



FIGURE 20

**LEGEND**

- Alluvial Marsh**  
Open alluvial wetlands influenced by seasonal inundation, with flood deposited sandy or nutrient-rich silty soils.
- Alluvial Swamp**  
Mesic forests and associated open, alluvial wetlands influenced by seasonal inundation, with flood deposited sandy or nutrient-rich silty soils.
- Grassland**  
Flood-scoured, rocky ledges and other outcrops with a vegetation of small trees, low shrubs, grasses and herbs.
- High Floodplain**  
"High Floodplain" refers to infrequently flooded areas dominated by a rich, diverse assemblage of trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants.
- Low Floodplain**  
"Low Floodplain" refers to areas regularly flooded for longer periods into the growing season. Dominated primarily by silver maple and cottonwood, few shrubs and a dense ground cover of herbaceous plants and ferns.
- Undifferentiated**  
Undifferentiated classification was used when making no distinction within the mapped habitat of high or low floodplain and/or alluvial marsh and swamp.

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**UPPER FARMINGTON RIVER  
MANAGEMENT PLAN  
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ALLUVIAL FLOODPLAIN  
CRITICAL HABITAT  
SUBTYPE COMMUNITIES**