

COLORADO NAWCA PROJECTS

\$17,119,540 **\$71,512,936** **34** **328,560**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION NUMBER OF PROJECTS TOTAL ACRES

Colorado currently has 34 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 328,560 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$17 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$71.5 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP IV

This is the fourth phase of the Platte River Wetlands Partnership, which conserves wetlands and other habitats important to nonbreeding migratory bird populations in the South Platte River Basin of northeastern Colorado. Activities will permanently protect 1,800 acres, restore and manage an additional 1,129 acres and enhance 374.7 acres to improve the functional quality of wetlands on private lands in the basin.

The project pays special attention to improving habitats on tracts accessible to the public found along the river. The Platte River ecosystem - including shallow water wetlands, warm water sloughs and sandy, braided river channels in proximity to productive agricultural land - provides critical roosting and foraging sites for millions of ducks, geese and other waterbirds on their seasonal migrations mallards, northern pintails, a waterfowl species of concern. Many other waterbirds benefit from these conservation activities. Management activities performed to benefit waterfowl also benefit sandhill cranes, many types of shorebirds and other wildlife species.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	**KIOWA CREEK RANCH WETLANDS	\$75,000	\$75,755	\$150,755	847
2.	**NORTH PARK WETLANDS	\$75,000	\$84,427	\$159,427	116
3.	**PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP IV	\$1,000,000	\$4,502,226	\$5,502,226	3,304
4.	REPUBLICAN RIVER RESTORATION II	\$40,000	\$137,000	\$177,000	67
5.	SLV RIO GRANDE INITIATIVE IV	\$1,000,000	\$3,478,100	\$4,478,100	2,669
6.	NORTH PARK WETLAND CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP	\$997,360	\$4,412,899	\$5,410,259	9,281
7.	PURDY RANCH PLAYA AND NATIVE GRASSLANDS CONSERVATION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$1,794,500	\$1,869,500	8,684
8.	SAN LUIS VALLEY RIO GRANDE INITIATIVE III	\$1,000,000	\$3,223,850	\$4,223,850	1,977

9.	HEYBORNE CONSERVATION EASEMENT	\$75,000	\$349,211	\$424,211	1,400
10.	SAN LUIS VALLEY RIO GRANDE INITIATIVE II	\$1,000,000	\$3,248,800	\$4,248,800	4,271
11.	SAN LUIS VALLEY RIO GRANDE INITIATIVE	\$1,000,000	\$2,125,500	\$3,125,500	5,251
12.	SAN LUIS VALLEY WETLAND PROJECT - PHASE IV	\$950,000	\$2,354,634	\$3,304,634	6,021
13.	KIOWA CREEK NATURAL AREA	\$5,000	\$16,239	\$21,239	320
14.	MANCOS RIVER RIPARIAN HABITAT PROTECTION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$1,263,817	\$1,338,817	232
15.	NORTH PARK WETLAND & REFUGE PARTNERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$2,507,385	\$3,507,385	9,682
16.	STEEL'S FORK PLAYAS & PRAIRIE	\$828,000	\$10,012,166	\$10,840,166	171,097
17.	HUERFANO LAKE CONSERVATION & RESTORATION PROJECT	\$16,253	\$34,453	\$50,706	361
18.	LOWER SOUTH PLATTE WETLAND INITIATIVE	\$75,000	\$80,500	\$155,500	540
19.	THE MILLER RANCH PRESERVATION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$268,000	\$343,000	525
20.	CONSERVATION OF A PLAYA COMPLEX IN EASTERN COLORADO	\$11,550	\$22,550	\$34,100	640
21.	LOWER SOUTH PLATTE RIVER WETLAND & RIPARIAN RESTORATION II	\$999,977	\$4,773,637	\$5,773,614	6,885
22.	SAN LUIS VALLEY WETLAND PROJECT III	\$1,000,000	\$3,662,422	\$4,662,422	13,423
23.	PRAIRIE & WETLAND FOCUS AREA - PLAYA RESTORATION PROJECT	\$50,000	\$139,426	\$189,426	200
24.	RIO GRANDE WETLAND PROTECTION PROJECT - HIGEL RANCH	\$50,000	\$224,210	\$274,210	757
25.	POLE MOUNTAIN RANCH CONSERVATION EASEMENT	\$50,000	\$810,000	\$860,000	240
26.	SAN LUIS VALLEY WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$2,793,210	\$3,793,210	7,656
27.	SOUTH PARK VALLEY PREMIER WETLANDS & MOUNTAIN PLOVER HABITAT	\$1,000,000	\$2,766,000	\$3,766,000	12,840
28.	LOWER SOUTH PLATTE RIVER WETLAND & RIPARIAN RESTORATION I	\$999,400	\$4,250,360	\$5,249,760	11,094
29.	PLAYA / RIPARIAN / WETLAND COLORADO PARTNERSHIP PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$5,272,500	\$6,272,500	24,527
30.	SOMBRERO MARSH RESTORATION PROJECT	\$50,000	\$872,000	\$922,000	84
31.	SAN LUIS VALLEY WETLAND RESTORATION I	\$1,000,000	\$3,424,005	\$4,424,005	18,193
32.	UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER	\$400,000	\$2,118,200	\$2,518,200	1,755

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33.	XY RANCH MOIST SOIL IMPOUNDMENT	\$47,000	\$101,954	\$148,954	123
34.	MISHAK LAKES	\$100,000	\$313,000	\$413,000	3,500
TOTAL:		\$17,119,540	\$71,512,936	\$88,632,476	328,560

**Indicates projects funded in 2016

COLORADO MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$3,923,694 **\$10,768,145** **7** **22,495**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION NUMBER OF PROJECTS TOTAL ACRES

Colorado currently has 7 multi-state projects underway. These projects have conserved a total of 22,495 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$3.9 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$10.7 million.

**Indicates projects funded in 2016

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1. **SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA PLAYA RESTORATION	\$48,749	\$63,749	\$112,498	97
2. **RIO CHAMITA HABITAT RESILIENCY	\$75,000	\$245,947	\$320,947	94
3. REPUBLICAN RIVER RESTORATION	\$75,000	\$81,250	\$156,250	213
4. PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP III	\$999,945	\$2,098,132	\$3,098,077	6,942
5. PLATTE RIVER CONFLUENCE: PHASE II	\$725,000	\$1,834,153	\$2,559,153	4,321
6. PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP II	\$1,000,000	\$3,063,509	\$4,063,509	4,829
7. PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$3,381,405	\$4,381,405	5,999
TOTAL:	\$3,923,694	\$10,768,145	\$14,691,839	22,495

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