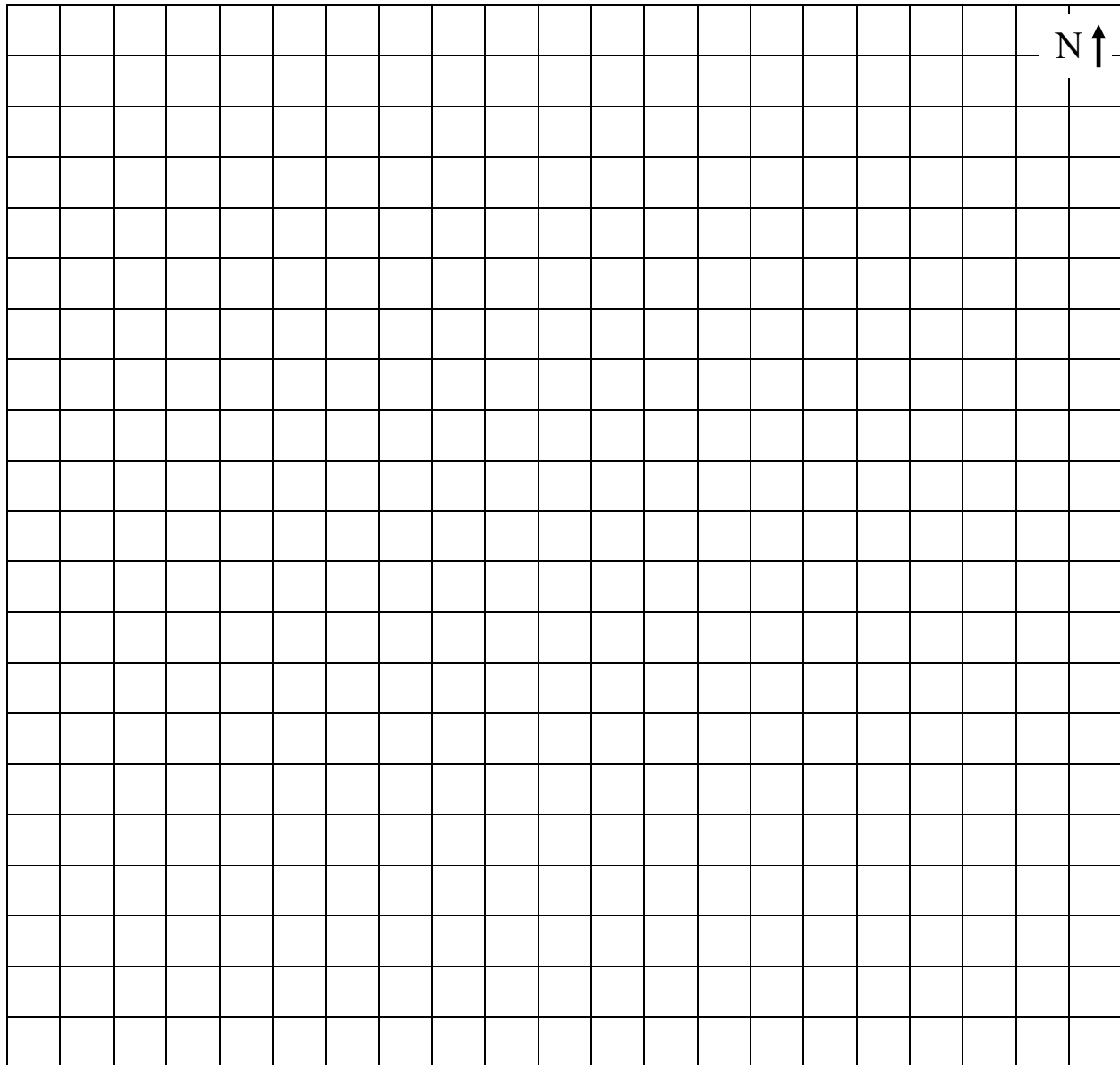


Use space below to draw a detailed picture of the wetland. Be sure to include different groups of vegetation and any distinct features. Create a legend for your map. Circle the % cover of the different types of plants on the right.

Sedges	0-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-100%
Cattails	0-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-100%
Grasses	0-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-100%
Rushes	0-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-100%
Forbs	0-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-100%
Shrubs	0-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-100%
Trees	0-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-100%
Other: _____	0-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-100%



1 square = ____ m

Overall wetland is approximately _____ m X _____ m

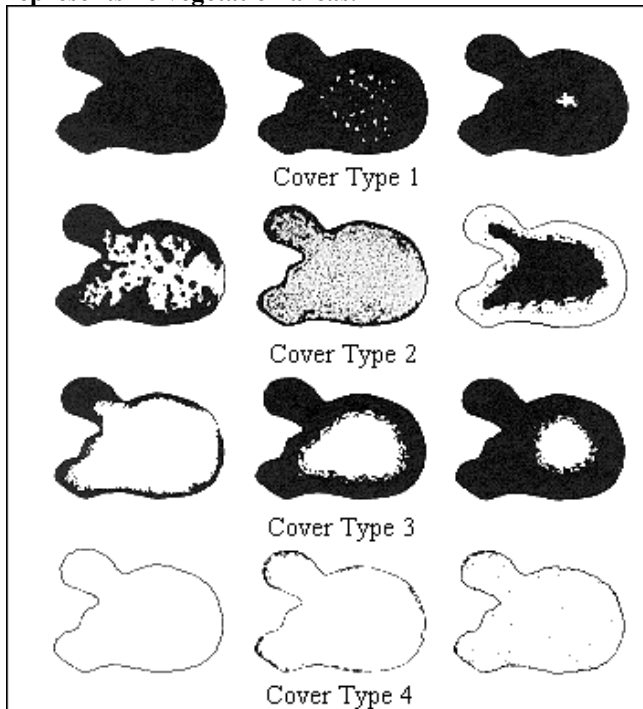
Hydrologic classification (temporary, seasonal, etc.) _____

Site Characterization:

Estimate amount of standing water:

Total wetland area covered by standing water	0	1-25	26-50	51-75	76-100
If water is present:					
Percentage of water <1 ft. deep	0	1-25	26-50	51-75	76-100
Percentage of water 1-3 ft. deep	0	1-25	26-50	51-75	76-100
Percentage of water >3 ft. deep	0	1-25	26-50	51-75	76-100

Estimate (by circling picture below) amount and distribution of cover. Black represents vegetation, white represents no vegetation areas.



Land use and disturbances (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Dugout	<input type="checkbox"/>	Haying
<input type="checkbox"/>	Road/prairie trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drought
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cropping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Restored/Reclaimed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Idle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grazed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Preliminary Observations:

#	Question	Circle One	
1	Critical Habitat.	Yes	No
2	Critical Habitat.	Yes	No
3	Threatened or Endangered Species.	Yes	No
4	Poor Condition Wetland.	Yes	No
5	Good Condition Wetland.	Yes	No

Metric 1. Buffers and surrounding land use.

1a. Calculate Average Buffer Width

1b. Intensity of Surrounding Land Use.

Score	Rating Description		Score	Rating Description
	WIDE. (10 pts)			VERY LOW. (10 pts)
	MEDIUM. (7 pts)			LOW. (7 pts)
	NARROW. (4 pts)			MODERATELY HIGH. (4 pts)
	VERY NARROW. (0 pts)			HIGH. (1 pt)
	OTHER (explain)			OTHER (explain)
Total for Metric 1 (out of possible 20).				

Metric 2. Hydrology, Habitat alteration, and Development.

2a. Substrate/Soil Disturbance.

2b. Plant Community and Habitat Development.

Score	Rating Description		Score	Rating Description
	NONE. (7 pts).			EXCELLENT. (12 pts)
	RECOVERED. (5 pts).			VERY GOOD. (10 pts)
	RECOVERING. (3 pts).			GOOD. (8 pts)
	RECENT OR NO RECOVERY. (1 pt).			MODERATELY GOOD. (6 pts)
	OTHER (explain)			FAIR. (4 pts)
				POOR TO FAIR. (2 pts)
				POOR. (0 pts)

2c. Habitat Alteration and Recovery.

2d. Management.

Score	Rating Description		Score	Rating Description
	MOST SUITABLE. (10 pts).			Fire or Moderate Grazing. (4 pts)
	NONE OR NONE APPARENT. (7 pts).			Restored, CRP, Hayed, or Idle (2 pts)
	RECOVERING. (4 pts).			Cropped. (0 pts)
	RECENT OR NO RECOVERY. (1 pt).			Other (explain)
	OTHER (explain)			

2e. Modifications to Natural Hydrologic Regime.

2f. Potential of wetland.

Score	Rating Description		Score	Rating Description
	NONE. (12 pts).			EXCELLENT. (12 pts).
	RECOVERED. (8 pts).			GOOD POTENTIAL. (10 pts).
	RECOVERING. (4 pts).			MODERATE POTENTIAL. (7 pts).
	RECENT OR NO RECOVERY. (1 pt).			MODERATELY POOR POTENTIAL. (5 pts).
	OTHER (explain)			POOR POTENTIAL. (2 pts).
				NO POTENTIAL. (0 pts).
Total for Metric 2 (out of possible 57).				

Metric 3. Vegetation

3a. Invasive species.

3b. Overall condition

Score	Rating Description		Score	Rating Description
	ABSENT. (3 pts)			VERY GOOD (20 pts).
	NEARLY ABSENT. (1 pt)			GOOD (15 pts).
	SPARSE. (0 pts)			FAIR (10 pts).
	MODERATE. (-1 pts)			POOR (5 pts).
	EXTENSIVE. (-3 pts)			VERY POOR (0 pts).
Total for Metric 3 (out of possible 23).				

TOTAL.

Score		Score	
	Total from Metric 1.		Overall condition rating for wetland (Good, Fair High, Fair Low, or Poor).
	Total from Metric 2.	Comments:	
	Total from Metric 3.		
	Rapid Assessment Score		