

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: SPP City/County: Carlton Sampling Date: 5/28/2014
 Applicant/Owner: Enbridge State: MN Sampling Point: CRC5163_200a2W
 Investigator(s): LEB/CPF Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): CC
 Slope (%): 0 - 2% Lat.: 46.62719 Long.: -92.49032 Datum: _____
 Soil Map Unit Name: 536 NWI Classification: PSS1B
 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 an alder thicket in a large depression within an aspen forest.	

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: There are areas of standing water throughout the wetland.		

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	<i>Alnus incana</i>		65	Y	FACW
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
			65	= Total Cover	

Herb Stratum		Plot Size (5 ft)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status
1	<i>Ribes hirtellum</i>		30	Y	FACW
2	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>		30	Y	FACW
3	<i>Carex lacustris</i>		10	N	OBL
4	<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>		5	N	FACW
5	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>		5	N	FACW
6	<i>Cicuta maculata</i>		5	N	OBL
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	

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)
 The vegetation is dominated by speckled alder.

50/20 Thresholds

	20%	50%
Tree Stratum	0	0
Sapling/Shrub Stratum	13	33
Herb Stratum	17	43
Woody Vine Stratum	0	0

Dominance Test Worksheet

Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: 3 (B)

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

Prevalence Index Worksheet

Total % Cover of:

OBL species	<u>15</u>	x 1 =	<u>15</u>
FACW species	<u>135</u>	x 2 =	<u>270</u>
FAC species	<u>0</u>	x 3 =	<u>0</u>
FACU species	<u>0</u>	x 4 =	<u>0</u>
UPL species	<u>0</u>	x 5 =	<u>0</u>
Column totals	<u>150</u> (A)		<u>285</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 1.90

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

SOIL

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