

Wetland Types That are Difficult to Restore or Create

NAS Study

“Avoidance is strongly recommended for wetlands that are difficult or impossible to restore, such as fens or bogs”

Mitigation Action Plan

“...develop guidance for protecting those wetlands for which mitigation, restoration or creation, is not feasible or scientifically viable”

Some Questions

- Does the CWA provide a mechanism to give extra protection to difficult-to-restore wetlands?
- What other avenues exist to protect difficult-to-restore wetlands?
- How big a problem is this?

While we're on the subject.....

- Risky restoration vs out-of-kind
- Fens, bogs.....anything else?

One Approach

- Memorandum for the Field: special emphasis given to protection of (fens, bogs, etc.)
 - based on coral reef MFTF
 - summarize high value
 - summarize lack of restoration/creation success

Other Ideas?