

# USDA Ranking Pool Report

**Ranking Pool** CO FY25 Wildflood for Wildlife

**Program** EQIP

**Pool Status** Active

**Tags**

**Template** EQIP General National Ranking Template - Amended October 2023

**Template Status** Active

**Existing Practice Included** No

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**National Pool** No

**Include States** CO (Admin)

## Land Uses and Modifiers

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Crop	--	x	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	x	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Water	N/A	x	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

## Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat	0	50	100
Terrestrial habitat	0	50	100

Aquatic habitat			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	0	50	100
Elevated water temperature	0	50	100

Terrestrial habitat			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	0	100	100


## Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	01N, 00N	Conservation Practices
Shallow Water Development and Management	646	00N, 00N-CRP-R	Conservation Practices

## Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	20	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	50	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	5	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

## Display Group: CO FY25 Wildflood for Wildlife (Active)

 An asterisk will be displayed to show that it is a conditional section or conditional question.

## Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: Applicability		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the objective of the project to maintain flood irrigation for agriculture that also benefits wildlife?	YES	--
	NO	--

## Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
The project is located within the CO Wildflood priority areas	Wildflood Perimeter FY25	--
	Otherwise	--

## Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
1.Is the project located within a Colorado Salinity Project Area?	YES	-200
	NO	0

## Section: Program Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
2. Is this project located within a priority are for wildlife use of wet meadows?	San Luis Valley	50
	Other delineated area	25
3.Has the applicant had a contract in any NRCS program terminated for reasons within their control in the last three years; OR does the applicant have an existing contract in any NRCS program that has been determined to be in noncompliance for reasons within their control, and is currently under an active NRCS-CPA-153; OR is NRCS aware that the applicant has failed to properly operate and maintain conservation practices or activities that were installed with program financial assistance and are still within their lifespan, even if the contract is expired?	YES	-200
	NO	0

## Survey: Resource Questions

### Section: Wildflood for Wildlife\*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
1. Does the application directly address limiting habitat factors for:	Multiple species, including a Federally threatened, endangered, or candidate species, as well as State SWAP Tier 1 and/or 2 species and/or pollinators.	60
	Federally threatened, endangered, or candidate species.	50
	State endangered, threatened, and species of concern (SWAP tier 1 Species) and/or pollinators.	40
	CO SWAP Tier 2 Species and game species of economic importance (elk, mule deer, pheasant, quail, waterfowl, native/naturalized trout)	20
	all other species	0
2. Has the project been reviewed and concurrence given by a biologist (NRCS or partner such as BCR, PF, or CPW)? Concurrence that the project is in a high-use area and will directly benefit wildlife MUST be documented in the tech notes.	YES	65
	NO	0
3.. Where is the irrigated field located with respect to the local tributary or perennial water source, measure directly overland?	Less than half a mile	75
	Less than 2 miles	50
	Less than 5 miles	25
	5 miles or more	0

## Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status
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