WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Great Plains Region

Project/Site: L3R City/County: Marshall Sampling Date: 2015-06-08

Applicant/Owner: Enbridge State: Minnesota Sampling Point: u-157n47w26-b1

Investigator(s): BCS/LEB Section, Township, Range: S26 T157N R26W

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

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR F Latitude: 48.3867495926... Longitude: -96.69053879...

Datum: Minnesota State Plane North, NAD 83 (2011) U.S. feet

Soil Map Unit Name: I70A NWI Classification: PEMAd

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

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?	No	**Is the Sampled Area**	
Hydric Soil Present?	No	**within a Wetland?**	No
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	If yes, optional Wetland Site ID:	

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

Upland sample area is located within a flat, tilled corn field. The area was previously mapped as an NWI, but does not pass hydric soil or hydrophytic ve...

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot Size:)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
	0 = Total Cover		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot Size:)			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
	0 = Total Cover		
Herb Stratum (Plot Size:)			
1. Zea mays	15.00	Yes	
2. Chenopodium album	10.00	Yes	FACU
3. Puccinellia distans	5.00	No	FACW
4. Glycine max	2.00	No	
5. Rumex crispus	2.00	No	FAC
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
	34 = Total Cover		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot Size:)			
1.			
2.			
	0 = Total Cover		

% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 70

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)

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

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
OBL species	0.00	x 1	0
FACW species	5.00	x 2	10
FACU species	2.00	x 3	40
UPL species	0.00	x 4	0
Column Totals	17 (A)		56 (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.29411

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.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?

Remarks:

Sample area is dominated by cultivated corn and lamb's quarters.

SOIL

Sampling Point: u-157n47...

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

Depth	Matrix		Redox Features					
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type[1]	Loc[2]	Texture	Remarks
0-15	10YR 2 1	100					VFSL	Boundary highly variable; mixed from tillage
15-25	2.5Y 5 4	60	10YR 5 6	5	C	M	LFS	
15-25	2.5Y 4 2	35					LFS	Mixed matrix.

[1]Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

[2]Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 1cm Muck (A9) (**LRR F, G, H**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- ☐ 2.5cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S2)(**LRR G, H**)
- ☐ 5cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (**LRR F**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ 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)
- ☐ High Plains Depressions (F16) (**MLRA 72 & 73 of LRR H**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soil[3]:

- ☐ 1cm Muck (A9) (**LRR I, J**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)(**LRR K, L, R**)
- ☐ Dark Surface (S7) (**LRR G**)
- ☐ High Plains Depressions (F16) (**LRR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73**)
- ☐ Reduced Vertic (F18)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (explain in remarks)

[3]Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if present): ☐

Type: _____

Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? No

Remarks:

The soil profile consists of a black very fine sandy loam underlain by a much lighter loamy fine sand with 5% faint redox concentrations. Calcium carbonate accumulations are present near the boundary of the two horizons. The profile is highly mixed from tillage.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

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

- ____ Surface Water (A1)
- no ____ High Water Table (A2)
- yes ____ Saturation (A3)
- ____ Water Marks (B1)
- ____ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ____ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
- ____ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
- ____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ____ Salt Crust (B11)
- ____ Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
- ____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) (**where not tilled**)
- ____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- ____ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) (**where tilled**)
- ____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- ____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ____ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
- ____ Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7) (**LRR F**)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? ____ Depth (inches) _____

Water Table Present? Yes Depth (inches) 15

Saturation Present? Yes Depth (inches) 0

(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes

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

Remarks:

Soil saturated to the surface due to recent heavy rains, but no other wetland hydrology indicators observed.

Site Photograph 1

Sampling Point: u-157n47w26-b1

Latitude: 48.3867408754755

Longitude: -96.6905126442171

Direction: NE

Cowardin Classification:

Circular 39:

Eggers & Reed:

Remarks:
Upland NWI

Site Photograph 2

Sampling Point: u-157n47w26-b1

Latitude:

Longitude:

Direction:

Cowardin Classification:

Circular 39:

Eggers & Reed:

Remarks: