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## Wetlands: Life in a Freshwater Marsh

Freshwater wetlands make up nearly 95 percent of all wetlands in the lower 48 states. They include wet meadows, bottomland swamps, and the borders of rivers, lakes, and ponds. Although these habitats comprise only a fraction of the total North American land area, their life-giving waters and unique vegetation host a remarkable mosaic of creatures.

Human beings depend upon these wetlands for protection from flood and to cleanse drinking water. Yet humans are destroying them — at the rate of 500,000 acres a year — for development, agriculture, and other activities.

## Rivers of Life

There are many species of plants and animals that live only in or alongside rivers; many others must be near rivers to survive. In addition to fish and other aquatic animals, many species of wildlife are attracted to rivers because of the abundant insects and diverse plantlife. People also need rivers: to carry freight, irrigate crops, and supply water to factories.

## Oceans in Peril

More than two-thirds of the planet is covered with ocean. This water world is home to countless kinds of plants and animals. Go down to the shore, like the rocky Atlantic coast pictured in this painting. All around you is an abundance of life, from periwinkles, mussels, and seaweed clinging to rocks, to terns wheeling overhead in search of fish schooling offshore.

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