

Problem Areas



Problem Area Wetlands

Wetlands in which indicators of one or more parameters may periodically be lacking due to **normal** seasonal or annual variability.

- The Corps Manual gives “representative examples.” Similar situations may exist in other wetland types.

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Wetlands on
drumlins (or other
glacial deposits)



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Seasonal wetlands



Vernal pools, CA

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Prairie potholes



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Vegetated flats



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In a Problem Area, the wetland determination must be based on “the best evidence available to the field inspector.”

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- Available information
 - NWI maps
 - NRCS soil surveys
 - Hydrologic data
 - Remote sensing
 - Local individuals and experts
- Data resulting from an on-site inspection
- Basic knowledge of the ecology of that community type