

## **MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND PROJECT VIII**

This project will protect some of the most productive wetland and associated grassland habitat in the area through acquisition of perpetual conservation easements, and restore former cropland to grassland and wetland habitat, primarily by implementing grazing systems with benefits to waterfowl and declining grassland birds. These conservation actions, implemented in a biologically sound and cost-effective manner, will greatly benefit populations of waterfowl, shorebirds, other wetland-associated birds, threatened and endangered species, and Montana Species of Greatest Conservation Need. The depression wetlands of north-central and northeast Montana are extremely valuable habitat for waterfowl, shorebirds, and other wetland-dependent species. NAWCA high priority mallard and Northern Pintail are two of the most abundant waterfowl species breeding in the project area, which also hosts a significant population of Lesser scaup. Many other species of waterfowl use this portion of the Prairie Pothole Region for breeding, including other NAWCA priority species redhead, canvasback, ring-necked duck, and American wigeon. 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. 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 IX	\$600,000	\$618,967	\$1,218,967	3,693
2.	*PROTECTING VALUABLE BIRD HABITAT IN THE MISSION VALLEY	\$100,000	\$173,600	\$273,600	
3.	*PROTECTING VALUABLE BIRD HABITAT IN THE FLATHEAD VALLEY	\$100,000	\$646,590	\$746,590	
4.	*CORNWELL CONSERVATION EASEMENT	\$80,500	\$80,500	\$161,000	292
5.	*SOUTHWEST CROWN WETLAND CONSERVATION	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	3,879
6.	MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLANDS VII	\$1,000,000	\$1,219,800	\$2,219,800	16,658
7.	MISSION VALLEY RESTORATION	\$100,000	\$130,270	\$230,270	331.3
8.	PROTECTING A CRITICAL PUZZLE PIECE OF FLATHEAD VALLEY BIRD HABITAT	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	51.9
9.	PROTECTING A CRITICAL PUZZLE PIECE OF FLATHEAD VALLEY BIRD HABITAT II	\$100,000	\$129,940	\$229,940	32.5
10.	ROCKY MOUNTAIN FRONT PROTECTION IV	\$1,000,000	\$3,005,420	\$4,005,420	7,563
11.	MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND VII	\$1,000,000	\$3,122,820	\$4,122,820	17,060
12.	RATTLESNAKE BASIN CONSERVATION	\$100,000	\$109,152	\$209,152	4,077
13.	MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND VI	\$1,000,000	\$1,994,865	\$2,994,865	7,349
14.	RING - NECKED DUCK CONSERVATION AREA	\$75,000	\$285,700	\$360,700	75
15.	BENTON LAKE NWR WATERSHED RESTORATION PHASE II	\$75,000	\$122,000	\$197,000	2,194
16.	CROWN OF THE CONTINENT EAST	\$1,000,000	\$3,283,770	\$4,283,770	8,610
17.	GLACIATED VALLEYS OF NORTHWEST MONTANA III	\$993,700	\$6,089,005	\$7,082,705	1,557
18.	MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND V	\$1,000,000	\$2,329,000	\$3,329,000	7,244
19.	BIG LAKE WETLAND RESTORATION	\$75,000	\$343,025	\$418,025	1,184
20.	HEADWATERS HABITAT PROJECT	\$75,000	\$221,700	\$296,700	388
21.	MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND IV	\$938,232	\$2,214,632	\$3,152,864	11,629

22.	CENTENNIAL VALLEY RESTORATION & PROTECTION PROJECT III	\$1,000,000	\$3,120,664	\$4,120,664	6,215
23.	MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND PROJECT III	\$1,000,000	\$1,889,686	\$2,889,686	19,976
24.	CRAZY WOMAN BISON RANCH CONSERVATION EASEMENT	\$75,000	\$155,000	\$230,000	2,466
25.	ROCKY MOUNTAIN FRONT PROTECTION PROJECT III	\$1,000,000	\$9,284,000	\$10,284,000	20,745
26.	BIG HOLE RESTORATION & PROTECTION II	\$1,000,000	\$3,793,520	\$4,793,520	10,182
27.	CENTENNIAL VALLEY RESTORATION & PROTECTION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$3,540,283	\$4,540,283	9,822
28.	PILSTER RESERVOIR / WETLANDS RESTORATION & ENHANCEMENT	\$75,000	\$129,400	\$204,400	130
29.	TELLER WETLAND-RIPARIAN RESTORATION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$96,662	\$171,662	177
30.	BLACKFOOT WATERSHED II	\$1,000,000	\$4,954,553	\$5,954,553	16,560
31.	GLACIATED VALLEYS OF NORTHWEST MONTANA II	\$1,000,000	\$5,722,626	\$6,722,626	2,155
32.	ROCKY MOUNTAIN FRONT PROTECTION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$3,758,668	\$4,758,668	15,915
33.	BIG HOLE RESTORATION & PROTECTION I	\$811,149	\$1,633,889	\$2,445,038	4,452
34.	CENTENNIAL VALLEY RESTORATION & PROTECTION PROJECT I	\$1,000,000	\$3,788,600	\$4,788,600	12,149
35.	MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$1,614,687	\$2,614,687	22,997
36.	CARTER PONDS RESTORATION & ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$75,000	\$262,406	\$337,406	52
37.	MADISON / GALLATIN WETLANDS CONSERVATION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$6,260,998	\$7,260,998	4,911
38.	THE BITTERROOT WETLAND CONSERVATION CORRIDOR	\$75,000	\$309,201	\$384,201	553
39.	MADISON - GALLATIN WETLANDS CONSERVATION PROJECT I	\$1,000,000	\$14,467,805	\$15,467,805	5,955
40.	BEAVERHEAD WETLAND PROTECTION PROJECT III	\$1,000,000	\$2,380,380	\$3,380,380	11,026
41.	GLACIATED VALLEYS OF NORTHWEST MONTANA	\$929,952	\$5,459,006	\$6,388,958	3,934
42.	BLACKFOOT WATERSHED I	\$1,000,000	\$4,929,735	\$5,929,735	16,022
43.	BULL RIVER WATERSHED PROTECTION PROJECT	\$50,000	\$150,242	\$200,242	759
46.	MONTANA HI-LINE PRAIRIE WETLAND PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$2,747,060	\$3,747,060	60,595
47.	ROCKY MOUNTAIN FRONT PROTECTION PROJECT I	\$1,000,000	\$4,645,617	\$5,645,617	27,098

48. WEAVER SLOUGH	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$150,000	75
49. BEAVERHEAD WETLAND PROTECTION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$4,963,300	\$5,963,300	16,775
50. BEAVERHEAD WETLAND	\$1,000,000	\$2,690,000	\$3,690,000	4,346
60. MILK RIVER BASIN	\$297,000	\$1,847,000	\$2,144,000	5,087
61. NE MONTANA PRAIRIE POTHOLE II	\$640,000	\$2,337,905	\$2,977,905	28,674
62. NE MONTANA PRAIRIE POTHOLE	\$100,000	\$817,500	\$917,500	23,264
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$31,765,533</b>	<b>\$125,390,281</b>	<b>\$157,155,814</b>	<b>421,387</b>

\*Indicates project funded on or after 2021

## MONTANA MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

**\$1,100,000**

**\$7,669,455**

**2**

**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
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,100,000</b>	<b>\$7,669,455</b>	<b>\$8,769,455</b>	<b>3,090</b>

Data courtesy of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

For additional information please contact Ducks Unlimited, Inc.'s Governmental Affairs Office at 444 N Capitol St., NW Suite 745, Washington, D.C., 20001 or call (202) 347-1530

