

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: SPP City/County: Carlton Sampling Date: 5/31/2014
 Applicant/Owner: Enbridge State: MN Sampling Point: CR159_200a1W
 Investigator(s): LEB/CPF Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): CC
 Slope (%): 0 - 2% Lat.: 46.598393 Long.: -92.315001 Datum: _____
 Soil Map Unit Name: 303 NWI Classification: _____
 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: _____
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) The wetland is a small depression with black ash and red maple lined with dense clay within a mesic forest and drains by a small ephemeral stream.	

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 ☐ Water table present? Yes ☒ Saturation present? Yes ☒ (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____ Depth (inches): <u>5</u> Depth (inches): <u>2</u>	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present? <u>Y</u>		
Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks: Small areas of surface water are present throughout the wetland, draining to a small ephemeral stream with flowing water at the time of survey.		

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	<i>Acer rubrum</i>							
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
					35 = Total Cover			

Sapling/Shrub Stratum				Plot Size (15 ft)		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status
1	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>							
2	<i>Alnus incana</i>							
3	<i>Acer rubrum</i>							
4	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>							
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
					75 = Total Cover			

Herb Stratum				Plot Size (5 ft)		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status
1	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>							
2	<i>Rubus pubescens</i>							
3	<i>Ribes hirtellum</i>							
4	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>							
5	<i>Saxifraga pensylvanica</i>							
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	7	18
Sapling/Shrub Stratum	15	38
Herb Stratum	17	43
Woody Vine Stratum	0	0

Dominance Test Worksheet

Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 6 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: 6 (B)

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

Prevalence Index Worksheet

Total % Cover of:

OBL species	55	x 1 =	55
FACW species	50	x 2 =	100
FAC species	90	x 3 =	270
FACU species	0	x 4 =	0
UPL species	0	x 5 =	0
Column totals	195	(A)	425 (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =		<u>2.18</u>	

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)
 The wetland is dominated by quaking aspen and red maple and forms a distinct community within the forest.

SOIL

Sampling Point: CR159_200a1W

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