

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: SPP City/County: Carlton Sampling Date: 5/19/2014
 Applicant/Owner: Enbridge State: MN Sampling Point CR160c1W
 Investigator(s): KRG/KJA Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): CC
 Slope (%): 0 - 2% Lat.: 46°95'50.6311 Long.: 92°78'40.5215 Datum: WGS84
 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 consists of a wet meadow community located within an existing pipeline corridor.	

HYDROLOGY

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Soils (C6) Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) Surface (B8)	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>2</u> Water table present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (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: Standing water 2 inches deep covers approximately 10 percent of the wetland.	

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: CR160c1W

Tree Stratum					Plot Size (30 ft)		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
						<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum					Plot Size (15 ft)		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status
1	<i>Rosa blanda</i>					1			
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
						<u>1</u>	= Total Cover		
Herb Stratum					Plot Size (5 ft)		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status
1	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>					35			
2	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>					20	Y	OBL	
3	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>					1	N	FACU	
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
11									
12									
13									
14									
15									
						<u>56</u>	= Total Cover		
Woody Vine Stratum					Plot Size (30)		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
						<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		

50/20 Thresholds

	20%	50%
Tree Stratum	0	0
Sapling/Shrub Stratum	0	1
Herb Stratum	11	28
Woody Vine Stratum	0	0

Dominance Test Worksheet

Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)

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

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

Prevalence Index Worksheet

Total % Cover of:

OBL species	<u>55</u> x 1 =	<u>55</u>
FACW species	<u>0</u> x 2 =	<u>0</u>
FAC species	<u>0</u> x 3 =	<u>0</u>
FACU species	<u>2</u> x 4 =	<u>8</u>
UPL species	<u>0</u> x 5 =	<u>0</u>
Column totals	<u>57</u> (A)	<u>63</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =	<u>1.11</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 wet meadow community is dominated by *Scirpus cyperinus* and *Calamagrostis canadensis*.

