

Wetlands shown below may be eligible for a Wetland Easement offer from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Temporary Wetland –

These potholes are small and generally hold water for about two weeks after spring runoff unless heavy rains refill them during the summer



Shallow Wetland –

these potholes generally hold 1 ½ feet of water early in the season, yet often go dry by midsummer. These wetlands are usually farmed periodically in dry years.

- Easement wetlands may be farmed, hayed, and grazed without restriction
- Burning of wetland vegetation is allowed by permit once every 3 - 4 years



Deep Marsh –

These wetlands generally hold ½ to 3 feet of water throughout most of the growing season. Cattails and bulrush are often present around and throughout the wetland.



Open Water –

These wetlands generally hold more than 3 feet of water and only have a narrow strip of Cattails and bulrushes around the edge

If you are interested in having the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service evaluate the wetlands on your property for the Wetland Easement Program please contact:

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