

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - North Central and Northeast Region

Project/Site: I3_mainline City/County: Aitkin Sampling Date: 2017-06-06

Applicant/Owner: Enbridge State: Minnesota Sampling Point: AI126_200a22U

Investigator(s): DPT, SMR Section, Township, Range: S2, T48N, R24W

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Rise Local Relief (concave, convex, none): VV Slope (%): 0-2%

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): _____ Latitude: 46.6780202603... Longitude: -93.35010051... Datum: NAD83

Soil Map Unit Name: 1983 NWI Classification: NA

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? (if no, explain in Remarks): No

Are Vegetation No, Soil No, or Hydrology No significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes

Are Vegetation No, Soil No, or Hydrology No 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?	<u>No</u>	Is the Sampled Area	
Hydric Soil Present?	<u>No</u>	within a Wetland?	<u>No</u>
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<u>No</u>	If yes, optional Wetland Site ID:	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

WETS analysis shows precipitation below normal.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

☐ Surface Water (A1)	☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☐ High Water Table (A2)	☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)	☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Saturation (A3)	☐ Marl Deposits (B15)	☐ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
☐ Water Marks (B1)	☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)	☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)	☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	☐ Stunted/Stressed Plants (D1)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)	☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)	☐ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		☐ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	<u>No</u>	Depth (inches) _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? <u>No</u>
Water Table Present?	<u>No</u>	Depth (inches) _____	
Saturation Present?	<u>No</u>	Depth (inches) _____	
(includes capillary fringe)			

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

 Sampling Point: Al126_200a22U

Tree Stratum (Plot Size: <u>30</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A/B)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
0 _____ = Total Cover				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL species <u>0.00</u> x 1 <u>0</u> FACW species <u>10.00</u> x 2 <u>20</u> FACU species <u>90.00</u> x 3 <u>360</u> UPL species <u>0.00</u> x 4 <u>0</u> Column Totals <u>100</u> (A) <u>380</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.8</u>
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot Size: <u>15</u>)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
0 _____ = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot Size: <u>5</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: _____ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation no _____ 2 - Dominance Test is > 50% no _____ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0 ¹ _____ 4 - Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Trifolium pratense</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
100 _____ = Total Cover				Definitions of Vegetation Strata: Tree - Woody plants 3 in. (.76 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. Sapling/Shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 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.
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot Size: <u>30</u>)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
0 _____ = Total Cover				
Remarks: (include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? _____

SOIL

Sampling Point: AI126_200a22U

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

[illegible]¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Dark Surface (S7) (**LRR R, MLRA 149B**)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**LRR R, MLRA 149B**)
- ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (**LRR K, L**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soil³:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR K, L, MLRA 149B**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)(**LRR K, L, R**)
- ☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (**LRR K, L, R**)
- ☐ Dark Surface (S7) (**LRR K, M**)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**LRR K, L**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**LRR K, L**)
- ☐ Iron-Maganese Masses (F12) (**LRR K, L, R**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 149B**)
- ☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (**MLRA 144A, 145, 149B**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (explain in remarks)

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

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Type: _____

Depth (inches):

Hydric Soil Present? No

Remarks: