

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Alaska Region

Project/Site: Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project Borough/City: Denali Borough Sampling Date: 06-Aug-12
 Applicant/Owner: Alaska Energy Authority Sampling Point: SW12_T04_06
 Investigator(s): CTS, EKJ Landform (hillside, terrace, hummocks etc.): Toeslope
 Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 57.7 % / 30.0 ° Elevation: 831
 Subregion: Interior Alaska Mountains Lat.: 63.4550399074 Long.: -148.660919969 Datum: WGS84
 Soil Map Unit Name: _____ NWI classification: Upland

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Remarks: <u>N slope of esker is lush Sdet w lots of herbs, near toeslope, shoulder slope above is Stcb and flats below are Stcbw</u>	

VEGETATION -Use scientific names of plants. List all species in the plot.

<u>Tree Stratum</u>	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B) Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.7%</u> (A/B)
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Total Cover: <u>0</u>				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL Species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW Species <u>2</u> x 2 = <u>4</u> FAC Species <u>68</u> x 3 = <u>204</u> FACU Species <u>62.1</u> x 4 = <u>248.4</u> UPL Species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>132.1</u> (A) <u>456.4</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.455</u>
Sapling/Shrub Stratum	50% of Total Cover: <u>0</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>0</u>		
1. <u>Vaccinium uliginosum</u>	30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
2. <u>Empetrum nigrum</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
3. <u>Spiraea stevenii</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
4. <u>Betula nana</u>	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
5. <u>Dasiphora fruticosa</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
6. <u>Loiseleuria procumbens</u>	0.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Total Cover: <u>63.1</u>				
Herb Stratum	50% of Total Cover: <u>31.55</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>12.62</u>		
1. <u>Cornus canadensis</u>	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
2. <u>Geranium erianthum</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
3. <u>Festuca rubra</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
4. <u>Calamagrostis canadensis</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
5. <u>Chamerion angustifolium</u>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
6. <u>Sanguisorba canadensis</u>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACW	
7. <u>Carex podocarpa</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
8. <u>Aconitum delphinifolium</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
9. <u>Artemisia norvegica</u>	0.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Total Cover: <u>69.1</u>				
50% of Total Cover: <u>34.55</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>13.82</u>			
Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)				
¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.				
Plot size (radius, or length x width) <u>10m</u> % Cover of Wetland Bryophytes (Where applicable) <u>0</u> % Bare Ground <u>5</u> Total Cover of Bryophytes <u>10</u>				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>				

Remarks:

SOIL

Sampling Point: **SW12_T04_06**

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators)

Depth (inches)	Matrix			Redox Features			Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)		%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹		
0-2			100					Fibric Organics
2-5	10YR	3/2	95					Silt Loam 5% roots few semiangular gravel
5-8	10YR	3/3	95					Silt Loam 5% semiang grvl, cobbles, roots
8-10	10YR	3/2	95					Silt Loam few semiang cobbles and gravel
10-13	10YR	4/3	95					Silt Loam few semiang gravel and cobbles
13-23	10YR	3/3	90					Silt Loam semiangular gravel and cobbles

¹Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix ² Location: PL=Pore Lining. RC=Root Channel. M=Matrix

<p>Hydric Soil Indicators:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol or Histel (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Gleyed (A13) <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Redox (A14) <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Gleyed Pores (A15)	<p>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:³</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Color Change (TA4) ⁴ <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Alpine swales (TA5) <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Redox With 2.5Y Hue <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Gleyed Without Hue 5Y or Redder Underlying Layer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
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³ One indicator of hydrophytic vegetation, one primary indicator of wetland hydrology, and an appropriate landscape position must be present
⁴ Give details of color change in Remarks

Restrictive Layer (if present): Type: Depth (inches):	Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Remarks:
no hydric soil indicators

HYDROLOGY

<p>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</p> <p><u>Primary Indicators (any one is sufficient)</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<p><u>Secondary Indicators (two or more are required)</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Water Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Deposits (C5) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)
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<p>Field Observations:</p> Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitor well, aerial photos, previous inspection) if available:

Remarks:
no wetland hydrology indicators