



# Wetlands

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# Peatlands and Non-Peatlands

Bogs and Fens are peatlands and peat is like soil in water.

Swamps, Marshes and Potholes are not peatlands.

Wetlands can have salty water or normal water.

Peatland



No- Peatlands



# Fens

Fens are peatlands. Fens are mostly damp and flat with lots of water. When you think your walking on grass you might be in the water. Fens have a rich mineral surface of water and ground water. Fens are found near a big body of water and they are mostly found in the north. There are very few trees, but there are some shrubs. Fens have lots of peat.



# Bogs

Bogs are peatlands. Bogs have a variety of dead plant materials, its often mosses and other types of plants like shrubs. Bogs are like lakes with a pool of water that is open (open water). Bogs sometimes have a carpet of sphagnum moss. Bogs are where multiple glaciers left holes in the earth.



# Swamps

Swamps are non-peatlands. A swamp is in a forest or a jungle. Freshwater swamps are normally found inland and saltwater swamps are found along coastal areas. Swamps are often flooded and overfilled. The surface of a swamp is soggy or rainy. Swamps provide many habitats for animals and plants.



# Marshes

Marshes are non-peatlands. Marshes get a bunch of their water from lakes, rivers, rain and snow. They do not have a lot of trees. They are often found on edges of lakes or rivers. They are found on coastlines. Marshes have lots of grass, rushes and reeds.



# Ponds

Ponds are non-pestland. Ponds have still water that looks like glass. Ponds ground water and surface water are snow and rain. Ponds can be very small or can be big.

