

WETLAND PLANT COMMUNITY: MARINE

A. DESCRIPTION:

Occurs throughout tidal waters less than 12 feet deep as meadows of seagrasses.

B. FUNCTION:

✓ WILDLIFE HABITAT
✓ BIOTIC DIVERSITY
✓ STABILIZATION
ENERGY CONSERVATION

✓ UNIQUE FEATURE
✓ LANDSCAPE
✓ RECREATION
✓ AESTHETICS

FLOOD PROTECTION
✓ WATER QUALITY
WATER QUANTITY
✓ CLIMATE MODIFIER

C. SPECIAL CONCERNS:

✓ ENDANGERED FLORA
✓ ENDANGERED FAUNA
SYSTEM DESTRUCTION

✓ LIMITED RESOURCE
✓ REGIONAL RESOURCE
✓ UNIQUE FEATURE

✓ JURISDICTIONAL
SEASONAL FLOOD

D. COMMENTS:

Invaluable social and ecological resource.

E. TYPICAL DOMINANT PLANTS:

TREES (UPPER STORY)

1. N/A
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

SHRUBS (MIDDLE STORY)

1. N/A
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

GROUND COVER (UNDER STORY)

1. Turtle grass (*Thalassia testudinum*)
2. Manatee grass (*Syringodium filiformis*)
3. Widgeon grass (*Ruppia maritima*)
- 4.
- 5.