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Marine (Water) Biomes

salt water - oceans, some lakes, seas
high density (from salinity)

fresh water - streams, some lakes, rivers
less density

Wetlands - area that's underwater mostly.

marsh - no trees (only grasses)

swamp - trees and scrubs

estuary - area where fresh water
mixes into salt water
ie: Gulf of Mexico is
filled by Mississippi River

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