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Overall Framework

A Method to Provide Baseline Mapping and Classification for Wetlands in Queensland

VERSION 1.2

Attachment 1 Wetland Regional Ecosystems

The regional ecosystem codes and definitions are listed in the Regional Ecosystem Description Database (EPA 2005), which is available to view or download via the EPA web site.

This database has a 'wetland' field that classifies each regional ecosystem into the following wetland categories:

R	fringing riverine wetland;
E	estuarine wetland;
P	palustrine wetland; or
L	lacustrine wetland.

Non-wetland regional ecosystems are denoted by:

F	floodplain;
C	contains a palustrine/lacustrine wetland;
CR	contains a fringing riverine wetland; or
Blank	non-wetland.

Marine ecosystems are not recognised by the regional ecosystems framework. Littoral ecosystems adjacent to marine systems are defined estuarine by default but some instances of marine emergent vegetation on continental islands will be attributed to the marine system.

Reference

Environmental Protection Agency (2005) *Regional Ecosystem Description Database (REDD)*. Version 4.2. Updated March 2005. Database maintained by Queensland Herbarium, Environmental Protection Agency, Brisbane.
[http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/nature_conservation/biodiversity/regional_ecosystems].