Aquatic Biomes

Name _____ Per _____

Fill in the following information as you learn about Aquatic Biomes

Freshwater Biomes

What is a river?

What is a stream?

What is a lake?

What is a pond?

What is a Marsh?

What is a swamp?

What is a bog?

Marsh: Picture credit Wikipedia Commons



What influences the global distribution of fish and other living resources in aquatic biomes?

Draw and label the layers of a freshwater biome:

Marine (Ocean) Biomes

Intertidal Zones

Coral Reefs

Open Ocean



Coral Reef Picture credit: NOAA

Kelp Forest



Kelp Forest: Picture credit: NOAA

Estuaries

What is an Estuary?

High and Low Tides

Salt Marsh



Salt Marsh: Picture credit: NOAA

Mangrove Forest



Mangrove Forest: Picture credit USDA

Sea Grass and Eel Grass



Eel Grass: Picture credit NPS

Breeding Ground

- fish to catch and sell.



Estuary: Picture credit: NOAA

Ecosystem Services

High Productivity

Threats to Estuaries/Wetlands



Great Blue Heron: Picture Credit NOAA