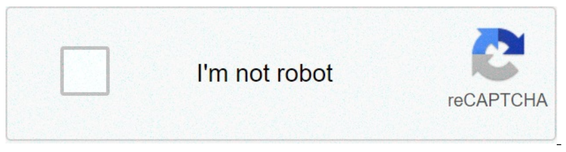

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Back to the wet conservation areas are the biological powighthouses of the planet Earth, with the highest primary production even to rainforests. These Powerhouses produce a huge number of wild animals including fish, aquatic birds and aquatic animals. They also produce oxygen and preserve carbon. These services are provided free of charge and powered by solar energy. So where do we start our reading to understand them? Here is a guide for your reading, a structured guide from causal factors and their relative importance. The causal factors provide a powerful tool to understand how the wet shape, because there are different types of wetlands, and how they can be wisely managed for production and storage. General guides and introductions to learn about wetlands and communicate with other humans, we need a common reference frame. Otherwise, our knowledge is more similar to a pile of bricks compared to a properly built building. Let's start with three books that provide this common reference count. First of all, ã, Dugan 2005 is a guide accessible to the general and useful reader for the professional. The author begins with two basic topics: what are wetlands and because we need wetlands. Then continue with a survey at two hundred pages of the wetlands of the world, integrated with maps and beautiful illustrations. Next, Ecology of the wetland: principles and conservation (Keddy 2010) also begins with a general introduction to wetlands. It then proceeds through a series of causal factors that make wetlands, roughly in the order of their importance: floods, fertility, disorders, competition, herbivoria and burial. Each of these chapters begins with general principles and therefore explores the experimental and descriptive work that shows how these principles apply to wetlands all over the world. Third, the wetlands (Mitsch and Gosselink 2015) also start with a general introduction to wetlands. However, unlike Dugan 2005 and Keddy 2010, then divides the coverage into five types of wet ecosystem, with separate chapters on tidal marshes, mangrove swamps, freshwater swamps, freshwater swamps and peaters. While Dugan and Keddy emphasize the biological diversity, Mitsch and Gosselink tend to emphasize the flow of energy and biogeochemistry. Introduction Guide Guide and Introduction Conferment and Pulsispess Pushs and Fertics € Cross FactsAfactSectorsephy of WetlandsRegional PlantsAquatic PlantConservation Author of the contribution version which is published online in Oxford's bibliographies in Environmental Sciences recommended Citation Keddy, Paul A. 2016. Zonetists. Bibliographies of Oxford in environmental sciences. Ed. Ellen Wohl. New York: Oxford University Press. Viewed online at www.draulkeddy.com, date. Note that the crosslinks (indicated by *) do not work in this version, but are provided on the OBO website. If you read these three books, you can consider yourself knowledgeable about wetlands as a whole. You can think of these as a trunk on which many more branches of knowledge are organized. The reader interested can then proceed in two directions. In the first case, you can deepen the knowledge of the causal factors that create wetlands and proceed with topics such as floods and flood pulses * and * nutrients *. Or you can concentrate on the many types of wetlands that arise in a local context and proceed with * regional monographs *. Finally, with the above sources as a foundation, specialized magazines can be consulted directly, such as wetlands, the Journal published by the Society of Wetland Scientist since 1981. Otherwise, much of the specialized work on the ecology of wetlands is scattered In magazines that deal with ecology and geography. Moreover, due to importance animals in wet areas (think that ducks, muskrats, fish) many documents are found in fish magazines and wildlife, work that is too often ruined by excessive emphasis at the production of one or a few animal species . Many wet areas have been damaged in the name of Ã ¢ â,¬ Å "wildlife Å" Wildlife Dugan, Patrick, ed. 2005. Guide to the wetlands. Richmond Hill, ON: Firefly. [ISBN: 9781554071111] An illustrated guide path for the ecology and conservation of wetlands worldÃ ¢ s. Lucid, complete, beautifully illustrated, and convenient. A starting point for those wishing to further explore the theme of wetlands. Keddy, Paul A. 2010. Wetland ecology and conservation principles. 2D ED. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge Univ. To press. [ISBN: 9780521739672] The causative factors that create wetlands. It focuses more on wetlands as a whole rather than breaking them into five types. Even the emphasis on natural habitats and conservation of biodiversity in a global context. Mitsch, William J., and James G. Gosselink. 2015. Wetlands. 5 Â ° Ed. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley. [ISBN: 9781118676820] A popular book in the United States, where there is a complicated legal framework for wetland management. It focuses more on energy flows and nutrient cycle and, as the table of contents denotes, of traditional wetland management. Wetlands. 1981a. [Class: Periodic] It is an international journal covering biology wetland area, ecology, hydrology, soils, biogeochemistry, management, laws and regulations. Posted by Springer on behalf of the Society of Wetlands Scientists. Since 2005 a sister publication was published called Wetland Science and Practice. Floods and Flood Pulse brands flooding the wetlands. This has three main consequences. (1) flooding causes reduced oxygen levels in the soil. These changes are generally described in Keddy Mitsch and Gosselink 2010 and 2015 (both cited below * Guides and Introductions *. For further depth and breadth, you can see Reddy and DELAUNE 2008. (2) The plants and animals must adapt reduced oxygen levels. the presence of distinctive plants of channels to convey the oxygen from the atmosphere to the roots (aerenchima) is a characteristic of wetlands. aquatic plants offer the most extreme case of plants adapted to flooding, and are therefore further processed in a separate section aquatic plants * * (3). sometimes the water is higher than at other times. high spring floods creates large areas of wetlands along rivers. high spring floods makes extensive areas of the zones wetlands along the shores of the lakes, and high spring floods ago vast areas of wetlands in many other types of depression. Keddy 2010 has a whole chapter on this topic, ment King other monographs, as Middleton in 2002, describing this as a flo or pulsing.Ã ¢ A whole literature can now access pulsing.Ã flood ¢ Ã ¢ E 'particularly important for fish (WELCOMME 1979). You can tell it a hundred times and writing books on Topica but people expressed shock and dismay that their floodplain property is flooded in the spring, and will also complain about low water levels that make it uncomfortable to use their boat docks. They will also complain when some authority tells them they can not build a house or factory in an area prone to flooding, waiting, of course, that if something were to happen, an insurance company or government will pay for the damages. Yet, until the snow melts in spring and rainy seasons arrive, the water levels in the rivers will be high. A great human beings have had an impact on wetlands is the systematic interruption of flood peaks in wetlands and reservoirs around the world (Nilsson, et al. 2005). Hughes in 2003 shows that it is necessary to restore the ecological health of wetlands and ponds restoring spring floods. Wilcox, et al. 2007 illustrates the same principle to the Great Lakes. The importance of flood pulse is now well documented, there are no doubt people will continue to think that rivers and lakes Having stable levels so you can build their homes, wherever he cares ahimÃ¨, excellent science does not seem to provide an antidote to ignorance. Hughes, Francine M.ã, R., Ed. 2003. The flooded forest: guide to political managers and river managers in Europe on restoration of alluvial flooding forests Cambridge, UK: Department of Geography, Univ. Of Cambridge. [Class: Report] At very illustrated and convertible report on the importance of flood pulses and their role in restoring rivers. Middleton, Beth A., Ed. 2002. Flood pulsing in wetlands: restore natural hydrological balance. New York: Wiley. [ISBN: 9780471418078] A classic reference text on the importance of flooding impulses in wet areas and riparian ecosystems. Nilsson, Christer, Catherine A. Reidy, Mats Dynesius, and Carmen Revenge. 2005. Fragmentation and flow adjustment of large river systems WorldÃ ¢ s. Science 308: 405a 408. An overview that stimulates the reflection of how much humans have wetlands and alluvial plains altered by the construction of dams. Beyond the half of the rivers WorldÃ ¢ s (172 out of 292) has dams. The map (fig. 1) speaks from SÃ ©. Reddy, K. Ramesh, and Ronald D. Delaune. 2008. biogeochemistry of wetlands: science and applications. Boca Raton, FL: CRC. [ISBN: 9781566706780] Chemical variations of the soil derive from a complex series of microbiological processes. These affect more than other plants and animals are found in wetlands and that they emit methane in the atmosphere. An important reference work. Welcomme, Robin L. 1979. Fishing Ecology of floodluvium rivers. London: Longman. [ISBN: 9780582463103] Wetlands considerably improve the production of fish in rivers. Seasonal floods is a key factor for maintaining this productivity. Wilcox, Douglas A., Todd A. Thompson, Robert K. Booth, and James R. Nicholas. 2007. * Lake at variability level and water availability in the region of large lakes [*. US Geological Survey Circular 1311. Washington, DC: Interior Department. [Class: Report] A guide for the importance of fluctuations of the natural water level on wetlands in large illustrated lakes. Nutrients and fertilithing elements two, nitrogen and phosphorus, primary production percentages, and determine the composition of species, in wet areas. Alluvional flood plains and Delta have high levels, as nutrients are carried out in spring flood waters, and accumulate in sediments. Here is some of the highest primary production rates around the world, above 1000 GM2yr-1 (Whittaker and Likens 1973). This often translates directly into animals, in particular fish (Welcomme 1979, mentioned under floods * and flood impulses *). It is difficult to generalize if it is nitrogen or phosphorus that growth limits (Verhoeven, et al. 1996). Nutrients are not necessarily advantageous. In superficial water nutrients can generate algal flowering with negative consequences on the marsh and aquatic vegetation, while on a broader scale, whole lakes or estuaries can become enriched in a nutrient way that the consequent decay consumes oxygen, producing a zones ¢ dead (Turner and Rabelais 2003). The Gulf of Mexico, Chesapeake Bay, and the Baltic Sea are well known examples of this phenomenon. Other types of wetlands, such as peat bogs and coasts, can have very low levels of nutrients available. Species of distinctive and rare wetlands often occupy these wetlands lack of nutrients (Keddy 2010, mentioned in * General Guides and Introductions *): (. Zampella, et al 2006) The rare Biota of the Landes of the New Jersey of Pino and the Everglades (Davis and Ogden 1994) Both are classic examples. Thus, it can be useful, while reading on wet and nutritious areas, think of wetlands arranged along a gradient of nutrients. At a end, infertile wetlands have many rare and unusual species. In these cases, the challenge is to maintain low levels of nutrients to protect the unusual biota. To the other extreme, fertile wetlands, the challenge could be to maintain high levels of nutrients In particular those associated with pulses of spring floods (see * Floods and pulse floods *) and wisely manage sustainable harvesting of wildlife. Since eutrophication is a global process (with nutrients to be released by coal combustion, eroding altipes, agriculture, and sewage), we can expect wetlands infertile, and e Associated Biota, to become more and more scarce in the future. The dead areas, on the contrary, can become more common. A further complication stands in reading on this topic: there is a completely different perspective on nutrients in wetlands, it focused on the deliberate addition of nutrients to wet wastewater treatment. Unfortunately much of this work has developed, it seems, in isolation from scientific literature on the negative effects of nutrients on the species composition. Caution is therefore necessary, but a good starting point is the series of documents in Kadlec 2009, while Kadlec and Wallace 2009 show how Ã ¢ â,¬ "Ã ¢ â,¬ Ã ¢ â,¬ Ã ¢ Â, ¬ Ã ¢ â,¬ Helands "are designed and built to elaborate wastewater. Davis, Steven M. and John C. Ogden, EDS. 1994. Everglades: the ecosystem and its restoration. Delray Beach, FL: St. Lucie. [ISBN: 9780963403025] The Everglades are a classic case of a distinctive wet ecosystem that derives from extremely low phosphorus levels. Can they be protected by rich nutrients produced by sugar cane plantations? This book is a fundamental text to understand the enormous flow of contemporary scientific publications and popular articles. Kadlec, Robert H. 2009. The Houghton Lake Wetland treatment project. Ecological Engineering 35.9: 1285 - 1286. The introduction to five documents reporting the effects of waste water treated by the lagoon on a peat in Michigan (a special issue of Ecological Engineering 35.9: 1285 - 1366.) Includes effects On the quality of water and land, as well, intensely, plants and bird breeding. Voucher to compare with Zampella, et al. 2006. Kadlec, Robert H. and Scott D. Wallace. 2009. Humid treatment areas. 2D ed. Boca Raton, FL: CRC. [ISBN: 9781566705264] Building wetlands specifically for wastewater treatment is a good way to avoid the harmful effects of nutrients on natural wetlands while also increases the area of wetlands in a landscape. This volume is a good overview of the field. Turner, R. Eugene and Nancy N. Rabelais. 2003. Connecting the landscape and water quality in the Mississippi river basin for 200 years. Biiscaccess 53.6: 563 - 572. The Gulf of Mexico contains a large dead area near the mouth of the Mississippi River, the result of nutrients entering from agriculture away upstream. 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[ISBN: 9780870790065] Although many improvements to these data have been carried out over the decades, the productivity table found here is still a classic reference point and puts all the next work in the context. Zampella, Robert A., John F. Bunnell, Kim J . Laisidig and Nicholas A. Procopio. 2006. Use of more indicators to evaluate the ecological integrity of a coastal platform flow system. Ecological indicators 6.4: 644 - 663. A complete study of changes in the composition of the species that occurs No long nutritious gradients, using fish, annas and flow vegetation. Figure 5 should be seen by all interested parties to the effects On wetlands. Other random factors for every detail wetland, there is a hierarchy of causal factors. The challenge for a scientist or manager is to identify these causal factors and determine which are the most important in a specific site. In general, it is useful to view the composition of a a As arising from these causal factors acting on the pool of species available in the landscape (Weiher and Keddy 1999). Two factors of priority importance, floods and nutrients, have already been discussed. Both are partially controlled by the geological setting, which acts as a templet for most wetlands (Warner 2004). Supported on these foundations is a long list of other factors. The chapters in Keddy 2010 (mentioned below * Guides and general introductions *) are organized in approximate order of their importance: floods, fertiliths, disorders, competition, herbivoria and burial and other factors. Here we will consider only four to the floods and fertility: (1) salinity, (2) herbivores, (3) fire, and (4) roads. Salion is a very important factor near coast, with species and communities organized along salinity gradients created by freshwater inputs (Tiner 2013). (2) Herbivores can have an important impact. The impacts of the Muskrats in Marshes provide a classic case in which the density of high harrow populations can lead to an almost total loss of scientific vegetation (Kedy 2010). These top-down effects are becoming better understood; When humans remove the first carnivores (such as crabs or alligators), the effects can be dramatic (Silliman, et al. 2009). (3) Wetlands can burn during periods of sanctures. The chapter in flames in the 1994 white Everglades is a classic example; Here, the fire not only removes the vegetable biomass, but also can also remove the peat, thus producing new areas of open water during the next damp period. (4) The roads can have a significant effect on the biota of wetlands in populated regions. Not surprisingly, road density is a pretty good surrogate for the overall impacts of humans in the landscape (Houlahan, et al. 2006). For a global backdrop of road impacts, consult Laurence, et al. 2014. The most important point when reading these other causal factors is to keep them in perspective. In every wet zone, some are very important while others are less important. Here is a case in which damp ecology is contingent: it is essential to know not only the important general factors that create a wetland, but also as they are modified by local circumstances and other causal factors. During the reading of the literature, a concerted effort should be made to classify other causal factors in order of relative importance. Houlahan, Jeff E., Paul A. Keddy, Kristina Makkay, and C. Scott Findlay. 2006. The effects of the use of the adjacent soil on the richness of the plant species of wetlands and the composition of the community. Wetlands 26.1: 79 Ã ¢ â,¬ "96. The roads and houses can produce negative effects on plants in wet areas. For similar effects on effects on amphibians, see Jeff E. Houlahan and C. Scott Findlay," The effects of the Nursing to the wealth of the amphibious species of the wet zone wealth and the composition of the community, Ã ¢ â,¬ "Canadian fishing journal and aquatic sciences 60 (2003): 1078 - 1094. Laurence, William F., Sean Sloan , Christine S. OÃ ¢ â,¬ Ã "¢ Connell, et al. 2014. A global strategy for the construction of roads. Nature 513.7517: 229 - 232. [Doi: 10.1038 / Nature13717] The roads have many negative consequences for the Wetlands (and for forests). The effects include erosion, eutrophication (see * nutrients and fertility *), road killing and improvement of the access of illegal hunting. The areas of protection from further road constructions can be one of the most important tasks For storage. Silliman, Brian R., Edwin D. Grosholz and Mark D. Bertness, EDS. 2009. Human impacts on salt marshes: a global perspective. Berkeley: Univ. Of California press. [ISBN: 9780520258921] Predators removed from Humid go from the crabs to the alligators. It is likely that the removal of predators has negative consequences for plants and vegetation. A search for Ã ¢ â,¬ å "op-down controlÃ ¢ â,¬ will reveal examples from many other types of vegetation. Tiner, Ralph W. 2013. Primer tidal wetlands: an introduction to their ecology, natural history, status and conservation. Amherst: Univ. Of Massachusetts Press. [ISBN: 9781625340221] An excellent example of Increased principles with a lot of natural history. The focus is on North America, but with selected examples from elsewhere. Warner, Barry G. 2004. Geology of Canadian wetlands. Ã, Geosciences Canada 31.2: 57 Ã ¢ â,¬ "68. Although attention is in Canada, this article is a useful contribution to geological foundations for overall wetlands. There is a beautiful map of Glaciolacustrina deposits and glacomarina and two transversal sections (a torbas, a swamp). The author considers geological time and humans, like two causal factors in wetlands. Weiher, Evan and Paul A. Keddy, Eds. 1999. Ecological assembly rules : perspectives, advances, retreats. Cambridge, United Kingdom: Cambridge Univ. Press. [ISBN: 9780521652353] Wetlands, like all ecosystems, are assembled by species pool when a series of ecological filters subtracts those species is not in Degree to tolerate key environmental factors. The general challenge in any situation is to enumerate the pool and identify the key factors. White, Peter S. 1994. Summary: model of vegetation and process in the Everglades ecosystem. In Everglades: L 'ecosystem and its Restoration. Edited by Steve Davis and John C. Ogden, 445 Ã ¢ â,¬ "460. Delray Beach, FL: St. Lucie. [ISBN: 9780963403025] A classic document on the role of fire in the Everglades but also much more: a Example of how to explain and illustrate the role of fire in many other types of ecosystems. We need more these documents. Geography of wetlands Another way to get closer to the theme of wetlands is to ask where they occur in the world, as they appear, And the type of creatures that are there. A survey like this is a challenge as the volume of details is much greater than any single book can cover. The natural world is really fractal. However, having said this, The best beginner guide is a small book, Dugan 2005 (mentioned below * General guides and introductions *), which can be combined with the online map at Global Wetlands 1993. Another online source is the list Ramsar designated wetlands (Ramsar 2015). The problem with the latter or list is that it is heavily prevented towards Europe, and you could easily lead to believe that north-western Europe has a much more important wetland of all combined Africa! Remedy this impression served as an incentive for the production of the largest wetlands in the world (Fraser and Keddy 2005); This book documents that the vast areas of the wetland exist in the least known areas, such as the Congo river basin and the Magellan moors. Of course, many wet areas can be smaller in the area but extremely important for biodiversity, such as the wetlands of Madagascar, Southeast Asia, and even the peaks of wet tepis in South America. These areas remain to be addressed by case-by-case basis. Wetlands in danger: A world conservation Atlas (Dugan1993) provides both basic ecology of wetlands, as well as a complete geographical survey. On a smaller scale, there is little choice but to look for documents of origin for particular types of wetlands or for particular regions. The best summary for Africa, for example, is still Hughes and Hughes 1992, and has a section on Madagascar. Many beautiful regional monographs contain a wealth of information. They are often overlooked because they are too numerous to mention short overview as this article. See the section * Regional Monographs * For more information on finding these monographs. For a classification scheme that includes all the main types of wetlands in the world in one figure, see Gopal, et al. 1990. Dugan, Patrick, Ed. 1993. Humid areas in danger: a world conservation atlas. New York: Oxford Univ. Press. [ISBN: 9780195209426] A newly illustrated guide to flora, fauna and human inhabitants of Wet. An online map of World Wetlands has been published at the same time. The driving to wetlands (Dugan 2005, cited below * General guides and introductions *) Capture many of the same information but in a more compact style. Fraser, Lauchlan H. and Paul A. Keddy, EDS. 2005. The largest wetlands in the world: ecology and e Cambridge, United Kingdom: Cambridge Univ. To press. [ISBN: 9780521834049] A systematic overview of the WorldÃ ¢ s eleven larger wetlands. A ten years ago it was impossible to find a reliable list of WorldÃ ¢ plus big wetlands! Now, after a decade of work, we are able to classify them based on the size (subject, of course at certain hypothesis). The global wetlands [. 1993. Cambridge, UK: United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), World Conservation Monitoring Center (WCMC). An online available map that was produced with wetlands in Danger (Dugan 1993). It shows the global distribution of wetlands in eight categories. Gopal, Brij, Jan Kvet, Heinz LÃ¶ffler, Victor Masing, and Bernard C. Patten. 1990. Definition and classification. In wetlands and shallow continental waterways. Vol. 1, natural and human relations. By Bernard C. Patten, 9th 15. The Hague: SPB Academic Publishing. [ISBN: 9789051030464] How do you combine all types of wetlands in a figure? Here (p. 14) there are two classic attempts. For a third party, see Dale H. Vitt, ã, an overview of factors that influence the development of the Canadian Peatlands, memoria A of the entomological company of Canada 169 (1994): 7a 20. Compare and contrast these perspectives. Hughes, Ralph H., and Jane S. Hughes. 1992. A list of African wetlands. Nairobi, Kenya: United Nations Environment Program. [ISBN: 9782880329495] A rich, if technical, guide to the wetlands of the enormous African continent. A further chapter of G. Bernacsek deals with Madagascar. Ramsar. 2015 Gland, Switzerland: Ramsar Convention Secretariat. An online map. Ramsar is not an acronym, but the name of a city in Iran, where, in 1971, a consortium of nations gathered to agree on the conservation and wise use of all wetlands through local and national actions and the international cooperation. The Ramsar site is also available online. Regional monographs a knowledge of wetlands should begin with an appreciation of general principles and as a key to environmental factors structure wetlands in general. Having said that, each general principle must be calibrated or refined for every particular environment. Hundreds of different types of wetlands exist, many with local names in different languages (for example, Flark, Pan, Playa, Pocosin, Yaazoo, etc.). Each of these has a specific group of quality or characteristics created by distinctive combinations of factors, such as climate, rock, geological history, and biota. Sometimes you are lucky enough to find a monograph that highlights their distinctive features. Since these monographs are so numerous in many languages, space constraints do not allow providing a list for every part of the world, not to mention other languages. The important point is that there are often such monographs, often written by a local expert. The challenge is to find them. Illustrate here the type of article is later through sharing some examples taken from my ecological region in English that I found useful. It is up to you to find a similar series for your region and / or ecological language. Consider it a treasure hunt for sorts. For echology bitch in the eastern part of North America, I still consult Dansereau and Segadas Vianna 1952. The wetlands of fresh water Arbusive dominated distinctives along the coast of North America's Gulf are called Pocosins, and Richardson 1981 provides an introduction to them Distribution and ecology. Grasslands can have vast wetlands, details in areas where glaciers retreat have a large number of depressions, in the north these are called wetlands of the Northern Prassis (Van der Valk 1989) while in the most southern and arid areas they are called Playas (Smith 2003). These have their equivalent on other continents, in which case the same principles should be applied, modified as necessary for local factors such as distinctive biota. Temporary ponds manifest themselves in many landscapes, sometimes filled by rain and others Filled by surface flow. The former pools are known as a water stagnation, since they are usually filled with rain of spring or spring the fusion of snow. Water stagnation can arise in grasslands, shrubs, and from forests again (Calhoun and Demaynadier 2008). They can be of great importance to amphibians as periods of sanctures prevent fish populations to occupy pools and feed on young amphibians. The mangroves are another damp guy distinctive, and a good introduction is found in Odum and McIvor 1990. The Peace River Studio (Athabasca Delta PeaceÃ ¢ Project Group 1972) is a classic study case showing the negative effects produced on wetlands From dams that prevent impulse floods (see more on this in * floods and flood impulses *). Most lakes, which include wetlands of the coast, can have their own monographs; Wilcox 2012 includes an example for the great lakes of North America. These examples omit mention of vast areas of the world. Readers should work to find monographs for their ecological region. Calhoun, Aram J.ã, K., and Phillip G. Demaynadier, EDS. 2008. Science and conservation of water stagnation in the north-east of North America: ecology and conservation of seasonal wetlands in the north-east of North America. Boca Raton, FL: CRC. [ISBN: 9780849336751] In the north-east of North America, snow dissolution fills the depressions directly as well as flood impulses that produce, which, in turn, fill the other low depressions. Areas with seasonal precipitation will have similar types of pools. They are often small, and therefore easily neglected, especially if the survey is done during the dry season. Dansereau, Pierre, and Fernando Segadas-Vianna. 1952. Ecological study of North America's peat bogs, I. Structure and evolution of vegetation. Canadian Journal of Botany 30: 490a 520. A fundamental study of the peat bogs and the succession process. A follow-up can be found in pHlas, ã, tall pi in northern America: regional controls for richness of species and a floristic assemblages, a diary of ecology 80 (1992): 535a 554. odum, William E., and Carole C. McIvor. 1990. Mangrove. In Florida ecosystems. By Ronald L. Myers and John J. Ewel, 517a 548. Orlando: Univ. Of Central Florida Press. [ISBN: 9780813010229] Wet wooded areas occur in saline environments only in warm conditions. Florida is close to the northern edge of this type ecosystem. Excellent drawings. PeaceÃ ¢ Athabasca Delta Project Group. 1972. The Delta PeaceÃ ¢ Athabasca Summary Report, 1972. Ottawa, On: Department of the Environment. [Class: Report] Yes, the dams have negative effects on wetlands, and we knew about this for decades ¢ at least since 1972. Check to see how many people have read, or quoted, this important report. In 2015 the British government announced Columbia approval of another huge dam on the River Peace. Richardson, Curtis J., Ed. 1981. Pocosin Wetlands: the analysis of fresh-plain coastal water swamps in the carolina of the integrated North. Stroudsburg, PA: Hutchinson Ross. [ISBN: 9780879334185] When you hear about the evergreen shrubs, you tend to think of semi-arid Mediterranean landscapes, including Chaparral. But some wetlands are dominated by evergreen shrubs and trees, like Pinus Serotina. Less than a third remain in a natural state. Smith, Loren M. 2003. Large plains Playas. Austin: Univ. Of Texas Press. [ISBN: 9780292705340] Wetlands can also occur in arid landscapes and, consequently, can have strong environmental gradients from wet with dry condition. Van der Valk, Arnold G. 1989. Wetlands of the North Prairie. Ames: Iowa State University. To press. [ISBN: 9780813800370] There are no vast areas of wet areas Prairie depressions, and these wetlands are many plants that survive periods of security as seeds buried. Wilcox, Douglas A. 2012. Large lakes coastal swamps. Habitat in wetlands of North America. By Fr. Darold Batzer and Andrew H. Baldwin, 173a 188. Berkeley: Univ. Of California press. [ISBN: 9780520271647] The large lakes often have large wetlands with plant species. Diversity is a consequence of factors that include long-term water level fluctuations, wave exposure gradients, and variations in the types of substrate. Aquatic plants Aquatic plants provide a particular and instructive situation for all the ecologists of wet areas. Aquatic plants provide an extreme case: they probably constitute only 1 percent of the Flora WorldÃ ¢ s. Most of the WorldÃ ¢ s 350,000 species of plants simply cannot tolerate continuous flooding; Short flood periods can even kill plants by eliminating the oxygen needed for root breathing. The best introduction to this unusual group of plants remains the biology of aquatic vascular plant (Sculthorpe 1985). It goes through anatomy, morphology, growth, dispersion, and ecology, and this volume must be on the shelf of any ecologist that meets wetlands. Hutchinson 1975, a volume of limnological botany, does not replace Sculthorpe 1976, but do not add new examples and context. Furthermore, it provides a hundred pages that deal with the distribution of macorphytes in the lakes. (You can also enjoy reading a teacher of Yale complaining in 1975 (p. VII) about the enormous increase Ã ¢ of the price of the books.Ã ¢) For further on the historical foundations of aquatic botany, an 1886 German monograph now is It was translated as Schenck 2003. Two parameters to these monographs should be noted. First, as regards the flood tolerance conferred by the aircraft, a good test now exists mass flow through the leaves and rhizomes (Dacey 1981). Secondly, as regards the causal factors for plant distributions, organic factors, such as competition and herbivores, may need more emphasis (see Keddy 2010, mentioned in * General Guides and Introductions *). If we are trying to restore wetlands, it is important to know how and why water plants are dispersed and assembled in ecological communities; A recent overview of the characteristics of the plants of wetlands and the consequences is aquatic plants Pierce 2015, then, even if they constitute a small group, they have a lot to teach us on the plants of wetlands (wetlands) and as a whole. In fact, although it may seem somewhat circular, one of the best indicators of a wetland is the presence of wetlands plants. This is so central that is used in both scientific and legal definitions. Even the US Army Corps of Engineers maintains a website with an official list of wetlands plants (US Army Corps of Engineers 2015). A challenge in reading the old literature is the many changes in the names of the plants that occurred during the last century, in particular with recent progress in molecular systematic. Scirpus, or Schoenopletus? Aster or Symphyotrichum? There is no easy solution, except for the use of reference works in line with the contemporary nomenclature. For North America, this would be North America's Flora Editorial Committee 1993a 2014. Dacey, John H. W.ã, 1981. Pressurized ventilation in the yellow water lily. Ecology 62.5: 1137a 1147. The air movement through airlinchima is driven by simpler diffusion. 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Storage The storage of wetlands requires the intelligent application of some basic principles. The most important of these is maintaining the appropriate water levels, in particular the change within the year and the one-year variation in water levels (see * Floods and flood pulses *). The dams and tanks upstream of wet zones reduce these impulses of flood and cause calculations in biodiversity and in the wet zone area. It is important to obtain the right to water (Pierce 2015, mentioned below aquatic plants *). The next challenge is to maintain water quality. We are in an age of increasing eutrophication, led by the application of nitrogen and phosphorus to agricultural land, and input of human and animal excrement in waterways. So, in many cases, the preservation challenge is to keep nutrient levels the lowest possible (see * nutrients *). Once one has appropriate water levels and nutritious regimes, much of the work is completed. Of course, other causal factors affect the composition and services of the wetland, and these must be addressed in case of a case by case (see * other causal factors *). The next step is to ensure that the wetland is designated for storage within the defined boundaries. This main area must be surrounded by a buffer area carefully managed and connected to other wetlands by corridors. The framework of the basic areas, the areas of the buffer and the corridors is described in Nossi and Coopererrider 1994. A brief overview with specific reference to wetlands is supplied to Kedy 2010 (pp. 403 "406, cited below * General guides and introductions *). A well-preserved wetland is therefore part of a protected network managed with reference to the key factors that control the composition of the wetland and maintain the functions of the Wet. The regular monitoring of the selected indicators (McKenzie, et al. 1992) is therefore necessary to ensure that the desired composition and the desired ecological services are maintained over time. When monitoring shows that the composition is changing, or that the functions are falling, you need to identify the correct causal factor and take measures to remove the problem. This process is sometimes sometimes Ã ¢ adaptive management.Ã ¢ One of the fundamental causes of undesirable changes in the area and the composition of wetlands (and indeed for global natural ecosystems) is expanding human populations (Foreman 2014). ** ** Biosphere Reserves illustrates the general challenge to integrate protected areas with surrounding human populations. Foreman, Dave. 2014. Man Swarm: how overpopulation is killing the wild world. Albuquerque, NM: Rewilding Institute. 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An interactive global map of biosphere reserves is available online. on line.