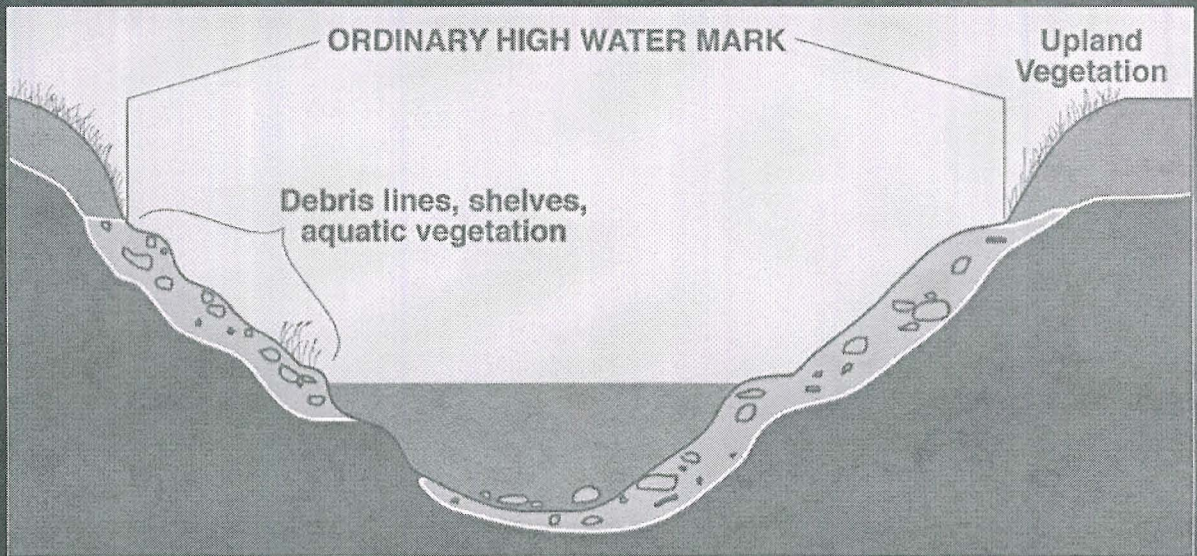


Role of the Ordinary High Watermark

- Defines what is public/private

- "...that line below which the action of the water is frequent enough either to prevent the growth of vegetation or to restrict its growth to predominately wetland species. Islands in navigable streams and waters are considered to be below the ordinary high watermark in their entirety."
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- Shared rights between riparian owners & public