

456B.1 Definitions.

As used in [this chapter](#) unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Commission*” means the natural resource commission.
 2. “*Department*” means the department of natural resources created under [section 455A.2](#).
 3. “*Director*” means the director of the department.
 4. “*Protected wetlands*” means type 3, type 4, and type 5 wetlands as described in circular 39, Wetlands of the United States, 1971 Edition, published by the United States department of the interior. However, a protected wetland does not include land where an agricultural drainage well has been plugged causing a temporary wetland or land within a drainage district or levee district.
 5. “*Wetlands*” means an area of two or more acres in a natural condition that is mostly under water or waterlogged during the spring growing season and is characterized by vegetation of hydric soils.
- 86 Acts, ch 1245, §1846
C87, §108.1
90 Acts, ch 1199, §1
C93, §456B.1
Referred to in [§427.1](#), [459.102](#)