

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: SPP City/County: Carlton Sampling Date: 6/9/2014
 Applicant/Owner: Enbridge State: MN Sampling Point: CR103b1W
 Investigator(s): JRT/KJA Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.) Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none) CC
 Slope (%): 0 - 2% Lat.: 46.637571 Long.: -92.458014 Datum: _____
 Soil Map Unit Name: 975C 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 sample point is located in an ephemeral black ash/red maple wetland with hydric soils and wetland hydrology present. The wetland is located within a mesic forest dominated by sugar maple with some ironwood and red oak.	

HYDROLOGY

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <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)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Observations: Surface water present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Water table present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____ Depth (inches): <u>3</u> Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	Indicators of wetland hydrology present? <u>Y</u>
Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks: Three primary indicators observed: high water table, saturation, and water-stained leaves.		

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point:

CR103b1W

Tree Stratum				Plot Size (30 ft)		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status
1	<i>Acer rubrum</i>			40	Y	FAC		
2	<i>Quercus rubra</i>			10	N	FACU		
3	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>			10	N	FACW		
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
				60	= Total Cover			

Sapling/Shrub Stratum				Plot Size (15 ft)		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status
1	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>			60	Y	FACW		
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
				60	= Total Cover			

Herb Stratum				Plot Size (5 ft)		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status
1	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>			10	Y	FAC		
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
11								
12								
13								
14								
15								
				10	= 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	12	30
Sapling/Shrub Stratum	12	30
Herb Stratum	2	5
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>0</u> x 1 =	<u>0</u>
FACW species	<u>70</u> x 2 =	<u>140</u>
FAC species	<u>50</u> x 3 =	<u>150</u>
FACU species	<u>10</u> x 4 =	<u>40</u>
UPL species	<u>0</u> x 5 =	<u>0</u>
Column totals	<u>130</u> (A)	<u>330</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =	<u>2.54</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 sample point is located within a low-lying, ephemeral black ash/red maple wetland. The herbaceous layer is comprised of sparse ostrich fern with 90 percent bare ground or water-stained leaves.

