GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Wetlands maps developed with New Hampshire Coastal Program funds were automated for the towns of Hampton, Hampton Falls, New Castle, North Hampton, Portsmouth, Rye and Seabrook. For the towns of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, and Rye, the source documents consisted of the Normandeau Associates wetlands delineations remapped onto the appropriate town base map. For the towns of Hampton, New Castle, and Seabrook, the Normandeau maps were remapped onto 1:24,000 orthophotoquads prior to digitizing. Original mapping for the city of Portsmouth was completed by IEP, Inc. In this case as well, the source for data automation consisted of the IEP wetlands delineations transferred onto 1:24,000 orthophotoquad bases.

The polygon coverages contain an attribute defining features as classified wetlands, undesignated wetlands, or uplands. The classified wetlands are further coded by name.