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**THE STATUS OF BIODIVERSITY  
IN THE GREAT PLAINS:**

## **GREAT PLAINS VEGETATION CLASSIFICATION**

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## LEGEND

### Natural Communities

The global name for a type is followed by the synonym. A dash (-) between species indicates that they are in the same canopy strata while a slash (/) separates species that are in different strata.

### Rank

Global Rank of community type. For full explanation of codes, please see Heritage Ranking System on the following page.

### Range

- E Endemic/Near-endemic, those communities whose range of distribution occurs entirely or primarily within the Great Plains bioregion.
- P Peripheral, those communities whose range of distribution occurs primarily outside the Great Plains bioregion.

### GP State/Province

Great Plains state or province where the type occurs. The type may also occur in other states or provinces outside the Great Plains.

CODE	VEGETATION CLASSIFICATION	RANK	RANGE	GP	STATE/PROVINCE
	Scirpus americanus - Typha (angustifolia, domingensis, latifolia) Herbaceous Vegetation				
	Southern Great Plains Bulrush - Cattail Marsh	G?	P		CO, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX
	Scirpus acutus - Typha spp. Mixed Emergent Midwest Herbaceous Vegetation				
	Midwest Mixed Emergent Deep Marsh	G?	P		IA, MN, MO
	Typha (domingensis, latifolia) - Nelumbo lutea Herbaceous Vegetation				
	Cattail - Lotus Marsh	G?	P		OK, TX
	Typha latifolia Herbaceous Vegetation				
	Broad-leaved Cattail Marsh	G5	P		CO, MT, NE, NM, WY
	Typha spp. Midwest Herbaceous Vegetation				
	Midwest Cattail Deep Marsh	G?	P		IA, KS, MN, MO
	Typha spp. Inland Great Plains Herbaceous Vegetation				
	Northern Great Plains Cattail Marsh	G?	E		KS, MB, MT, ND, OK, SD, TX

V.A.5.n Saturated temperate or subpolar grassland

V.A.5.n CAREX APERTA SATURATED HERBACEOUS ALLIANCE

Carex aperta Herbaceous Vegetation  
Columbia Sedge Wet Meadow

G2 P MT

V.A.5.n CAREX CRINITA - OSMUNDA SPP./SPHAGNUM SPP. SATURATED HERBACEOUS ALLIANCE

Carex crinita - Osmunda spp./Sphagnum spp. Herbaceous Vegetation  
Midwest Acid Gravel Seep

G2Q P MO

V.A.5.n CAREX INTERIOR - CAREX LURIDA SATURATED HERBACEOUS ALLIANCE

Carex interior - Carex lurida - Juncus dudleyi/Alnus serrulata Ozark Fen Herbaceous Vegetation  
Ozark Deep Muck Fen

G? P MO

Carex interior - Eleocharis erythropoda - Thelypteris palustris Herbaceous Vegetation  
Sandhills Herbaceous Fen

G? E SD