



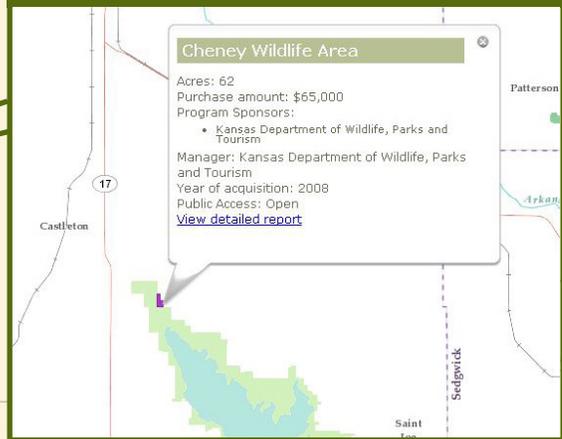
CONSERVATION ALMANAC

Tracking Investments in Protected Lands

State Dollars Spent and Acres Conserved (1998-2011)

State	Dollars	Acres
Colorado	\$454,905,864	387,847
Missouri	\$49,160,428	40,750
Oklahoma	\$25,019,456	40,181
Kansas	\$7,631,409	6,229

Example Almanac Parcel Map

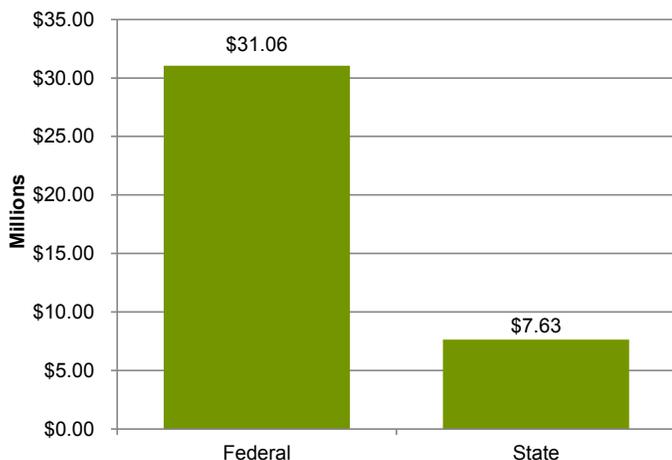


STATE HIGHLIGHTS IN CONSERVATION: *Kansas*

Conservation in Kansas

In Kansas, three funds under the Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism support land acquisition, wildlife protection and management, and habitat preservation. These funds and other programs conserved a total of 119,739 acres in the state from 1998-2011. Over \$38.6 million was invested in land

Spending for acquisition by level of government, 1998-2011*



conservation and natural resource protection in the same period.

State Investment in Land Conservation

The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (formerly Wildlife and Parks) uses revenue from three funds to acquire land for conservation.

Together, the three funds support acquisition, wildlife protection and management, and habitat preservation.

- (1) Wildlife Fee Fund (est. 1927) and (2) Wildlife Conservation Fund (est. 1989) - both receive revenue from sales of lifetime hunting, fishing, and fur harvester licenses.
 - Also funded by proceeds from the Migratory Waterfowl Habitat Stamp.
- (3) Parks Fee Fund - established in 1955, receives revenue from permit fees, tolls, and other charges from the use of state parks.

Local Investment

Counties and municipalities in Kansas have uniform authority to levy a sales tax or issue general obligation bonds, through approval by a simple majority of voters. Revenue generated may be used for acquisition of parks and open space.

Johnson County voters approved a bond in 1998 to fund open space and watershed protection. In 2004, Lenexa voters (Johnson County) approved an additional sales tax of 1/8th of 1 percent for conservation and watershed protection.

Federal Investment

The following federal programs and federal agencies have contributed funds and conserved land in Kansas:

- Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program
 - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)
 - Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - LWCF Federal
 - North American Wetlands Conservation Act
- U.S. National Park Service
 - LWCF Federal and LWCF Stateside

Note: Parcel-level spatial data is not available for all records included in the Conservation Almanac. In Kansas we have mapped 3 percent of acres and 6 percent of dollars, shown as points on this map.

Statistics are generated using data collected for and included in the Conservation Almanac. Almanac data collection efforts focus on land conserved using public dollars: contributions funded by private and non-governmental organizations may not be comprehensive. Data current as of September 2014.

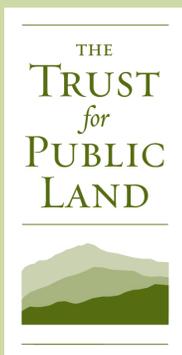
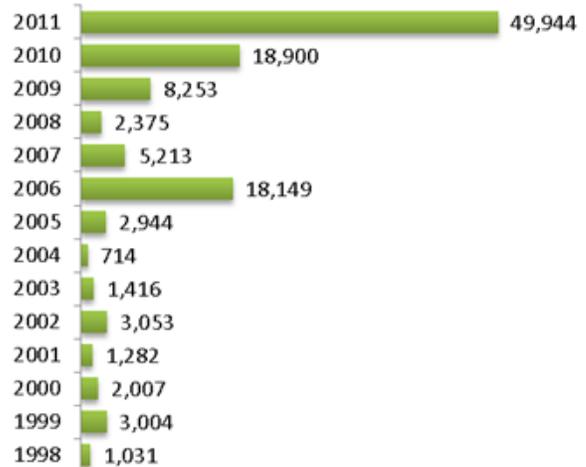
Conservation Snapshot

The tables below provide a snapshot look at land conservation activity through the most common available metrics: public dollars spent and acres conserved. These charts omit parcels not classified as fee simple purchases or conservation easements.

Public Dollars Spent Annually for Conservation, 1998-2011*



Total Acres Conserved Annually, 1998-2011*



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THE CONSERVATION ALMANAC

A comprehensive database of land conservation and conservation funding in America, the Conservation Almanac provides a context for assessing impacts of conservation and the growing conservation finance movement. The Almanac offers information on public dollars spent and acres conserved, details on local, state, and federal conservation programs, and provides geospatial mapping of conserved land.