

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.





No- Peatlands



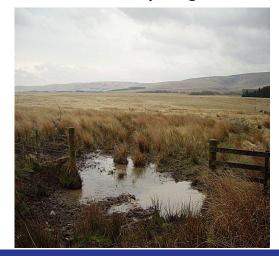
Fens

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 mosty found in the north. There are very few trees, but there are some shrubs. Fens have lots of peat.



Bogs

Bogs are peatlends. Bogs have a veriaty of dead plant materals, its often mosses and other types of plants like shrubs. Bog 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 glacier left holes in the earth.





Swamps

Swamps are non- peatlands. A swamp is in a forest or a jungle. Freshwater swamps are nomaly found in a inland and saltywater swamps are found along coastal areas. Swamps are often flooded and overfilled. The surface of a swamp is snow or rain. Swamps provide many habitas for animals and plants.



Marshes

Marshes are non-peatiands. 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 coastalines. Marshes have lots of grass, rushes and reeds.



Ponds

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

