



# FACT SHEET

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## SOUTH DAKOTA

(Based on numbers available 01/01/09)

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

In 2008, among the fifty states, South Dakota ranked:  
• 6<sup>th</sup> in Event Dollars per capita: \$0.67

### MEMBERSHIP

**2008 GRAND TOTAL: 8,785**

- **Members: 8,669**
  - General Members: 7,049
  - Greenwings: 622
  - Legacy Greenwing Members: 765
  - Sponsor Members: 233
- **Major Sponsors: 116**
  - Life Sponsor: 90
  - Diamond Life Sponsor: 13
  - Sponsor in Perpetuity: 6
  - Diamond Sponsor in Perpetuity: 2
  - Heritage Sponsor: 3
  - Diamond Heritage Sponsor: 0
  - Benefactor Roll of Honor: 1
  - Legacy Sponsor: 1
  - Gold Legacy Sponsor: 0
  - Platinum Legacy Sponsor: 0
  - Diamond Legacy Sponsor: 0
  - Conservation Pioneer Sponsor: 0
  - Waterfowl Patron Sponsor: 0
  - Wetland Guardian Sponsor: 0

### FEATHER SOCIETY MEMBERS: 66

- Diamond: 0
- Platinum: 1
- Emerald: 0
- Gold: 0
- Silver: 65

### U.S. CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

- Total acres conserved in flyway: 1,108,100
- Total acres conserved in this state: 385,803
- Total technical assistance acres in flyway: 1,832,195
- Total technical assistance acres in state: 244,498
- Amount spent to date on projects in flyway: \$188,509,118
- Amount spent to date on projects in state: \$25,662,351
- Primary waterfowl species that benefit from DU's efforts include: Mallard; Gadwall; Canada Goose; Blue-Winged Teal; Northern Pintail; American Wigeon; Canvasback and Redhead.

### STATE FUND-RAISING EFFORTS

- Total grassroots dollars raised in 2008: \$504,797
- Number of committees in 2008: 51
- Number of fund-raising events in 2008: 75

### YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTION TO DU FOR CANADIAN PROJECTS:

- Total contributions granted through 2008: \$143,665
- Location of projects: Saskatchewan: Missouri Coteau Biome, Missouri Coteau Biome-Dirt Hills & Lake Alma Landscapes, Coteau Legacy Conservation Program

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