

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Alaska Region

Project/Site: Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project Borough/City: Matanuska-Susitna Borough Sampling Date: 26-Jun-12
 Applicant/Owner: Alaska Energy Authority Sampling Point: SW12_T20_05
 Investigator(s): SLI, LMF Landform (hillside, terrace, hummocks etc.): Hillside
 Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 5.2 % / 3.0 ° Elevation: 608
 Subregion: Southcentral Alaska Lat.: 62.7296899083 Long.: -148.825889971 Datum: WGS84
 Soil Map Unit Name: _____ **NWI classification: PFO4B**

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:	

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

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum				Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B) Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)
1. <u>Picea mariana</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACW	
2. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
3. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
4. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
5. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Total Cover:		<u>30</u>		Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: Multiply by: OBL Species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW Species <u>73</u> x 2 = <u>146</u> FAC Species <u>28</u> x 3 = <u>84</u> FACU Species <u>4</u> x 4 = <u>16</u> UPL Species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A) <u>246</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.343</u>
Sapling/Shrub Stratum		50% of Total Cover: <u>15</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>6</u>	
1. <u>Picea mariana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACW	
2. <u>Salix pulchra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACW	
3. <u>Vaccinium uliginosum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
4. <u>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</u>	<u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
5. <u>Ledum groenlandicum</u>	<u>2</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
6. <u>Empetrum nigrum</u>	<u>3</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
7. <u>Spiraea stevenii</u>	<u>3</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
8. <u>Betula neoalaskana</u>	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
9. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
10. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Total Cover:		<u>49</u>		
Herb Stratum				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" 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.
50% of Total Cover: <u>24.5</u>		20% of Total Cover: <u>9.8</u>		
1. <u>Rubus chamaemorus</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACW	
2. <u>Equisetum sylvaticum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
3. <u>Petasites frigidus</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACW	
4. <u>Arctagrostis latifolia</u>	<u>3</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACW	
5. <u>Cornus suecica</u>	<u>3</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
6. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
7. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
8. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
9. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
10. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Total Cover:		<u>26</u>		
50% of Total Cover: <u>13</u>		20% of Total Cover: <u>5.2</u>		
Plot size (radius, or length x width) <u>10m</u> % Cover of Wetland Bryophytes (Where applicable) _____ % Bare Ground <u>10</u> Total Cover of Bryophytes <u>60</u>				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>				

Remarks: abundant peltigera lichens

SOIL

Sampling Point: **SW12_T20_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	Loc ²		
0-3		100					Fibric Organics	
3-10	10YR	3/2	100				Sandy Clay Loam	positive rxn to a,a-dipyridol

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 checked="" 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:
 alpha,alpha-dipyridol reaction positive in 75+% of upper 12in within 60 seconds.

HYDROLOGY

<p>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</p> <p>Primary Indicators (any one is sufficient)</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input checked="" 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)	<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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)
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<p>Field Observations:</p> Surface Water Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): 2 Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches):	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:
 ponded water in game trails

Remarks:
 hiked past several seeps in this community. standing water (2in) in game trails. Rain, difficult to tell depth of saturation/water table, but within upper 12in.