Visser Classifications

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Deltaic Mixture

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Dominant

- *Colocasia esculenta*

Other

- *Sagittaria latifolia*
- *Althernanthera philoxeroides*
- *Sagittaria platyphylla*

Diversity: medium

Deltaic Roseau Cane

Dominant

- *Phragmites australis*

Diversity: low

Deltaic Plain
Fresh Spikerush

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Co-Dominant

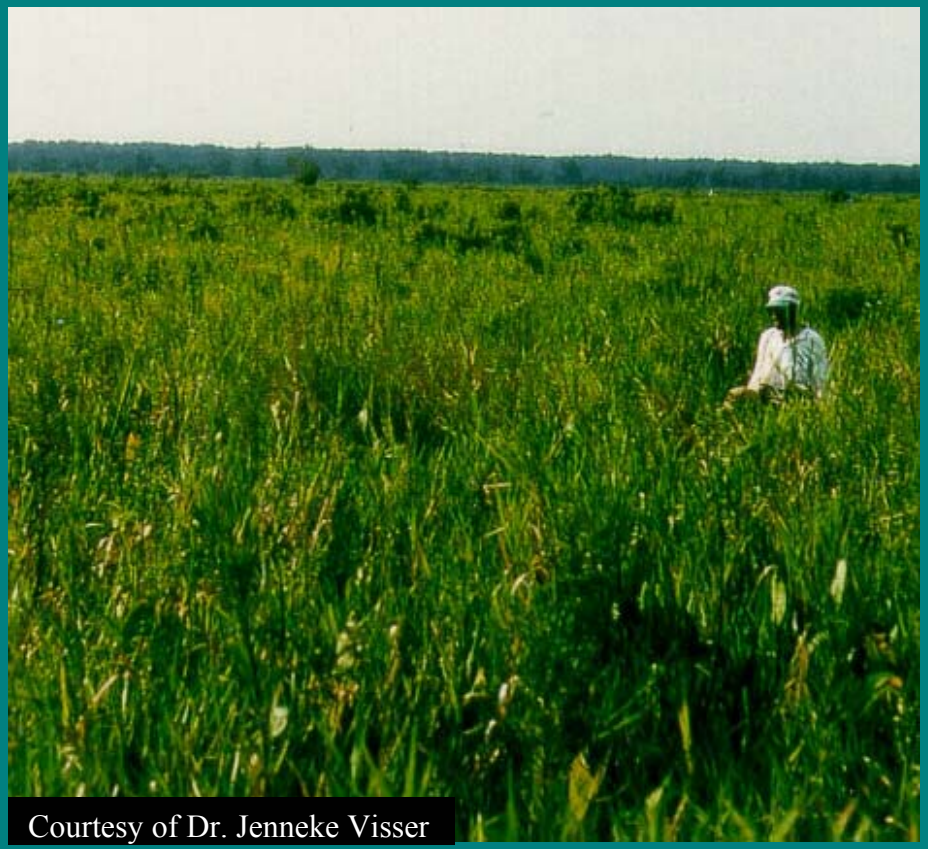
- *Eleocharis baldwinii*
- *Hydrocotyle* spp.
- *Bidens laevis*

Other

- *Typha* spp.
- *Aeschynomene indica*
- *Sagittaria lancifolia*

Diversity: high

Deltaic Plain
Fresh Maidencane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Dominant

- *Panicum hemitomon*

Other

- *Myrica cerifera*
- *Typha* spp.
- *Decodon verticillatus*
- *Sagittaria lancifolia*
- *Sagittaria latifolia*
- *Hydrocotyle* spp.

Diversity: very high

Chenier Plain
Fresh Maidencane

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Dominant

- *Panicum hemitomon*

Other

- *Sagittaria lancifolia*
- *Eleocharis* spp.
- *Typha* spp.
- *Cladium jamaisence*

Diversity: medium

Deltaic Plain
Fresh Bulltongue

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Dominant

- *Sagittaria lancifolia*

Other

- *Typha* spp.
- *Ludwigia* spp.

Diversity: high

Chenier Plain
Fresh Bulltongue

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Dominant
- *Sagittaria lancifolia*

Frequent
- *Ludwigia* spp
- *Typha* spp

Other
- *Cladium jamaisence*
- *Sesbania drummondii*
- *Panicum hemitomon*
- *Sacciolepis striata*

Diversity: high

Deltaic Plain
Oligohaline Bulltongue

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Dominant

- *Sagittaria lancifolia*

Other

- *Vigna luteola*
- *Polygonum punctatum*
- *Ipomoea sagittata*
- *Eleocharis* spp.
- *Spartina patens*
- *Myrica cerifera*

Diversity: very high

Deltaic Plain
Oligohaline Spikerush

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Co-Dominant

- *Eleocharis* spp.
- *Sagittaria lancifolia*

Other

- *Typha* spp
- *Ludwigia* spp.
- *Myrica cerifera*
- *Spartina patens*

Diversity: very high

Chenier Plain
Oligohaline Mixture

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PASPALUM

Co-Dominant

- *Paspalum vaginatum*
- *Spartina patens*

BULRUSH

Co-Dominant

- *Scirpus californicus*
- *Echinochloa* spp

Diversity for both: high

Deltaic Plain
Oligohaline Wiregrass

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Co-Dominant

- *Spartina patens*
- *Vigna luteola*

Other

- *Scirpus americanus*
- *Ipomoea sagittata*

Diversity: high

Chenier Plain
Oligohaline Wiregrass

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Dominant

- *Spartina patens*

Other

- *Typha* spp.
- *Phragmites australis*
- *Vigna luteola*
- *Sagittaria lancifolia*

Diversity: high

Deltaic Plain
Mesohaline Wiregrass

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Dominant

- *Spartina patens*

Other

- *Scirpus americanus*
- *Juncus roemerianus*
- *Spartina alterniflora*
- *Lythrum lineare*

Diversity: low

Chenier Plain
Mesohaline Wiregrass

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Co-Dominant

- *Spartina patens*
- *Scirpus americanus*

Other

- *Vigna luteola*

Diversity: low

Deltaic Plain
Mesohaline Mixture

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Co-Dominant

- *Spartina alterniflora*
- *Distichlis spicata*

Other

- *Spartina patens*
- *Juncus roemerianus*

Diversity: low

Chenier Plain
Mesohaline Mixture

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Co-Dominant

- *Spartina alterniflora*
- *Distichlis spicata*

Other

- *Spartina patens*

Diversity: low

Deltaic Plain
Polyhaline Oystergrass

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Dominant

- *Spartina alterniflora*

Other

- *Juncus roemerianus*
- *Distichlis spicata*
- *Spartina patens*

Diversity: very low

Deltaic Plain
Polyhaline Mangrove

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Dominants

- *Avicennia germinans*
- *Spartina alterniflora*
- *Batis maritima*

Diversity: low

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