

Table I.2-1. USACE Verified Wetland Delineations used to Estimate Density of Vernal Pools and Other Seasonal Wetlands in Grassland Land Cover Types

Site No.	Delineation Site Name Grassland Cover Type	Total Project Acreage	Total Wetlands Acres	Acres by Cover Type	Wetland Acres by Cover Type	Wetland Percentage by Cover Type	Wetland Calculation Method	Percent Vernal Pool	Acres Vernal Pool	Comments	
1	Schmidbauer Far East	103.8	11.3							Grassland features are Little Chico Creek and associated features as well as some seasonal wetlands and marsh. Wetlands were not itemized so acreage was based on an estimate of breakdown.	
	Grassland ¹				33.90	9.60	28.32	Estimate	0.00		0.00
	Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex				67.90	1.70	2.50	Estimate	40.00		0.68
2	Schmidbauer West	97.7	3.1							Half of grassland wetlands are stream/swale associated; some vernal pools and seasonal wetlands. Grassland with vernal swale complex has all types.	
	Grassland ¹				29.00	0.78	2.69	Estimate	10		0.08
	Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex			59.80	2.30	3.85	Estimate	40.00	0.92		
3	Chico Airport	1562.4	38.5							Airport associated areas account for missing 10% of acreage. Most of grassland wetlands are from Mud creek. Both grassland and GVS include all types.	
	Grassland ¹				1317.40	7.70	0.58	Estimate	5.00		0.39
	Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex			1598.70	26.95	1.69	Estimate	30.00	8.09		
4	Schmidbauer East	164.4	4.7							Majority of grassland wetlands are in swales/stream corridors. Some vernal pools in grassland, but nearly entire delineation is grassland with vernal swale complex.	
	Grassland ¹				13.00	0.85	6.54	GIS	5.00		0.04
	Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex			151.40	10.45	6.90	GIS	20.00	2.09		
5	Oro Bay	420	5.2							Grassland includes creek (no blue line) and pond. Site is evenly split between grassland and grassland with vernal swale complex. Wetlands are nearly evenly split between the two land cover types as well. More vernal pools in grasslands.	
	Grassland ¹				204.70	2.60	1.27	GIS	25.00		0.65
	Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex			211.50	2.60	1.23	GIS	10.00	0.26		
6	Bidwell Ranch	748.2	62.7							Grassland features are mostly "ephemeral creeks." A few other wetlands associated with grassland but bulk of wetlands are in grassland with vernal swale complex.	
	Grassland ¹				651.40	9.40	1.44	Estimate	0.00		0.00
	Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex			871.00	53.30	6.12	Estimate	5.00	2.67		
7	Camelot Equestrian Park	47	1							Small site. All wetlands in grasslands.	
	Grassland ¹				27.76	1.00	3.60	GIS	97.00		0.97
9	Gateway at Butte Creek	207	0.8							Site is grassland and cottonwood willow riparian. Nearly all wetlands in cottonwood willow riparian areas.	
	Cottonwood Willow Riparian Forest				115.48	0.01	0.01	GIS	0.00		0.00
	Grassland ¹			92.10	0.00	0.00	GIS	0.00	0.00		
10	Hicks Lane	11.4	0.9							Site is all grassland with vernal swale complex.	
	Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex				11.44	0.93	8.13	GIS	5.00		0.05
11	Highway 32 Widening	66.2	1.4							Wetlands are all from another delineation. Individual values for features are not available and there is no total value. Calculations were made by digitizing many of the features by hand.	
	Grassland				40.20	1.25	3.10	GIS			
	Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex			19.26	0.39	2.05	GIS				
12	Myers	7.2	0.9							All grassland features are "seasonal wetlands"/channel feature. All vernal pools and remnant vernal swales are in grassland with vernal swale complex.	
	Grassland ¹				4.61	0.87	18.87	Estimate	0.00		0.00
	Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex			2.56	0.03	1.17	Estimate	60.00	0.02		
13	Oak Valley	335.6	6.1							All grassland features "ephemeral drainage."	
	Grassland ¹				94.13	1.62	1.72	GIS	0.00		0.00
	Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex			35.84	1.17	3.26	GIS	3.00	0.04		
14	Oro Airport business park	188.8	3.8							Unaccounted for acreage is in "urban" vegetation type.	
	Grassland				27.16	0.39	1.42	GIS	50.00		0.19

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15	Palermo 690	669.1	52.8							
	Dredger Tailings with Riparian Forest/Scrub			34.90	7.90	22.64	Estimate			Dredger tailings wetlands are associated with stream corridor.
	Grassland ¹			233.80	2.64	1.13	Estimate	40.00	1.06	
	Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex			361.80	42.20	11.66	Estimate	45.00	18.99	
16	Porter Ranch	692.4	39.8							
	Grassland ¹			403.00	5.97	1.48	Estimate	20.00	1.19	Irrigated cropland mostly one large fresh emergent wetland feature.
	Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex			113.60	21.90	19.28	Estimate	15.00	3.29	
	Irrigated Cropland			114.00	9.95	8.73	Estimate			
Irrigated Pasture	32.90	0.00	0.00	Estimate						
17	Power House Aggregate Expansion	490.7	8.5							
	Grassland ¹			170.47	0.87	0.51	GIS	0.00	0.00	
	Irrigated Cropland			21.56	0.01	0.04	GIS			
18	Richter	273.9	266.5							
	Rice			267.72	13.45	5.02	GIS			
19	Eagle Creek	7549.8	11.6							
	Grassland ¹			241.39	1.90	0.79	GIS	0.00	0.00	Only small portion of property delineated. Area of delineation looks good.
	Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex			317.10	9.69	3.06	GIS	50.00	4.85	
20	Schuster (Honey Run)	1441.6	10.7							Grasslands include ephemeral stream corridor.
	Grassland ¹			509.10	4.17	0.82	GIS	5.00	0.21	
	Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex			100.10	1.76	1.76	GIS	50.00	0.88	
21	Foothill Park and Adjacent Lands	347	16			4.61				Project is now mapped as "developed" so grassland and grassland with vernal swale complex percentages could not be calculated.
	Grand Total			8601.67	258.29	3.00				

¹ Includes both stream associated and non-stream associated grasslands. These two types were separated to calculate two different densities of associated seasonal wetlands. See methods described in Section 3.4.5.1 Vernal Pools and Other Seasonal Wetlands

Table I.2-2 Data and Statistics for Seasonal Wetlands in Different Land Cover Types

Grassland				Grassland with Vernal Swale Complex				Stream Corridor in Grasslands			
Delineation Site	Land Cover (acres)	Wetland (acres)	Percent Wetland	Delineation Site	Land Cover (acres)	Wetland (acres)	Percent Wetland	Delineation Site	Land Cover (acres)	Wetland (acres)	Percent Wetland
Camelot	27.76	1.00	3.60	Schmid Far East	67.90	1.70	2.50	Mud Creek	15.80	5.00	31.65
Gateway	92.10	0.00	0.00	Schmid West	59.80	2.30	3.85	Airport trib 1	19.08	2.65	13.89
Oro Airport	27.16	0.39	1.42	Chico Airport	1,598.70	26.95	1.69	Airport trib 2	16.06	11.56	71.98
Chico airport	1,317.40	7.70	0.58	Schmid East	151.40	10.45	6.90	Bidwell Trib 1	47.00	7.00	14.89
Palermo	233.80	2.64	1.13	Bidwell	871.00	53.30	6.12	Dead Horse Slough	22.67	1.60	7.06
Porter Rancho	403.00	5.97	1.48	Hicks	11.44	0.93	8.13	Schmid Trib 1	9.49	0.80	8.43
Power House	170.47	0.87	0.51	Myers	2.56	0.03	1.17	Schmid Trib 2	27.11	16.08	59.30
Highway 32 Widening	40.20	1.25	3.10	Oak Valley	35.84	1.17	3.26	Comanche Creek	3.94	0.10	2.54
Eagle Creek	241.39	1.90	0.79	Palermo	361.80	42.20	11.66	Eagle Trib 2	11.55	1.78	15.41
Oro Bay	204.70	2.60	1.27	Porter Ranch	113.60	21.90	19.28	Eagle Trib 3	16.20	0.00	0.00
Total	2,757.98	24.31	0.88	Highway 32 Widening	19.26	0.39	2.05	Palermo Trib	25.30	1.65	6.52
Statistics				Eagle Creek	317.10	9.69	3.06	Porter Ranch Trib 1	22.80	8.50	37.28
Mean	275.80	2.43	1.39	Oro Bay	211.50	2.60	1.23	Porter Ranch Trib 2	21.95	2.70	12.30
Median	187.59	1.57	1.20	Total	3,821.89	173.62	4.54	Total	258.95	59.42	22.94
Standard Deviation	384.82	2.51	1.14	Statistics				Statistics			
Sample Variance	148,089.80	6.29	1.29	Mean	293.99	13.36	5.45	Mean	19.92	4.57	21.63
Count	10	10	10	Median	113.60	2.60	3.26	Median	19.08	2.65	13.89
				Standard Deviation	457.61	17.63	5.19	Standard Deviation	10.47	4.92	22.32
				Sample Variance	209,405.56	310.79	26.93	Sample Variance	109.55	24.18	498.11
				Count	13	13	13	Count	13	13	13