

# Review of: "Evaluating Hydrologic, Geomorphic, and Vegetation Parameters to Assess Natural, Living, and Hardened Shorelines along the Northern Gulf of Mexico"

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The theoretical background of hydrologic, geomorphic, and vegetation parameters according to the characteristics of the coastline(natural, living, hardened) is already well known. So, I wondered how these could be applied to evaluation.

In my opinion, I understand the fine difference between the three words(natural marsh, coastal marsh, salt marsh), but it feels using mixed, and 'natural marsh' seems to be the most suitable.

In figure 2, it would be better to write the site name as a abbreviation or the full name exactly.

(ex-abbreviation) Alonzo Landing → AL / (ex-full name) Swift tract → Swift tract project