

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Alaska Region

Project/Site: Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project Borough/City: Matanuska-Susitna Borough Sampling Date: 11-Jul-13
 Applicant/Owner: Alaska Energy Authority Sampling Point: SW13_T108_04
 Investigator(s): JER Landform (hillside, terrace, hummocks etc.): _____
 Local relief (concave, convex, none): _____ Slope: % / 2.1 ° Elevation: 719
 Subregion: Interior Alaska Mountains Lat.: 62.8856146339 Long.: -148.249869584 Datum: NAD83
 Soil Map Unit Name: _____ **NWI classification: PSS3/4B**

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: knobs, lots of young trees, not particularly dwarfed.	

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

Tree Stratum	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. <u>Picea mariana</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACW	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B) Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</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>5</u>				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: Multiply by: OBL Species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW Species <u>85</u> x 2 = <u>170</u> FAC Species <u>70</u> x 3 = <u>210</u> FACU Species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL Species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A) <u>380</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.452</u>
Sapling/Shrub Stratum	50% of Total Cover: <u>2.5</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>1</u>		
1. <u>Picea mariana</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACW	
2. <u>Rhododendron groenlandicum</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
3. <u>Rhododendron tomentosum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACW	
4. <u>Vaccinium uliginosum</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
5. <u>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
6. <u>Empetrum nigrum</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
7. <u>Betula nana</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Total Cover: <u>115</u>				
Herb Stratum	50% of Total Cover: <u>57.5</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>23</u>		
1. <u>Rubus chamaemorus</u>	35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACW	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
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>35</u>				
50% of Total Cover: <u>17.5</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>7</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 0.1
 Total Cover of Bryophytes 65

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No

Remarks: plesch 30, sphag 20, lichf 15

SOIL

Sampling Point: **SW13_T108_04**

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		
0-11		100					Fibric Organics	

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 checked="" 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

<p>Restrictive Layer (if present): Type: ice rich frost Depth (inches): 11</p>	<p>Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>
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Remarks:
likely histosol but frozen soils prevented digging deep enough to confirm.

HYDROLOGY

<p>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</p> <p>Primary Indicators (any one is sufficient)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input 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)	<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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input checked="" 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> <p>Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches):</p> <p>Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches):</p> <p>Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): 5</p>	<p>Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitor well, aerial photos, previous inspection) if available:

Remarks: