

morass[məˈræs] *n* **КНИЖН.**

- 1) болото, тряси́на, топь
- 2) тяжёлое, запутанное положение

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mor·ass [morass morasses] *BrE* [məˈræs] ^ˈ *NAmE* [məˈræs] ^ˈ **noun usually****singular** (formal)

1. an unpleasant and complicated situation that is difficult to escape from

Syn: ↑web

- a morass of lies and deceit
- We got bogged down in a morass of detail and bureaucratic red tape.

2. a dangerous area of low soft wet land

Syn: ↑bog, **Syn:** ↑quagmireWord Origin:late 15th cent.: from Dutch **moeras**, alteration (by assimilation to **moer** 'moor') of Middle Dutch **marasch**, from Old French **marais** 'marsh', from medieval Latin **mariscus**.**morass**

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mo·rass /məˈræs/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun**

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Dutch; Origin: moeras, from Old French maresc]

1. [**singular**] a complicated and confusing situation that is very difficult to get out of:

We're trying to drag the country out of its economic morass.

morass ofThey were **stuck** in a **morass** of paperwork.

2. [**countable**] **literary** a dangerous area of soft wet ground **SYN** marsh

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