

NEW MEXICO NAWCA PROJECTS

\$5,758,404

\$14,010,297

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22,632

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

New Mexico has 12 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 22,632 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$5.5 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$15 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE WETLANDS PROJECT

Continued altering of the hydrology of the Headwater Grande and its tributaries has led to a severe decline in the surrounding wetlands and an invasion of exotic brush, primarily salt cedar and Russian olive. An estimated 60 percent of the wetlands in the middle Headwater Grande Valley were lost between 1935 and 1989. The valley serves as a key migration funnel and wintering area for migratory birds in the Southwest. Tens of thousands of waterfowl and other migratory birds use this area as wintering grounds or as a stopover point to the interior highlands of Mexico. Virtually the entire population of Rocky Mountain sandhill cranes winter there.

This project will acquire 58 acres of oxbow wetlands and restore 2,579 acres of floodplain forest, wet meadow, moist-soil and other wetland habitat types. Partners will restore habitat on four key federal, tribal and municipal sites in the valley, including 531 acres on the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), 415 acres on the Sevilleta NWR, 177 acres of bosque wetlands owned by the Pueblo of Santa Ana and 58 acres of oxbow wetlands owned by the City of Albuquerque. This project will benefit 21 waterfowl species, primarily mallards and pintails, nearly 100 other species of wetland-associated birds and 11 threatened or endangered species, including whooping cranes and southwestern willow flycatchers. The project area contains some of the most significant, publicly owned wetlands in the region.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL FUNDS	TOTAL ACRES
1.	NEW MEXICO'S FRONT RANGE WETLAND COMPLEX PROTECTION & RESTORATION I	\$100,000	\$224,382	\$324,382	5,963
2.	RIO GRANDE CORRIDOR, NEW MEXICO PHASE III	\$1,000,000	\$2,474,544	\$3,474,544	2,720
3.	CURRY COUNTY PLAYA CONSERVATION I	\$85,000	\$97,035	\$182,035	1,290
4.	MILLS PLAYA / RIVER RESTORATION	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$225,000	840
5.	RIO GRANDE CORRIDOR, NEW MEXICO PHASE II	\$1,000,000	\$3,088,629	\$4,088,629	1,733

6.	RIO GRANDE CORRIDOR, NEW MEXICO PHASE I	\$1,000,000	\$2,093,46	\$3,093,468	1,857
7.	RIPARIAN & WETLANDS RESTORATION IN THE JEMEZ MOUNTAINS	\$75,000	\$497,352	\$572,352	220
8.	LA JENCIA CREEK RIPARIAN / WETLAND RESTORATION	\$57,100	\$72,455	\$129,155	132
9.	PLAYA PROTECTION IN CURRY & QUAY COUNTIES, NM	\$75,000	\$78,075	\$153,075	806
10.	IMPROVING THE CONNECTIVITY OF THE GRASSLAND IN CHIHUAHUA & NM	\$244,420	886,950	\$1,131,370	
11.	MIDDLE RIO GRANDE WETLANDS PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$2,075,660	\$3,075,660	2,677
12.	MIDDLE RIO GRANDE WETLANDS PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$2,201,087	\$3,201,087	2,695
13.	NEST SUBSTRATE USE BY SW WILLOW FLYCATCHER & YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO	\$11,888	\$35,660	\$47,548	
14.	JICARILLA WETLANDS	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$70,000	1,700
TOTAL:		\$5,758,408	\$14,010,297	\$19,768,705	22,632

NEW MEXICO MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$635,824

\$1,732,801

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10,515

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION NUMBER OF PROJECTS TOTAL ACRES

New Mexico has two multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 1,344 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of \$175,000 stimulated partner contributions of more than \$390,000.

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1. EASTERN NEW MEXICO/TEXAS PANHANDLE HABITAT PROTECTION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH	\$250,000	\$752,280	\$1,002,280	9,171
2. MODELING RAPTOR MIGRATION CORRIDORS FOR LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION	\$86,824	\$260,473	\$347,297	
3. RAPTOR MIGRATION MONITORING IN THE WESTERN U.S. & GULF COAST	\$124,000	\$322,846	\$446,846	

4. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE - DEMO PROJ	\$100,000	\$151,255	\$251,255	1,250
5. RIO CHAMITA HABITAT RESILIENCY	\$75,000	\$245,947	\$320,947	94
TOTAL:	\$635,824	\$1,732,801	\$2,368,625	10,515

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