

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**  
**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA SHEET – Northcentral and Northeast Region**  
 See ERDC/EL TR-12-1; the proponent agency is CECW-CO-R

OMB Control #: 0710-0024, Exp: 11/30/2024  
 Requirement Control Symbol EXEMPT:  
 (Authority: AR 335-15, paragraph 5-2a)

Project/Site: \_\_\_\_\_ City/County: \_\_\_\_\_ Sampling Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Sampling Point: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Investigator(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope %: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: \_\_\_\_\_ Long: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_ 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? Yes ___ No <u>X</u> Hydric Soil Present? Yes ___ No <u>X</u> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes ___ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

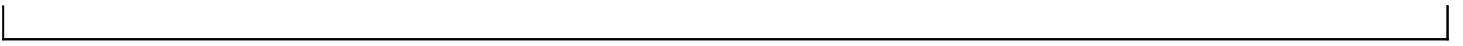
**HYDROLOGY**

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> ___ Surface Water (A1)      ___ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) ___ High Water Table (A2)      ___ Aquatic Fauna (B13) ___ Saturation (A3)      ___ Marl Deposits (B15) ___ Water Marks (B1)      ___ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) ___ Sediment Deposits (B2)      ___ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) ___ Drift Deposits (B3)      ___ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) ___ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)      ___ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) ___ Iron Deposits (B5)      ___ Thin Muck Surface (C7) ___ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)      ___ Other (Explain in Remarks) ___ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> ___ 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)
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<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes ___ No ___ Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes ___ No ___ Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes ___ No ___ Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes ___ No <u>X</u>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:



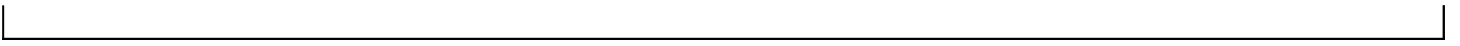
**VEGETATION** – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: _____ (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A/B)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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_____ =Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width:100%; border:none;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; border:none;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width:50%; border:none;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border:none;">OBL species _____</td> <td style="border:none;">x 1 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border:none;">FACW species _____</td> <td style="border:none;">x 2 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border:none;">FAC species _____</td> <td style="border:none;">x 3 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border:none;">FACU species _____</td> <td style="border:none;">x 4 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border:none;">UPL species _____</td> <td style="border:none;">x 5 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border:none;">Column Totals: _____</td> <td style="border:none;">(A) _____ (B) _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border:none; text-align:center;">Prevalence Index = B/A = _____</td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species _____	x 1 = _____	FACW species _____	x 2 = _____	FAC species _____	x 3 = _____	FACU species _____	x 4 = _____	UPL species _____	x 5 = _____	Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____	Prevalence Index = B/A = _____	
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<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____)																				
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<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____)																				
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<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____)																				
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4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)





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## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authorities: Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, Section 103, 33 USC 1413; Regulatory Programs of the Corps of Engineers; Final Rule 33 CFR 320-332. Principal Purpose: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Routine Uses: This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies, and the public and may be made available as part of a public notice as required by Federal law. Submission of requested information is voluntary, however, if information is not provided the permit application cannot be evaluated nor can a permit be issued. One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and/or instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned. System of Record Notice (SORN). The information received is entered into our permit tracking database and a SORN has been completed (SORN #A1145b) and may be accessed at the following website: <http://dpcl.d.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DOD-wide-SORN-Article-View/Article/570115/a1145b-ce.aspx>

**VEGETATION Continued** – Use scientific names of plants.

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<u>Herb Stratum</u>				
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