Ownership of Public Lands

- **66.1%** Wild Management Areas (WMA)/Waterfowl Protection Areas (WPA)
- **14.4%** Sovereign Waters
- **8.1%** State Forests
- **6.7%** State Parks
- **2.9%** State Rec. Areas
- **0.9%** Other*
- **0.9%** State Preserves

*Other includes: Access (0.54%), Federal Lands and Waters (0.23%), State Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Areas (0.09%), State Fish Hatchery (0.05%), Easements (0.03%), State Wildlife Refuges (0.05%), Historical/Mitigation/Research Lands (0.01%).

**572,000+** Acres Statewide Are Owned or Managed by the DNR

**60.4%** Percentage of All Public Lands in Iowa That Are Owned or Managed by the DNR

**Top 10 Counties in Acres Managed by the DNR:**
1. Dickinson - 32,188
2. Allamakee - 22,347
3. Marion - 20,705
4. Appanoose - 18,617
5. Lee - 18,547
6. Fremont - 18,338
7. Johnson - 17,139
8. Lucas - 15,803
9. Monona - 15,708
10. Louisa - 15,459

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