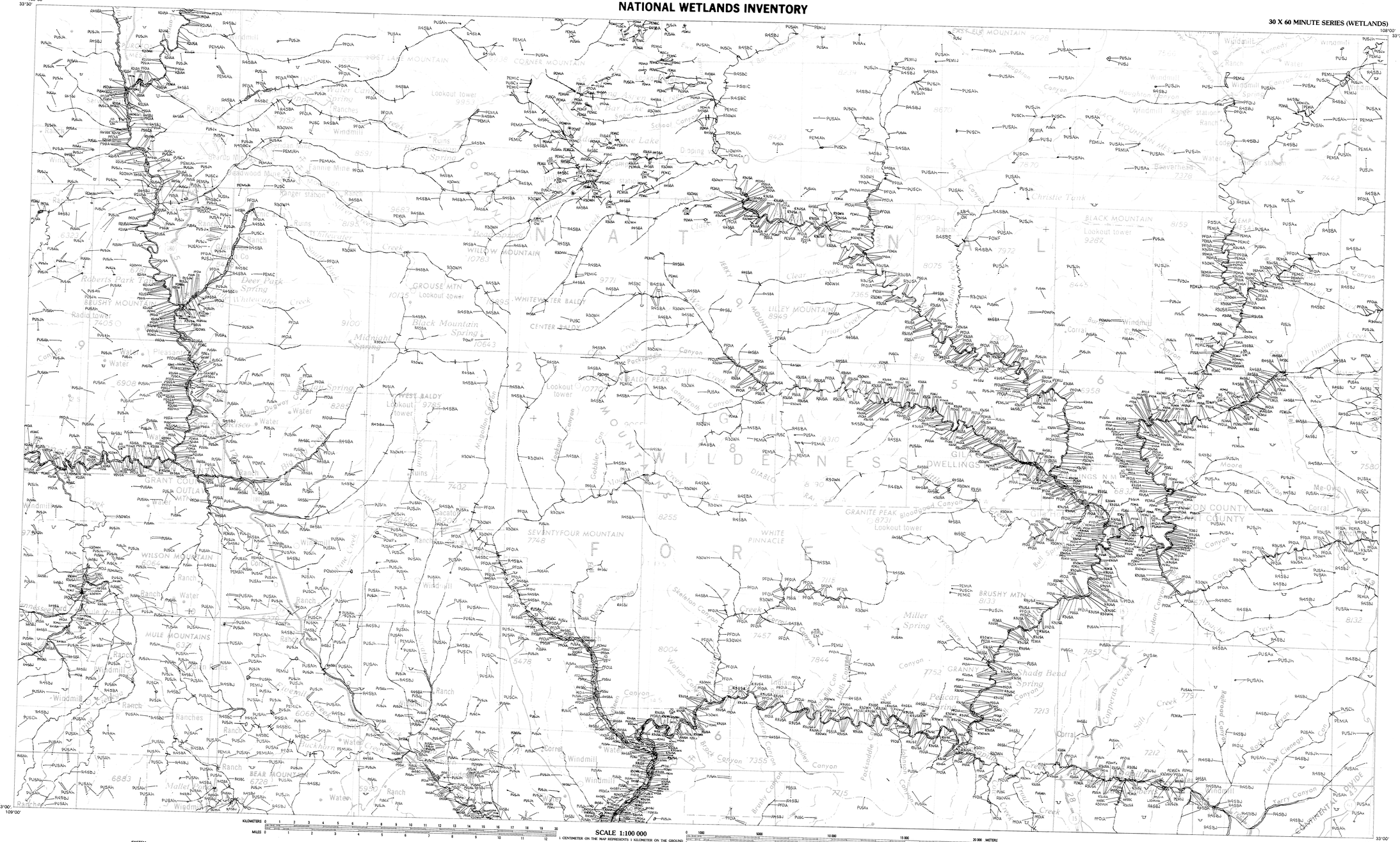
CLIFTON SE, NEW MEXICO

NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY

30 X 60 MINUTE SERIES (WETLANDS)



SYSTEM M — MARINE

SUBSYSTEM 1 — SUBTIDAL

CLASS	R4 — ROCK BOTTOM	UB — UNCONSOLIDATED BOTTOM	AB — AQUATIC BED	RF — REEF	OW — OPEN WATER/ Unknown Bottom
Subclass	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic	1 Algal 2 Rooted Vascular 3 Floating Vascular 4 Emergent	1 Coral 2 Mollusk 3 Worm	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic

SUBSYSTEM 2 — INTERTIDAL

CLASS	AB — AQUATIC BED	RF — REEF	RS — ROCKY SHORE	US — UNCONSOLIDATED SHORE
Subclass	1 Algal 2 Rooted Vascular 3 Unknown Submergent	1 Coral 2 Worm	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic

SYSTEM E — ESTUARINE

SUBSYSTEM 1 — SUBTIDAL

CLASS	R4 — ROCK BOTTOM	UB — UNCONSOLIDATED BOTTOM	AB — AQUATIC BED	RF — REEF	OW — OPEN WATER/ Unknown Bottom
Subclass	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic	1 Algal 2 Rooted Vascular 3 Floating Vascular 4 Emergent 5 Unknown Submergent	1 Coral 2 Worm	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic

SUBSYSTEM 2 — INTERTIDAL

CLASS	AB — AQUATIC BED	RF — REEF	SB — STREAMBED	RS — ROCKY SHORE	US — UNCONSOLIDATED SHORE	EM — EMERGENT	SS — SCRUB-SHRUB	FO — FORESTED
Subclass	1 Algal 2 Rooted Vascular 3 Floating Vascular 4 Emergent 5 Unknown Submergent	1 Mollusk 2 Worm	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic	1 Persistent 2 Nonpersistent	1 Broad-Leaved Deciduous 2 Needle-Leaved Deciduous 3 Broad-Leaved Evergreen 4 Needle-Leaved Evergreen 5 Dead 6 Deciduous 7 Evergreen	1 Broad-Leaved Deciduous 2 Needle-Leaved Deciduous 3 Broad-Leaved Evergreen 4 Needle-Leaved Evergreen 5 Dead 6 Deciduous 7 Evergreen

SYSTEM R — RIVERINE

SUBSYSTEM 1 — TIDAL

CLASS	R4 — ROCK BOTTOM	UB — UNCONSOLIDATED BOTTOM	SB — STREAMBED	AB — AQUATIC BED	RS — ROCKY SHORE	US — UNCONSOLIDATED SHORE	EM — EMERGENT	OW — OPEN WATER/ Unknown Bottom
Subclass	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Algal 2 Rooted Vascular 3 Floating Vascular 4 Emergent 5 Unknown Submergent	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic 5 Vegetated	2 Nonpersistent	

SUBSYSTEM 2 — LOWER PERENNIAL

CLASS	UB — UNCONSOLIDATED BOTTOM	*SB — STREAMBED	AB — AQUATIC BED	RS — ROCKY SHORE	US — UNCONSOLIDATED SHORE
Subclass	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Algal 2 Rooted Vascular 3 Floating Vascular 4 Emergent 5 Unknown Submergent	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic 5 Vegetated

SUBSYSTEM 3 — UPPER PERENNIAL

CLASS	UB — UNCONSOLIDATED BOTTOM	*SB — STREAMBED	AB — AQUATIC BED	RS — ROCKY SHORE	US — UNCONSOLIDATED SHORE
Subclass	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Algal 2 Rooted Vascular 3 Floating Vascular 4 Emergent 5 Unknown Submergent	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic 5 Vegetated

SUBSYSTEM 4 — INTERMITTENT

CLASS	UB — UNCONSOLIDATED BOTTOM	**SB — STREAMBED	US — UNCONSOLIDATED SHORE	EM — EMERGENT
Subclass	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic 5 Vegetated	2 Nonpersistent

SUBSYSTEM 5 — UNKNOWN PERENNIAL

CLASS	OW — OPEN WATER/ Unknown Bottom
Subclass	

*STREAMBED is limited to TIDAL and INTERMITTENT SUBSYSTEMS, and contains the only CLASS in the INTERMITTENT SUBSYSTEM
**EMERGENT is limited to TIDAL and LOWER PERENNIAL SUBSYSTEMS. The remaining CLASSES are found in all SUBSYSTEMS

SYSTEM P — PALUSTRINE

CLASS	R4 — ROCK BOTTOM	UB — UNCONSOLIDATED BOTTOM	AB — AQUATIC BED	US — UNCONSOLIDATED SHORE	WL — MOSS-LICHEN	EM — EMERGENT	SS — SCRUB-SHRUB	FO — FORESTED	OW — OPEN WATER/ Unknown Bottom
Subclass	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic	1 Algal 2 Rooted Vascular 3 Floating Vascular 4 Emergent 5 Unknown Surface	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic 5 Vegetated	1 Moss 2 Lichen	1 Persistent 2 Nonpersistent	1 Broad-Leaved Deciduous 2 Needle-Leaved Deciduous 3 Broad-Leaved Evergreen 4 Needle-Leaved Evergreen 5 Dead 6 Deciduous 7 Evergreen	1 Broad-Leaved Deciduous 2 Needle-Leaved Deciduous 3 Broad-Leaved Evergreen 4 Needle-Leaved Evergreen 5 Dead 6 Deciduous 7 Evergreen	

SYSTEM L — LACUSTRINE

SUBSYSTEM 1 — LIMNETIC

CLASS	R4 — ROCK BOTTOM	UB — UNCONSOLIDATED BOTTOM	AB — AQUATIC BED	OW — OPEN WATER/ Unknown Bottom
Subclass	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic	1 Algal 2 Aquatic Moss 3 Rooted Vascular 4 Floating Vascular 5 Unknown Submergent 6 Unknown Surface	

SUBSYSTEM 2 — LITTORAL

CLASS	R4 — ROCK BOTTOM	UB — UNCONSOLIDATED BOTTOM	AB — AQUATIC BED	RS — ROCKY SHORE	US — UNCONSOLIDATED SHORE	EM — EMERGENT	OW — OPEN WATER/ Unknown Bottom
Subclass	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic	1 Algal 2 Aquatic Moss 3 Rooted Vascular 4 Floating Vascular 5 Unknown Submergent 6 Unknown Surface	1 Bedrock 2 Rubble	1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic 5 Vegetated	2 Nonpersistent	

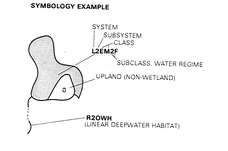
MODIFIERS

In order to more adequately describe the wetlands and deepwater habitats one or more of the water regime, water chemistry, soil, or special modifiers may be applied at the class or lower level in the hierarchy. The tilde (~) modifier may also be applied to the hydrologic regime.

WATER REGIME		WATER CHEMISTRY		SOIL	SPECIAL MODIFIERS
Non-Tidal	Tidal	Coastal Salinity	Inland Salinity	pH Modifiers for all Fresh Water	
A Temporarily Flooded B Saturated C Seasonally Flooded D Seasonally Flooded/ Well Drained E Seasonally Flooded/ Saturated F Semipermanently Flooded G Intermittently Exposed H Permanently Flooded J Intermittently Flooded K Artificially Flooded U Unknown	V Permanently Flooded-Tidal R Semipermanently Flooded-Tidal S Regularly Flooded T Irregularly Flooded Y Saturated-Temporary/ Semipermanent/ Intermittently Flooded-Tidal Z Artificially Flooded-Tidal U Unknown	1 Hyperhaline 2 Euhaline 3 Mixohaline 4 Mesohaline 5 Oligohaline 6 Fresh	1 Hyperhaline 2 Euhaline 3 Mixohaline 4 Mesohaline 5 Oligohaline 6 Fresh	a Acid b Circumneutral c Alkaline	e Organic g Mineral	b Beaver d Partially Drained/ Ditched f Farmed h Diked/ Impounded k Artificial Substrate r Spoil x Excavated

*These water regimes are only used in rapidly changeable freshwater systems.

SYMBOLOGY EXAMPLE



□ — Primarily represents **upland** areas, but may include unclassified wetlands such as man-modified areas, non photo-identifiable areas and/or unintentional omissions.

Clifton SE
NEW MEXICO

1:100 000 — Scale Map of

National Wetlands Inventory

- Wetland classifications
- Highways, roads and other manmade structures
- Water features
- Geographic names

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Wetlands classifications from 1:58,000 scale color infrared aerial photographs taken 1982 and other source data.

BASE MAP IS A PHOTOGRAPHIC ENLARGEMENT OF A 1:250,000 — SCALE QUADRANGLE

SPECIAL NOTE

This document was prepared primarily by stereoscopic analysis of high altitude aerial photographs. Wetlands were identified on the photographs based on vegetation, visible hydrology, and geography in accordance with **Classification of Wetlands and Deep Water Habitats of the United States** (Cowardin, et al., 1977). The aerial photographs typically reflect conditions during the early growing season and were taken. In addition, there is a margin of error inherent in the use of these photographs. Thus, the boundaries between wetlands and uplands are approximate. The delineation of wetlands on the ground and historical analysis of a single site may result in a revision of the wetland boundaries established through photographic interpretation. In addition, some small wetlands and those obscured by dense forest cover may not be included on this document.

Federal, State and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and delineate wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, State or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate Federal, State or local agencies concerning specific agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.

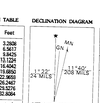
CONVERSION TABLE

Meters	Feet
1	3.2808
2	6.5617
3	9.8425
4	13.1234
5	16.4042
6	19.6850
7	22.9659
8	26.2467
9	29.5276
10	32.8084

To convert meters to feet multiply by 3.2808

To convert feet to meters multiply by 0.3048

DECLINATION DIAGRAM



UTM grid convergence (GN) and 1984 magnetic declination (MN) at center of map
Diagram is approximate

ADJOINING MAPS

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1. Clifton NW
2. Clifton NE
3. Tularosa NW
4. Clifton SW
5. Clifton SE
6. Tularosa SW
7. Silver City NW
8. Silver City NE
9. Las Cruces NW

NOTES TO THE USER

- Wetlands which have been field examined are indicated on the map by an asterisk (*).
- Additions or corrections to the wetlands information displayed on this map are solicited. Please forward such information to the address indicated.
- Subsystems, Classes, Subclasses, and Water Regimes in *italics* were developed specifically for NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY mapping.
- Some areas designated as R4SB, R4SBW, OR R4SBJ (INTERMITTENT STREAMS) may not meet the definition of wetland.
- This map uses the class Unconsolidated Shore (US). On earlier NWI maps that class was designated Beach/ Bar (BB), or Flat (FL). Subclasses remain the same in both versions.

Other information including a narrative report concerning the wetland resources depicted on this document may be available. For information, contact:

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