



NEVADA

2026 STATE REPORT AND FACT SHEET



DU NEVADA LAUNCHES CONSERVATION LICENSE PLATE

Ducks Unlimited is excited to announce that the Nevada Ducks Unlimited conservation license plate has officially been approved by the State and is available now. This new plate offers DU supporters a simple, visible way to support wetland conservation, while keeping conservation dollars right here at home.

One of the most exciting aspects of the program is that funds raised through DU license plate sales stay in Nevada and are dedicated to in-state conservation work, directly supporting projects aligned with the DU mission.

Twenty-five dollars of new plate purchases and \$20 of each renewal stay in Nevada to support conservation efforts.

Every plate on the road represents a long-term investment in Nevada's wetlands, waterfowl habitat, and outdoor heritage.

DUCKS UNLIMITED ADVOCACY HELPS OPEN NEW FUNDING FOR NEVADA WETLAND WORK

Ducks Unlimited's legislative advocacy played an important role in expanding conservation investment in Nevada, helping advance state support that has now opened approximately 10 million dollars in new Conserve Nevada grant funding. With these funds now available, DU is actively pursuing opportunities to enhance wetlands and improve habitat across the state. This increased support strengthens DU ability to deliver projects that benefit Nevada's wildlife, landscapes, and outdoor recreation economy.



RENO CHAPTER WELCOMES NEW AREA CHAIRMAN, TJ DUNCAN

The Reno Chapter welcomed new leadership this year as TJ Duncan stepped in to replace outgoing Area Chairman Jay Kenny. Duncan, a well-known figure in the Reno community, brings a track record of strong leadership and community engagement through his work in the region's golf industry. As President of Duncan Golf Management, a family-owned business, he has played a major role in growing the game of golf and strengthening local connections. His background includes attending the University of Oregon, where he served as captain of the golf team.

Duncan's forward-looking approach and deep community ties have earned recognition throughout northern Nevada. His vision includes continued development of local recreational amenities, such as ongoing enhancements at Lakeridge Golf Course, along with potential ventures into commercial real estate. Those who know him regard his commitment to innovation and community service as an asset to the region.

With his experience, energy, and established presence in the Reno area, Duncan is well positioned to guide the chapter's conservation efforts and strengthen its community partnerships.

NAWCA GRANT SUPPORTS MAJOR WETLAND IMPROVEMENTS IN NEVADA'S LAHONTAN VALLEY

Ducks Unlimited has been awarded \$152,662 dollars in Small NAWCA funding to enhance 1,284 acres of vital wetland habitat in Nevada's Lahontan Valley. The project includes improvements across Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge, covering 1,082 acres, and Carson Lake Wildlife Management Area, covering 202 acres. These wetlands support waterfowl, waterbirds, and shorebirds during spring and fall migrations and are among the most important wetland systems in the Great Basin.

At Stillwater NWR, the project will improve water conveyance by upsizing culverts under Freeman Lane and rehabilitating the ditch system that delivers water to the refuge. These improvements will increase the refuge's ability to capture and move water during high flow periods in winter and spring, expanding seasonal habitat and reducing the need for pumping later in the year.

At Carson Lake WMA, work will focus on replacing broken structures and creating new ditches to deliver water to pastureland near the Tamarisk Pond that currently receives little to no flow. This will create additional seasonal wetlands and wet meadows, improving habitat conditions for migrating and wintering waterfowl. Both areas are open to hunting, and the improvements at Carson Lake WMA are expected to increase wetland footprint and boost moist soil vegetation, enhancing forage and fall hunting opportunities.



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MEMBERSHIP

Grand Total: 4,904

Members: 4,738

General Members: 4,256

Greenwings: 183

Legacy Greenwing Members: 27

Sponsor Members: 272

Major Sponsors: 166

Feather Society Members: 24

STATE FUNDRAISING

Total event income dollars raised:

\$1,222,116

Number of committees: **20**

Number of fundraising events: **51**

Local chapter volunteers: **272**

FALL FLIGHTS INVESTMENTS TO CANADIAN PROJECTS

Total Contributions: **\$305,000**

Location of projects: Alberta

US CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Total Acres Conserved in the state
(historically since FY1984): **76,337**

Amount spent on projects in the
state: **\$17,269,009**

Amount spent on projects in
PAC Flyway (through FY2025):
\$739,317,624

Primary waterfowl species:

Canada Goose; Green-Winged
Teal; Cinnamon Teal; Mallard;
Northern Pintail; Tundra and
Trumpeter Swan; Redhead;
Gadwall; Northern Shoveler and
Canvasback.

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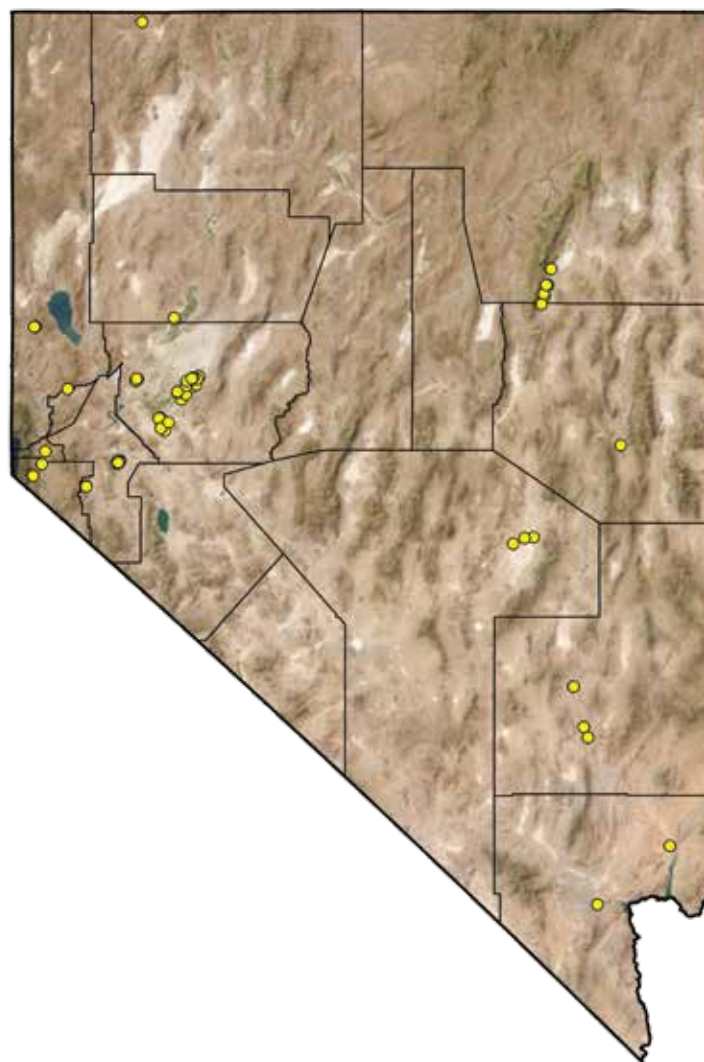
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Ducks Unlimited PROJECTS

● Completed Project(s)

Note: Project points may represent more than one project.

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