

Photograph pp09 view East



Photograph pp09 view South





Photograph pp09 view West



Appendix B Wetland Determination Data Forms – Midwest Region

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site: Forks-Rost 161 kV Transmission	Citv/0	County: Jackson County	Sampling Date: 2024-04-24	
Applicant/Owner: ITC Holdings		· -	te: MN Sampling Point: dp01	
estigator(s): Kallie Koon Section, Township, Range: S26 T102N S037W				
_anform(hillslope, terrace, etc): Depression				
Slope(%): 0-2 Lat: 43.60252				
Soil Map Unit Name: 229: Waldorf silty clay loam, 0 to			NWI classification:	
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical	for this time of year?		No (If no, explain in Remarks.)	
Are Vegetation , or Hydrology	Significantly disturbed		Circumstances" present? Yes , No	
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology			explain any answers in Remarks.)	
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site r	nap showing samp	ling point locatio	ns, transects, important features, etc.	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes No <u></u> ✓_			
	Yes No	Is the Sampled Are within a Wetland?	ea Yes No <u></u> ✓_	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes No			
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in			ing of sures. Date weight do 00 sures are add in	
Analysis of antecedent precipitation conditions indica harvested soybean field 25 ft north of a drainage tile		onditions on site at the	time of survey. Data point dp01 was recorded in a	
VEGETATION - Use scientific names of	plants.			
Trop Stretum (Diet size 20 ft (0.1 m) redive)		Dominant Indicator Species? Status	Dominance Test Worksheet	
Tree Stratum (Plot size:30-ft (9.1-m) radius) 1				
2			Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)	
3.			Total Number of Dominant Species	
4			Across All Strata:1 (B)	
5.			Percent of Dominant Species That	
	0%	_ = Total Cover	Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:15-ft (4.6-m) radius	3)		Prevalence Index worksheet:	
1			Total % Cover of: Multiply by:	
2			OBL species 0 x1 = 0	
3			FACW species0 x1 =0	
4			FAC species 0 x1 = 0	
5	00/	- Total Cover	FACU species 5 x1 = 20	
Herb Stratum (Plot size:5-ft (1.5-m) radius OR 3.28-	0%	_	UPL species 0 x1 = 0	
4 6 7	5%	•	Column Totals: <u>5</u> x1 = <u>20</u> (B)	
2			Prevalence Index = B/A = 4.000	
3.			Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
4.				
5			1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation	
6			2 - Dominance Test is > 50%	
7			3 - Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 ¹	
8		<u> </u>	4 - Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate	
9			sheet)	
10		- Total Course	PROBLEMATIC Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)	
Mandy Mine Chatture (Diet circu20 ft (0.1 m) radius)	5%	_ = Total Cover	¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30-ft (9.1-m) radius)			must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
1 2			Hydrophytic	
<u> </u>	0%	= Total Cover	Vegetation Present? Yes No ✓	
Demorker (Include whete sumbare have			100	
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a sepa Data point dp01 was recorded in a harvested soybe				
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SOIL Sample Point: dp01

Profile Desc	cription: (Describe Matrix	to the dep		ument the Redox Feat		r confirm	the absenc	e of indicators.)	
Depth		0/				. 2	T	Demode	
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	_Type ¹ _	Loc ²	Texture	Remarks	
0-30	10YR - 2/1	100	/				SiCL	- 	
30-36	10YR - 2/1	98	7.5YR-4/6	2	C	M	SiCL		
36-45	10YR - 2/1	95	7.5YR-4/6	5	C	М	SiCL	_ <u></u>	
¹ Type: C=Co	oncentration, D=Dep	oletion, RM=	Reduced Matrix, M	1S=Masked	Sand Grair	ns. 2	Location: PL	=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.	
Hydric Soil	Indicators:							Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :	
Histosol	l (or Histel) (A1) un	defined	Sand	y Gleyed N	Matrix (S4)			Coast Prairie Redox (A16)	
Histic E	pipedon (A2) undef	ined	Sand	y Redox (S	S5)			Dark Surface (S7)	
Black H	isti (A3) undefined		Stripp	ed Matrix	(S6)			Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)	
	en Sulfide (A4)			-	1ineral (F1)			Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)	
	d Layers (A5)				Matrix (F2)			Other (Explain in Remarks)	
	uck (A10)			eted Matrix				³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wet	
l — ·	d Below Dark Surfa	.ce (A11)		x Dark Sui	` ,			hydrology must be present, unless disturbed problematic.	d or
	ark Surface (A12)				Surface (F7)			p. 63.6	
	Mucky Mineral (S1) ucky Peat or Peat (S3)	Redu	x Depressi	uns (F8)				
	Layer (if observed)):				I Is an	luia Cail Dua	acut0 Yes No	,
Type:	inches):					_ Hyd	Iric Soil Pre	sent? Yes No _	
Remarks:	(IIICIIC3)								
HYDROLO									
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	ater table (A2)			c fauna (B			_	Dry-season water table (C2)	
Saturati				quatic plar	-		_	Crayfish burrows (C8)	
	narks (B1)				odor (C1)		_	✓ Saturation visible on aerial imagery (C9)	
Sedime	nt deposits (B2)		Oxidiz	ed rhizosp	heres along	living root	ts (C3)	Stunted or stressed plants (D1)	
Drift de	posits (B3)		Presei	nce of redu	uced iron (C	4)	_	Geomorphic position (D2)	
Algal m	at or crust (B4)		Recen	t iron redu	ction in tilled	soils (C6	S)	FAC-neutral test (D5)	
Iron dep	oosits (B5)		Thin n	nuck surfac	ce (C7)				
	ion visible on aerial			or well da	ata (D9)				
Sparsel	y vegetated concav	e surface (E	38) Other	(Explain in	Remarks)				
Field Obser	vations:								
Surface Wat	er Present?		es No			_			
Water Table			es No			Wet	land Hydrol	logy Present? Yes No _	/
Saturation P	resent? pillary fringe)	Y	es No	Depth (inc	hes): <u></u>	_			
		n gouge	onitoring well opin	l photos =	rovious ins	ootions)	if available:		
Describe Re	corded Data (strear	ii gauge, iii	oriitoring well, aena	a priotos, p	nevious irisp	ections),	ii avaliable.		
Remarks:									
Saturation is	visible on some ye	ars of aeria	al imagery, but no o	ther wetlar	nd hydrology	indicators	s were obser	rved.	

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Project/Site: Forks-Rost 161 kV Transmission	City/Co	unty: Jackson County	Sampling Date: 2024-04-24		
Applicant/Owner: ITC Holdings		State	: MN Sampling Point: dp02		
Investigator(s): Kallie Koon					
Lanform(hillslope, terrace, etc): Depression					
Slope(%): 0-2 Lat: 43.60404		Long: -95.24498	Datum: WGS 84		
Soil Map Unit Name: 229: Waldorf silty clay loam, 0 to 2	2 percent slopes		NWI classification:		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical fo	r this time of year?	Yes 🗸 No	(If no, explain in Remarks.)		
Are Vegetation , , Soil , or Hydrology	Significantly disturbed?	Are "Normal C	Circumstances" present? Yes , No		
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology			plain any answers in Remarks.)		
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site m	ap showing sampli	ng point location	s, transects, important features, etc.		
	es No <u> </u>	Is the Sampled Area			
	es <u>/</u> No es No <u>/</u> _	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes No 🛂		
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a Analysis of antecedent precipitation conditions indicate		nditions on site at the tir	ne of survey. Data point dp02 was recorded in a		
harvested corn field 25 feet southeast of a functioning			, ,		
VEGETATION - Use scientific names of p	olants.				
		Dominant Indicator			
Tree Stratum (Plot size:30-ft (9.1-m) radius)	% Cover	Species? Status	Dominance Test Worksheet		
1.			Number of Dominant Species That		
2.			Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:0 (A)		
3.			Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 0 (B)		
4 5					
		= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0% (A/B)		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:15-ft (4.6-m) radius)			Prevalence Index worksheet:		
1.			Total % Cover of: Multiply by:		
2			OBL species 0 x1 = 0		
3			FACW species 0 x1 = 0		
4.			FAC species0 x1 =0		
5			FACU species 0 x1 = 0		
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Herb Stratum (Plot size:5-ft (1.5-m) radius OR 3.28- b			Column Totals: 0 x1 = 0 (B)		
2.			Prevalence Index = B/A = NaN		
3.			Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:		
4.					
5			1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation		
6			2 - Dominance Test is > 50%		
7			3 - Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 ¹		
8.			4 - Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate		
9.			sheet)		
10	0%	= Total Cover	PROBLEMATIC Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30-ft (9.1-m) radius)		- Total Cover	¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology		
1			must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.		
2.			Hydrophytic		
	0%	= Total Cover	Vegetation Present? Yes No _✓		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separa	ate sheet.)				
Data point dp02 was recorded in a harvested soybear					
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SOIL Sample Point: dp02

(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²	Texture	Remarks	
0-24	10YR - 2/1	100	/				CL	_ ===	
24-40	10YR - 2/1	95	7.5YR-4/6	5	С	М	SiCL		
40-45	10YR - 2/1	35	10YR-4/1	60		М	SiCL		
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Type: C=C	oncentration, D=Depl	etion, RM=	Reduced Matrix, M	S=Masked	Sand Grain	ns. ²	² Location: P	L=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.	
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	pipedon (A2) undefi	ned		Redox (S	-			Dark Surface (S7)	
	listi (A3) undefined			ed Matrix				Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)	
′ °	en Sulfide (A4)			-	lineral (F1)			Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)	
	d Layers (A5)			-	Matrix (F2)			Other (Explain in Remarks)	
	uck (A10)	20 (411)		ted Matrix				³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and	
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	Layer (if observed):	-							
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Appendix C Off-site Aerial Review

Exhibit 1 Field data sheet reference (if applicable):

Wetland Hydrology from Aerial Imagery – Recording Form

Project Name: ITC Forks to Rost 161kV Project

Date:	5/21/2024	County:	Jackson County, MN
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Investigator: <u>Jameson Loesch</u> Legal Description (T, R, S): <u>T102N, R37W, Sec. 26</u>

Summary Table

Date Image	Image Source	Climate Condition	Image Interpretation(s)			
Taken (M-D-Y)		(wet, dry, normal) ⁱ	ws01	ws02		
8-5-2021	NAIP	Dry	NV	NV		
8-23-2019	NAIP	Normal	SS	SS		
8-3-2015	NAIP	Normal	NV	NV		
7-10-2013	NAIP	Wet	SS	SS		
6-24-2010	NAIP	Normal	NV	NV		
8-21-2005	NAIP	Normal	NV	NV		
Nori	nal Climate Cond	ition				
Number			4	4		
Number	with wet signatur	es	1	0		
Percent v	with wet signature	es	25	0		

		KEY	
WS - wetland signature		SS - soil wetness signature	CS - crop stress
NC - not cropped		AP - altered pattern	NV - normal vegetative cover
DO - drowned out		SW - standing water	NSS – no soil wetness signature
Other labels or comments:	TC - Thriving cre	op during dry conditions	

[•] Use above key to label image interpretations. It is imperative that the reviewer read and understand the guidance associated with the use of these labels. If alternate labels are used, indicate in box above.

[•] If less than five (5) images taken during normal climate conditions are available, use an equal number of images taken during wet and dry climate conditions and use as many images as you have available. Describe the results using this methodology in your report.

Exhibit 2 Field data sheet reference (if applicable):

Wetland Determination from Aerial Imagery – Recording Form

Project Name: ITC Forks to Rost 161kV Project					
Date: 5/21/2024	County:	Jackson County, MN			
Investigator: <u>Jameson Loesch</u>		Legal Description (T, R, S): T102N, R37W, Sec. 26			

Use the Decision Matrix below to complete Table 1.

Hydric Soils present ¹	Identified on NWI or other wetland map ²	Percent with wet signatures from Exhibit 1	Field verification required ³	Wetland?
Yes	Yes	>50%	No	Yes
Yes	Yes	30-50%	No	Yes
Yes	Yes	<30%	Yes	Yes, if other hydrology indicators present
Yes	No	>50%	No	Yes
Yes	No	30-50%	Yes	Yes, if other hydrology indicators present
Yes	No	<30%	No	No
No	Yes	>50%	No	Yes
No	Yes	30-50%	No	Yes
No	Yes	<30%	No	No
No	No	>50%	Yes	Yes, if other hydrology indicators present
No	No	30-50%	Yes	Yes, if other hydrology indicators present
No	No	<30%	No	No

¹ The presence of hydric soils can be determined from the "Hydric Rating by Map Unit Feature" under "Land Classifications" from the Web Soil Survey. "Not Hydric" is the only category considered to not have hydric soils. Field sampling for the presence/absence of hydric soil indicators can be used in lieu of the hydric rating if appropriately documented by providing completed field data sheets.

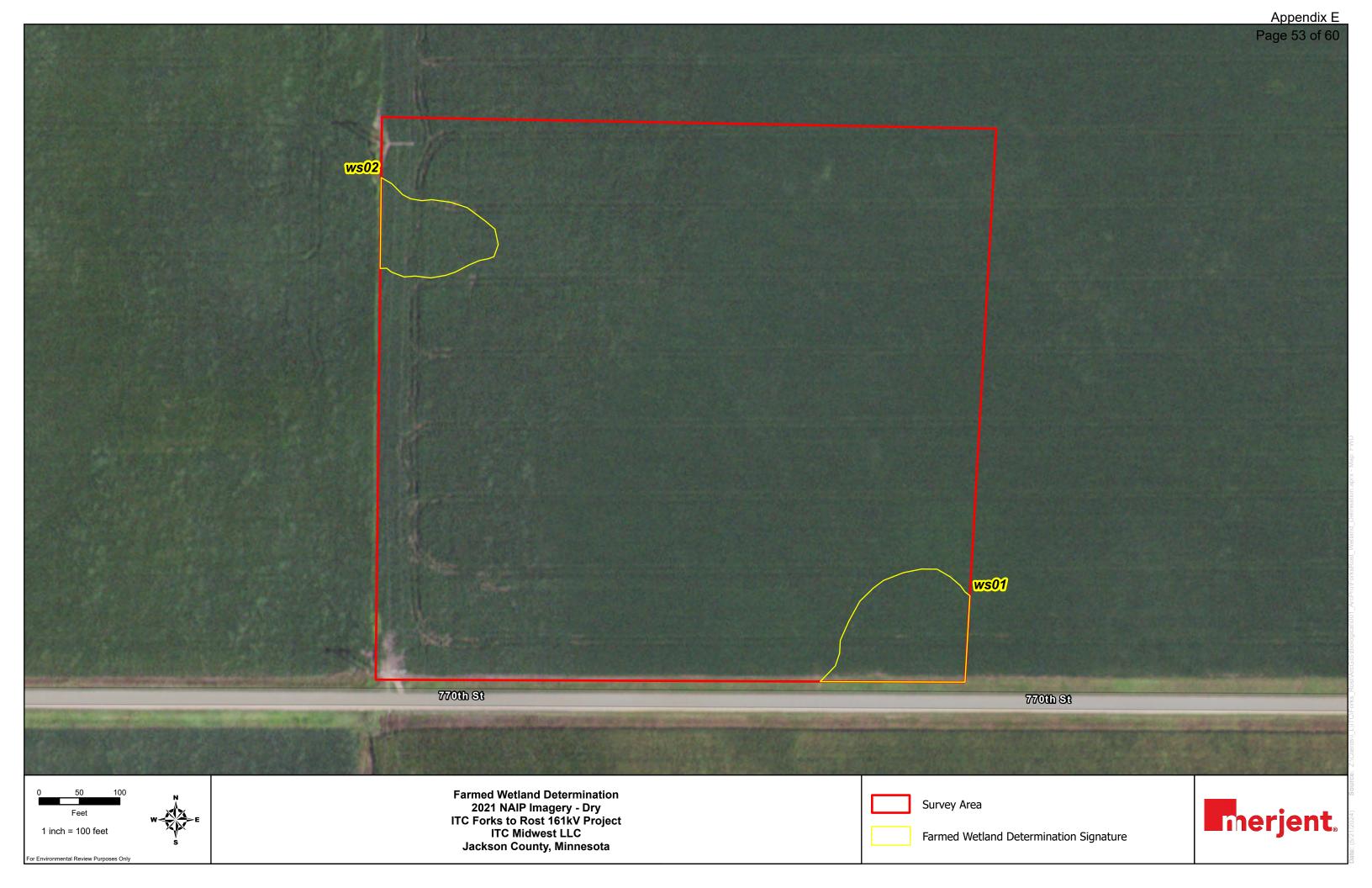
Table 1.

Area	Hydric Soils Present	Identified on NWI or other wetland map	Percent with wet signatures from Exhibit 1	Other hydrology indicators present ¹	Wetland
ws01	Yes	No	25%	No	No
ws02	Yes	No	0%	No	No

¹ Answer "N/A" if field verification is not required and was not conducted.

² At minimum, the most updated NWI data available for the area must be reviewed for this step. Any and all other local or regional wetland maps that are publically available should be reviewed.

³ Area should be reviewed in the field for the presence/absence of wetland hydrology indicators per the applicable 87 Manual Regional Supplement, including the D2 indicator (geomorphic position).









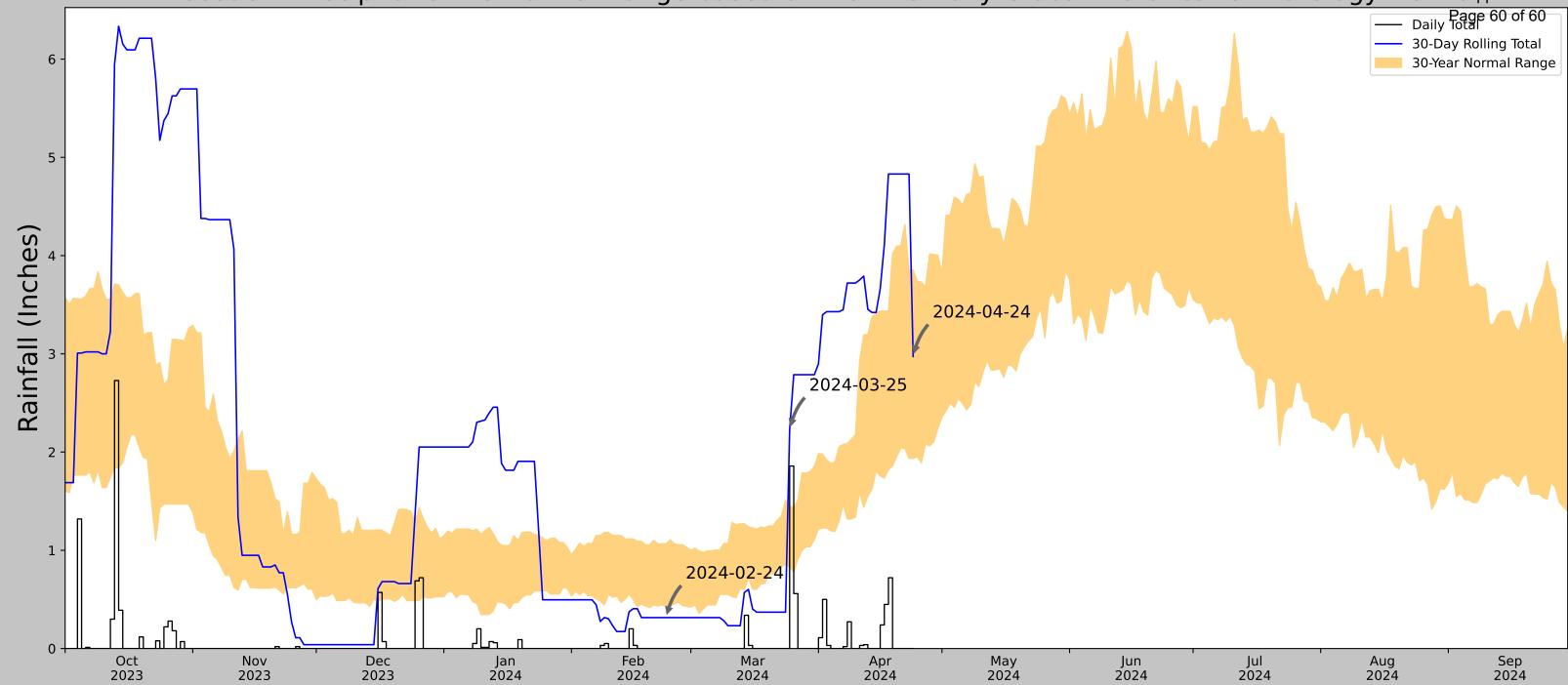




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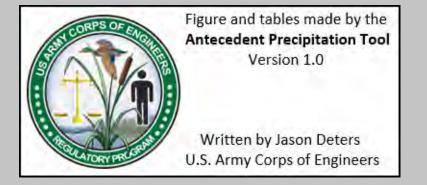
APT Analysis

Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Networkendix E



Coordinates	43.602523, -95.242643
Observation Date	2024-04-24
Elevation (ft)	1438.625
Drought Index (PDSI)	Incipient wetness (2024-03)
WebWIMP H ₂ O Balance	Wet Season

30 Days Ending	30 th %ile (in)	70 th %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-04-24	1.935827	3.85315	2.972441	Normal	2	3	6
2024-03-25	0.833071	1.448819	2.228347	Wet	3	2	6
2024-02-24	0.432283	1.066535	0.314961	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Normal Conditions - 13



Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
LAKE PARK	43.4483, -95.3247	1464.895	11.421	26.27	5.44	11295	81
LAKE PARK 0.2 N	43.4516, -95.3251	1466.864	0.229	1.969	0.104	23	9
LAKE PARK 3.2 SSE	43.403, -95.3079	1439.961	3.241	24.934	1.539	10	0
HARRIS 0.1 NNE	43.4473, -95.4328	1558.071	5.423	93.176	2.946	9	0
MILFORD 4 NW	43.3828, -95.1842	1401.903	8.379	62.992	4.298	14	0
SPIRIT LAKE	43.4231, -95.1394	1419.948	9.458	44.947	4.681	1	0