



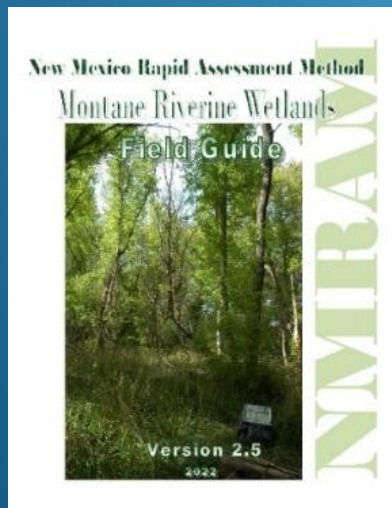
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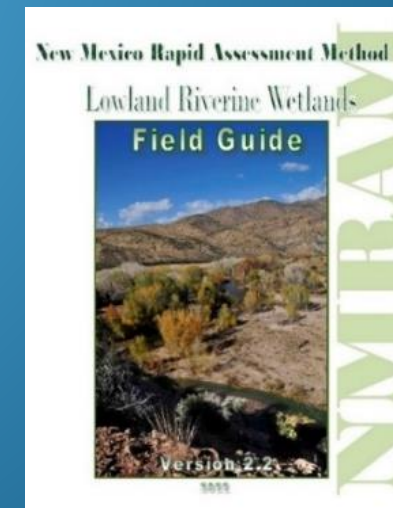
Riverine Wetlands

Vegetation Horizontal Patch Structure



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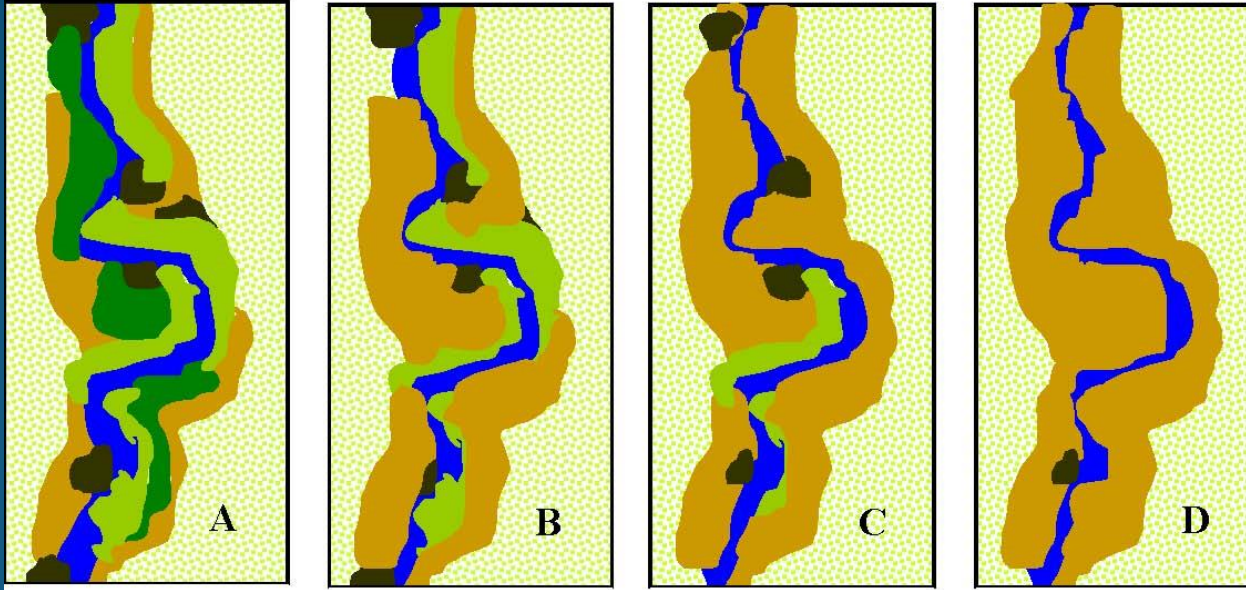


Table B2a. Horizontal Patch Structure Diagram Details

	A	B	C	D
	30%	60%	80%	95%
	30%	30%	10%	5%
	30%	10%	10%	
	10%			
No. CTs	4	3	3	2



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Table B2. Rating for Vegetation Horizontal Patch Structure

Rating	Description
<input type="radio"/> 4	Most closely matches Pattern A. SA has a diverse patch structure (≥ 4 patch types) and complexity. A dominant patch type would be difficult to determine.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	Pattern B. SA has a moderate degree of patch diversity (3 patch types present) and complexity. A single, dominant patch type may be present, although the other patch types would be well represented and have more than one occurrence in the SA.
<input type="radio"/> 2	Pattern C. SA has a low degree of patch diversity and complexity. Two or three patch types may be present; however, a single, dominant patch type exists with the others occupying a small portion of the SA.
<input type="radio"/> 1	Pattern D. SA has essentially little to no patch diversity or complexity. The SA is dominated by a single patch type. Other patch types, if present, occur infrequently and occupy a small portion of the SA.

