

Floodplain Habitats

Data Dictionary

These layers were developed by NOAA Fisheries for input into the Habitat Assessment and Restoration Planning (HARP) Model. The layers are modified versions of the NHD waterbodies dataset, historical GLO survey data (Collins and Sheikh 2003), and additional features digitized from aerial imagery.

Field Name	Description	Units
HabUnit	Code indicating habitat type	-
Period	Code indicating time period in which feature exists or existed	-
Hab_cond	Code indicating whether feature appears to be natural in origin, manmade, or natural in origin with human modification	-
noaaid	Numeric code of nearby reach	-
in_fp	Code indicating whether or not feature falls within the PSEMP floodplain layer	-
bfw_conn	Code indicating whether or not features is within x m of the modeled banks of a flowline reach	-
Area_ha	Area of feature	ha

References

Collins, B. D., and A. J. Sheikh. 2003. Historical aquatic habitat in river valleys and estuaries of the Nooksack, Skagit, Stillaguamish, and Snohomish watersheds. Department of Earth and Space Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.