

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - North Central and Northeast Region

Project/Site: I3_mainline City/County: Aitkin Sampling Date: 2017-06-26
 Applicant/Owner: Enbridge State: Minnesota Sampling Point: w-51n26w31-bc1
 Investigator(s): SMR, DPT Section, Township, Range: S31, T51N, R26W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local Relief (concave, convex, none): CC Slope (%): 0-2%
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): _____ Latitude: 46.8574282760... Longitude: -93.68111855... Datum: NAD83
 Soil Map Unit Name: 504B NWI Classification: N/A
 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>Yes</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	<u>Yes</u>
Hydric Soil Present?	<u>Yes</u>		If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: <u>w-51n26w31-bc</u>
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<u>Yes</u>		
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) WETS analysis found precipitation is below normal.			

HYDROLOGY

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

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present?	<u>Yes</u>
Surface Water Present?	<u>No</u>	Depth (inches)	_____
Water Table Present?	<u>Yes</u>	Depth (inches)	<u>4</u>
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	<u>Yes</u>	Depth (inches)	<u>0</u>

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

Remarks:

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: w-51n26w31-bc1

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status		
Tree Stratum (Plot Size: <u>30</u>)					
1. <u>Fraxinus nigra</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100</u> (A/B)	
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>		
3. _____	_____	_____	_____		
4. _____	_____	_____	_____		
5. _____	_____	_____	_____		
6. _____	_____	_____	_____		
7. _____	_____	_____	_____		
<u>60</u> = Total Cover				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: Multiply by: OBL species <u>60.00</u> x 1 <u>60</u> FACW species <u>100.00</u> x 2 <u>200</u> FACU species <u>0.00</u> x 3 <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0.00</u> x 4 <u>0</u> Column Totals <u>190</u> (A) <u>350</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.8421052...</u>	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot Size: <u>15</u>)					
1. <u>Alnus incana</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>		
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>		
3. <u>Fraxinus nigra</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>		
4. _____	_____	_____	_____		
5. _____	_____	_____	_____		
6. _____	_____	_____	_____		
7. _____	_____	_____	_____		
<u>40</u> = Total Cover				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: _____ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>yes</u> 2 - Dominance Test is > 50% <u>yes</u> 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. 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.	
Herb Stratum (Plot Size: <u>5</u>)					
1. <u>Carex lacustris</u>	<u>60.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>		
2. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>30.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>		
3. _____	_____	_____	_____		
4. _____	_____	_____	_____		
5. _____	_____	_____	_____		
6. _____	_____	_____	_____		
7. _____	_____	_____	_____		
8. _____	_____	_____	_____		
9. _____	_____	_____	_____		
10. _____	_____	_____	_____		
11. _____	_____	_____	_____		
12. _____	_____	_____	_____		
<u>90</u> = Total Cover				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot Size: <u>30</u>)					
1. _____	_____	_____	_____		
2. _____	_____	_____	_____		
3. _____	_____	_____	_____		
4. _____	_____	_____	_____		
<u>0</u> = Total Cover					

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

