

Wild Wetlands

One special type of wetland habitat is the **salt marsh**. The salt marsh is an important habitat for endangered animals. **Endangered** means there are not many of them left in the wild, and those animals are in danger of becoming extinct.

The **salt marsh harvest mouse** is one of the endangered animals found only in the salt marsh. This little mouse likes to eat the **pickleweed** plant that grows there.

- Draw a picture of the salt marsh harvest mouse sitting on the pickleweed plant.
- Then draw other animals and plants that live in the salt marsh around it.
- Cut out your drawing along the dashed lines, and then give your drawing to someone else to share what you learned about wetlands!



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