

**Acres of Loss Between 1992 and 1997
in Palustrine and Estuarine Wetlands
NRCS West Region***

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

	Region	Total
	West*	
Gross Losses	-36,200	-506,000
	(11,800)	(43,600)
Gross Gains	56,200	343,200
	(30,700)	(46,600)
Net Change	+20,000	-162,800
	(32,600)	(64,700)
Loss due to Agriculture	-11,800	-133,800
	(6,500)	(22,400)
Loss due to Silviculture*	-3,800	-60,100
	(2,100)	(9,000)
Loss due to Development	-10,400	-247,500
	(7,000)	(27,300)
Loss due to Miscellaneous Causes	-10,200	-64,600
	(4,900)	(19,300)
Palustrine* and Estuarine* Wetlands* (1997)	6,415,000	111,156,000
	(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.