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# Moapa Valley

*National Wildlife Refuge*



# Explore your Refuge!

## An Oasis of the Mojave.



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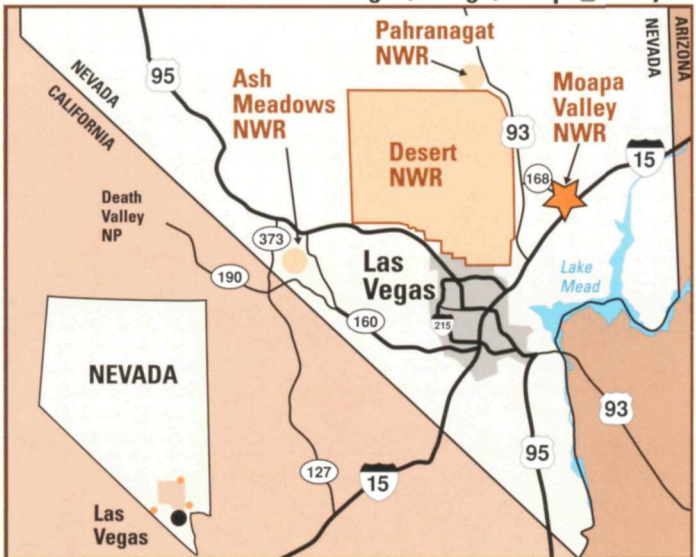
Established in 1979 to protect the endangered Moapa dace, the refuge is an enduring home to this tiny olive green fish found nowhere else in the world. Once imperiled by invasive fish, fire prone non-native vegetation, and resort development, the dace population is now thriving.

Explore this beautiful oasis by walking the short trail that meanders along a stream and through the refuge.

A viewing window allows visitors a unique opportunity to see the world from a fish's perspective. Stops along the trail tell the story of the many steps taken to protect the dace. Learn about the Moapa White River springfish, Moapa pebblesnail, and Moapa Warm Springs riffle beetle, which are only found in this area.

Located one hour north of Las Vegas, the refuge is open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from Labor Day through Memorial Day. For more information, call 702/515 5450 or visit our website:

[www.fws.gov/refuge/moapa\\_valley](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/moapa_valley)



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