



**Plate 62.**—Classification: SYSTEM Palustrine, CLASS Emergent Wetland, SUBCLASS Persistent, WATER REGIME Seasonally Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Mixosaline, SOIL Mineral. The principal plants are sedges (*Carex* spp.), bulrushes (*Scirpus* spp.), rushes (*Juncus* spp.), and foxtail (*Alopecurus aequalis*). This wetland is typical of irrigated hay in the West. Water may be diverted from rivers or may come from artesian wells as in this photo. (Saguache County, Colorado; Photo by R. M. Hopper)