

Freshwater Environments

Phytoplankton are tiny plants

Zooplankton are tiny animals
that eat other plankton

Wetlands are areas which are somewhat in between lakes and dry land. They are found at the edges of rivers and lakes. Swamps are also wetlands.

An **estuary** is an area where freshwater and saltwater mix. Nutrients in estuaries come from runoff, as well as the ocean. 80% of wildlife found of the coast of BC uses estuaries.

Note check:

1. What is a wetland?
2. What is an estuary?
3. What are the two types of plankton?