

**TABLE 3**

**WETLAND LAND LOSS (acres) AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF LOSS (acres/yr) IN THE NINE DELTAS ANALYZED**

<b>DELTA</b>	<b>OPEN WATER NET LOSS</b>	<b>AVERAGE RATE/YR</b>	<b>NET LOSS BY AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL USE</b>	<b>AVERAGE RATE/YR</b>	<b>TOTAL WETLAND LOSS</b>	<b>AVERAGE RATE/YR</b>
Danube	0		20,476	1,463	20,476	1,463
Ganges/Brah.	193,000	16,083	867,000	72,250	1,060,000	88,333
Indus	237,111	29,639	157,018	19,627	394,129	49,266
Mahanadi	28,700	9,567	5,440	1,813	34,140	11,380
Mangoky	10,590	706	22,258	1,484	32,848	2,190
Mississippi	62,256	5,188	27,640	2,303	89,896	7,491
Shatt el Arab	398,175	24,886	1,257,491	78,593	1,655,666	103,479
Yellow	1,980	180	180,000	16,364	181,980	16,544
Volga	24,752	1,456	43,674	2,569	68,426	4,025
Yukon	271,537	38,791			271,537	38,791
Zambezi	5,934	424	80,364	5,740	86,298	6,164
<b>TOTAL LOSS</b>	<b>1,234,035</b>		<b>2,661,361</b>		<b>3,895,396</b>	
<b>AVERAGE RATE</b>		<b>14,647</b>		<b>23,004</b>		<b>29,921</b>

**WETLAND LAND LOSS (sq km) AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF LOSS (sq km/yr) IN THE NINE DELTAS ANALYZED**

<b>DELTA</b>	<b>OPEN WATER NET LOSS</b>	<b>AVERAGE RATE/YR</b>	<b>NET LOSS BY AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL USE</b>	<b>AVERAGE RATE/YR</b>	<b>TOTAL WETLAND LOSS</b>	<b>AVERAGE RATE/YR</b>
Danube			83	6	83	6
Ganges/Brah.	783	65	3,507	292	4,290	358
Indus	960	120	635	79	1,595	199
Mahanadi	116	39	22	7	94	31
Mangoky	43	3	90	6	133	9
Mississippi	252	21	112	9	364	30
Shatt el Arab	1,610	101	5,089	318	6,699	419
Volga	100	6	177	10	277	16
Yellow	8	1	727	66	735	67
Yukon	1,100	157			1,100	157
Zambezi	24	2	325	23	349	25

<b>TOTAL LOSS</b>	<b>4,996</b>	<b>10,767</b>	<b>15,719</b>
<b>AVERAGE RATE</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>120</b>

**WETLAND LAND LOSS (sq mi) AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF LOSS (sq mi/yr) IN THE NINE DELTAS ANALYZED**

<b>DELTA</b>	<b>OPEN WATER NET LOSS</b>	<b>AVERAGE RATE/YR</b>	<b>NET LOSS BY AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL USE</b>	<b>AVERAGE RATE/YR</b>	<b>TOTAL WETLAND LOSS</b>	<b>AVERAGE RATE/YR</b>
Danube			32	2	32	2
Ganges/Brah.	302	25	1,350	113	1,652	138
Indus	370	46	245	31	615	77
Mahanadi	45	15	9	3	54	18
Mangoky	17	1	35	2	51	3
Mississippi	97	8	43	4	141	12
Shatt el Arab	622	39	1,965	123	2,587	162
Yellow	3	1	281	26	284	26
Volga	39	2	68	4	107	6
Yukon	424	61			424	61
Zambezi	9	1	126	9	135	10
<b>TOTAL LOSS</b>	<b>1,928</b>		<b>4,154</b>		<b>6,082</b>	
<b>AVERAGE RATE</b>		<b>23</b>		<b>36</b>		<b>47</b>