National Wetlands Inventory

  - Map wetlands of the U.S. - National Wetlands Inventory
  - Provide 10 year Reports – Wetlands Status and Trends Reports
- National Geospatial Data Asset (NGDA)
  - Supports mission goals of multiple federal agencies
  - Statutorily mandated
  - Supports Presidential priorities as expressed by OMB
    - OMB Circular A-16 identifies the Wetlands Layer as a National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) layer
    - Stewards of National Wetland Classification Standard
    - Stewards of the FGDC Wetland Mapping Standard

- Over 20 million polygons
- 40 years and $220+ million
- Over 165 contributors
- Nearly 1 million website views annually
- 335,000+ Mapper unique users annually
- First DOI application hosted in the Cloud
Wetlands Mapper - Layers

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Wetlands Mapper - Navigation

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Enter Classification code: **PFO1C** (Example: **L1UB1Hx**)

For geographically specific information* (optional), please enter a State code:  (Example: **TX** for Texas)

**DECODE**

Description for code **PFO1C**:  

**P** System **PALustrine**: The Palustrine System includes all nontidal wetlands dominated by trees, shrubs, emergents, mosses or lichens, and all such wetlands that occur in tidal areas where salinity due to ocean derived salts is below 0.5 ppt. Wetlands lacking such vegetation are also included if they exhibit all of the following characteristics: 1. are less than 8 hectares (20 acres); 2. do not have an active wave-formed or bedrock shoreline feature; 3. have at low water a depth less than 2 meters (6.6 feet) in the deepest part of the basin; 4. have a salinity due to ocean-derived salts of less than 0.5 ppt.

Subsystem:

**FO** Class **FORESTED**: Characterized by woody vegetation that is 6 m tall or taller.

1. Subclass **Broad-Leaved Deciduous**: Woody angiosperms (trees or shrubs) with relatively wide, flat leaves that are shed during the cold or dry season; e.g., black ash (Fraxinus nigra).

Modifier(s):

**C** WATER REGIME **Seasonally Flooded**: Surface water is present for extended periods especially early in the growing season, but is absent by the end of the growing season in most years. The water table after flooding...
Wetlands Mapper - Print

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User Remarks:
Waterfowl habitat management ponds.

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Download Seamless Wetlands Data by State

Before You Begin
- Each State data download is available as either a compressed file GeoDatabase or a Shapefile. Both files are compressed by using the .zip format and contain the following layers:
  - Wetlands polygon data
  - Wetlands Project Metadata (includes image dates and project information)
  - Wetlands Historic Map Information
  - Riparian polygon data
  - Riparian Project Metadata (includes image dates and project information)
  - Historic Wetlands
  - Historic Wetlands Project Metadata (includes image dates and project information)

If available at the requested location, information about each of these layers can be found on our Metadata page.

- Not all of Alaska has been digitally mapped by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Please refer to the Wetlands Mapper Wetlands Mapping Status layer to view where wetlands have been mapped in Alaska. The state downloads include a Wetlands Project Metadata layer that identifies where and when wetlands were mapped within the state.

NOTE: Due to the variation in use and analysis of this data by the end user, each of states wetlands data extends beyond the state boundary. Each state includes wetlands data that intersect the 1.240,000 quadrangles that contain part of that state (1.2,000,000 source data). This allows the user to clip the data to their specific analysis datasets. Beware that two adjacent states will contain some of the same data along their borders.

Downloading Tips
- If an error occurs during your download, or if your downloaded file(s) is corrupted, we strongly recommend the use of a download manager. Please visit the Frequently Asked Questions page for more information on this topic. For security reasons, we are not allowed to served data via FTP.
- Due to the amount of data being downloaded, the resulting time to download each file may take up to 60 minutes or more, and each file can range in sizes from 1MB to approximately 1GB.

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Wetlands Mobile App

Coming Soon
Contributed Data: Contribute your Data to the Wetlands Master Geodatabase

Introduction

Organizations or individuals have the opportunity to contribute wetlands data to the wetlands geospatial data layer maintained by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The wetlands data layer is the featured layer on the Wetlands Mapper, a National Geospatial Data Asset (NGDA) dataset designated by OMB Circular A-16 and the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) and is registered through Geoplatform.gov and Data.gov.

The Service will provide proper acknowledgement of all data contributors and maintain data integrity consistent with DOI policy.

Data Submission

Because the Wetlands Master Geodatabase is a national data set, certain standards must be met before the data can be added. However, if you do not have the ability or resources to make your data meet these standards the Service may be able to assist in data conversions or modification.

The Wetlands data standards for acceptance into the Wetlands Master Geodatabase (MGD) are as follows:

- The data should comply with the Wetlands Mapping Standards.
- Properly project all data. The projection for wetlands is the Albers Equal Area Conic Projection and the North American Datum of 1983. Click here for additional projection information.
- ESRI shapefiles and Personal Geodatabases, or File Geodatabases, are the preferred spatial data formats for submission.
- Users are encouraged to verify their wetlands data by downloading and using the Wetlands Data Verification Toolset.
- The Wetlands Master Geodatabase and added to the polygon feature class.

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