

**Acres of Loss Between 1992 and 1997
in Palustrine and Estuarine Wetlands
National - Contiguous 48 States, Hawaii, and the Caribbean Area**

National Resources Inventory (NRI) Results
Estimated on Water Areas and Non-Federal Lands Only*

	Region*						Total
	East	Southeast	South Central	Midwest	Northern Plains	West	
Gross Losses	-57,600	-216,900	-84,100	-74,200	-37,000	-36,200	-506,000
	(11,000)	(33,400)	(14,700)	(12,100)	(12,800)	(11,800)	(43,600)
Gross Gains	15,400	110,500	78,400	48,400	34,300	56,200	343,200
	(5,100)	(30,900)	(10,900)	(8,200)	(8,000)	(30,700)	(46,600)
Net Change	-42,200	-106,400	-5,700	-25,800	-2,700	20,000	-162,800
	(12,100)	(46,900)	(18,300)	(14,600)	(15,200)	(32,600)	(64,700)
Loss due to Agriculture	-5,200	-42,000	-18,300	-38,500	-18,000	-11,800	-133,800
	(3,500)	(16,100)	(5,600)	(8,000)	(9,700)	(6,500)	(22,400)
Loss due to Silviculture*	-9,400	-27,100	-3,800	-14,300	-1,700	-3,800	-60,100
	(3,600)	(5,400)	(1,900)	(5,300)	(1,200)	(2,100)	(9,000)
Loss due to Development	-38,700	-125,800	-49,900	-21,300	-1,400	-10,400	-247,500
	(7,900)	(20,600)	(12,100)	(7,300)	(2,600)	(7,000)	(27,300)
Loss due to Miscellaneous Causes	-4,300	-22,000	-12,100	-100	-15,900	-10,200	-64,600
	(4,500)	(15,400)	(5,700)	(200)	(7,700)	(4,900)	(19,300)
Palustrine* and Estuarine* Wetlands* (1997)	14,262,800	34,377,900	18,884,900	27,032,100	10,183,300	6,415,000	111,156,000
	(549,600)	(567,700)	(420,500)	(580,400)	(428,900)	(437,700)	(1,230,200)

*See Details Page

NOTE: Data may not add to totals because of rounding. Estimated margins of error are shown in parentheses. You can obtain the margin of error at the 95% confidence limit by multiplying the error by 1.96.

Standard errors greater than 50% of the estimate indicate a low level of statistical reliability.