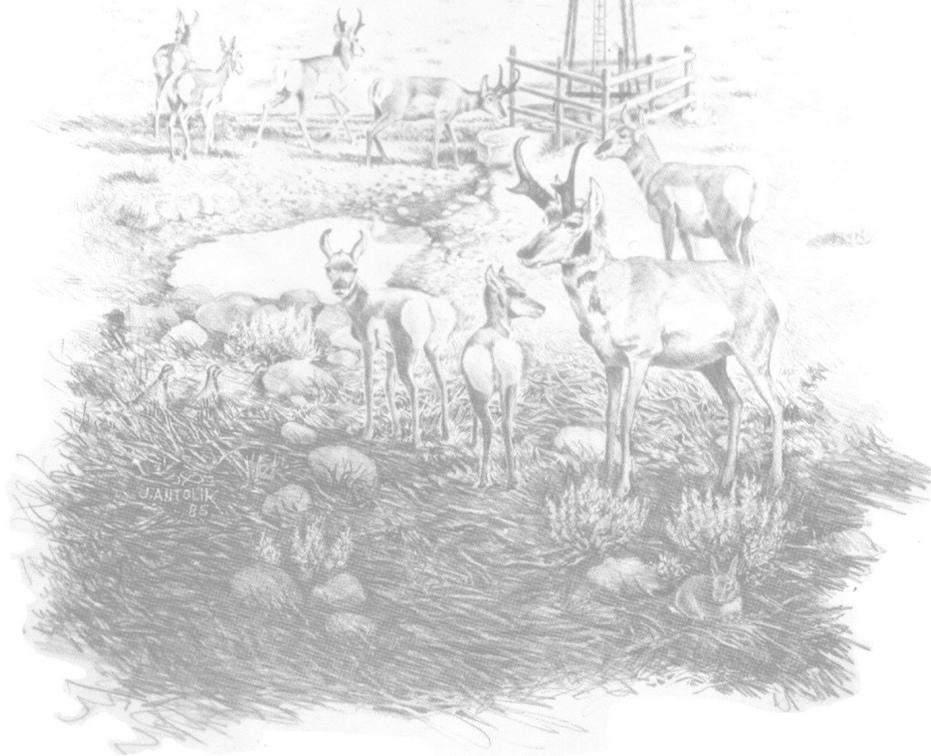




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FOUNDATION

# Water for Wildlife<sup>®</sup> Foundation

*Lander, Wyoming*



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The Water for Wildlife® Foundation (WFWF) works to preserve and protect both habitat and wildlife in areas lacking the most vital resource of all – water. Starting in 1975, water development projects were completed primarily for the benefit of Pronghorn antelope in the western United States. Over the last two decades, the program and projects completed have expanded to include projects benefiting not only Pronghorn antelope, but all big game species, upland game birds, waterfowl, and numerous non-game species of mammals and birds. From Kansas to California, WFWF has helped provide supplemental water resources for wildlife in twelve western states to date.



Wildlife have been known to expand their ranges into previously unoccupied habitats once water has been developed. Across the West, native species and their habitats have been adversely affected by drought. Annual precipitation in some of the arid portions of the West may be less than 6". By providing permanent and reliable supplemental water sources, Water for Wildlife® has improved seasonal and year-round habitats for wildlife. Provide water, and wildlife will come. Types of projects include guzzlers, springs, wetlands, conversions to solar wells, etc. Each water project is uniquely designed to take maximum advantage of location, conditions, and topography.



One of the keys to success is the close cooperation with state game and fish departments, the Bureau of Land Management, other state and federal agencies, and other non-profit conservation groups to ensure the proper placement and design of projects to achieve maximum benefit. These agencies and organizations, with the help of wildlife biologists and other natural resource professionals, have assisted Water for Wildlife® in the development of over 400 supplemental water sources throughout the West. Through the careful placement, management and maintenance of water developments, WFWF has helped hundreds of different wild species thrive in arid western landscapes. Bighorn sheep and the Greater Sage-grouse are two iconic western species that Water for Wildlife® projects have specifically benefitted.



The Water for Wildlife® Foundation is committed to playing a pivotal role in the conservation of wildlife through the development of water resources. WFWF helps bridge the gaps between agencies and other partners to implement projects. Water for Wildlife® project applications should show at least a 1:1 cost share match. Water projects are ranked, and funding is approved based on benefits to area wildlife, need for water, cost effectiveness, cost share partners identified, and public benefit. Funding levels vary from project to project, but typically range from \$1,500 - \$10,000. The Foundation is encouraging your agency or organization to partner with us to support our efforts of making water as accessible to wildlife as possible.

Please visit our website [waterforwildlife.org](http://waterforwildlife.org) or contact our office for a project proposal application.

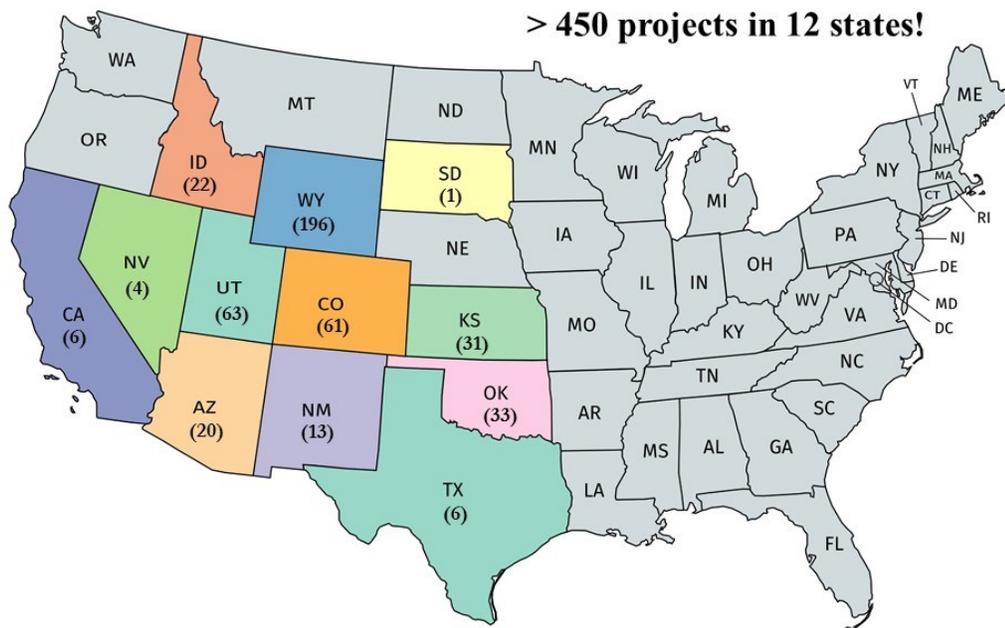
**Application deadline: January 31 of each year**

Notice of approval in March



## Projects are developed from many different water sources:

- Placing solar powered pumps on existing wells
- Construction of guzzlers to trap and store available water from snowmelt and rain
- Improving natural springs or artesian wells through the construction of underground storage facilities
- Restoration of wetland and marsh habitats
- Stock tank overflow pond construction or reconstruction
- Improving wildlife vegetation around pre-existing water sources
- River and stream enhancements



**Water for Wildlife® is looking to partner with entities in other western states to provide more water resources to wildlife!**

# Water Development Designs

Guzzlers (partially covered storage tank with catchment apron to collect precipitation)



Natural spring and artesian well improvements



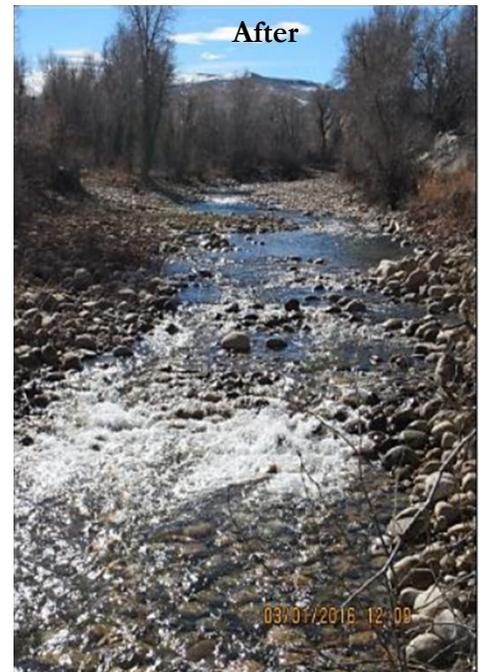
## Restoration of wetland and marsh habitats



## Solar powered wells with tanks



## River/stream Enhancements (improve fish habitat, bank stability, and flood resilience)



**Species Benefiting:**

- Amphibians
- Bobcat
- Badger
- Blue Grouse
- Bighorn Sheep
- Bear
- Bat
- Chukar
- Cottontail Rabbit
- Coyote
- Mourning Dove
- Elk
- Fish
- Fox (red, gray, kit)
- Golden Eagle
- Great Blue Heron
- Hungarian Partridge
- Jackrabbit
- Javelina
- Migratory Birds
- Mule Deer
- Mountain Lion
- Mountain Plover
- Moose
- Nongame species
- Opossum
- Passerine Birds
- Pheasants
- Pigeon
- Prairie Chicken
- Pronghorn Antelope
- Quail
- Raccoon
- Raptors
- Reptiles
- Sage Grouse
- Sharp-tailed Grouse
- Skunk
- Small Mammals
- Squirrels
- Swift fox
- Waterfowl
- White-tailed Deer
- Wild Turkey



*“Water is the driving force of all nature.”  
-Leonardo da Vinci*



**Project Partners (partial list):**

- Blackfoot River Bowmen
- Bow Hunters of Wyoming
- Brigham Young University
- Bureau of Land Management
- City of Lander, WY
- Colorado Mule Deer Association
- Colorado Wildlife Federation
- Conservation Districts
- Ducks Unlimited
- Environmental Quality Incentive Program
- Fremont County Recreation Board/Transportation
- Goshen County Rooster Boosters
- Habitat Partnership Program
- Jonah Interagency Office/Pinedale Anticline Project
- Mule Deer Foundation
- Muley Fanatics Foundation of WY
- National American Pronghorn Foundation
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- Natural Resource Conservation Service
- Pheasants Forever
- Platte Valley Habitat Partnership
- Popo Agie Anglers
- Private Landowner/Permittees
- Pittman Robertson-Federal Aid Funds
- Rocky Mtn. Bighorn Society
- Rocky Mtn. Elk Foundation
- Safari Club International
- South Central Sage Grouse Working Group
- State Game and Fish Departments
- The Nature Conservancy
- Trout Unlimited
- U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- Utah Chukar and Wildlife Foundation
- Utah Habitat Council
- U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
- Wyoming Conservation Society
- WY Governor’s Big Game License Coalition
- Wild Sheep Foundation (WY, CA Chapters)
- WY Wildlife Natural Resource Trust
- Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative
- Wyoming Ranch Co.