



Wetlands and Riparian Areas

Environmental Resources Element

Riparian Areas

Riparian Areas are a unique combination of terrestrial plant communities and aquatic systems associated with flowing water that provide unique habitat and important movement corridors for wildlife.

Data compiled from the following sources entities: Boulder County, City of Boulder, Rocky Mountain National Park, State of Colorado.

Wetlands

Wetland designations recognize the importance and value of preserving and protecting sufficient area to support the myriad of ecological processes and functions that wetland and riparian systems provide in the county. Wetlands are generally described as lands transitional between terrestrial and aquatic systems where the land is covered by shallow water or soils are saturated during the growing season.

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Note: Map scale and reproduction method limit precision in physical features and boundary locations.

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1" = 2.5 miles
1:158,400

