

2008 CELCP Projects Completed



Isinglass River, New Hampshire

The Town of Strafford acquired 286 acres of forest and wetlands along the Isinglass River. Another 583 acres in the watershed were permanently protected as non-Federal match for the CELCP award. The tract features high quality fish and wildlife habitat in a rapidly growing area on the New Hampshire Seacoast. It will also provide recreational opportunities for hiking, biking, hunting, fishing, kayaking, and canoeing.



Chowan Swamp, North Carolina

North Carolina's Department of Environment and Natural Resources protected a 6,449 acre property, which includes more than 2,500 acres of forested wetlands, 2,700 acres of stream buffer, and almost 4,000 acres of mixed forest habitats. The property also includes approximately 14.5 miles of river and stream frontage and a direct connection to the existing 14,000-acre Chowan Swamp Gameland.



Jenner Headlands, California

The Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District and the Sonoma Land Trust completed acquisition of Jenner Headlands, a 5,630-acre property in Sonoma County, and recorded a conservation easement on the property to protect its natural resources. The property includes valuable habitat for fish and wildlife in the lower Russian River watershed, spectacular coastal views, and extensive opportunities for future recreation, particularly by adding to the California Coastal Trail.



Agulowak River and Salmon Habitat Conservation, Alaska

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, protected 1,833 acres of a 5,571 acre property containing high value spawning habitat for sockeye, coho, king, chum, and pink salmon along the Agulowak River within the Wood-Tikchik State Park in Southwest Alaska. The property consists mainly of forests and forested wetlands, with approximately 42 miles of shoreline along Lakes Nerka and Aleknagik.



Peconic Estuary / Pipes Cove / Stackler Parcels, New York

The Town of Southold, New York, protected approximately 35 acres of undeveloped waterfront in the Pipes Cove area of the Peconic Estuary, a federally designated estuary of national significance. The acreage acquired includes tidal marsh, freshwater wetlands, upland wooded areas, and over 3,000 feet of frontage on Pipes Cove and Pipes Neck Creek.

CELCP is administered by NOAA's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management.