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FRESHWATER WETLAND TYPE		50 FOOT PERIMETER WETLAND	100 FOOT RIVERBANK WETLAND	200 FOOT RIVERBANK WETLAND	NO PERIMETER OR RIVERBANK
Regulatory Term	Applicable Size				
Vegetated Wetlands					
Swamp	3 or more acres	✓			
Forested Wetland (dominant veg. >20')	Less than 3 acres				✓
Shrub Wetland (dominant veg. <20')	Less than 3 acres				✓
Marsh	1 or more acres	✓			
Emergent Plant Community	Less than 1 acre				✓
Bog	Any size	✓			
Flowing And Standing Water Wetlands					
Pond	1/4 acre or larger	✓			
Submergent Plant Community	Less than 1/4 acre				✓
Special Aquatic Site (a vernal pool)					✓
Stream/Intermittent Stream	Less than 10 feet wide		✓		
Stream/Intermittent Stream	10 feet wide or greater			✓	
River	Less than 10 feet wide		✓		
River	10 feet wide or greater			✓	
Area Subject to Storm Flowage					✓
Area Subject to Flooding					✓
Flood Plain Wetlands					
Floodway					✓
Flood Plain					✓

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