

DRY LAND APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM¹
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

This form should be completed by following the instructions provided in Section IV of the JD Form Instructional Guidebook.

SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): April 24 2020

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Alaska District- Fairbanks Field Office, POA-2020-00168, Koyukuk River

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: Alaska County/parish/borough: City: Huslia

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 65.7007 °N, Long. 156.3656. °W

Name of nearest waterbody: Koyukuk River

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 19090108

- Check if map/diagram of review area is available upon request.
- Check if other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc...) are associated with this action and are recorded on a different JD form.

D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

Office (Desk) Determination. Date: April 24, 2020

Field Determination. Date(s): [Click here to enter a date.](#)

SECTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

A. RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There are **no** “*navigable waters of the U.S.*” within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area.

B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There are **no** “*waters of the U.S.*” within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area.

SECTION III: DATA SOURCES.

A. SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked and requested, appropriately reference sources below):

- Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: Huslia community map, plat maps, and property photos
- Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.
- Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report.
- Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report.
- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- USGS NHD data.
- USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
- U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: Kateel River C-1 1954 1:63360
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- State/Local wetland inventory map(s): [Click here to enter text.](#)
- FEMA/FIRM maps: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: [Click here to enter text.](#) (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
- Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): GoogleEarth Pro 2019 Imagery
- or Other (Name & Date): Applicant provided photos March 4, 2020
- Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Applicable/supporting case law: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Applicable/supporting scientific literature: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Other information (please specify): [Click here to enter text.](#)

B. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD. EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR DETERMINATION THAT THE

REVIEW AREA ONLY INCLUDES DRY LAND: All vegetation on the property has been cleared and gravel filled. Prior to clearing and gravel fill this property most aligned with open needleleaf forest. Trees present in the surrounding area consist of large white spruce and may also include black spruce. Soils in this area are most likely Gelisols where the property may have consisted of, Pergelic Cryochrepts (deep permafrost table with gravelly soil) prior to alteration. The property in question, has been degraded due to land clearing and gravel fill. The land surrounding the village of Huslia is mosaic of thaw lakes as well as channel patterns and sloughs along the Koyukuk River. Huslia is located on the outside bend of the Koyukuk River placing the village is a predominantly upland area. Pergelic Cryochrepts are considered non-hydric.

¹ This form is for use only in recording approved JDs involving dry land. It extracts the relevant elements of the longer approved JD form in use since 2007 for aquatic areas and adds no new fields.

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