

Table 355. Wetlands on Nonfederal Land and Water Areas by Land Cover/Use and Farm Production Region: 2003

[In thousands of acres (110,760 represents 110,760,000). Represents palustrine and estuarine wetlands; see source]

Farm production region ¹	Total	Crop-land ²	Forest land	Range-land	Other rural land	Developed land	Water area
Wetlands, total	110,760	16,730	65,440	7,740	15,800	1,590	3,460
Lake states	22,460	2,710	15,480	—	3,880	160	230
Southeast	22,360	940	16,010	970	3,460	420	560
Delta states	17,950	3,240	11,020	270	2,730	190	500
Northeast	14,150	1,250	10,890	—	1,550	240	220
Northern plains	7,640	3,020	210	2,870	1,090	80	370
Appalachian	7,460	400	6,080	—	570	110	300
Southern plains	5,590	970	2,350	970	520	230	550
Mountain	4,780	1,570	220	2,010	820	30	130
Corn belt	4,690	1,330	2,440	—	380	100	440
Pacific	3,680	1,300	740	650	800	30	160

— Represents or rounds to zero. ¹ Ten regions established by USDA, Economic Research Service, that group states according to differences in soils, slope of land, climate, distance to market, and storage and marketing facilities. ² Includes pastureland and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 2003 Annual National Resources Inventory. See also <<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/NRI/>>.