



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Wetlands Inventory

Branch of Resource and Mapping Support

Enter Classification code: (Example: **L1UB1Hx**)

For geographically specific information* (optional), please enter a State code: (Example: **TX** for Texas)

Description for code **PUBHx** :

P System **PALUSTRINE**: The Palustrine System includes all nontidal wetlands dominated by trees, shrubs, emergents, mosses or lichens, and all such wetlands that occur in tidal areas where salinity due to ocean derived salts is below 0.5 ppt. Wetlands lacking such vegetation are also included if they exhibit all of the following characteristics: **PUBHx** hectares (20 acres); 2. do not have an active wave-for shoreline feature; 3. have at low water a depth less than 2 m at the deepest part of the basin; 4. have a salinity due to ocean less than 0.5 ppt.

Subsystem :

UB Class **UNCONSOLIDATED BOTTOM**: In shallow and deepwater habitats with at least 25% cover of particulate matter (less than 6-7 cm), and a vegetative cover less than 30%.

Subclass :

Modifier(s):

H WATER REGIME **Permanently Flooded**: Water covers the land surface throughout the year in all years.

x SPECIAL MODIFIER **Excavated**: Lies within a basin or channel that have been dug, gouged, blasted or suctioned through artificial means by man.