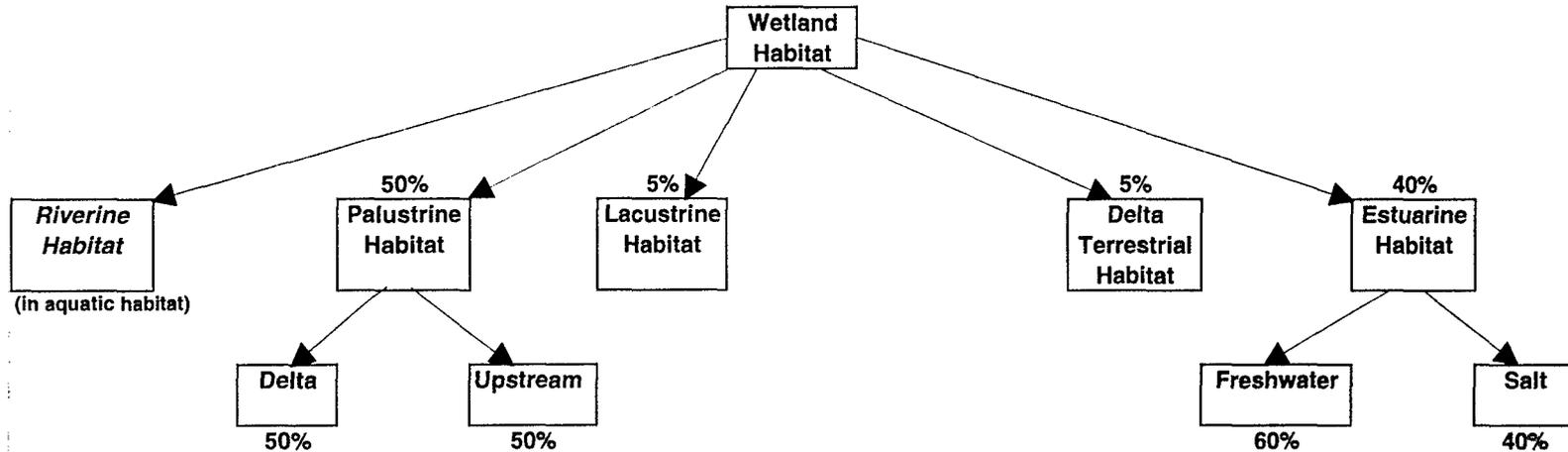


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Performance Measure: Wetland/Highland Habitat

Objective: Improve and Increase Important Wetland Habitats so that they can support the sustainable production and survival of wildlife species.



The purpose of this framework is to identify Delta resources and allow for weighting of these resources to facilitate the evaluation of CALFED alternatives. This framework will identify alternatives that most closely meet the ecosystem quality objectives for wetland habitats of the CALFED agencies, as previously described in the workshop process. The framework will also be used to measure incidental impacts of actions not specifically intended to provide habitat maintenance or improvement.

The above break-down of objectives is based on the Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States (Cowardin, Carter, and LaRoe 1979), and is the basis for habitat classification for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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