

NATIONAL WETLANDS PRIORITY CONSERVATION PLAN
WETLANDS ASSESSMENT THRESHOLD CRITERIA

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this page to determine whether a wetland site (refer to Wetlands Profile guidance) qualifies for acquisition consideration under the National Wetlands Priority Conservation Plan.

Use the attached guidance for estimating wetland losses, threats and functions and values thresholds. The guidance is organized in the same sequence as the threshold criteria and will direct the user to an appropriate conclusion. Complete all questions and statements.

1. WETLANDS PROFILE:

- a. Wetland Site Name: File No:
b. USGS 1:24,000 Map Quadrangle Name:
c. Township: Section:
d. Longitude: Latitude:
e. City: County: State:
f. Ecoregion: (refer to Cowardin, et al., 1979, p.27).
g. Size: (acres). Date of wetlands assessment:

2. WETLAND LOSS PRIORITY: (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5
Must be priority level 1, 2 or 3 to meet threshold.

3. IS THE WETLAND SITE THREATENED (refer to the attached guidance under Wetland Threats)? Must be circled "yes" to meet threshold.

YES NO

4. WETLAND FUNCTIONS AND VALUES

Check all that apply. Must check at least two to meet threshold.

- a. Wildlife
b. Fisheries
c. Water Supply/Quality, Flood and Erosion Protection
d. Outdoor Recreation
e. Other Areas or Concerns

5. CONCLUSION

Yes, wetland site meets all threshold criteria and qualifies for acquisition consideration under provisions of the National Wetlands Priority Conservation Plan.

No, wetland site does not meet all threshold criteria and therefore does not qualify for acquisition consideration under provisions of the National Wetlands Priority Conservation Plan.