

"Community Crosswalk"
Comparison of Classification Systems for Wisconsin's Wetlands

WWA Community Types	Eggers & Reed¹	WI Natural Heritage Inventory²	The Nature Conservancy³
Open Bog	Open Bog	Open Bog (poor fen) (Central Poor Fen)	Open Schlenke Bog Leatherleaf Kettle Bog Leatherleaf Bog
Alder Thicket	Alder Thicket	Alder Thicket	Speckled Alder Swamp
Shrub Carr	Shrub-Carr	Shrub Carr	Dogwood-Pussy Willow Swamp
Seasonally Flooded Basin	Seasonally Flooded Basin	Ephemeral Pond	Midwest Ephemeral Pond
Coniferous Swamp	Coniferous Swamp	White Pine - Red Maple Swamp Northern Wet-Mesic Forest Southern Tamarack Swamp	Northern Tamarack Rich Swamp Central Tamarack- Red Maple Rich Swamp White Pine - Red Maple Swamp White Cedar Seepage Swamp Wooded Dune and Swale Complex White Cedar - Black Ash Swamp White Cedar - (Mixed Conifer) / Alder Swamp Hemlock - Yellow Birch Wet-Mesic Forest
Floodplain Forest	Floodplain Forest	Floodplain Forest	Bur Oak - Swamp White Oak Mixed Bottomland Forest Silver Maple - Elm - (Cottonwood) Forest Maple-Ash-Elm Swamp Forest
Lowland Hardwood Swamp	Hardwood Swamp	Northern Hardwood Swamp Southern Hardwood Swamp	Bur Oak Bottomland Woodland Black Ash - Mixed Hardwood Swamp
Coniferous Bog	Coniferous Bog	Northern Wet Forest	Black Spruce Bog Central Tamarack Poor Swamp Black Spruce /Leatherleaf Semi-Treed Bog Northern Tamarack Poor Swamp Black Spruce / Labrador Tea Poor Swamp Jack Pine Swamp

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Fen	Calcareous Fen	Bog Relict Calcareous Fen Boreal Rich Fen Great Lakes Coastal Fen	Skunk Cabbage Seepage Meadow Midwest Calcareous Floating Mat Northern Tallgrass Calcareous Fen Cinquefoil - Sedge Prairie Fen Boreal Sedge Rich Fen Boreal Extremel Rich Seepage Fen Bog Birgh-Leatherleaf Poor Fen Northern Poor Fen
Sedge Meadow	Sedge Meadow	Northern Sedge Meadow Southern Sedge Meadow	Northern Sedge Wet Meadow Tussock Sedge Wet Meadow Lake Sedge Wet Meadow
Low Prairie	Wet to Wet-Mesic Prairie	Wet Prairie (Moist Sandy Meadow)	Lakeplain Wet-Mesic Prairie Central Cordgrass Wet Prairie Central Cordgrass Wet Sand Prairie Central Wet-Mesic Tallgrass Prairie
Marsh	Shallow Open Water Deep Marsh Shallow Marsh	Emergent Aquatic Emergent Aquatic - Wild Rice Submergent Aquatic Submergent Aquatic - Oligotrophic Marsh Coastal Plain Marsh	Midwest Pondweed Submergent Aquatic Wetland Water Lily Aquatic Wetland Northern Water Lily Aquatic Wetland Great Lakes Pondweed Submerged Aquatic Wetland Wild Rice Marsh Midwest Cattail Deep Marsh Midwest Mixed Emergent Deep Marsh Inland Coastal Plain Marsh Great Lakes Shallow Marsh Great Lakes Shoreline Cattail Marsh Bulrush - Cattail - Burreed Shallow Marsh River Bulrush Marsh Great Lakes Shoreline Cattail - Bulrush Marsh

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Other Types			
Fresh (wet) meadow	Fresh (wet) meadow	Interdunal wetland	Lacustrine Sand Flats - Bars
Interdunal wetland			Midwest Sedimentary Dripping Cliff
			Interdunal Wetland
			Lake Mud Flats
			Inland Freshwater Strand Beach
			Clay Seeps
			Great Lakes Leatherleaf Intermittent Wetland

1 Eggers, S.D. and D.M. Reed. 1997. Wetland Plants and Plant Communities of Minnesota and Wisconsin. (2nd Edition). U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul, MN.

2 Wisconsin Natural Heritage Inventory Natural Community Descriptions: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/er/communities/descriptions.htm>.

3 Faber-Langendoen, D., editor. 2001. Plant communities of the Midwest: Classification in an ecological context. Assn. for Biodiversity Information, Arlington, VA. 61 pp. + appendix (705 pp.).