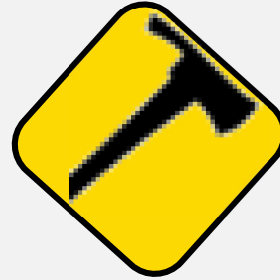


## Endangered Habitat:

Vernal pools

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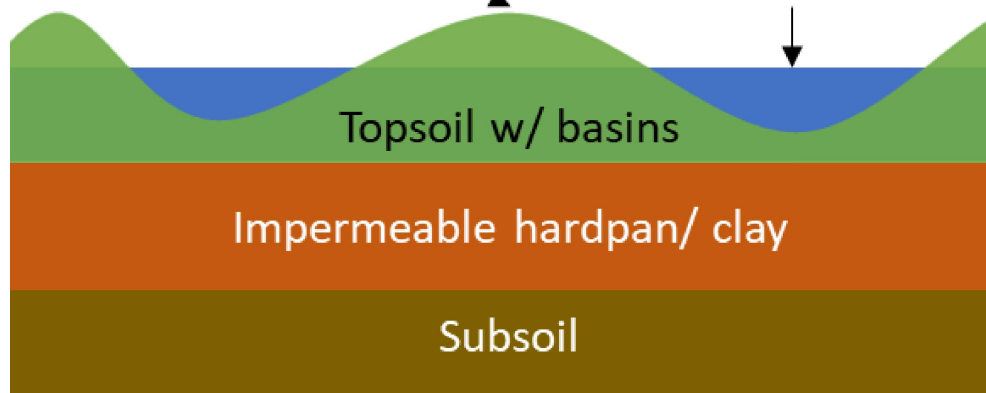
Wet



Dry

Mima mound

Vernal pool



**Description:** Vernal pools are temporary pools created by rainwater. These do not drain due to a layer of soil that prevents absorption, but dry as summer progresses. Pools fill during winter and spring rains but are dry most of the year.

**Significance:** Vernal pools are home to rare plants and animals that have evolved to take advantage of these temporary pools.

**Protection:** To protect vernal pools avoid disturbing the soil structure in and around the pools. Do not use fire retardant.

# Known Locations:



Wet



Drying



Drying



Dry