

ALABAMA NAWCA PROJECTS

\$4,000,000

\$18,587,846

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47,278

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Alabama currently has 4 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 47,278 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of over \$4 million stimulated partner contributions of more than \$18.5 million.

MOBILE-TENSAW RIVER DELTA: PHASES I-IV

The Mobile-Tensaw River Delta is one of Alabama's most significant ecosystems, containing bottomland hardwood and cypress forests, swamps, fresh water marshes, and riparian habitats that are crucial to migratory birds and other wetland-dependent wildlife species. In this first phase of the multi-year project, partners will acquire the 1,993-acre Bayou Canot Tract, the 7,475-acre Clearwater Tract, and a 5,187-acre portion of the Delta Tract.

This project will protect a total of 14,655 acres of cypress-tupelo and oak-dominated palustrine wetlands within the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta. These forested wetland tracts provide breeding and wintering habitats for numerous migrating waterfowl. This unique wetland system also provides breeding habitat for neotropical migrants, rookeries for wading birds, and staging areas for shorebirds.

The area supports six candidate and federally listed animal species, 59 state protected and rare species, and numerous other species of mammals, amphibians, reptiles, mussels, and fish. The public will be able to enjoy bird watching, conservation education, camping, research, canoeing, fishing, hunting, and boating within the Delta project area.

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL FUNDS	TOTAL ACRES
1. MOBILE - TENSAW DELTA IV	\$1,000,000	\$3,410,000	\$4,410,000	9,522
2. MOBILE - TENSAW DELTA III	\$1,000,000	\$5,913,200	\$6,913,200	12,682
3. MOBILE - TENSAW DELTA II	\$1,000,000	\$3,168,000	\$4,168,000	10,419
4. MOBILE - TENSAW DELTA	\$1,000,000	\$6,096,646	\$7,096,646	14,655
TOTAL:	\$4,000,000	\$18,587,846	\$22,587,846	47,278

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