



Aquatic Resources Clue Checklist



Use this checklist as a guide to help recognize signs that aquatic resources (including wetlands) may be present on a property.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Do NWI maps show wetlands on or near the property? Also check local state and county map resources. (http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Are any ponds, lakes or streams present?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does the topography of the site have any low spots where water could collect?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Are any ditches or channels present?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Are there any visual changes in vegetation growth patterns (places without vegetation, stunted growth, stressed looking plants etc.)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Are water lines visible on tree trunks or woody plant stems?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Are there water stained leaves or flattened vegetation?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there a rotten egg smell coming from the ground?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can you identify any plants known to grow in wetlands in your region? (National Wetland Plant List: http://rsgisias.crrel.usace.army.mil/NWPL/)

Any of the above clues could signify the presence of a wetland or aquatic resource on site and may be an indication that further, specialized review is warranted. A full delineation by a qualified aquatic resource professional would be required to confirm or deny presence of aquatic resources.