

Need another word that means the same as “quagmire”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “quagmire” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Quagmire” are: mire, morass, quag, slack, swamp, bog, peat bog, marsh, marshland, fen, slough, quicksand, muddle, mix-up, mess, predicament, unfortunate situation, mare's nest, quandary, entanglement, tangle, jumble, imbroglio

Quagmire as a Noun

Definitions of "Quagmire" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “quagmire” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An awkward, complex, or hazardous situation.*
- *A soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot.*
- *A soft boggy area of land that gives way underfoot.*



Synonyms of "Quagmire" as a noun (23 Words)

bog

Wetland with acid peaty soil, typically dominated by peat moss.
*The island is a wilderness of **bog** and loch.*

entanglement

The action or fact of entangling or being entangled.
*Many dolphins die from **entanglement** in fishing nets.*

fen

100 fen equal 1 yuan in China.
*55 acres of **fen**.*

imbroglio

A confused heap.
*The abdication **imbroglio** of 1936.*

jumble

Articles collected for a jumble sale.
*The books were in a chaotic **jumble**.*

mare's nest

A kind of gun emplacement.

marsh

Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation; usually is a transition zone between land and water.
***Marsh** plants.*

marshland	Land consisting of marshes. <i>Acres of meadows and marshlands.</i>
mess	A meal eaten in a mess hall by service personnel. <i>Big time outfits that do a mess of printing.</i>
mire	A stretch of swampy or boggy ground. <i>The country is still trying to climb out of the mire left by its previous president.</i>
mix-up	A mistake that results from taking one thing to be another.
morass	A soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot. <i>She would become lost in a morass of lies and explanations.</i>
muddle	A confused multitude of things. <i>She was able to cut through confusion and muddle.</i>
peat bog	Partially carbonized vegetable matter saturated with water; can be used as a fuel when dried.
predicament	A difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation. <i>The club's financial predicament.</i>
quag	A soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot.
<u>quandary</u>	A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one. <i>A legal quandary.</i>
quicksand	A treacherous situation that tends to entrap and destroy. <i>John found himself sinking fast in financial quicksand.</i>
slack	Casual trousers. <i>He put on a grey shirt and loose cotton slacks.</i>
slough	A hollow filled with mud. <i>The economic slough of the interwar years.</i>
<u>swamp</u>	Low land that is seasonally flooded; has more woody plants than a marsh and better drainage than a bog. <i>The ceaseless deluge had turned the lawn into a swamp.</i>
<u>tangle</u>	A twisted and tangled mass that is highly interwoven. <i>The home team's defence got into an awful tangle.</i>
unfortunate situation	A person who suffers misfortune.



Usage Examples of "Quagmire" as a noun

- *Torrential rain turned the building site into a quagmire.*
- *A legal quagmire.*



Associations of "Quagmire" (30 Words)

- arroyo** A steep-sided gully formed by the action of fast-flowing water in an arid or semi-arid region, found chiefly in the south-western US.
- bog** Get stuck while doing something.
A peat **bog**.
- canyon** A ravine formed by a river in an area with little rainfall.
*The Grand **Canyon**.*
- clay** A hardened clay surface for a tennis court.
A **clay** tile.
- cypress** Wood of any of various cypress trees especially of the genus Cupressus.
- damp** Damp air or atmosphere.
A **damped** suspension that isolates the chassis from external vibration.
- dank** Unpleasantly cool and humid.
A **dank** cellar.

delta	A code word representing the letter D, used in radio communication. <i>Delta hepatitis.</i>
humid	Marked by a relatively high level of water vapour in the atmosphere. <i>A hot and humid day.</i>
impassable	Impossible to travel along or over. <i>The narrow channels are impassable to ocean going ships.</i>
jungle	An area of land overgrown with dense forest and tangled vegetation, typically in the tropics. <i>The lakes are hidden in dense jungle.</i>
mangrove	A tidal swamp which is dominated by mangroves.
marsh	Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation; usually is a transition zone between land and water. <i>Patches of marsh.</i>
marshland	Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation; usually is a transition zone between land and water. <i>Thousands of acres of marshland.</i>
marshy	(of soil) soft and watery. <i>The marshy ground towards the sea.</i>
mire	Soil with mud muck or mire. <i>Caught in the mire of poverty.</i>
morass	An area of muddy or boggy ground. <i>She would become lost in a morass of lies and explanations.</i>
mud	Plaster with mud. <i>Mud huts.</i>
muddy	Cause to become muddy. <i>Muddy coffee.</i>
mudslide	A landslide of mud.
quicksand	A treacherous situation that tends to entrap and destroy. <i>John found himself sinking fast in financial quicksand.</i>
riparian	Relating to wetlands adjacent to rivers and streams. <i>The ranch s most expansive riparian habitat.</i>
slough	A stagnant swamp (especially as part of a bayou). <i>The economic slough of the interwar years.</i>
sludge	An unattractive muddy shade of brown or green. <i>The dumping of sewage sludge.</i>
soggy	Dull and lifeless. <i>We squelched through the soggy ground.</i>

- splashing** The act of splashing a liquid substance on a surface.
- swamp** Overwhelm or flood with water.
*The country was **swamped** with goods from abroad.*
- swampy** Characteristic of or resembling a swamp.
*A **swampy** area.*
- wet** Wetness caused by water.
*A **wet** cow.*
- wetland** Land consisting of marshes or swamps; saturated land.
*The draining of British **wetlands**.*

