

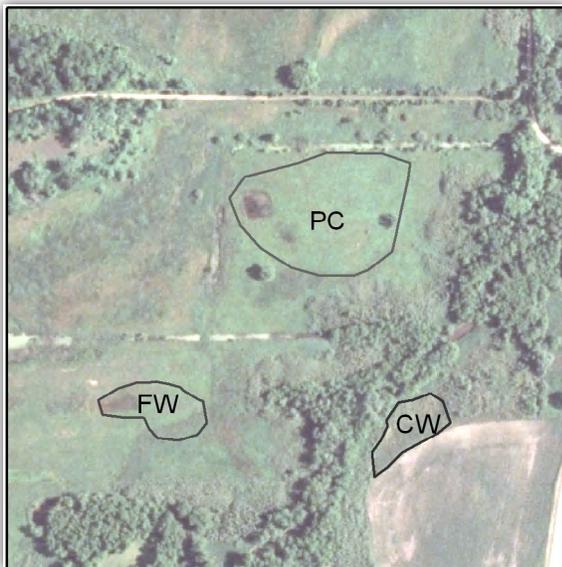
Wisconsin Wetland Identification Map Symbols

Wetland point symbols have been added to 2008 Farm Service Agency producer maps to raise customer awareness of USDA wetland determinations and compliance requirements. FSA wetland points symbols only display whether a wetland determination has been made in a field and the general level of wetland protection restrictions (see below).

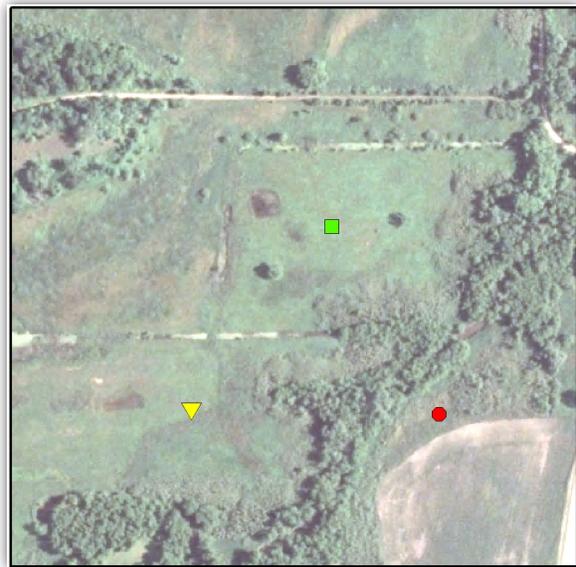
The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) maintains official records of the location, type, and size of wetlands on Form CPA-026. For further information about wetlands, producers should review wetland determinations on CPA-026 that were previously provided to them by NRCS, or request a replacement copy from their local NRCS or FSA office.

USDA customers remain responsible for self-certifying compliance with wetland provisions. Before any drainage practices are installed or maintained, producers should contact your local NRCS office. Producers should also contact local planning and zoning, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Army Corps of Engineers to determine if other wetland regulations apply to their situation.

Note: FSA and NRCS maps may not identify all regulated wetlands on your land.



CPA-026 map showing wetland boundaries and type



Wetlands represented by wetland identifiers

Wetland types have been grouped into three wetland determination identifier categories on FSA maps.



“Restricted Use” indicates the presence of wetlands, or converted wetlands in a field. In general the installation of drainage practices in these fields is prohibited and cropping in some areas of these fields where drainage has previously occurred may be prohibited. See the official NRCS wetland determination for specific requirements.



“Limited Restrictions” indicates the presence of areas where some drainage activity occurred prior to passage of the USDA wetland compliance requirements or some type of wetland creation, restoration or drainage not regulated by USDA has occurred. Wetland conditions may still exist in some areas of these fields. Some limited maintenance of existing drainage practices may be allowed. See the official NRCS wetland determination for specific requirements.



“Exempt from Wetland Compliance Provisions” indicates that these fields have no identified USDA wetland compliance restrictions. USDA program participants install or maintain existing drainage on these fields BUT must be aware of the potential impacts on surrounding fields. See the official NRCS wetland determination (CPA-026) for specific requirements.

Restricted Use

CW	Converted Wetland	Wetland converted between Dec.23, 1985 and Nov 28, 1990.
CW+YEAR	Converted Wetland + Year	An area converted after Nov. 28, 1990.
W	Wetland	Wetland or wetland farmed under natural conditions and no drainage has occurred.

Limited Restrictions

AW	Artificial Wetland	Artificial or irrigation induced wetland.
AW/FW	Artificial Wetland/Farmed Wetland	Artificial or irrigation induced wetland and farmed wetland.
CWNA	Converted Wetland Non-Agricultural Use	Wetland converted to other than agricultural commodity production.
CMW	Categorical Minimal Effect	Categorical Minimal Effect determination.
FW	Farmed Wetland	A wetland that was manipulated and planted before December 23, 1985, but still meets wetland criteria.
FWP	Farmed Wetland Pasture	Pasture or hayland manipulated before December 23, 1985 but still meets wetland criteria and is not abandoned.
MIW	Mitigation Exemption	A wetland area that is converted under an agreement that another wetland, that was converted before December 23, 1985, is restored to replace it. The restored area may be protected by an easement.
MW	Minimal Effect Wetland	Conversion activity was determined to have a minimal effect on wetland functions and values.
MWM	Mitigation Wetland Site	A wetland restored to compensate for a mitigated wetland
NI	Not-Inventoried	Area that is not inventoried for wetlands by NRCS.
OW	Other Waters	Other waters of the United States.
TP	Third Party	Wetland converted by a third party.
WX	Manipulated Wetland	Wetland manipulated after December 23, 1985, but agricultural production was not made possible.

Exempt from Wetland Compliance

AW/NW	Artificial Wetland/Non-wetland	Artificial or irrigation induced wetland.
CC	Commenced Conversion Exemption	Commenced Conversion Exemption.
NW	Non-Wetland	This field does not contain a wetland.
PC	Prior Converted Cropland	Land converted before December 23, 1985, to make agricultural production possible.
PC/NW	Prior Converted Cropland /Non Wetland	Prior converted cropland and non-wetland.

Wetland identifiers do not represent the size, shape, or specific determination of the area. Refer to your original determination (CPA-026 and attached maps) for exact wetland boundaries and labels, or contact NRCS.

Questions? Contact your local FSA or NRCS Service Center.

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