

NEVADA NAWCA PROJECTS

\$1,550,000

\$4,843,341

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30,237

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Nevada currently has 3 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 30,237 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$1 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$4.8 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

RUBY LAKE NWR WETLAND ENHANCEMENT

The 40,000-acre Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge represents one of the most significant wetland areas in Nevada and in the entire Intermountain West. However, aging and failing water-management systems on the refuge are causing the degradation of management unit levees, loss of open-water areas due to cattail and bulrush encroachment, and loss of loafing islands for migratory birds due to erosion. The resulting situation is deterioration of prime wildlife habitat.

Project partners will replace 21 failing water-control structures and install seven new structures, enabling better management and enhancement of 9,055 acres of palustrine emergent wetlands. Prior to carrying out these enhancement activities, a refuge-wide topographic survey will be conducted to better inform the design and placement of structures.

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL FUNDS	TOTAL ACRES
1. LAHONTAN VALLEY - WESTERN NEVADA WETLANDS I PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$3,212,209	\$4,212,209	8,780
2. RUBY LAKE NWR WETLAND ENHANCEMENT	\$50,000	\$594,760	\$644,760	9,055
3. STEPTOE VALLEY WETLANDS	\$500,000	\$1,036,372	\$1,536,372	12,402
TOTAL:	\$1,550,000	\$4,843,341	\$6,393,341	30,237

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