

wetland

▪ **I. wet-land** **adjective only before noun**

- wetland birds

Main entry: ↑**wetland**_{derived}

▪ **II. wet-land** [**wetland wetlands**] **BrE** ['wetlənd] ^ː **NAme** ['wetlənd] ^ː **noun countable, uncountable** (also **wetlands plural**)

an area of wet land

- The wetlands are home to a large variety of wildlife.

Example Bank:

- Measures are being taken to protect the country's dwindling areas of wetland.
- The world's largest wetland is the Pantanal in Southwest Brazil.

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wet **land** /'wetlənd/ **BrE** ^ː **AmE** ^ː **noun** [C often plural, U]

an area of land that is partly covered with water, or is wet most of the time

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- **marsh** an area of low flat ground that is always wet and soft, that often has grasses or ↑**reeds** growing in it but no trees: The low hills you can see are like islands surrounded by the marsh. | Miles of salt marsh (=which has salt water under it because it is near the sea) stretched before us, reaching to the shores of the River Severn. | Hackney Marshes | the rustling of the marsh grass
- **swamp** land that is always very wet or covered with a layer of water, that often has trees growing in it - used especially about areas in hot countries: the swamps of Florida | Less than 200 years ago, the city was a swamp, infested by mosquitoes.
- **bog** an area of low wet muddy ground, sometimes with bushes or grasses growing in it: His foot started slowly sinking into the bog. | The destruction of peat bogs is contributing to global warming, according to a report commissioned by Friends of the Earth.
- **wetland** an area of land that is partly covered with water, and that has grasses and other plants growing in it – often used about areas that are important to birds or wildlife: The ecosystem of the world's largest wetland, the Pantanal in southwest Brazil, is being threatened by tourists. | wetland birds
- **fens** a large area of low flat wet land - used especially about the area of this type of land in eastern England in Cambridgeshire and Lincolnshire, which is known as **the Fens**: He grew up in the Fens | Intensive cultivation and continued drainage of the Fens further accelerates the degradation of the land.
- **mire** *literary* an area of wet muddy ground, which people and vehicles etc get stuck in: The wagon was stuck fast in the mire. | The rain was turning the highway into a mire.

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