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)

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Description for code **PSSA** :

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: 1. are less than 8 hectares (20 acres); 2. do not have an active wave-formed or bedrock shoreline feature; 3. have at low water a depth less than 2 meters (6.6 feet) in the deepest part of the basin; 4. have a salinity due to ocean-derived salts of less than 0.5 ppt.
Subsystem :

SS Class **SCRUB-SHRUB**: Includes areas dominated by woody vegetation less than 6 m (20 feet) tall. The species include true shrubs, young trees (saplings), and trees or shrubs that are small or stunted because of environmental conditions.
Subclass :

Modifier(s):

A WATER REGIME **Temporary Flooded**: Surface water is present for brief periods during growing season, but the water table usually lies well below the soil surface for most of the growing season. Plants that grow both in uplands and wetlands may be characteristic of this water regime.

WA Plant Specie(s):

Scientific Name	Common Name	Indicator	Reference Info.
Alhagi maurorum	Camelthorn	R9:NI	NRCS Plants Database
Berberis vulgaris	European barberry	R9:NI	NRCS Plants Database
Celtis laevigata var. reticulata	Net-leaf hackberry	R9:FAC-	NRCS Plants Database
Cerastium nutans	Nodding mouse-ear chickweed	R9:FACU	NRCS Plants Database
Cicuta bulbifera	Bulblet-bearing water-hemlock	R9:OBL	NRCS Plants Database
Cicuta maculata	Spotted water-hemlock	R9:OBL	NRCS Plants Database
Cicuta maculata var. maculata	Mexican water-hemlock	R9:OBL	NRCS Plants Database
Corylus cornuta	Beaked hazelnut	R9:FACU	NRCS Plants Database
Helenium autumnale	Fall sneezeweed	R9:FACW	NRCS Plants Database
Maianthemum stellatum	Starry false solomon's-seal	R9:FAC-	NRCS Plants Database
Oenanthe sarmentosa	Water-parsley	R9:OBL	NRCS Plants Database
Petasites frigidus var. palmatus	Arctic sweet-colt's-foot	R9:FAC	NRCS Plants Database
Physostegia parviflora	Western false dragonhead	R9:FACW	NRCS Plants Database
Prunus virginiana	Choke cherry	R9:FACU	NRCS Plants Database
Teucrium canadense	American germander	R9:FAC+	NRCS Plants Database
Urtica dioica	Stinging nettle	R9:FAC+	NRCS Plants Database
Veratrum viride	American false hellebore	R9:FACW	NRCS Plants Database

WA Soil(s):

Series	Subgroup	Soils Fields Ind.	Drainage Class	Flood Frequency	Flood Duration	Flood Latest	HWT Depth	HWT Latest	LRR	Soil-5 Code