

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Alaska Region**

Project/Site: Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project Borough/City: Matanuska-Susitna Borough Sampling Date: 21-Jun-12  
 Applicant/Owner: Alaska Energy Authority Sampling Point: SW12\_T33\_01  
 Investigator(s): SLI, EKJ Landform (hillside, terrace, hummocks etc.): Ridgetop  
 Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 17.6 % / 10.0 ° Elevation: 978  
 Subregion: Interior Alaska Mountains Lat.: 62.7808899086 Long.: -148.358339972 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 type="radio"/> No <input checked="" 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"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Remarks: <u>alpine vegetation on small rocky ridge.</u>	

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

<u>Tree Stratum</u>	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>
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>6</u> (B) Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.3%</u> (A/B)
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
<b>Total Cover:</b> <u>0</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL Species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW Species <u>1</u> x 2 = <u>2</u> FAC Species <u>9</u> x 3 = <u>27</u> FACU Species <u>22</u> x 4 = <u>88</u> UPL Species <u>17</u> x 5 = <u>85</u> Column Totals: <u>49</u> (A) <u>202</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.122</u>
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b>	50% of Total Cover: <u>0</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>0</u>		
1. <u>Dryas octopetala</u>	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	UPL	
2. <u>Empetrum nigrum</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
3. <u>Ledum decumbens</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACW	
4. <u>Vaccinium uliginosum</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
5. <u>Diapensia lapponica</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UPL	
6. <u>Arctostaphylos alpina</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
7. <u>Loiseleuria procumbens</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
8. <u>Rhododendron lapponicum</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
9. <u>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
10. <u>Betula nana</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
<b>Total Cover:</b> <u>45</u>				
<b>Herb Stratum</b>	50% of Total Cover: <u>22.5</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>9</u>		
1. <u>Anemone parviflora</u>	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
2. <u>Anthoxanthum monticola ssp. alpinum</u>	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
3. <u>Tofieldia coccinea</u>	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
4. <u>Carex concinna</u>	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
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"/>	_____	
<b>Total Cover:</b> <u>4</u>				
50% of Total Cover: <u>2</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>0.8</u>			
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)				
<sup>1</sup> 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) _____ % Bare Ground <u>50</u> Total Cover of Bryophytes <u>2</u>				
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>				
Remarks: <u>20% lichen cover (not included in bare ground estimate), moss is likelyacomitrium lanuginosum. trace unidentified draba, no flowers.</u>				

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: **SW12\_T33\_01**

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 <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-4	7.5YR	3/2	85					Sandy Loam	15% angular gravels
4-5	2.5YR	2.5/2	75					Sandy Loam	25% semi-ang to angular coarse gravel to c
5-15	2.5Y	4+/3	60					Coarse Sand	40% semi-ang to angular coarse gravel to c

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

<p><b>Hydric Soil Indicators:</b></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><b>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:<sup>3</sup></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Color Change (TA4) <sup>4</sup> <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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<sup>3</sup> One indicator of hydrophytic vegetation, one primary indicator of wetland hydrology, and an appropriate landscape position must be present  
<sup>4</sup> Give details of color change in Remarks

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

**HYDROLOGY**

<p><b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b></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)	<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)
<p><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>	

<p><b>Field Observations:</b></p> <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):</p>	<p><b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b>    Yes <input type="radio"/>    No <input checked="" type="radio"/></p>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitor well, aerial photos, previous inspection) if available:

Remarks:  
no wetland hydrology indicators