

WASHINGTON, D.C. , Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Senator John F. Kerry and Congressman John W. Olver

The funding will enable the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to purchase land within the Connecticut River

Senator Kennedy said, "I'm thrilled we've been able to secure these funds for the Silvio Conte National

"Fighting for the preservation of our waters and wildlife areas is a top priority, and funding the Conte Wildlife

"I am very pleased that I was able to secure funding for the Conte Wildlife Refuge. In light of current de

Congressman Olver is a member of the Interior Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee

In recent years, Olver secured \$1.1 million in funding for the Conte Wildlife Refuge to purchase 140.8 a

The Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge was authorized in 1991 through federal legislatio

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