

N.C. Wetland Assessment Method (NC WAM) Version 5 Updates/Errata February 3, 2017

Current NC WAM products include the following:

- N.C. Wetland Assessment Method (NC WAM) User Manual, Version 5, dated February 2016 (file dated 4/7/16). Among the many parts of the User Manual are the Wetland Type Key, the Field Assessment Form, and the Wetland Rating Sheet.
- The NC WAM Rating Calculator – comprised of two files:
 - NC WAM Rating Calculator v5.0 (Excel Macro-Enabled Worksheet), dated 12/21/16
 - Wetland Template v5.0 (Word Template), dated 3/14/16
- The NC WAM Tool Box – comprised of two files:
 - NCWAM_Database_v5 (Access Database), dated 11/23/16
 - NCWAM_DataDictionary_v5 (DDF file), dated 11/23/16

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It is anticipated that this list of errata will be updated from time to time.

NC WAM Field Assessment Form v5 (pp. viii-xi)

- p. ix, Metric 8, fourth line – should read “Check a box in the appropriate column.”
- p. xi, Metric 19, descriptor A – replace the “;” with “and”
- p. xi, Metric 19, descriptor B – replace the “;” with “and”

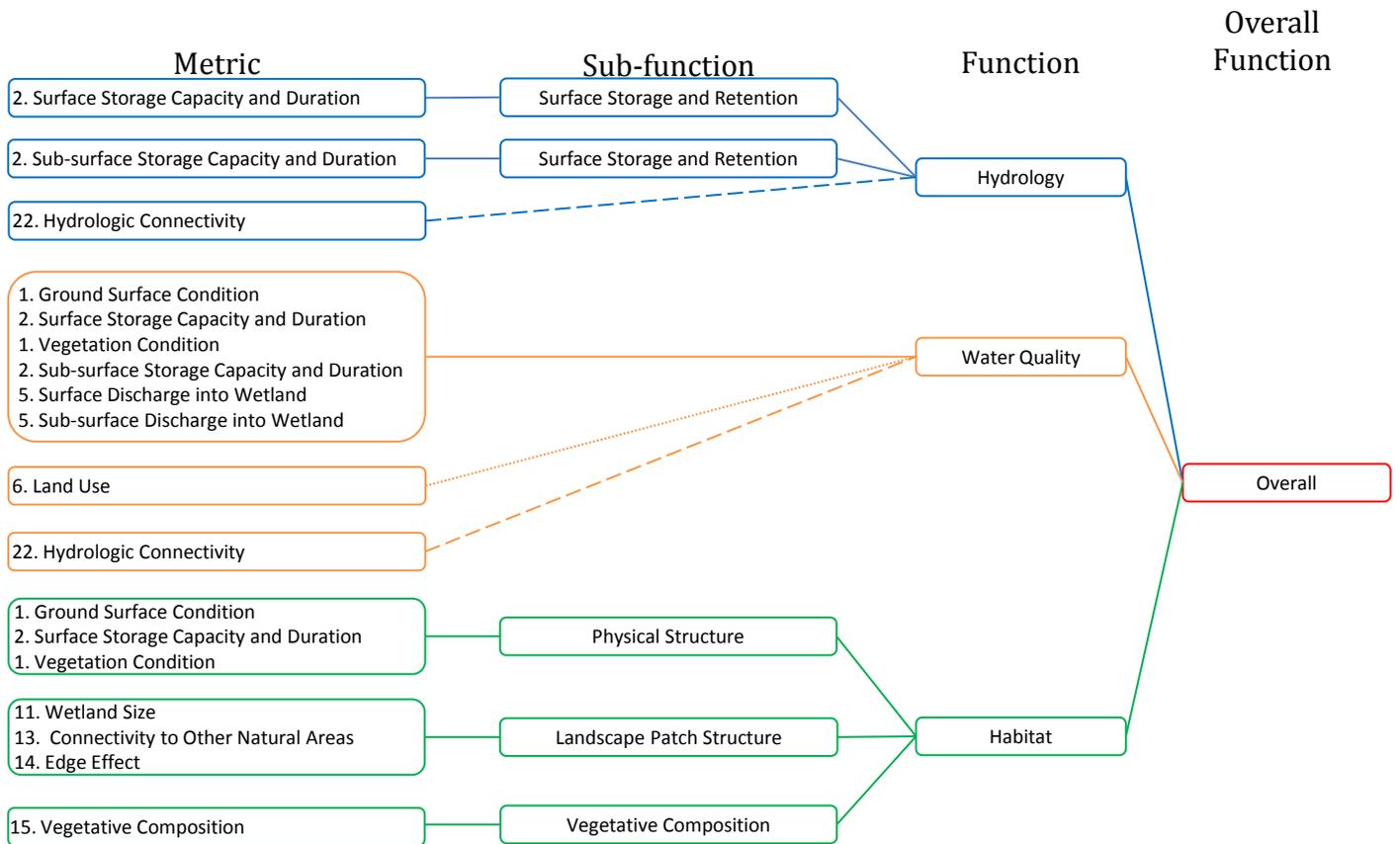
NC WAM User Manual v5

- p. 55, last paragraph, fifth line – change “3-90” to “3-91”
- p. 81, last paragraph, fifth line – change “wetland hydrology” to “storage capacity”
- p. 84, first text paragraph, third line – change “marshes” to “Bog”
- p. 92, Metric 8, second line – add “for” after WC
- p. 92, Metric 8, fourth line – should read “Check a box in the appropriate column.”
- p. 106, Metric 19, descriptor A – replace the “;” with “and”
- p. 106, Metric 19, descriptor B – replace the “;” with “and”
- Appendix C, p. C-4 – replace the Bog Metric-Function Diagram with the one attached
- Appendix J, pp. J-8 through J-10 – replace “Word” with “PDF” throughout
- Appendix L, p. L-21 – delete the top two lines

NC WAM Rating Calculator v5

- The current NC WAM dropdown menu provides two functions: “Clear” and “Write to PDF” (previous versions offered a “Write to Word” function, but this has been replaced with “Write to PDF”).

Bog Metric-Function Diagram



Note:

- Condition metric
- - - - - Opportunity metric
- Potential to modify a sub-function rating