

Appendix 4d. Cross-reference to Maryland's Key Wildlife Habitats and the Northeastern Aquatic Habitat Classification System

Key Wildlife Habitat	Northeastern Aquatic Habitat Classification System (NEAHCS)
Aquatic Habitats	
Coldwater Stream	Headwaters and creeks: High gradient/cold, high gradient/cool, high gradient/warm; moderate gradient/cold, moderate gradient/cool, moderate gradient/warm; Low gradient/cool Small rivers: High gradient/cool, high gradient/warm; moderate gradient/cool, moderate gradient/warm; low gradient/cool, low gradient/warm
Limestone Stream	Headwaters and creeks: High gradient/cold, high gradient/cool, high gradient/warm; moderate gradient/cool, moderate gradient/warm Small rivers: High gradient/warm, moderate gradient/warm; low gradient/warm Medium rivers: Warm
Highland Stream	Headwaters and creeks: High gradient/cold, high gradient/cool, high gradient/warm; moderate gradient/cold, moderate gradient/cool, moderate gradient/warm; low gradient/cool, low gradient/warm Small rivers: High gradient/cool, high gradient/warm; moderate gradient/cool, moderate gradient/warm Medium rivers: Warm
Piedmont Stream	Headwaters and creeks: High gradient/cold, high gradient/cool, high gradient/warm; moderate gradient/cool, moderate gradient/warm; low gradient/warm Small rivers: High gradient/cool, high gradient/warm; moderate gradient/warm; low gradient/warm Medium rivers: Warm
Coastal Plain Stream	Headwaters and creeks: High gradient/cool, high gradient/warm; moderate gradient/cool, moderate gradient/warm; low gradient/warm; High gradient/warm Small rivers: High gradient/cool, high gradient/warm; moderate gradient/warm; low gradient/warm Medium rivers: Warm
Blackwater Stream	Headwaters and creeks: High gradient/warm; moderate gradient/warm; low gradient/warm Small rivers: High gradient/warm; moderate gradient/warm; low gradient/warm
Highland River	Headwaters and creeks: High gradient/cold, high gradient/cool, high gradient/warm; moderate gradient/cool, moderate gradient/warm; low gradient/warm Small rivers: High gradient/cool, high gradient/warm; moderate gradient/warm; low gradient/warm Medium rivers: Warm
Piedmont River	Headwaters and creeks: High gradient/cool, high gradient/warm; moderate gradient/cool, moderate gradient/warm; low gradient/warm Small rivers: High gradient/warm; moderate gradient/warm; low gradient/warm Medium rivers: Warm
Coastal Plain River	Headwaters and creeks: High gradient/warm; Moderate gradient/warm; Low gradient/warm Small rivers: High gradient/warm; Moderate gradient/warm; Low gradient/warm Medium rivers: Warm