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- Reauthorization of the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (H.R. 2213 and S. 690)
- Joint Ventures for Bird Habitat Conservation Act of 2009 (HR. 2188)
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act Penalty and Enforcement Act of 2009 (HR. 2062)
- Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act (HR 1916)
- Bird Conservation Programs Funding



Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act

- Reauthorizes the grant program for five years
- Maintains the current 3:1 partner match requirement
- 75 percent of the amounts made available for each fiscal year for projects carried out outside the United States.

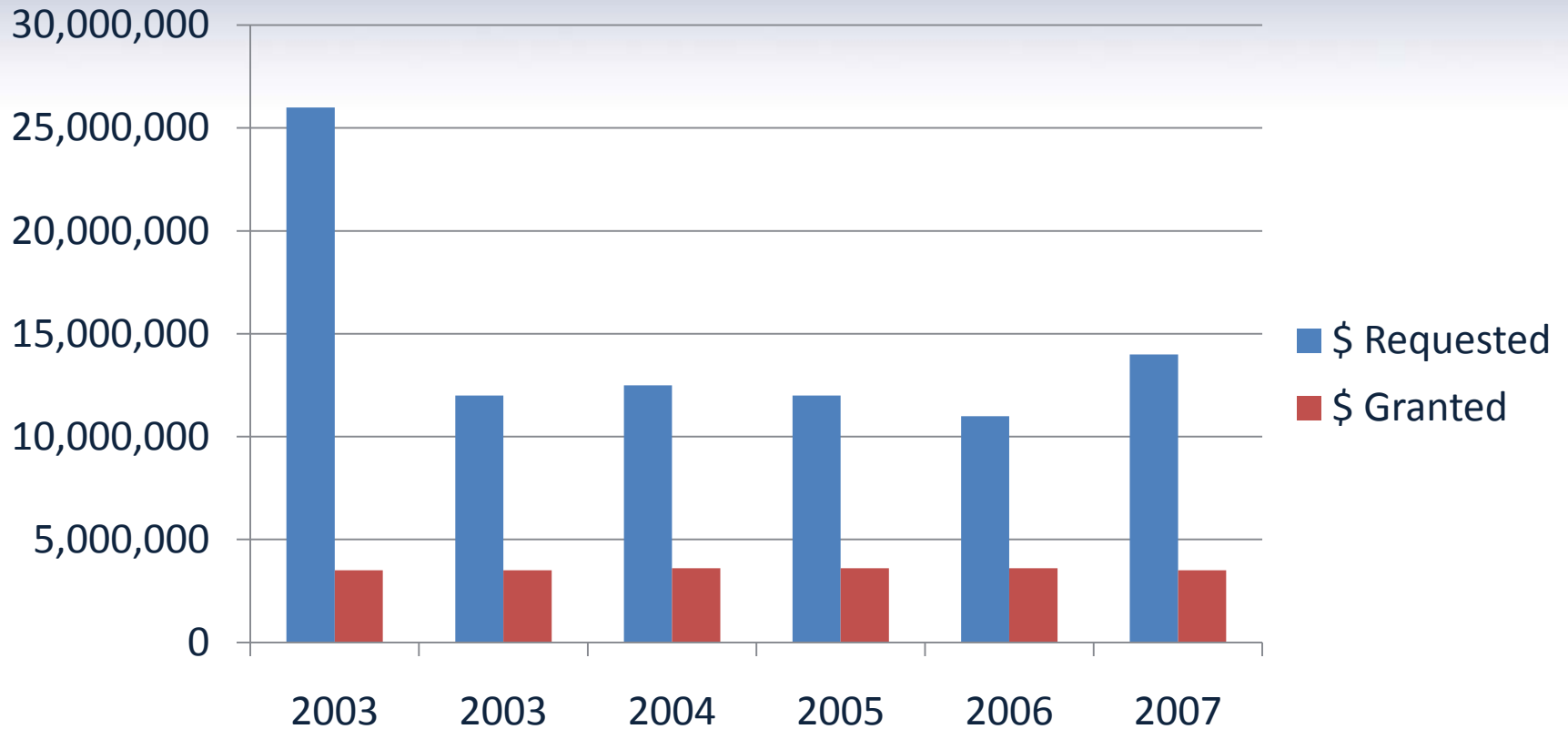




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NMBCA Success

- Grant money has gone out to 44 U.S. states and 34 countries, funding 225 projects
- 4:1 match
- Program has impacted almost three million acres of critical bird habitat.



NMBCA Grant Request History (2002-2007)



NMBCA Legislation Comparison

	NMBCA (HR 2213*)	NMBCA (S.690)
2010	\$6.5 m	\$8 m
2011	\$7 m	\$11 m
2012	\$9 m	\$13 m
2013	\$11 m	\$16 m
2014	\$13 m	\$18 m
2015	\$15 m	\$20 m
Status	Passes Committee 10/28/09	Passes Committee 06/18/09



Joint Ventures for Bird Habitat Conservation Act





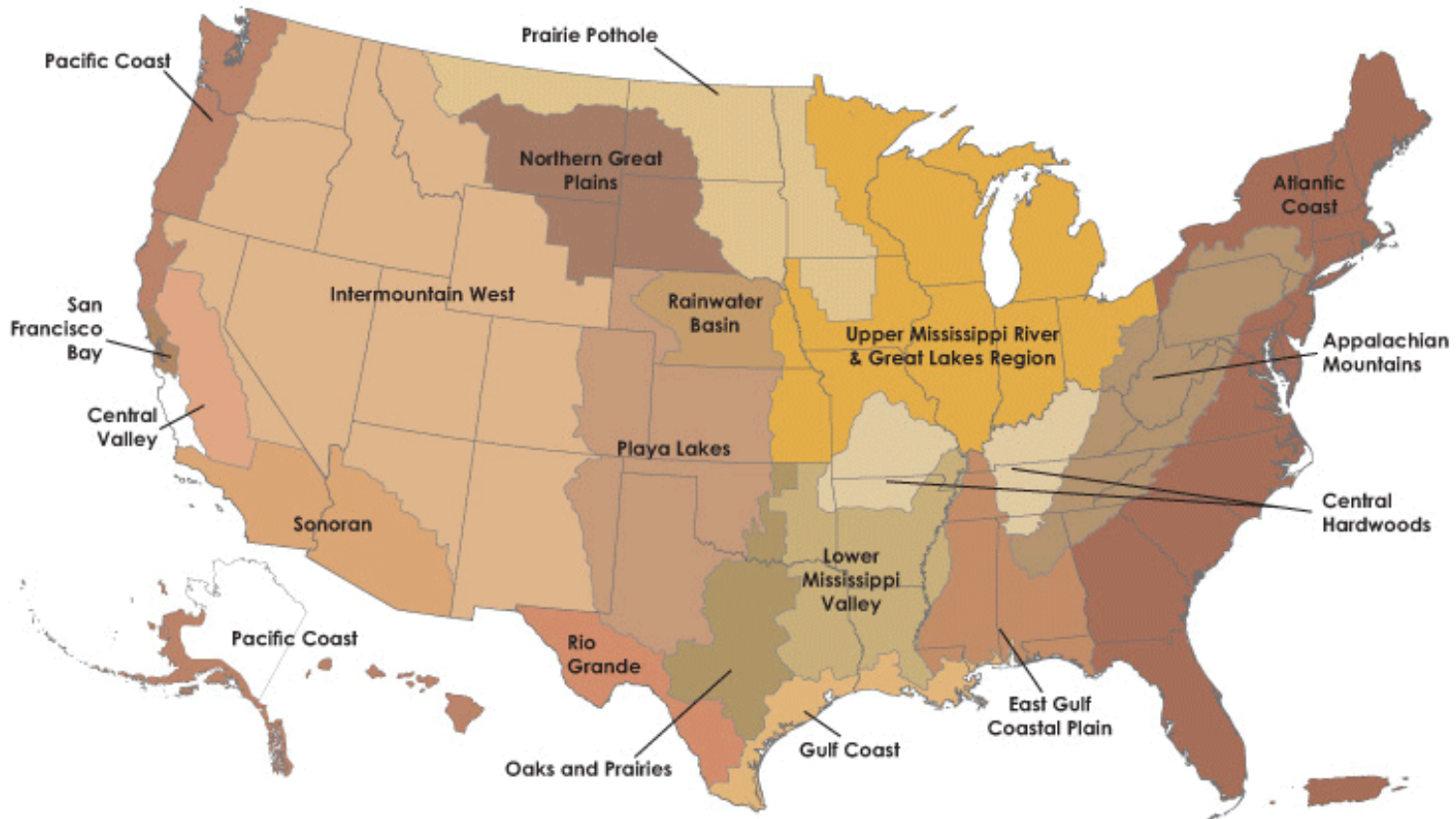
Joint Ventures for Bird Habitat Conservation Act

- History
- JV functions
- Need for Legislation



Joint Ventures for Bird Habitat Conservation Act

U.S. Joint Ventures





Migratory Bird Treaty Act Penalty and Enforcement Act

- **H.R. 2062**, would amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to authorize a fine of up to \$50,000 and up to two years of prison for an unauthorized take of migratory birds.
- The bill has exceptions for permitted hunting activities.



Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act





Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act

- Boosts funding for acquiring wetland habitats
- First increase in the duck stamp fee since 1991
- Bill passes House Natural Resources committee with two amendments



Bird Conservation Funding Coalition

Program	FY08	FY09 Omnibus	FY10 Request	FY10 Pres. Budget	FY10 House	FY10 Senate	FY10 Conf. (Final)
NMBCA	\$4.5m	\$4.75m	\$6.5m	\$4.75m	\$5.25m	\$5m	\$5m
JVs	\$10.9m	\$12.49m	\$19m	\$13.07m	\$13.07m	\$14.07m	\$14.07m
Science *USFWS	\$29.52m	\$29.8m	\$36m	\$30.54m	\$31.09m	\$30.54m	\$31.04m
NAWCA	\$42.6m	\$42.6m	\$50m	\$52.65m	\$52.65	\$45.15m	\$47.65m
SWG	\$73.8m	\$75m	\$85m	\$115m	\$115m	\$80m	\$90m
Int'l Progs *USFWS	\$11.5m	\$13.2m	\$21m	\$13.23m	\$15.23m	\$13.71m	\$14.38m
*USDA-FS	\$7.5m	\$8.5m	\$14m	\$9.07m	\$10.57m	\$9.07m	\$9.82m