

Common Spikerush Herbaceous Vegetation (Map Code 34)

Location: *Eleocharis palustris* occurs as an understory species in many wetland plant associations within the Refuge and as a narrow fringe on the north edge of the lake in Woods Bottom. Only two stands large enough to map were observed near Sheppard Bottom and in Wyasket Bottom; in both stands *Pascopyrum smithii* is an associate.



Signature: This type exhibited smeared reddish purple to light blue-green color with no texture. Low-growing vegetation typically has this smooth appearance and moist areas appear violet in the absence of lush vegetation. This type was distinguished from other wetland types by its combination of no texture and unique color.

