



# WISCONSIN

## 2026 STATE REPORT AND FACT SHEET



### NECEDAH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE - LITTLE YELLOW RIVER

Over two miles of drainage ditches were filled at Necedah National Wildlife Refuge as part of an ongoing effort to restore altered hydrology across the Refuge. This project has restored 300 acres of wetland habitat. A response was observed almost immediately after the project’s completion, with the wetland retaining water on the landscape before it reached the Little Yellow River.



### SWEENEY POND WILDLIFE AREA

This project replaced a water-control structure on a town road that flooded during heavy storm events at Sweeney Pond Wildlife Area. A new, larger structure was installed to handle major storms better and prevent future flooding. This water control structure will also enable better water level management across 50 acres, supporting emergent wetland habitats and wild rice-growing conditions for ducks, geese, and other wildlife.



### SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CORRIDORS PHASE II NAWCA GRANT

A \$3 million North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) grant was awarded to DU and conservation partners. These grant funds, along with over \$6 million in matching funds from public and non-governmental organizations, will be used to permanently protect, restore, and enhance over 2,300 acres along the significant river corridors of Southwestern Wisconsin.



### DELAVAN LAKE

DU worked with US Fish and Wildlife Service’s Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program and Delavan Lake Improvement Association to restore 40 acres of cropland to wetland habitat near Lake Delavan in Walworth County. Drain tile was removed and an embankment built with a water control structure to maximize wildlife habitat and water quality benefits.



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## MEMBERSHIP

Grand Total: 37,093  
**Members: 36,144**  
 General Members: 32,339  
 Greenwings: 1,491  
 Legacy Greenwings: 166  
 Sponsor Members: 2,148  
**Major Sponsors: 949**  
**Feather Society Members: 267**

## STATE FUNDRAISING

Total event income dollars raised: **\$5,821,035**  
 Number of committees: **140**  
 Number of fundraising events: **353**  
 Local chapter volunteers: **1,847**

## FY25 FALL FLIGHTS INVESTMENTS TO CANADIAN PROJECTS

Total Contributions: **\$7,175,126**

### Location of projects:

Manitoba: Brandon Key Program Area, Manitoba Prairie Pothole Region; Saskatchewan, Summerberry Marshes, Last Mountain Lake & Eagle Lake & Rush Lake

## US CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Total Acres Conserved in the state (historically since FY1984): **151,243**

Total Acres of Conservation in the state (FY2025): **5,529**

Amount spent on projects in the state: **\$61,351,160**

Amount spent on projects in MS Flyway (through FY2025): **\$921,117,840**

### Primary waterfowl species:

Mallard; Wood Duck; Canvasback and Blue-Winged Teal.

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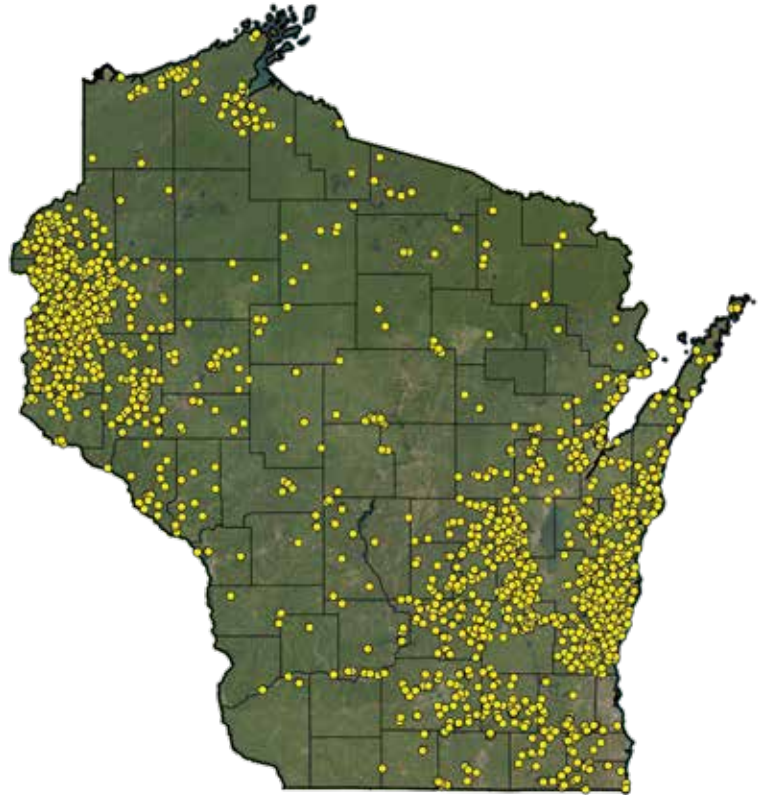
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## Ducks Unlimited PROJECTS

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 ● Completed Project(s)  
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 Note: Project points may represent more than one project.



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