

Quadrant II – Glossary

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IUCN Classification: categories for protected areas

Category Ia: Strict Nature Reserve.

Category Ib: Wilderness Area.

Category II: National Park.

Category III: Natural Monument or Feature.

Category IV: Habitat/Species Management Area.

Category V: Protected Landscape/Seascape.

Category VI: Protected area with sustainable use of natural resources.

Defined Trails: Pre-set paths.

Buffer Zones: Land bordering Reserved areas where human activity is allowed.

Wetlands: Areas where water covers the soil, or is present either at or near the surface of the soil all year or for varying periods of time during the year, including during the growing season. ... Wetlands may support both aquatic and terrestrial species.

Brackish water is a broad term used to describe water that is more saline than freshwater but less saline than true marine environments. An estuary, which is the part of a river that meets the sea, is a good example.