

New Jersey Wetlands Quiz

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Read the following and fill in the space to the left with the letter of the word or phrase that best answers the question or completes the sentence.

1. _____ New Jersey's wetlands are spread: (a) evenly around the state
(b) mainly in the Pinelands (c) mainly along the coast
2. _____ Most of New Jersey's wetlands are: (a) brackish (b) freshwater
(c) marine
3. _____ New Jersey has ____ acres of wetlands (19% of the state). (a) 9,160,000
(b) 916,000 (c) 91,600
4. _____ Since Colonial times, New Jersey has lost ____ of its wetlands. (a) 73%
(b) 39% (c) 60%
5. _____ Since wetlands protection laws were passed, New Jersey has lost ____
acres of wetlands to development. (a) 20 (b) 2,000 (c) 20,000
6. _____ New Jersey wetlands are protected by several state and federal laws and
agencies. (True or False)
7. _____ Wetlands work 24-hours a day, seven days a week. (True or False)
8. _____ Wetlands provide a wide range of benefits, including socioeconomic
values, environmental quality values and fish and wildlife values.
(True or False)
9. _____ Of the state's Threatened and Endangered species, 75% of the animals
and 65% of the plants are found in wetlands. (True or False)
10. _____ Destruction of wetlands will cost New Jersey residents more dollars (in
long-term public losses) to control flooding, to fight drought and to
purify water, than any short-term gains. (True or False)