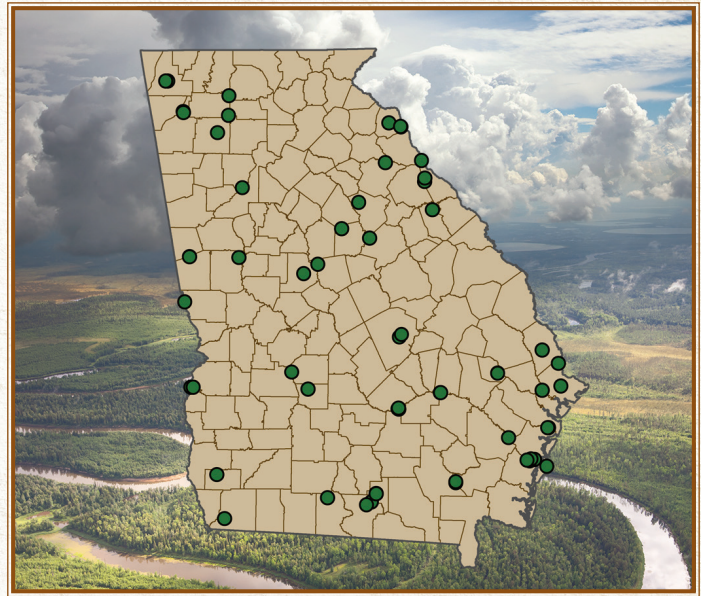




GEORGIA WATERFOWL HUNTERS, DID YOU KNOW?

- The Prairie Pothole Region, Great Lakes, Eastern Canada and the wild rice lake region of Minnesota are critical to Georgia waterfowl hunters.
- The Prairie Pothole Region encompasses more than 250,000 square miles and supports more than 50 percent of the continent's breeding ducks in most years. In some portions of the region, potholes and their associated prairie uplands support more than 100 breeding pairs of ducks per square mile.
- The Living Lakes region has a substantial impact on the migration of ring necks in Georgia.
- A significant portion of our annual duck harvest migrates from the Prairie Pothole Region, also referred to as "the duck factory." In addition, a substantial number of waterfowl come from other portions of Canada and the northern U.S.
- Georgia benefits from Ducks Unlimited's Southeast Wetlands Initiative; a conservation effort that focus on restoration and enhancement of public lands containing key wintering waterfowl habitat, including managed coastal wetlands, bottomland hardwood forests, and freshwater marshes, with state and local partners.
- DU has conserved over 27,000 acres and spent more than \$2.4 million on conservation projects in Georgia alone.
- DU is the only waterfowl conservation organization with a Washington, D.C., staff whose sole purpose is working with lawmakers to help ensure our conservation mission is delivered nationwide.
- There is no other waterfowl conservation organization that represents the needs of Georgia waterfowl hunters like Ducks Unlimited. Our vital conservation work provides support to our migration both on the breeding grounds, and here in the Peach State.



Ducks Unlimited Projects in Georgia

- Dollars raised at local DU events are the primary funds that drive our waterfowl habitat conservation programs.
- Our local DU event system would fail to exist without the dedicated volunteers who organize and manage local DU chapters across the country.
- Waterfowl hunters founded DU in 1937, and hunters make up more than 90 percent of our current membership.
- By a mandate of DU's Board of Directors, at least 80 cents of every dollar raised by the organization must be dedicated towards our conservation mission.
- DU has conserved more than 14 million acres of waterfowl habitat in North America.
- Nobody cares for Georgia duck hunters and our heritage more than Ducks Unlimited. Our vital habitat work helps guarantee the resource for future generations!

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