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Wetlands on the National Elk Refuge

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Location	Teton County, Wyoming , United States
Nearest city	Jackson, WY
Coordinates	43°28′49″N 110°44′53″W
Area	25,000 acres (100 km ²)
Established	1912
Governing body	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Website	National Elk Refuge

The **National Elk Refuge** is a [wildlife refuge](#) in [Jackson Hole, Wyoming](#). It was started in 1912 to protect [habitat](#) for one of the largest [elk](#) ([moose](#)) herds.

The area is 24,700 acres (10,000 ha). An average of 7,500 elk live there each winter. [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service](#) manages the refuge. The refuge's elk [migrate](#) from as far away as southern [Yellowstone National Park](#).

Other websites

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- [National Elk Refuge](#), United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- [National Elk Refuge: Refuge Road Wildlife Viewing Guide](#), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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