



# FACT SHEET

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## CALIFORNIA

(Based on numbers available 01/01/09)

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

In 2008, among the fifty states, California ranked:

- 1<sup>st</sup> in new Feather Society pledges: 11
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in most Major Donor upgrades: 19
- 4<sup>th</sup> in total new Life Sponsors: 25
- 5<sup>th</sup> in total Adult Members: 29,371
- 5<sup>th</sup> in total Grassroots income: \$1,846,076
- 5<sup>th</sup> most income Major Donor above Life Sponsor: \$1,876,153
- 8<sup>th</sup> in total Sponsors: 1,109

### MEMBERSHIP

**2008 GRAND TOTAL: 31,204**

- **Members: 30,750**
  - General Members: 27,762
  - Greenwings: 1,678
  - Legacy Greenwings: 201
  - Sponsor Members: 1,109
- **Major Sponsors: 454**
  - Life Sponsor: 305
  - Diamond Life: 29
  - Sponsor in Perpetuity: 44
  - Diamond Sponsor in Perpetuity: 5
  - Heritage Sponsor: 11
  - Diamond Heritage: 3
  - Benefactor Roll of Honor: 30
  - Legacy Sponsor: 9
  - Gold Legacy Sponsor: 4
  - Platinum Legacy Sponsor: 2
  - Diamond Legacy: 11
  - Conservation Pioneer Sponsor: 1
  - Waterfowl Patron Sponsor: 0
  - Wetland Guardian Sponsor: 0

### FEATHER SOCIETY MEMBERS: 127

- Diamond: 8
- Platinum: 7
- Emerald: 5
- Gold: 15
- Silver: 92

### U.S. CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

- Total acres conserved in flyway: 947,942
- Total acres conserved in this state: 684,006
- Total technical assistance acres in flyway: 2,406,479
- Total technical assistance acres in state: 2,188,507
- Amount spent to date on projects in flyway: \$288,843,973
- Amount spent to date on projects in state: \$162,638,952
- Primary waterfowl species that benefit from DU's efforts include: Wood Duck; Green-Winged and Cinnamon Teal; Northern Pintail; Redhead; American Wigeon; Tundra Swan; Canada, White-Fronted, Ross and Lesser Snow Goose; Canvasback; Shoveler; Gadwall; Mallard and Scaup.

### STATE FUND-RAISING EFFORTS

- Total grass roots dollars raised in 2008: \$1,846,076
- Number of committees in 2008: 104
- Number of fund-raising events in 2008: 125

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

- Total contributions granted through 2008: \$10,491,868
- Location of projects: Alberta, British Columbia, Mills River Ridge, AB and AGJV in High Arctic

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