



COLORADO

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program in Colorado began in 1988 and has evolved into a truly statewide cooperative effort. The Colorado Division of Wildlife, The Colorado Wetlands Initiative, Great Outdoors Colorado (lottery proceeds), Ducks Unlimited, The Nature Conservancy, Natural Resources Conservation Service, local soil and water Conservation Districts, and nearly 700 landowners have combined to restore and protect 11,085 acres of wetlands, 29,312 acres of upland habitat, and 70 miles of riparian habitat.

The Partners Program operates throughout the State but has begun to focus on several regions of specific interest to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and our partners.

Focus Areas in Colorado

1. South Platte River Focus Area
2. Front Range Focus Area
3. Gunnison Focus Area
4. San Luis Valley Focus Area
5. Southeastern Colorado Focus Area

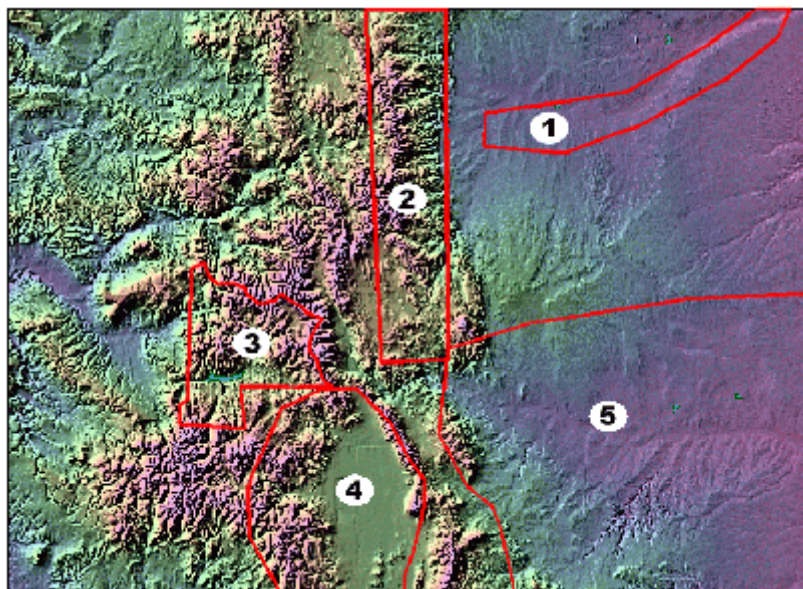
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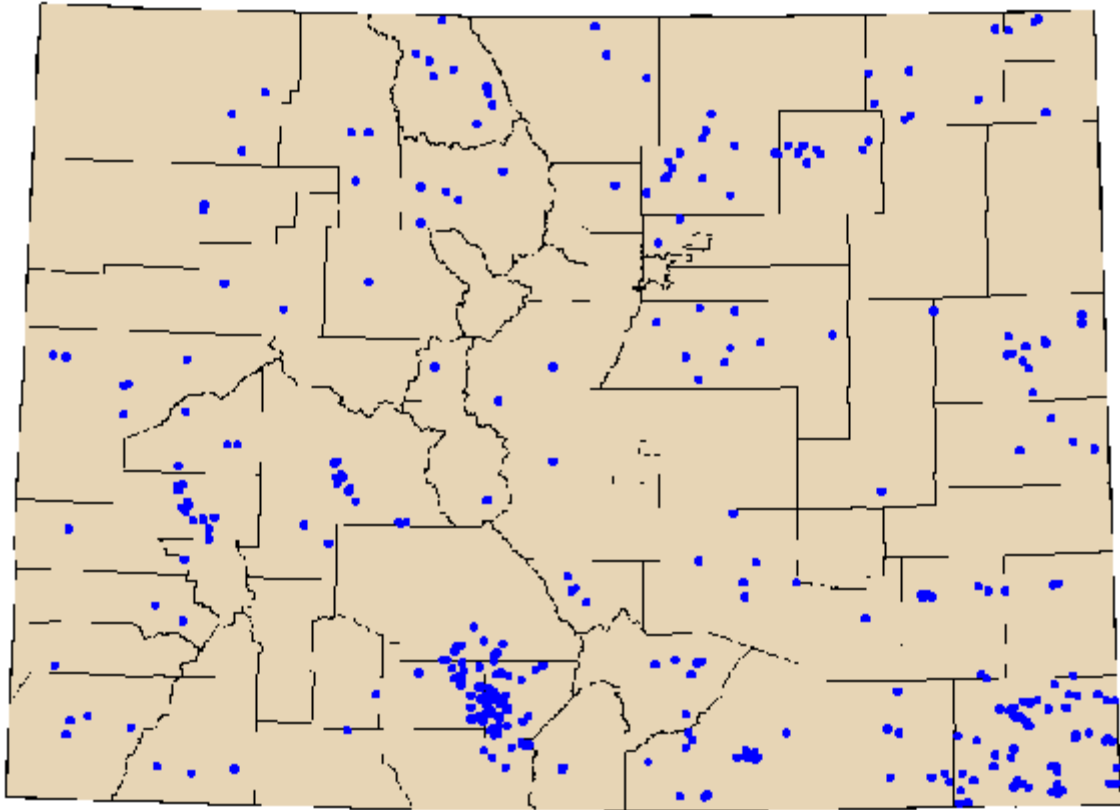
A Partners wet meadow restoration project in the San Luis Valley.

North American Wetlands Conservation Act grants. Last, but not least, private landowners have contributed over \$1,000,000 to Partners for Fish and Wildlife projects in Colorado.

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Colorado Partners for Fish and Wildlife projects, 1995-2001.

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