

APPENDIX C – MULTIPLIER TABLES

TABLE C1 – RECOMMENDED COMPENSATORY MITIGATION MULTIPLIERS FOR DIRECT PERMANENT IMPACTS TO WETLANDS¹²

Mitigation Impacts	Restoration ¹³ (re-establishment)	Creation (establishment)	Rehabilitation ¹⁴	Preservation (protection/ management)
Emergent Wetlands	2	3	5 if hydrology 10 if vegetation	20
Scrub-shrub Wetlands	2	3	5 if hydrology 10 if vegetation	20
Forested Wetlands	3	4	5 if hydrology 10 if vegetation	20
Upland¹⁵	≥10 ¹⁶	N/A	project specific	15 ¹⁷

¹² Includes nontidal and tidal wetlands

¹³ Assumes no irreversible change has occurred to the hydrology. If there has been such a change, then the corresponding creation ratio should be used.

¹⁴ 5 if hydrology is restored to its natural range (will generally include restoration of natural vegetation community); 10 if only the natural vegetation community is restored (hydrology is already within an acceptable range)

¹⁵ This is when upland is used for wetland mitigation, NOT mitigation for upland impacts, which are not regulated.

¹⁶ Only applies if existing condition is pavement or structure AND should complement aquatic functions.

¹⁷ 100' upland buffer recommended for restoration, creation, and rehabilitation sites would be credited here.