



Wetland Delineation Field Data Form

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Delineation Notes: 30 Flags. Transition from wetland to upland relatively clear. **Section 1: Vegetation Notes**

- Transition zone dominated by arrowood, grape, briar on the upland side of the delineation, pepperbush spanning upland and wetland, and winterberry and high tide bush dominant on the wetland side. There is an unidentified dominant shrub in the wetland incursion between flags 20-25 that I think is clammy azalea (Fac wet).

Section 2: Indicators of Hydrology

- 1. Soil Survey:
 - Is there a published soil survey? Yes
 - Source of soil survey: NRCS websoil survey
 - Soil type mapped:
 - i. 382C—Nantucket sandy loam
 - ii. 64A—Pawcatuck and Matunuck mucky peats,
 - Are field observations consistent with soil survey? Yes
 - Soil survey notes: Resolution of the survey does not capture all areas with hydric soils.

2. <u>Soil description</u>: Representative soil profile

Horizon	Depth	Matrix Color	Mottles Color
0	0-1	10yr 2/2	
А	1-6	10yr 2/1	
В	6-10+	10yr 6/1	

Conclusion and Notes: Is the soil hydric? Yes, S7 – dark surface

3. <u>Other indicators of hydrology</u>: southern delineation salt march, drift lines. Northern side beach and eroded shoreline. Wetland flags 20-25 standing water, depressions, exposed roots.

Section 3: Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion

	Yes	No
# of wetland indicator plants > non-wetland indicator	X	
plants		
Hydric soil present	X	
Other hydrology indicators present	X	
Sample location is in a BVW	X	



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Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
1	Water	0.6	1.4%
64A	Pawcatuck and Matunuck mucky peats, 0 to 2 percent slopes, very frequently flooded	10.4	24.0%
285B	Eastchop loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	2.9	6.8%
285C	Eastchop loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	1.0	2.4%
308B	Moshup loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	1.3	3.0%
382C	Nantucket sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	17.5	40.6%
408A	Pompton sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	0.1	0.2%
607	Water, saline	9.3	21.5%
Totals for Area of Interest		43.2	100.0%

Dukes County, Massachusetts

382C—Nantucket sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 98xl Elevation: 0 to 1,000 feet Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 48 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 175 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Nantucket and similar soils: 74 percent Minor components: 26 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Nantucket

Setting

Landform: Moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Friable coarse-loamy eolian deposits over dense loamy lodgment till

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: sandy loam H2 - 4 to 20 inches: sandy loam H3 - 20 to 60 inches: sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 2.0 percent Depth to restrictive feature: 18 to 22 inches to densic material Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: Medium Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.60 in/hr) Depth to water table: About 18 to 30 inches Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: B *Ecological site:* F149BY009MA - Well Drained Dense Till Uplands *Hydric soil rating:* No

Minor Components

Plymouth

Percent of map unit: 9 percent Landform: Moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Chilmark

Percent of map unit: 9 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Eastchop

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Moshup

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Dukes County, Massachusetts Survey Area Data: Version 19, Sep 9, 2022

Dukes County, Massachusetts

64A—Pawcatuck and Matunuck mucky peats, 0 to 2 percent slopes, very frequently flooded

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2tyqp Elevation: 0 to 10 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 59 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 250 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Pawcatuck and similar soils: 50 percent Matunuck and similar soils: 35 percent Minor components: 15 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Pawcatuck

Setting

Landform: Tidal marshes Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Partially- decomposed herbaceous organic material over sandy mineral material

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 46 inches: mucky peat *Cg - 46 to 60 inches:* mucky sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Very poorly drained
Runoff class: Negligible
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to very high (0.14 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 inches
Frequency of flooding: Very frequent
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to strongly saline (1.0 to 112.0 mmhos/cm)
Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 20.0
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 21.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8w Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Ecological site: R144AY001CT - Tidal Salt Low Marsh mesic very frequently flooded, R144AY002CT - Tidal Salt High Marsh mesic very frequently flooded Hydric soil rating: Yes

Description of Matunuck

Setting

Landform: Tidal marshes Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Partially- decomposed herbaceous organic material over glaciofluvial deposits and/or sandy marine deposits

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 12 inches: mucky peat *Cg - 12 to 72 inches:* sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Very poorly drained
Runoff class: Negligible
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to very high (0.14 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 inches
Frequency of flooding: Very frequent
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to strongly saline (1.0 to 112.0 mmhos/cm)
Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 20.0
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 8.2 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8w Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Ecological site: R144AY001CT - Tidal Salt Low Marsh mesic very frequently flooded, R144AY002CT - Tidal Salt High Marsh mesic very frequently flooded Hydric soil rating: Yes

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