

## Wetland W15 Infield Vegetation Raw Data Metadata

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### StationName

Unique ID	W15_IC01367
Attribute Definition	Unique name given to each station where the station consists of a subset of unique sampling locations.
Value Type	Text

### StationNumber

Unique ID	W15_IC01368
Attribute Definition	Unique alpha-numeric number given to each station.
Value Type	Text

### TransectNumber

Unique ID	W15_IC01370
Attribute Definition	Number given to the specific 20 m transect used for vegetation sampling at the station. There are three transects per station.
Value Type	Number

### QuadratNumber

Unique ID	W15_IC01371
Attribute Definition	Number given to the specific 1 x 1 m quadrat used for vegetation sampling along a transect. There are five quadrats per transect.
Value Type	Number

### WetlandType

Unique ID	W15_IC01372
Attribute Definition	Identifies the Class of the wetland from which the samples are obtained.
Value Type	Code
Code	Bog = Represents Bog Wetland Class   Fen = Represents Fen Wetland Class   SOW = Represents Shallow Open Water Wetland Class   Swamp = Represents Swamp Wetland Class

DisturbanceCategory

Unique ID	W15_IC01374
Attribute Definition	Identifies the classification given to each station as either disturbed or reference.
Value Type	Code
Code	Disturbed = Station is classified in the disturbance category.   Reference = Station is classified in the reference category.

Field Date

Unique ID	W15_IC00015
Attribute Definition	Day, month, and year data were collected.
Value Type	Date
Format	DD-Mon-YY
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect   VNA = Variable Not Applicable

PlantForm

Unique ID	W15_IC01422
Attribute Definition	Grouping based on vegetation type and structural layer.
Value Type	Text

ScientificName

Unique ID	W15_IC01380
Attribute Definition	Scientific name of organism to lowest taxonomic resolution possible.
Value Type	undefined

FormCover

Unique ID	W15_IC01423
Attribute Definition	Total percent cover of quadrat associated with the plant form.
Value Type	Number

FormHeight

Unique ID	W15_IC01424
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Attribute Definition	Average height (cm) of the dominant plant species of the plant form in the quadrat.
Value Type	Number

AbundRankCryptHealth

Unique ID	W15_IC01425
Attribute Definition	Relative abundance ranking of vascular plant species with the dominant species (i.e. species with the highest percent cover for that plant form and quadrat receiving a value of "1" and proceeding with consecutively higher values (e.g. "2", "3", "4"), as needed. For cryptogam species the value represents the vigour rating shown in codes.
Value Type	Code
Code	1 = Thallus observed.   2 = Covering 1-10% of stems.   3 = Covering 11-50% of stems.   4 = Covering 51-100% of stems.

LeaningIn

Unique ID	W15_IC01426
Attribute Definition	If value is "Yes" the specimen was observed to lean over the quadrat but did not originate from within the quadrat boundary.
Value Type	Text

VoucherStatus

Unique ID	W15_IC01427
Attribute Definition	Indicates whether a voucher specimen was collected for this record.
Value Type	Code
Code	Yes = A voucher specimen was collected.   No = A voucher specimen was not collected.   Maybe = There is uncertainty about whether a voucher specimen was collected.