

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: SPP City/County: Hubbard Sampling Date: 6/13/2014
 Applicant/Owner: Enbridge State: MN Sampling Point: HUC5107_200c1W
 Investigator(s): EAB/RAJ Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): CC
 Slope (%): 0 - 2% Lat.: 46.932321 Long.: -95.139396 Datum: _____
 Soil Map Unit Name: 260 NWI Classification: PEMC
 Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this time of the year? ☒ (If no, explain in remarks)
 Are vegetation ☐, soil ☐, or hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "normal
 Are vegetation ☐, soil ☐, or hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? circumstances" present? ☒
 (If needed, explain any answers in remarks)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>Y</u> Hydric soil present? <u>Y</u> Indicators of wetland hydrology present? <u>Y</u>	Is the sampled area within a wetland? <u>Y</u> If yes, optional wetland site ID: _____
The wetland is a diverse sedge meadow. There is a pond at its center, but it falls outside of the survey corridor.	

HYDROLOGY

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) ☐ Surface Water (A1) ☒ High Water Table (A2) ☒ Saturation (A3) ☐ Water Marks (B1) ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2) ☐ Drift Deposits (B3) ☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) ☐ Iron Deposits (B5) ☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) ☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13) ☐ Marl Deposits (B15) ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) ☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7) ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required) ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) ☐ Drainage Patterns (B10) ☐ Moss Trim Lines (B16) ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) ☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8) ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) ☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) ☒ Geomorphic Position (D2) ☐ Shallow Aquitard (D3) ☐ Microtopographic Relief (D4) ☒ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Observations: Surface water present? Yes ☐ Depth (inches): _____ Water table present? Yes ☒ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation present? Yes ☒ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)		Indicators of wetland hydrology present? <u>Y</u>
Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks: Soils are saturated throughout the profile.		

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants
Sampling Point:

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Tree Stratum					Plot Size (30 ft)		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
							0	= Total Cover	

Sapling/Shrub Stratum					Plot Size (15 ft)		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
							0	= Total Cover	

Herb Stratum					Plot Size (5 ft)		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status
1	<i>Carex vesicaria</i>						25	Y	OBL
2	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>						25	Y	OBL
3	<i>Carex stricta</i>						15	N	OBL
4	<i>Carex atherodes</i>						10	N	OBL
5	<i>Urtica dioica</i>						10	N	FAC
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
11									
12									
13									
14									
15									
							85	= Total Cover	

Woody Vine Stratum					Plot Size (30 ft)		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
							0	= Total Cover	

50/20 Thresholds

	20%	50%
Tree Stratum	0	0
Sapling/Shrub Stratum	0	0
Herb Stratum	17	43
Woody Vine Stratum	0	0

Dominance Test Worksheet

Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: 2 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.00% (A/B)

Prevalence Index Worksheet

Total % Cover of:

OBL species	75	x 1 =	75
FACW species	0	x 2 =	0
FAC species	10	x 3 =	30
FACU species	0	x 4 =	0
UPL species	0	x 5 =	0
Column totals	85	(A)	105 (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =			1.24

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

☐ Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation

☒ Dominance test is >50%

☒ Prevalence index is ≤3.0*

Morphological adaptations* (provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic hydrophytic vegetation* (explain)

*Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Definitions of Vegetation Strata:

Tree - Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vines - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

Hydrophytic vegetation present? Y

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Blister sedge and woolgrass are the largest components of the community.

SOIL

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