

WETLANDS STORY

What are wetlands?



Color in the wetland areas on the map.

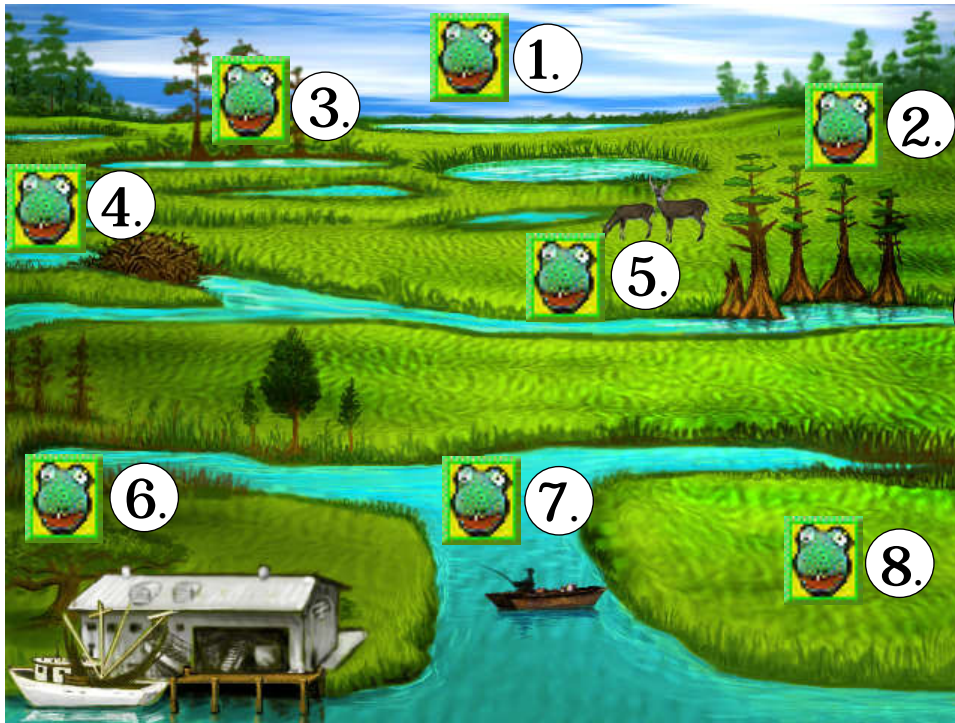


What is the percent of wetlands in your state? _____

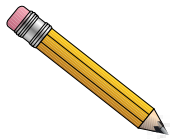
Describe what saltwater wetlands look like.

Match the freshwater wetland with its definition.

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| Swamp | • soft, water-logged ground with several feet of peat |
| Bog | • area flooded with water all or part of the time |
| Marsh | • near a river or stream, covered with water
most of the year |



1. Draw the flyways on the map that migratory birds use.



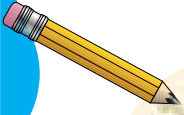
2. How are logs taken out of wetlands and why?



3. How are wetlands like sponges?



4. Label each animal track.



5. What in a wetland can filter out some harmful materials?



6. Fish and shellfish depend on wetlands for _____
and _____.



7. What do many people see in wetlands?



8. How do wetlands help control erosion?
