

UPLAND PLANT COMMUNITY: RANGELAND

A. DESCRIPTION:

Vegetation is predominantly grasses, grasslike plants, forbs or shrubs. Saw palmetto usually being the dominant plant.

B. FUNCTION:

✓ WILDLIFE HABITAT
✓ BIOTIC DIVERSITY
STABILIZATION
ENERGY CONSERVATION

UNIQUE FEATURE
LANDSCAPE
RECREATION
AESTHETICS

✓ FLOODPROTECTION
✓ 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:

Subject to short term flooding during the rainy season. Occasional to no trees.

E. TYPICAL DOMINANT PLANTS:

TREES (UPPER STORY)

1. Cabbage palm (*Sabal palmetto*)
2. Slash pine (*Pinus elliottii* var. *densa*)
- 3.
- 4.
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SHRUBS (MIDDLE STORY)

1. Saw palmetto (*Serenoa repens*)
2. Dwarf myrtle (*Myrica* sp)
3. Fetterbush (*Lyonia* sp)
- 4.
- 5.

GROUND COVER (UNDER STORY)

1. Wire grass (*Aristida* spp)
2. Bluestem (*Andropogon* spp)
3. Sedge (*Cyperus pollardii*)
4. Cup grass (*Eriochloa michauxii*)
5. Florida paspalum (*Paspalum giganteum*)