Description for dataset marsh

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Season = 4 seasons, plant structure of *Lepidium*. *latifolium* changes with each season

elevation = Marshes are grouped by elevation zones: low, med, and high.

Plant = Abbreviations: Lep, *L. latifolium* present; Nat, Native plant

s = species richness or the total number of species observed in the community

H = Shannon's diversity index, uses "s" and "n"

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n = abundance (number of individuals)

stage lep = life history stage of *Lepidium*.

invertebrate = soil for soil dwellers, canopy for canopy dwellers.