

## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

### General Project Information

**Project ID:** Superior\_Wetlands\_08  
**Name:** Superior Coastal Wetlands Initiative  
**Type:** Great Lakes Grant Project  
**Subtype:** Habitat and Species  
**Status:** COMPLETE  
**Start Date:** 01/18/2008  
**End Date:** 12/31/2009  
**Purpose:** The goals of the Superior Coastal Wetland Initiative are to protect all coastal wetlands in the Lake Superior Basin in Wisconsin, and improve the ecological functions of those wetlands, especially degraded ones. The project is funded through the North American Wetland Conservation Act (NAWCA) funds. Phase I was completed in 2003, and included the establishment of the Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge and acquisition of lands within it; restoration of over 50 acres of wetlands in the watershed through the work of the Lake Superior wetland team, and acquisition of over 2,000 acres of critical coastal wetland/bottomland forest and associated uplands in the Kakagon/Bad River Sloughs. Phase II is funded to acquire 1,037 acres of wetlands and 1,433 acres of upland in fee title; acquire 250 acres of wetland and 435 acres of uplands through easements; restore 126 acres of wetlands; enhance 56 acres of wetlands; and set aside 2,500 acres through a conservation stewardship program on private lands. Watershed targets include the Bad River, Raspberry River, Fish Creek and Whittlesey Creek.

**Objective:**  
**Comments:**  
**Outcome:**  
**Study Design:**  
**QA Measures:**

### People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
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### Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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### Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start	End Date	Status
Natural Areas Protection	Establishment of the Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge	01/18/2001	12/31/2003	COMPLETE
Grant Awarded	GL24Superior Coastal Wetlands Initiative	09/01/2003		COMPLETE

### Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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### Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
2887200	1	Whittlesey Creek	Whittlesey Creek
2887200	2	Whittlesey Creek	Whittlesey Creek
2887500	1	North Fork Whittlesey Creek	North Fork Whittlesey Creek

### Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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### Forms

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**Form Code**                      **Form Name**

## Methods

**Method Code**                      **Description**

## Fieldwork Events

**Start Date**                      **Status**                      **Field ID**                      **Station ID**                      **Station Name**

## Documents

**Title**                      **Description**                      **Author**                      **Published**                      **Comments**

## Budget

**Combined Budgets:**

**Combined SLOH:**

**Combined Total:**

## Funding

**Organization**                      **Source**                      **Type**                      **Amount**                      **Start Date**                      **End Date**