



**2025-27 Appropriation Request  
North Dakota Game and Fish Department Potential Land Acquisitions**

**As of January 6, 2025**

The Department has been contacted by individuals with the following tracts. They are interested in selling these tracts to the Department to be maintained as Wildlife Management Areas (WMA). Some opportunities may arise throughout the biennium that could get higher priority. The following list is in no particular order.

- 1) Adams County – 480 acres – Land is currently in CRP.
- 2) Burleigh County – 640 acres – Property is wetlands with a small area grass.
- 3) Dunn County – 960 acres – Native prairie and woodlands near Killdeer WMA.
- 4) Eddy County – 280 acres – Grassland and wetlands.
- 5) Hettinger County – 80 acres – Land is currently in CRP.
- 6) Lamoure County – 476 acres – Land is enrolled in WRE, so no agricultural practices allowed. Wetlands and grasslands.
- 7) McLean County – 30 acres – Addition to the Coal Lake WMA for improved access.
- 8) Pembina County – 593 acres – Dunklee WMA addition. Enrolled in NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection, so no agricultural practices are allowed.
- 9) Sheridan County- 3,106 acres – Mix of native prairie, grasslands, wetlands, and crop land.
- 10) Steele County – 160 acres - Trees and wetlands adjacent to Waterfowl Production Area.
- 11) Walsh County – 542 acres - Land is enrolled in WRE, so no agricultural practices allowed. Wetlands and grasslands.

**A map for each potential acquisition is included.**



**Eddy County  
280 Acres**



**Map Legend**



**US Fish and Wildlife WPA**



**Potential Land Acquisition**

\*2023 Aerial Photo