

Appendix D: Characteristics of Land in the Priority Areas

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Region	Cropland and pasture (acres)	Rangeland (acres)	Forested Wetland (acres)	Non-forested Wetland (acres)	Riparian Areas (acres)	CRP Enrollment (acres)
Atlantic	29,629,360	121,540	1,735,652	332,753	104,417	512,614
California	6,899,132	6,771,910	11,611	131,916	27,064	41,223
Columbia Plateau	11,915,874	11,088,067	30,879	56,570	39,316	1,566,883
Corn Belt	134,000,000	4,023,176	449,353	203,802	438,756	6,163,244
Florida	1,146,726	548,166	1,079,533	1,951,559	5,931	0
Great Lakes	45,343,363	67,193	5,310,958	1,355,222	149,179	1,477,218
Lower Miss. Valley	36,315,303	128,210	3,935,726	2,407,581	140,051	1,503,001
No. Plains	83,757,705	40,293,766	1,152,161	2,145,480	233,751	7,626,025
So. Plains	76,437,133	91,554,059	375,984	448,612	209,830	8,232,849
Total	425,444,596	154,596,086	14,081,856	9,033,495	1,348,295	27,123,057

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Atlantic	5,265,998	15,563	208,990	6,917	17,407	91,098
Corn Belt	105,000,000	30,632	377,219	139,574	352,980	4,974,818
Great Lakes	19,670,974	4,200	1,572,611	550,883	62,041	915,330
Lower Miss. Valley	17,440,021	91,402	1,165,501	81,522	62,214	971,169
No. Plains	36,770,584	13,189,080	133,151	551,624	97,904	3,336,475
So. Plains	51,171,113	55,323,488	251,974	320,649	131,400	6,345,947
Total	235,318,690	68,654,365	3,709,445	1,651,167	723,946	16,634,838

TABLE 3: Types of Lands in Counties Wholly or Partially Contained in Priority Areas Identified for Surface Water Quality, Wildlife, and Soil Quality

Region	Cropland and pasture (acres)	Rangeland (acres)	Forested Wetland (acres)	Non-forested Wetland (acres)	Riparian areas (acres)	CRP Enrollment (acres)
Corn Belt	33,898,088	8,893	95,602	24,950	131,023	2,490,433
Great Lakes	1,285,559	0	17,539	2,223	3,166	83,887
Lower Miss. Valley	705,773	1,976	25,444	247	2,156	94,750
No. Plains	2,069,641	247	34,091	103,507	7,603	114,873
So. Plains	2,403,135	0	4,694	1,730	8,632	117,816
Total	40,362,196	11,117	177,370	132,657	152,580	2,901,770

SOURCE: "Land Use, CRP Contracts, and Riparian Buffers by Geographic Region: A GIS Approach," John G. Lee and Stephen B. Lovejoy, L&L and Associates, West Lafayette, Indiana, July 1995.