

Figure 1.2: Wetland Mitigation Hierarchy under the FWPA Rules

A smaller disturbance is any disturbance smaller than or equal to 1.5 acres or a disturbance to a wetland of ordinary value. A larger disturbance is any disturbance larger than 1.5 acres or a disturbance that is to a wetland of intermediate or extraordinary value. See Part 2 for further explanation.

