

**Table 2-2. CONDITION OF RIPARIAN-WETLAND AREAS,  
FISCAL YEAR 2008**

Condition of Riparian Areas – Miles /a/

State	Proper Functioning Condition /b/	Functioning-At-Risk /c/				Non Functional /d/	Unknown /e/	Total
		Trend Up	Trend Not Apparent	Trend Down	Total			
Alaska	107,513 100%	24 0%	0 0%	0 0%	24 0%	28 0%	0 0%	107,565
Arizona	331 38%	136 16%	211 24%	68 8%	415 48%	25 3%	96 11%	867
California	1,068 52%	374 18%	286 14%	62 3%	722 35%	60 3%	189 9%	2,039
Colorado	2,484 58%	472 11%	614 14%	139 3%	1,225 29%	554 13%	29 1%	4,292
Eastern States	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5
Idaho	2,126 49%	395 9%	1,273 29%	189 4%	1,857 43%	302 7%	77 2%	4,362
Montana	1,880 46%	283 7%	1,335 33%	91 2%	1,709 42%	370 9%	123 3%	4,082
Nevada	887 33%	442 17%	348 13%	506 19%	1,296 49%	461 17%	20 1%	2,664
New	205 43%	161 34%	42 9%	27 6%	230 49%	35 7%	3 1%	473
Oregon	3,063 38%	1,234 15%	1,183 15%	279 3%	2,696 34%	134 2%	2,116 26%	8,009
Utah	3,057 60%	517 10%	804 16%	356 7%	1,677 33%	321 6%	41 1%	5,096
Wyoming	1,691 41%	610 15%	888 22%	552 13%	2,050 50%	247 6%	134 3%	4,122
<b>Total Lower 48</b>	<b>16,797 47%</b>	<b>4,624 13%</b>	<b>6,984 19%</b>	<b>2,269 6%</b>	<b>13,877 39%</b>	<b>2,509 7%</b>	<b>2,828 8%</b>	<b>36,011</b>
<b>Total BLM</b>	<b>124,310 87%</b>	<b>4,648 3%</b>	<b>6,984 5%</b>	<b>2,269 2%</b>	<b>13,901 10%</b>	<b>2,537 2%</b>	<b>2,828 2%</b>	<b>143,576</b>

**Table 2-2. CONDITION OF RIPARIAN-WETLAND AREAS,  
FISCAL YEAR 2008—continued**

**Condition of Wetland Areas – Acres /f/**

State	Proper Functioning Condition /b/	Functioning-At-Risk /c/				Non Functional /d/	Unknown /e/	Total
		Trend Up	Trend Not Apparent	Trend Down	Total			
Alaska	12,404,129 99%	164 0%	0 0%	0 0%	164 0%	0 0%	148,005 1%	12,552,298
Arizona	326 1%	17,831 80%	103 0%	96 0%	18,030 81%	3,027 14%	894 4%	22,277
California	3,431 66%	341 7%	754 15%	259 5%	1,354 26%	273 5%	134 3%	5,192
Colorado	7,234 73%	175 2%	657 7%	94 1%	926 9%	23 0%	1,789 18%	9,972
Eastern States	119 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	119
Idaho	1,508 38%	612 16%	403 10%	180 5%	1,195 30%	200 5%	1,035 26%	3,938
Montana	5,744 36%	135 1%	2,592 16%	180 1%	2,907 18%	3,523 22%	3,853 24%	16,027
Nevada	8,843 48%	610 3%	989 5%	1,828 10%	3,427 18%	314 2%	5,952 32%	18,536
New Mexico	2,090 25%	1,232 15%	1,606 19%	60 1%	2,898 35%	776 9%	2,544 31%	8,308
Oregon	142,541 93%	0 0%	92 0%	544 0%	636 0%	0 0%	10,637 7%	153,814
Utah	9,845 45%	2,828 13%	1,907 9%	662 3%	5,397 25%	2,054 9%	4,685 21%	21,981
Wyoming	4,503 34%	453 3%	3,188 24%	2,227 17%	5,868 44%	369 3%	2,634 20%	13,374
<b>Total Lower 48</b>	<b>186,184 68%</b>	<b>24,217 9%</b>	<b>12,291 4%</b>	<b>6,130 2%</b>	<b>42,638 16%</b>	<b>10,559 4%</b>	<b>34,157 12%</b>	273,538
<b>Total BLM</b>	<b>12,590,313 98%</b>	<b>24,381 0%</b>	<b>12,291 0%</b>	<b>6,130 0%</b>	<b>42,802 0%</b>	<b>10,559 0%</b>	<b>182,162 1%</b>	<b>12,825,836</b>

**Table 2-2.                   CONDITION OF RIPARIAN-WETLAND AREAS,  
FISCAL YEAR 2008–concluded**

Note: Totals for the columns may not appear to be correct because the percentages and numbers are rounded to the nearest whole number.

/a/ Riparian areas are green zones along flowing water habitats such as rivers, streams, and creeks (referred to as lotic habitat areas), and are reported in miles.

/b/ Riparian and wetland areas are functioning properly when adequate vegetation, landform, or large woody debris is present to dissipate energy associated with high-flow events.

/c/ “Functioning-At-Risk” areas are functioning, but an existing soil, water, or vegetation attribute makes them susceptible to degradation. The trend is an assessment of apparent direction of change in conditions either toward or away from site stability. Trend is determined by comparing the present condition with previous photos; by utilizing trend studies, inventories, or other documentation; or by using professional knowledge, judgment, and experience. The lack of historical information on the condition of a site may lead to a “trend not apparent” assessment.

/d/ “Nonfunctional” areas do not contain sufficient vegetation, landform, or large woody debris to dissipate energies associated with high-flow events.

/e/ “Unknown” areas have not been assessed by the BLM.

/f/ Wetland areas are standing water habitats such as bogs, marshes, wet meadows, and estuaries (referred to as lentic habitat areas), and are reported in acres.