DUCKS UNLIMITED

The Pacific Flyway:
CONSERVATION CLOSE TO YOUR HOME

Ducks Unlimited's commitment to conservation is more important than ever before in states that comprise the Pacific Flyway.

As always, DU members in the Pacific Flyway region don't have to look far to find conservation efforts at work. DU's programs in your region help restore and protect critical wetland habitats crucial to waterfowl depend.
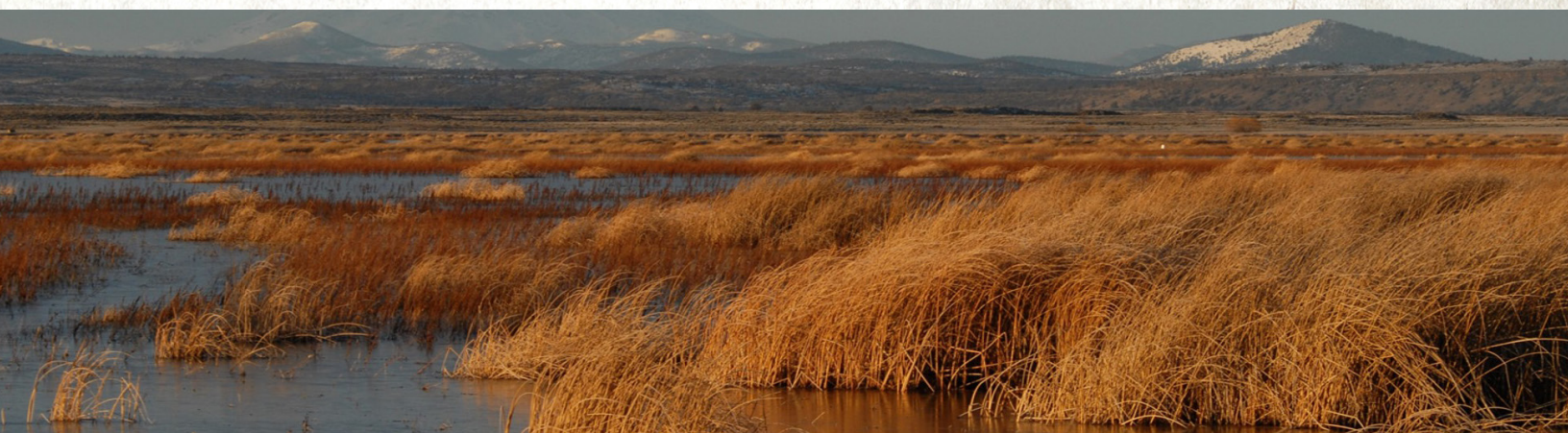
As part of the larger Klamath Basin Wetlands in California's intermountain west, DU enhanced 4,384 acres of waterfowl habitat in Unit 2 on the Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge through the California and Oregon Phase III North American Wetlands Conservation Act project. Funding for this work was provided by NAWCA, DU, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Cal-Ore Wetlands and Waterfowl Council. Project activities included designing and constructing a pump station to lift water out of the Straits Drain to provide improved habitat in Unit 2 and other units on the refuge.

Also in California, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) provided funding to conduct an emergency levee repair project on the Napa Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area (WA). This WA alone supports more than 138 species of birds, including 25 species of waterfowl. DU teamed with Galindo Construction to design and implement a solution. After stabilizing the levee, workers drained the unit and inspected and repaired the levee perimeter. A rebuilt pump station will now allow the CDFW to manage water levels in the unit.

In Oregon, after years of planning, engineering, and grant writing, DU and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife completed wetland restoration and enhancement projects on five state wildlife areas including Sauvie Island WA, about 12 miles south of Portland, Ore. Sauvie Island WA is in the Willamette Valley ecoregion, which provides important habitat for migrating, wintering, and breeding waterfowl.

Also in Oregon, the Sauvie Island WA Eastside Water Delivery Improvement Project included installing a new pipeline from a pump on McNary Lake to existing water delivery channels in the wildlife area. This feature creates more dependable and efficient water delivery to more than 406 acres of wetlands and working agricultural lands. Funding was provided by NAWCA and DU major donors.

Collectively, these and other DU programs ensure a strong future for ducks and for waterfowlers.
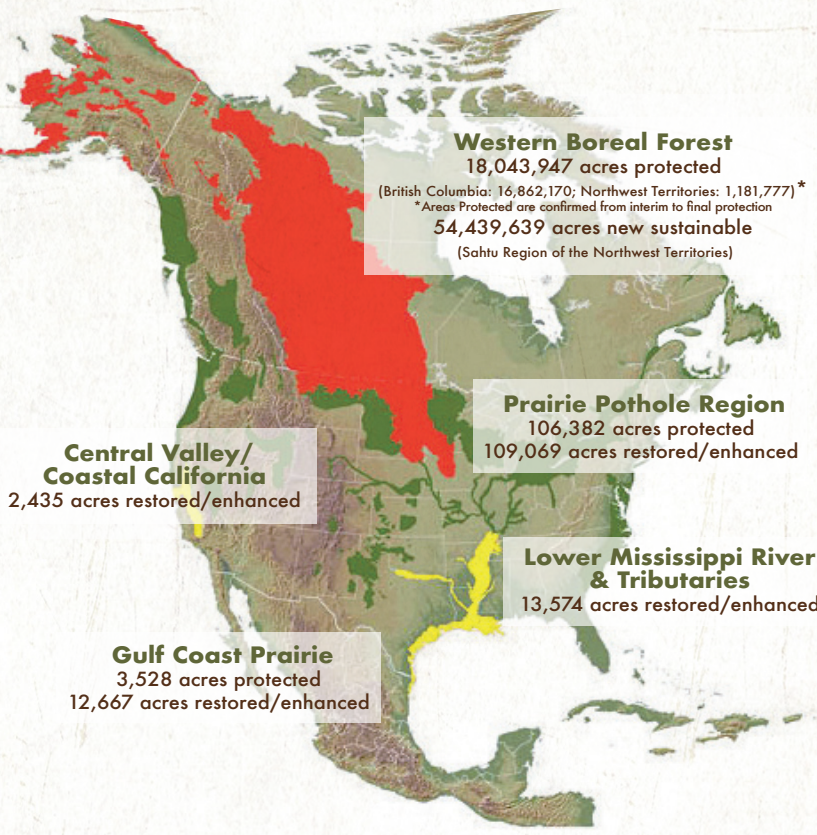
These are just a few of the conservation projects underway in the Pacific Flyway states. Visit www.ducks.org or check out Ducks Unlimited magazine to learn more. You can also contact your DU Director of Fundraising and Volunteer Relations:

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Facts & Figures

Our mission is to conserve, restore and manage wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. These habitats also benefit other wildlife and people.

Western Boreal Forest
18,043,947 acres protected
(British Columbia: 16,862,170; Northwest Territories: 1,181,777) *
*Areas Protected are confirmed from interim to final protection
54,439,639 acres new sustainable
(Sahtu Region of the Northwest Territories)

Prairie Pothole Region
106,382 acres protected
109,069 acres restored/enhanced

Central Valley/ Coastal California
2,435 acres restored/enhanced

Lower Mississippi River & Tributaries
13,574 acres restored/enhanced

Gulf Coast Prairie
3,528 acres protected
12,667 acres restored/enhanced

Habitat Acres Conserved

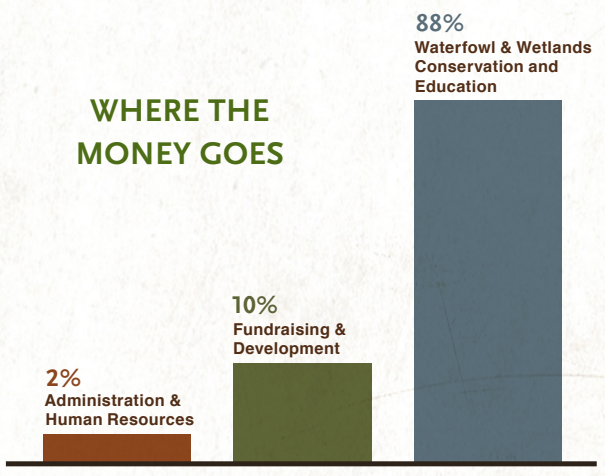### BY DUCKS UNLIMITED AND OUR PARTNERS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2021

- Level 1 Breeding
- Level 1 Non-Breeding
- Additional Landscape Conservation Priorities

Ducks Unlimited habitat projects are in all 50 U.S. states, every Canadian province and in key areas of Mexico. The Landscape Conservation Priorities represent the most critical habitats in North America, where DU spends the majority of its resources.
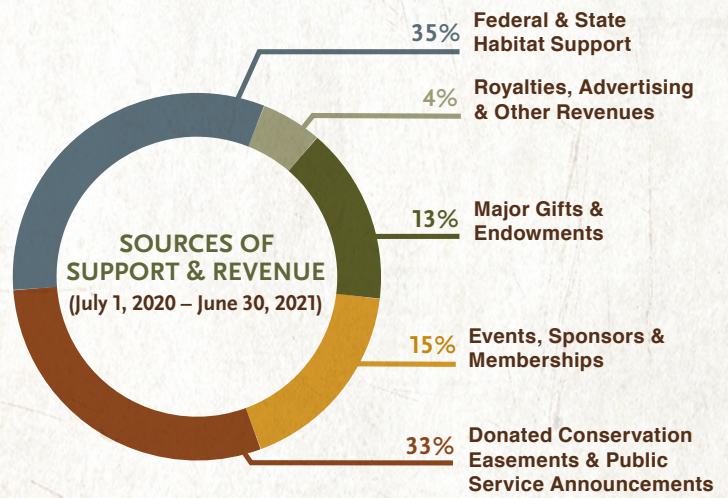

FUNDRAISING (U.S. ONLY)
(July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)

Revenue and support in 2020-2021	$339 million
Revenue and support since 1937	$5.74 billion

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

- **2%** Administration & Human Resources
- **10%** Fundraising & Development
- **88%** Waterfowl & Wetlands Conservation and Education

SOURCES OF SUPPORT & REVENUE
(July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)

- **35%** Federal & State Habitat Support
- **4%** Royalties, Advertising & Other Revenues
- **13%** Major Gifts & Endowments
- **15%** Events, Sponsors & Memberships
- **33%** Donated Conservation Easements & Public Service Announcements

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Since its start in 1937, when North America's drought-plagued waterfowl populations plunged to unprecedented lows, Ducks Unlimited has worked to become the *world's largest and most effective* private, nonprofit waterfowl and wetlands conservation organization.