



Wetlands of the United States: Current Status and Recent Trends (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Wetlands of the United States: Current Status and Recent Trends This report identifies the current status of u.s. Wetlands and major areas where wetlands are in greatest jeopardy from the national standpoint. It also presents existing regional and national information on wetland trends. The report is divided into six chapters: (1) Introduction, (2) What Is a Wetland?, (3) Major Wetland Types of the United States, (4) Why Are Wetlands (5) Current Status and Trends of us. Wetlands, and (6) The Future of America s Wetlands. Wetlands include the variety of marshes, swamps and bogs that occur throughout the country. They range from red maple swamps and black spruce bogs in the northern states to salt marshes along the coasts to bottomland hardwood forests in the southern states to prairie potholes in the Midwest to playa lakes and riparian wetlands in the western states to the wet tundra of Alaska. The Fish and Wildlife Service has developed a scientifically sound wetland definition and classification system to inventory the Nation s wetlands. The bulk of America s wetlands fall into two ecological systems: (1)...



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