

Integrated Waterbird Management Monitoring

Annual Vegetation Survey Form										
Unit Code		Date		Notes:						
% Unit w/vegetation _a										
Habitat Resource Type										
Natural	% Unit _b	Energetic Quality			Crop	% Unit _b	Energetic Quality			
Semi-permanent Wooded Wetlands		High	Mod	Low	Unharvested Rice		High	Mod	Low	
Seasonal Wooded Wetlands		High	Mod	Low	Unharvested Grain		High	Mod	Low	
Freshwater Non-persistent Emergent Marsh		High	Mod	Low	Unharvested Corn		High	Mod	Low	
Freshwater Persistent Emergent Marsh		High	Mod	Low	Unharvested Soybean		High	Mod	Low	
Brackish Emergent Marsh		High	Mod	Low	Unharvested Millet		High	Mod	Low	
Aquatic Bed / SAV		High	Mod	Low	Green Browse		High	Mod	Low	
Open Water		High	Mod	Low	Unharvested Other		High	Mod	Low	
Riverine		High	Mod	Low	Harvested Crops		High	Mod	Low	
Mudflat		High	Mod	Low	Other nonwaterfowl habitat		NA			
Plant community composition _c		Seed Head Assessment for select moist-soil species _c								
Species	% cover _c	Seed Head Size			Seed Head Density					
		Large	Avg	Small	High	Mod	Low	Check box if unit was assessed and no plant species were observed <input type="checkbox"/>		
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a. Estimate portion of entire survey unit with veg, total ≤100% . **b.** Habitat Resource Types cover should sum to 100%.
c. % cover for individual plant taxa. Estimate as a canopy cover percentage of each species **within the vegetated area only**. Exclude bare ground & water portions of the unit lacking vegetation; percent cover total across species may exceed 100%. Assess seed heads for: Wild millet, walter's millet, fall panicum, rice cutgrass, nodding smartweed, Pennsylvania smartweed, goosefoot, swamp timothy, foxtails, bidens, yellow nutsedge, amazon sprangletop, redroot flatsedge. See manual for specifics.

Required Metrics
Optional Metrics