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Memorandum

To: Regional Directors, Regions 1-7
Acting
From: Director /S/ Michael L. Smith
Subject: Land and Water Conservation Fund - Fiscal Year 2000
Land Acquisition Priority System List

Attached is the approved Land and Water Conservation Fund LAPS List for Fiscal Year 2000. The Regions have been granted the approval to proceed with detailed planning on each of these projects. The attached list is the Service's sole source of LWCF priorities. The rankings will be used for all purposes pertaining the Fiscal Year 2000 budget process. They will not be changed until the Fiscal Year 2001 LAPS List is prepared for the next budget cycle.

These rankings were developed using Regional LAPS budget submissions. Questions may be referred to Jeffery Donahoe, Chief, Division of Realty, at (703) 358-1713.

Attachment

U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
 PROJECTS APPROVED FOR PLANNING
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 NATIONAL PRIORITY LIST
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LAPS RANK	PROJECT NAME	STATE	REGION	TARGET
1	GREAT MEADOWS NWR COMPLEX	MA	5	SW
2	PALMYRA NWR	HI	1	ES
3	LOWER RIO GRANDE NWR	TX	2	BD
4	NORTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE	ND	6	SW
5	RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER VALLEY NWR	VA	5	WT
6	ARCHIE CARR NWR	FL	4	ES
7	MOAPA VALLEY NWR	NV	1	ES
8	OAHU FOREST NWR	HI	1	ES
9	TRINITY RIVER NWR	TX	2	WT
10	ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN NWR	TX	2	BD
11	PETIT MANAN NWR	ME	5	SW
12	AUSTIN'S WOODS	TX	2	WT
13	J.N. "DING" DARLING NWR COMPLEX	FL	4	WT
14	MARK TWAIN NWR	IL	3	FR
15	BALCONES CANYONLANDS NWR	TX	2	ES
16	RACHEL CARSON NWR	ME	5	WT
17	SAN DIEGO NWR	CA	1	BD
18	HAKALAU FOREST NWR	HI	1	ES
19	D.E. SAN FRANCISCO BAY NWR	CA	1	SW
20	WESTERN MONTANA	MT	6	BD
21	CYPRESS CREEK NWR	IL	3	WT
22	BACK BAY NWR	VA	5	WT
23	WACCAMAW NWR	SC	4	WT
24	SAN PABLO BAY NWR	CA	1	SW
25	LAKE WALES RIDGE NWR	FL	4	ES
26	PATUXENT RESEARCH NWR	MD	5	SW
27	LESLIE CANYON NWR	AZ	2	BD
28	CO END FISH HABITAT	UT	6	ES
29	SAVANNAH NWR	GA	4	WT
30	BIG MUDDY NF&WR	MO	3	FR
31	TEXAS CHENIER PLAIN NWR	TX	2	BD
32	SAN JOAQUIN RIVER NWR	CA	1	SW
33	PATOKA RIVER WETLAND NWR	IN	3	WT
34	NECHES RIVER NWR	TX	2	WT
35	HUMBOLDT BAY NWR	CA	1	ES
36	CRANE MEADOWS NWR	MN	3	WT
37	FLORIDA KEYS NWR COMPLEX	FL	4	ES
38	OTTAWA NWR	OH	3	SW
39	LAGUNA ATASCOSA NWR	TX	2	BD
40	NECEDAH NWR	WI	3	WT

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41	LITTLE RIVER NWR	OK	2	WT
42	GRASSLANDS WMA	CA	1	SW
43	OREGON COAST NWR	OR	1	FR
44	MICHIGAN ISLANDS NWR	MI	3	BD
45	CONASAUGA RIVER NWR	GA	4	ES
46	DEEP FORK NWR	OK	2	WT
47	NISQUALLY/BLACK RIVER NWR	WA	1	FR
48	SHIAWASSEE NWR	MI	3	SW
49	SACRAMENTO RIVER NWR	CA	1	SW
50	WILLAPA NWR	WA	1	FR
51	NORTHERN TALLGRASS PRAIRIE NWR	MN	3	BD
52	ASH MEADOWS NWR	NV	1	ES
53	MASHPEE NWR	MA	5	WT
54	ROANOKE RIVER NWR	NC	4	FR
55	DRIFTLESS AREA NWR	IA	3	SW
56	JAMES CAMPBELL NWR	HI	1	ES
57	MINNESOTA VALLEY NWR	MN	3	BD
58	SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA NWR COMPLEX	LA	4	WT
59	KENAI NWR	AK	7	BD
60	BUENOS AIRES NWR	AZ	2	BD
61	CANAAN VALLEY NWR	WV	5	SW
62	E.B. FORSYTHE NWR	NJ	5	SW
63	MONTEZUMA NWR	NY	5	WT
64	HAWAIIAN WATERBIRDS NWR	HI	1	ES
65	CABO ROJO NWR	PR	4	SW
66	COACHELLA VALLEY NWR	CA	1	ES
67	TOGIAC NWR	AK	7	BD
68	EMIQUON NWR	IL	3	WT
69	WHITTLESEY CREEK	WI	3	FR
70	PORT SUSAN BAY NWR	WA	1	WT
71	STILLWATER NWR	NV	1	SW
72	GRAND BAY NWR	MS	4	WT
73	KIRTLAND'S WARBLER NWR	MI	3	ES
74	BOYER CHUTE NWR	NE	6	WT
75	TALLGRASS PRAIRIE NWR	SD	6	BD
76	MEREDOSIA NWR	IL	3	WT
77	GREAT DISMAL SWAMP NWR	VA	5	SW
78	TWO PONDS NWR	CO	6	WT
79	EAGLE LAKES NWR	WA	1	SW
80	OZARK PLATEAU	OK	2	ES

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81	UPPER MISSISSIPPI NW&FR	MN	3	WT
82	SQUAW CREEK NWR	MO	3	BD
83	POND CREEK NWR	AR	4	WT
84	LOWER SUWANNEE NWR	FL	4	FR
85	CHARITY ISLANDS NWR	MI	3	BD
86	CAPE MAY NWR	NJ	5	SW
87	BON SECOUR NWR	AL	4	ES
88	GREAT BAY NWR	NH	5	SW
89	BOND SWAMP NWR	GA	4	WT
90	PELICAN ISLAND NWR	FL	4	ES
91	FLORIDA PANTHER NWR	FL	4	ES
92	ALASKA PENINSULA NWR	AK	7	FR
93	YUKON FLATS NWR	AK	7	BD
94	RED ROCK LAKES NWR	MT	6	SW
95	RAINWATER NWR	NE	6	WT
96	KODIAK NWR	AK	7	FR
97	MISSISSIPPI SANDHILL CRANE NWR	MS	4	ES
98	HART MOUNTAIN NAR	OR	1	SW
99	GREAT SWAMP NWR	NJ	5	SW
100	RHODE ISLAND NWR COMPLEX	RI	5	WT
101	YUKON DELTA NWR	AK	7	BD
102	CHAUTAUQUA NWR	IL	3	WT
103	LAKE UMBAGOG NWR	NH	5	WT
104	NEAL SMITH NWR	IA	3	BD
105	MOOSEHORN NWR	ME	5	SW
106	S.B. MCKINNEY NWR	CT	5	ES
107	COKEVILLE MEADOWS NWR	WY	6	WT
108	LOUISIANA BLACK BEAR COMPLEX	LA	4	ES
109	SILVIO O. CONTE NF&WR	MA	5	FR
110	ALLIGATOR RIVER NWR	NC	4	BD
111	JAMES RIVER NWR	VA	5	ES
112	GREEN BAY ISLANDS NWR	WI	3	SW
113	CRYSTAL RIVER NWR	FL	4	WT
114	LAKEVIEW NWR	OR	1	WT
115	KLAMATH FOREST NWR	OR	1	WT
116	STONE LAKES NWR	CA	1	FR
117	CHARLES M RUSSELL NWR	MT	6	SW
118	EASTERN SHORE OF VA NWR	VA	5	SW
119	IOWA RIVER CORRIDOR NWR	IA	3	WT
120	LEE METCALF NWR	MT	6	SW

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121	LONG ISLAND NWR COMPLEX	NY	5	SW
122	ST. MARKS NWR	FL	4	BD
123	CLARKS RIVER NWR	KY	4	WT
124	ALDO LEOPOLD NWR	WI	3	WT
125	PARKER RIVER NWR	MA	5	WT
126	BLACKWATER NWR	MD	5	WT
127	FRANZ LAKE NWR	WA	1	BD
128	BOMBAY HOOK NWR	DE	5	SW
129	PRIME HOOK NWR	DE	5	SW
130	TENSAS RIVER NWR	LA	4	BD
131	GRAND KANKAKEE MARSH NWR	IN	3	WT
132	WILLIAM L. FINLEY NWR	OR	1	BD
133	TUALATIN RIVER NWR	OR	1	BD
134	STEIGERWALD LAKE NWR	WA	1	BD
135	FT PIERRE NWR NWR	SD	6	BD
136	WALLKILL RIVER NWR	NJ	5	WT
137	BIG STONE NWR	MN	3	WT
138	BLACK BAYOU LAKE NWR	LA	4	WT
139	SUNKHAZE MEADOWS NWR	ME	5	WT
140	EASTERN NECK NWR	MD	5	WT

BD = Nationally Significant Biodiversity

ES = Endangered Species

FR = Fishery Resources

SW = Nationally Significant Wildlife Habitat

WT = Nationally Significant Wetlands