

Study 27 Terrestrial Habitat Cover Types

Wetlands

Code	FWS Classification	Study Term
PFO1	Palustrine Forested Deciduous	Deciduous Forested Wetland
PFO4	Palustrine Forested Coniferous	Coniferous Forested Wetland
PSS1	Palustrine Scrub-shrub Wetland	Shrub Swamp
PEM1	Palustrine Emergent Wetland	Emergent Wetland
PEM5	Palustrine Emergent Phragmites Wetland	Emergent Wetland
PUB	Palustrine Unconsolidated Bottom	Open Water
RAB	Riverine Aquatic Bed	Aquatic Bed

Other wetland features included:

PVP Possible Vernal Pool (small seasonal open water body)

Stream- Categorized as perennial or intermittent

Other riverine and shoreline map categories included:

Ledge - exposed on bank, may extend into aquatic habitat

Rocky - boulders and cobble immersed or visible in shallows

Riprap - Large boulders set in place to protect shorelines from scour

Gravel - bars immersed or visible in shallows

S-M - Sand and mud, if not typed by aquatic habitat mapping

Eroding Bank - Areas of riverbank where material is actively eroding

Riverbank - Steep, unconsolidated slopes at the edge of the river

Upland habitats

H - Hardwood forest-intermediate or mature deciduous forest with less than 20% softwoods,

S - Softwood forest- intermediate or mature coniferous forest with less than 20% hardwoods,

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HS - mix of hardwood and softwood forest- including intermediate or mature deciduous forest with more than 20% cover of both types

Shr - shrub dominated

F - old field

AGc - Agriculture, cropland

AGp - Agriculture, pasture/hayfield

G - Grassland, including large maintained lawns, golf courses, ball fields, etc.

I – Infrastructure - Roads, railroads, boat launches, Hydro dams, etc.

R - Residential, isolated or low density homes

Sub- Suburban, higher density housing

Com - Commercial/urban development

M – Mineral - Sand and gravel pits.