





AVAILABLE WETLANDS FOR BIOENERGY PURPOSES Land Use and Drainage Constraints

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A consideration of current land use determined availability. Available wetlands have the following uses: open-pasture, marsh or forested. Open-pasture lands are excluded in regions of the state where agricultural drainage is common.

-  Available peats (5.2 million acres)
-  Available poorly drained mineral soils (3.5 million acres)
-  Other soils, drained lands and pre-empting land uses (42.7 million acres)
-  Water (2.9 million acres)

State total equals 54.3 million acres. Acreage figures taken from Minnesota Land Management Information System (MLMIS), Minnesota Department of Energy, Planning and Development.

