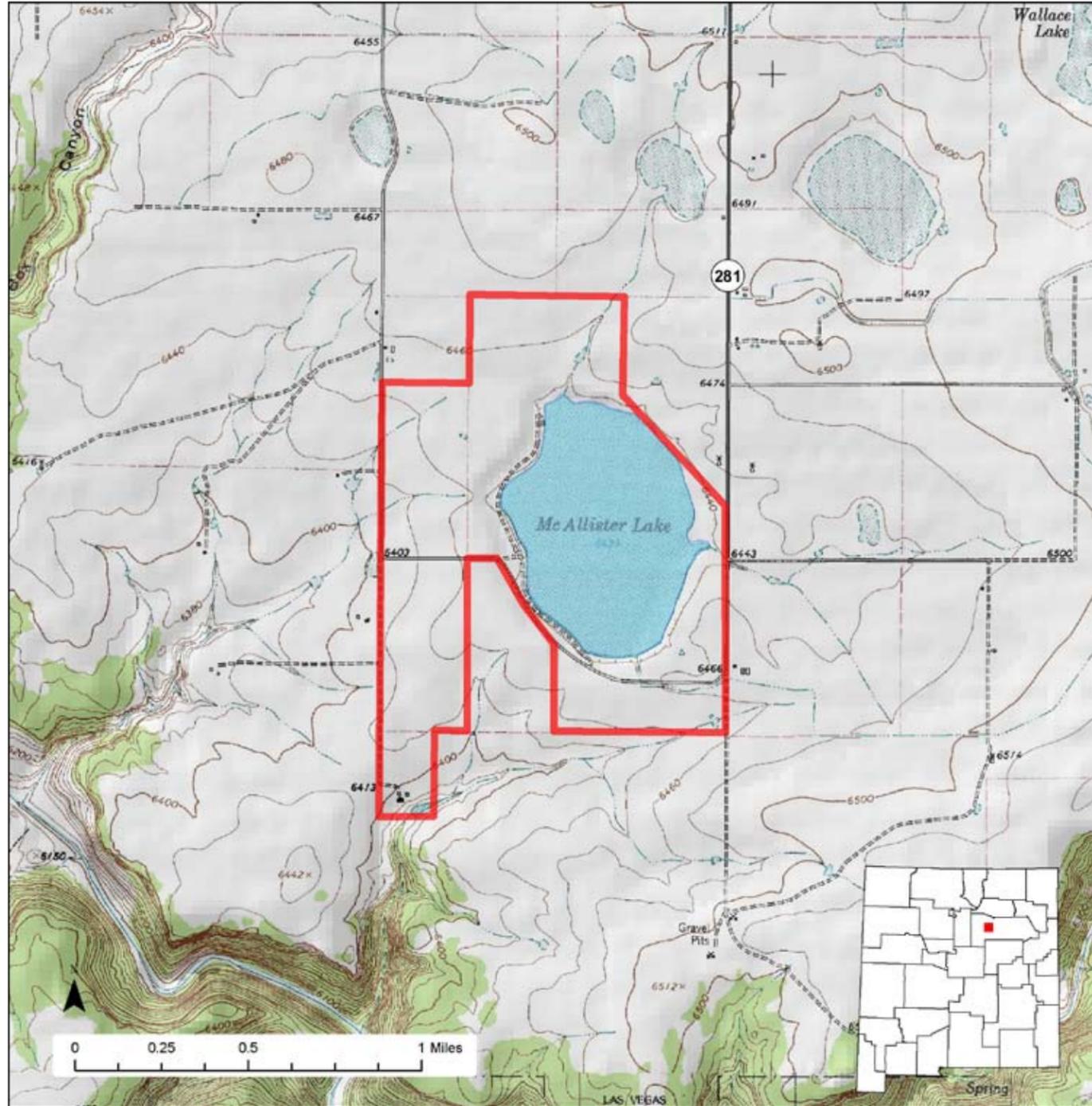




# McAllister Lake Wildlife Area



**Location:** McAllister Lake Wildlife Area is located about 7 miles southeast of Las Vegas.

**Total Acreage:** 623 acres.

**Purchase:** McAllister Lake was purchased in 1962 to provide fishing access and winter habitat for waterfowl.

**Description:** The lake is surrounded by high-plains grasslands and few trees.

**For More information:** More information about hunting, fishing and other activities, may be found on the Department's website: [www.wildlife.state.nm.us/](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/).

GAIN Activities	What to See, Do, and Learn
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Wildlife Viewing</li> <li>✓ Photographing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wildlife Viewing</b>-Wildlife watchers may see various waterfowl and bald eagles. Good binoculars are important. The best time to view wildlife is at dawn or dusk.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hiking</li> <li>✓ Bicycling</li> <li>✓ Horseback Riding</li> </ul>	<p><b>Photographing</b>-The best time to photograph wildlife is at dawn or dusk. A telephoto lens may be important.</p> <p><b>Hiking</b>-Hiking is the best way to see wildlife at the McAllister Lake Wildlife Area or other wildlife management areas.</p> <p><b>Bicycling</b>-Allowed only on established roads.</p> <p><b>Horseback Riding</b>-Allowed but opportunities are extremely limited.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hunting and Fishing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hunting</li> <li>✓ Fishing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Camping</b>-Not allowed at McAllister Lake.</p> <p><b>Hunting</b>-Waterfowl hunting allowed during open season.</p> <p><b>Fishing</b>-No fishing opportunities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Yes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Closures</b>-McAllister Lake is closed November 1-February 29 except for waterfowl hunting. The lake is open March 1-October 31.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Facilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Rest rooms</li> <li>✓ No camp sites</li> <li>✓ No drinking water</li> </ul>	<p><b>Facilities</b>-McAllister Lake Wildlife Area has rest rooms, but no camp sites or drinking water.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Yes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fees</b>-Hunters and anglers must have appropriate licenses and permits. Wildlife viewers, hikers, photographers, and horseback riders must have a valid license or permit. See the Department's website <a href="http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us">www.wildlife.state.nm.us</a> for more information.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Motorized Vehicles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Not allowed beyond the roadway and parking area</li> </ul>	<p><b>Motorized Vehicles</b>-Not allowed beyond roadway and parking areas.</p>

**For more information on hunting and fishing rules and seasons, please read current hunting or fishing Rules and Information Booklets available on the Department's website, at Department offices, or from license vendors state-wide.**

