

HERBACEOUS VEGETATION

(includes Forblands, Shrub-like Forblands, Grasslands, Emergent Wetlands, and Aquatic Types)

Floating Pondweed Herbaceous Vegetation (Map Code 27)



Location: The *Potamogeton natans* submergent type was observed at only two sites within the Refuge, e.g., the entire Woods Bottom basin and a small depression in Leota Bottom. The Woods Bottom basin is a large area, perhaps up to 25 hectares, while the smaller depression covers only about a hectare.

Signature: This type varied from dark blue (open water) to very bright pink in color due to its tendency to be interspersed with pools of water. Texture of this type is smooth and its overall pattern is swirled. Density of this community varies with water depth further causing variation in photo signature.

