



Vascular Plant Identification Disclaimer

These datasets were produced in parallel to other vegetation collection protocols for a comparison analysis with different observers and methods. Identifications for each dataset were made blind relative to the other datasets so as not to interfere with the analysis. ABMI's vascular plant taxonomists were only responsible for the identification of field vouchers and biomass.

Wetland W14D Biomass Vascular Plant Species Raw Data Metadata

StationName

Unique ID	W14D_IC01367
Attribute Definition	Unique name given to each station where the station consists of a subset of unique sampling locations.
Value Type	Text

TransectNumber

Unique ID	W14D_IC01370
Attribute Definition	Number given to the specific 20 m transect used for vegetation sampling at the station. There are three transects per station.
Value Type	Number

QuadratNumber

Unique ID	W14D_IC01371
Attribute Definition	Number given to the specific 1 x 1 m quadrat used for vegetation sampling along a transect. There are five quadrats per transect.
Value Type	Number

WetlandType

Unique ID	W14D_IC01372
Attribute Definition	Identifies the Class of the wetland from which the samples are obtained.
Value Type	Code
Code	Bog = Represents Bog Wetland Class Fen = Represents Fen Wetland Class SOW = Represents Shallow Open Water Wetland Class Swamp = Represents Swamp Wetland Class

DisturbanceCategory

Unique ID	W14D_IC01374
Attribute Definition	Identifies the classification given to each station as either disturbed or reference.
Value Type	Code

Code Disturbed = Station is classified in the disturbance category. |
 Reference = Station is classified in the reference category.

ScientificNameField

Unique ID W14D_IC01380
 Attribute Definition Scientific name of organism to lowest taxonomic resolution
 possible, as determined by the field technician.
 Value Type undefined

PlantForm

Unique ID W14D_IC01422
 Attribute Definition Grouping based on vegetation type and structural layer.
 Value Type Text

Presence

Unique ID W14D_IC01428
 Attribute Definition Binary code indicating a species presence within the specific
 quadrat. Values of "NA" represent not applicable and are used
 when species were grouped at the Genus level for Carex as
 biomass could not be reported for each species.
 Value Type Number

VascularPlantBiomass

Unique ID W14D_IC01413
 Attribute Definition Total relative biomass (grams/microplot) of living vascular
 plants. A microplot is 20 cm x 50 cm in dimension.
 Value Type Number