

Appendix C
Dominant Wetland Vegetation

Dominant Wetland Vegetation Observed During Field Visits

Scientific Name	Common Name	USFWS 1988 Wetlands Plant List Scientific Name	Indicator Status ¹	Sub-Watershed			
				Monument Creek	Fountain Creek Headwater	Colorado Springs Composite	Lower Fountain Creek
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	creeping bentgrass	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	FAC+			✓	✓
<i>Alnus incana</i>	gray alder	--	NO	✓	✓		
<i>Angelica ampla</i>	giant angelica	<i>Angelica ampla</i>	NO	✓			
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	showy milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	FAC	✓		✓	
<i>Carex emoryi</i>	Emory's sedge	<i>Carex emoryi</i>	OBL			✓	
<i>Carex nebrascensis</i>	Nebraska sedge	<i>Carex nebrascensis</i>	OBL	✓		✓	✓
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	beaked sedge	<i>Carex rostrata</i>	OBL	✓			
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	FACW			✓	
<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	inland saltgrass	<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	FACW			✓	
<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i>	barnyardgrass	<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i>	FACW			✓	
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	FAC				✓
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	common spikerush	<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	OBL	✓			✓
<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>	fringed willowherb	<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>	OBL	✓			
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	field horsetail	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	FAC	✓			
<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>	smooth horsetail	<i>Hippochaete laevigata</i>	FACW			✓	
<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	American mannagrass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	OBL	✓			
<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>	foxtail barley	<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>	FACW			✓	
<i>Juncus balticus</i>	Baltic rush	<i>Juncus balticus</i>	OBL	✓		✓	✓
<i>Juncus nodosus</i>	knotted rush	<i>Juncus nodosus</i>	OBL	✓			
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	poverty rush	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	FAC	✓			
<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	Torrey's rush	<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	FACW				✓
<i>Lemna minor</i>	common duckweed	<i>Lemna minor</i>	OBL	✓			✓
<i>Lolium arundinacium</i>	tall fescue	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	FACU			✓	
<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	wild mint	<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	FACW	✓		✓	
<i>Muhlenbergia asperifolia</i>	scratchgrass	<i>Muhlenbergia asperifolia</i>	FACW			✓	
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canarygrass	<i>Phalaroides arundinacea</i>	FACW+		✓	✓	✓
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	common reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	FACW				✓

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<i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>	curlytop knotweed	<i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>	OBL	✓			
<i>Polygonum persicaria</i>	spotted ladythumb	<i>Polygonum persicaria</i>	OBL	✓		✓	✓
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	rabbitsfoot grass	<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	OBL				✓
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	plains cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	FAC	✓			
<i>Ribes aureum</i>	golden currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	NO			✓	
<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>	watercress	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	OBL				✓
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	curly dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	FACW			✓	✓
<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	peachleaf willow	<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	FACW				✓
<i>Salix drummondiana</i>	Drummond's willow	<i>Salix drummondiana</i>	NO	✓			
<i>Salix exigua</i>	sandbar willow	<i>Salix exigua alix exigua</i>	OBL	✓		✓	✓
<i>Salix fragilis</i>	crack willow	<i>Salix fragilis</i>	FAC			✓	
<i>Salix monticola</i>	mountain willow	<i>Salix monticola</i>	NO	✓	✓		
<i>Scirpus microcarpus</i>	panicled bulrush	<i>Scirpus microcarpus</i>	OBL				
<i>Scirpus pallidus</i>	cloaked bulrush	<i>irpus pallidus</i>	OBL	✓			✓
<i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i>	common threesquare	<i>Scirpus pungens</i>	OBL			✓	✓
<i>Schoenoplectus robustus</i>	sturdy bulrush	<i>Scirpus maritimus</i>	NO			✓	
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	soft stem bulrush	<i>Scirpus validus</i>	OBL	✓		✓	✓
<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	salt cedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	FACW			✓	✓
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	broadleaf cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	OBL	✓		✓	✓
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	narrowleaf cattail	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	OBL				✓
<i>Veronica americana</i>	American speedwell	<i>Veronica americana</i>	OBL				✓

¹Indicator status based on national indicators for Region 5 developed by Reed (1988). OBL = obligate wetland species, >99% probability of occurring in a wetland; FACW = facultative wetland species, 67-99% probability of occurring in a wetland; FAC = facultative species, 34-66% probability of occurring in a wetland; FACU = facultative upland species, <33% probability of occurring in a wetland. If the species is not included in Reed (1988) then the designation NL, Not Listed, is shown. If insufficient data were available to determine the indicator status of a species, then NI, No Indicator, is shown. If a species does not occur in Region 5 then NO, nonoccurrence, is shown. A positive (+) indicates a frequency of occurrence toward the higher end of the category (more frequently found in wetlands) and a negative (-) indicates a frequency of occurrence toward the lower end of the category (less frequently found in wetlands). An asterisk (*) following a regional Indicator identifies tentative assignments based on limited information from which to determine the indicator status.