SUBSYSTEM SUBSYSTEM 1 - TIDAL UB -- UNCONSOLIDATED BOTTOM US — UNCCNSOLIDATED EM -- EMERGENT SHORE CLASS AB - AQUATIC BED CLASS 1 Cobble-Gravel 2 Sand 3 Mud 4 Organic 5 Vegetated 4 Floating Vascular 5 Unknown Submergen 6 Unknown Surface *STREAMBED is limited to TIDAL and INTERMITTENT SUBSYSTEMS, and comprises the only CLASS in the INTERMITTENT SUBSYSTEM. MODIFIERS "EMERGENT is limited to TIDAL and LOWER PERENNIAL SUBSYSTEMS. The remaining CLASSES are found in all SUBSYSTEMS. In order to more adequately describe wetland and deepwater habitats one or more of the water regime, water chemistry, soil, or special modifiers may be applied at the class or lower level in the hierarchy. The farmed modifier may also be applied to the ecological system. $\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{PALUSTRINE}$ SYSTEM WATER REGIME SPECIAL MODIFIERS WATER CHEMISTRY SS - SCRUB-SHRUB FO - FORESTED UB -- UNCONSOLIDATED AB -- AQUATIC BED BOTTOM US - UNCONSOLIDATED ML - MOSS-LICHEN EM - EMERGENT Coastal Halinity Inland Salinity pH Modifiers for all Fresh Water 1 Broad-Leaved Deciduous 2 Needle-Leaved Deciduous 3 Broad-Leaved Evergreen 4 Needle-Leaved Evergreen Dead Deciduous *These water regimes are only used in tidally influenced, freshwater systems