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a, tide conditions: 1 = high; 2 = almost high, rising; 3 = almost high, falling; 4 = half tide, rising; 5 = half tide, falling; 6 = almost low, rising; 7 = almost low, falling; 8 = low; 9 = not observed, not applicable, or observations made during more than one period

b, gauge units: 1=feet/tenths, 2=feet/inches, 3=meters

c, flood duration: 1 = surface water present for > 90 days; 2 = surface water present 30-90 days, 3 = surface water present < 30 days; 4 = permanent inundation; 5 = no information

d, submersed aquatic vegetation

e, interspersion: class "L" = includes large water/bare ground features with connected patches and linear edge; Class "S" = contains small, disconnected patches of water/bare ground with increased random distribution and fewer instances of connection; Class "M" = consists of patterns that contain discernible regions of both configuration classes L and S

f, disturbance severity: 1 = no effect on waterbirds; 2 = some waterbirds move but stay within unit; 3 = some waterbirds leave unit; 4 = most/all waterbirds leave unit

g: disturbance codes (may be more than one): 1=Pedestrian, 2=Loose dog, 3=Hunting, 4= Fishing, 5=Boats, 6=Motor Vehicles, 7=Aircraft, 8=Raptor

h, chronic disturbance: 1 = no entry into the unit for any reason; 2 = Closed to all use with entry into unit by resource managers or designees for management activities, surveys, or other controlled non-hunting activities; 3 = Managed access for all activities including firearms hunting. May include effort to control use levels and temporal closures; 4 = open access via trail, viewing platforms etc. No firearms hunting allowed; 5 = Open access, including firearms hunting, often with routine restrictions but without a specific management program to control the level of authorized use; 6 = unknown