

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Alaska Region

Project/Site: Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project Borough/City: Matanuska-Susitna Borough Sampling Date: 24-Jun-12
 Applicant/Owner: Alaska Energy Authority Sampling Point: SW12_T07_08
 Investigator(s): JGK Landform (hillside, terrace, hummocks etc.): Floodplain
 Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 8.7 % / 5.0 ° Elevation: 495
 Subregion: Interior Alaska Mountains Lat.: 62.8313999083 Long.: -148.262979972 Datum: WGS84
 Soil Map Unit Name: _____ NWI classification: PSS1/EM1C

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 checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Remarks: Soils meet criteria for Alaska Redox with 2.5Y Hue	

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

Tree Stratum	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>4</u> (A)
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>80.0%</u> (A/B)
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL Species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW Species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC Species <u>84</u> x 3 = <u>252</u> FACU Species <u>13</u> x 4 = <u>52</u> UPL Species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>97</u> (A) <u>304</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.134</u>
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Total Cover:			<u>0</u>	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum	50% of Total Cover: <u>0</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>0</u>		
1. <u>Salix commutata</u>	35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
2. <u>Dasiphora fruticosa</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
3. <u>Alnus viridis ssp. crispa</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
4. <u>Salix alaxensis</u>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
5. <u>Populus balsamifera</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
6. <u>Picea glauca</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
7. <u>Salix pseudomonticola</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
8. <u>Vaccinium uliginosum</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Total Cover:			<u>63</u>	
Herb Stratum	50% of Total Cover: <u>31.5</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>12.6</u>		
1. <u>Chamerion angustifolium</u>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
2. <u>Calamagrostis canadensis</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
3. <u>Equisetum arvense</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
4. <u>Sanguisorba menziesii</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
5. <u>Hedysarum alpinum</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
6. <u>Valeriana capitata</u>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Total Cover:			<u>34</u>	
50% of Total Cover:	<u>17</u>	20% of Total Cover:	<u>6.8</u>	

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
 Dominance Test is > 50%
 Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0
 Morphological Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
 Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)
¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Plot size (radius, or length x width) 10m
 % Cover of Wetland Bryophytes (Where applicable) _____
 % Bare Ground _____
 Total Cover of Bryophytes _____

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No

Remarks: tr rosaci ledgro atsib rubarc shecan zygele

SOIL

Sampling Point: **SW12_T07_08**

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	Loc ²		
0-5			80					Hemic Organics	some sand w 20% roots
5-15	2.5Y	3/2	90	10YR	4/6	10	C	PL	Fine Loamy Sand

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
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Remarks:
 4-5 1 in layers of fine sand in fine loamy sand matrix

HYDROLOGY

<p>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</p> <p>Primary Indicators (any one is sufficient)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<p>Secondary Indicators (two or more are required)</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? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitor well, aerial photos, previous inspection) if available:

Remarks:
 Evidence of high water (trapped debris in vegetation)