

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Alaska Region

Project/Site: Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project Borough/City: Denali Borough Sampling Date: 07-Aug-12
 Applicant/Owner: Alaska Energy Authority Sampling Point: SW12_T15_05
 Investigator(s): CTS, EKJ Landform (hillside, terrace, hummocks etc.): Alluvial fan
 Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 3.5 % / 2.0 ° Elevation: 777
 Subregion: Interior Alaska Mountains Lat.: 63.3587399076 Long.: -148.66689997 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>Slobe for miles and miles(!) on old alluvial plain, some smaller patches are Slcbe</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>3</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B) Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.0%</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>0.1</u> x 1 = <u>0.1</u> FACW Species <u>25</u> x 2 = <u>50</u> FAC Species <u>95</u> x 3 = <u>285</u> FACU Species <u>18.1</u> x 4 = <u>72.40</u> UPL Species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>138.2</u> (A) <u>407.5</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.949</u>
Sapling/Shrub Stratum	50% of Total Cover: <u>0</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>0</u>		
1. <u>Betula nana</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
2. <u>Vaccinium uliginosum</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
3. <u>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
4. <u>Ledum decumbens</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACW	
5. <u>Empetrum nigrum</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
6. <u>Spiraea stevenii</u>	2	<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>122</u>				
Herb Stratum	50% of Total Cover: <u>61</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>24.4</u>		
1. <u>Cornus canadensis</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
2. <u>Anthoxanthum monticola ssp. alpinum</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
3. <u>Carex loliacea</u>	0.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	OBL	
4. <u>Lycopodium clavatum</u>	0.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Total Cover: <u>16.2</u>				
50% of Total Cover: <u>8.1</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>3.24</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) 60
 % Bare Ground 1
 Total Cover of Bryophytes 60

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No

Remarks:

SOIL

Sampling Point: **SW12_T15_05**

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		
0-3			90				Fibric Organics	10% roots
3-5	10YR	3/2	95				Loam	5% roots
5-7	10YR	2/2	70				Loamy Sand	semiangular to angular coarse sand and gra
7-9	10YR	3/4	70				Loamy Sand	semiangular to rounded coarse sand and gr
9-15	2.5YR	2.5/1	60				Loamy Sand	semiangular to rounded coarse sand and gr
15-20	10YR	4/3	85				Loamy Sand	semiangular to rounded 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