### **Monitoring Report**

Norman's Pasture Restoration Site
DMS Contract 005010
DMS Project Number 95717

Norman's Pasture II Restoration Site DMS Contract 5787 DMS Project Number 96310

USACE Action ID#: SWA-2013-00109 DWR Project #: 2014-0107 Sampson County, NC

### **Monitoring Year 05**



Construction Completed: Feb 2016 Data Collection: 2020 Submitted: December 2020 **Mitigation Project Name** Norman's Pasture Stream and Riparian Wetland **USACE Action ID** 2013-00109 DMS ID 95717 **DWR Permit** 2014-0107 **River Basin** Cape Fear **Date Project Instituted** 11/29/2012 03030006 **Date Prepared Cataloging Unit** 4/21/2020 Stream/Wet. Service Area Cape Fear 03030006 Sampson County

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Signature & Date of Official Approving Credit Release

- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{1}}$  For NCDMS, no credits are released during the first milestone
- 2 For NCDMS projects, the initial credit release milestone occurs automatically when the as-built report (baseline monitoring report) has been made available to the IRT by posting it to the DMS portal, provided the following have been met:
  - 1) Approved of Final Mitigation Plan
  - 2) Recordation of the preservation mechanism, as well as a title opinion acceptable to the USACE covering the property.
  - 3) Completion of all physical and biological improvements to the mitigation site pursuant to the mitigation plan.
  - 4) Receipt of necessary DA permit authorization or written DA approval for projects where DA permit issuance is not required.
- 3 A 10% reserve of credits is to be held back until the bankfull event performance standard has been met.

Credit Release Milestone		Riparian Credits									
Project Credits	Scheduled Releases %	Proposed Releases %	Proposed Released #	Not Approved # Releases	Approved Credits	Anticipated Release Year	Actual Release Date				
1 - Site Establishment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2 - Year 0 / As-Built	30.00%	30.00%	4.790	0.000	4.790	2016	6/24/2016				
3 - Year 1 Monitoring	10.00%	10.00%	1.597	0.000	1.597	2017	4/3/2017				
4 - Year 2 Monitoring	10.00%	10.00%	1.597	0.000	1.597	2018	4/25/2018				
5 - Year 3 Monitoring	15.00%	15.00%	2.395	0.000	2.395	2019	4/26/2019				
6 - Year 4 Monitoring	5.00%	15.00%	0.798	0.000	0.798	2020	4/21/2020				
7 - Year 5 Monitoring	15.00%					2021					
8 - Year 6 Monitoring	5.00%					2022					
9 - Year 7 Monitoring	10.00%					2023					
Stream Bankfull Standard	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
	•	•	Totals	0.000	11.177		•				

Total Gross Credits	15.967
Total Unrealized Credits to Date	0.000
Total Released Credits to Date	11.177
Total Percentage Released	70.00%
Remaining Unreleased Credits	4.790

#### Notes

#### Contingencies (if any)

#### **Project Quantities**

Mitigation Type	Restoration Type	Physical Quantity
Riparian	Restoration	16.200

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Mitigation Project Name Norman's Pasture Stream and Riparian Wetland

DMS ID 95717
River Basin Cape Fear
Cataloging Unit 03030006
County Sampson

USACE Action ID DWR Permit Date Project Instituted Date Prepared Stream/Wet. Service Area

2014-0107 11/29/2012 4/21/2020

2013-00109

t. Service Area Cape Fear 03030006

Debits							Riparian Restoration
Beginning Balance (	mitigation cred	its)					15.967
Released Credits							11.177
Unrealized Credits							0.000
Owning Program	Req. Id	TIP#	Project Name	USACE Permit #	DWR Permit #	DCM Permit #	
NCDOT Stream & Wetland ILF Program	REQ-005841	R-2303C	NC 24 Improvements - Section C	1992-03237	2012-0240		3.535
NCDOT Stream & Wetland ILF Program	REQ-005844	R-2303D	NC 24 Improvements - Section D	1992-03237	2012-0240		0.370
NCDOT Stream & Wetland ILF Program	REQ-006110		SR 1102 - Bridge 144 - Division 3	2011-01919		60-14	0.340
NCDOT Stream & Wetland ILF Program	REQ-006549	B-4814	Bridges 102, 103 & 104 on Autryville Road	2011-02376	2016-0490		0.840
NCDOT Stream & Wetland ILF Program	REQ-007277	B-4950	Bridges 171 & 172 on SR 1851 / SR 1426	2009-01691	2016-1150		0.640
NCDOT Stream & Wetland ILF Program	REQ-008268	BR-0014	BR-0014 - Bridge 250025 on NC 242 over Beaver Dam Creek	2019-01879			0.330
NCDOT Stream & Wetland ILF Program	REQ-008321	B-4635	B-4635 - Bridge 9 over South River Overflow on US 13	2015-01191			0.947
NCDOT Stream & Wetland ILF Program	REQ-008340	B-4635	B-4635 - Bridge 9 over South River Overflow on US 13	2015-01191			0.220
Total Credits Debited							7.222
Remaining Available balance (Released credits)							3.955
Remaining balance (Unreleased credits)							

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

Date: February 1, 2021

To: Jeremiah Dow, DMS Project Manager

From: Tim Morris, Project Manager

KCI Associates of North Carolina, PA

Subject: MY-05 Monitoring Report Comments

Norman's Pasture IMS#95717, Contract 005010 Norman's Pasture II IMS#96310, Contract 5787

Cape Fear River Basin CU 03030006 Sampson County, North Carolina

Please find below our responses in italics to the MY-05 Monitoring Report comments from NCDMS received on January 19, 2021, for the Norman's Pasture/Norman's Pasture II Restoration Sites.

- 1. Digital Data:
  - a. Please submit the spatial feature that characterizes the Invasive Treatment area in the CCPV.
  - b. Please submit a shapefile containing all wetland gauge points attributed with unique IDs and the year they were installed.

KCI Response: These shapefiles have been added to the digital deliverable.

- 2. Appendix B
  - a. Tables 5a & 5b Please fill out row in tables for Invasive Areas of Concern as needed. *KCI Response: The area of invasive treatment has been added to the visual assessment tables.*
- 3. NPII-8 has not met hydrologic success of 9% in all 5 years. During the October 2019 IRT site visit a delineation of at risk areas and/or an adaptive management plan to offset the loss around the gauge(s) by picking up additional wetland area in other locations on site was discussed. Last year KCI stated in the response to DMS comments that "KCI is aware that the area around NPII-8 represents credits at risk and is taking steps to determine the extent of the at-risk area." Has this been completed, and if so, what is the area? Has additional wetland area been determined for any other location on site to offset the at risk area? Site assets are reported as 9.733 WMUs and KCI is under contract to deliver 9.43 WMUs, so payment is not likely to be affected. DMS simply needs to ensure that we do not debit more wetland credits than the site will deliver.

KCI Response: On January 29, 2021, KCI performed a detailed investigation of the area around Gauge NPII-8. After examining the vegetation, soils, and visual indicators of wetland hydrology in this area, KCI marked off the area of lower hydrology in the field and surveyed it with a handheld GPS. The results of this investigation was an area of 0.067acres being marked as "atrisk." This area have been added to the CCPV.

4. As required by contract, specifically RFP#16-005295, KCI must submit an updated Monitoring Phase Performance Bond (MPPB) for Norman's Pasture II good through the end of Monitoring Year 6 (Task 12) to Jeff Jurek for his approval before DMS can authorize KCI to invoice for Task 11.

\*\*KCI Response: An updated MPPB will be submitted to Jeff Jurek.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like clarification concerning these responses. Sincerely,

Tim Morris Project Manager

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#### 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY / PROJECT ABSTRACT

There are two separate projects included within this report. The projects are adjacent to each other, which is why the reporting structure for these projects is combined. The Norman's Pasture Restoration Site (NPRS) was completed in February 2016 and restored a total of 16.2 acres of riparian wetlands. Two onsite tributaries were also restored to integrated headwater/stream systems, but no stream mitigation credit is included in the NPRS. The NPRS is a riparian wetland system in the Cape Fear River Basin (03030006 8-digit HUC) in eastern Sampson County, North Carolina, that had been substantially modified to maximize agricultural production. The completed project will restore impacted agricultural lands to riparian wetland habitat.

The Norman's Pasture II Restoration Site (NPII) is located directly adjacent to NPRS, was also completed in February 2016, and includes a total of 10.2 acres of riparian wetland restoration and 843 linear feet of stream enhancement II. The NPII also includes 0.8 acres of existing wetland preservation. The completed NPII project will expand on the restoration efforts of the NPRS by extending restoration and protection initiatives to the headwater extents of much of the local watershed. The site will restore and protect a range of unique aquatic resources in one setting – existing riparian wetlands, a forested tributary that had lost connection with its historic floodplain, lower gradient seep-fed headwaters, and adjacent upland buffers.

The NPRS is protected by a 36.9-acre permanent conservation easement, while NPII is protected by a 16.3-acre permanent conservation easement, both held by the State of North Carolina. Both sites are located on two parcels located off of Cornwallis Road, approximately 5 miles west of Magnolia, North Carolina. The project sites are bounded by Stewarts Creek to the south, agricultural land to the north, Cornwallis Road to the east, and woodlands to the west. The sites have a long history of hydrologic modification in order to allow for farming to take place on the property.

The Cape Fear River Basin Restoration Priorities state the goals for the NPRS and NPII's 14-digit HUC are to protect and improve water quality throughout the Basin by reducing sediment and nutrient inputs into streams and rivers and to support efforts to restore local watersheds (NCDENR EEP, 2009). The project goals for NPRS and NPII are in line with the basin priorities and include the following:

- Reconnect a continuous stream and wetland headwater wetland system to Stewarts Creek.
- Expand and protect riparian habitat along Stewart's Creek.
- Buffer nutrient inputs from adjacent agricultural and grazing practices.

Additional goals for the project include:

- Increase the local hydroperiod by encouraging both surface and subsurface storage and retention.
- Restore and establish a functional and diverse stream/wetland complex.

The project goals will be addressed through the following objectives:

- Redevelop a stream/wetland complex that has previously been impacted by ditching and cattle grazing.
- Fill field ditches to restore surface flow retention and historic flow paths.
- Protect and integrate existing riparian wetlands into the project design.
- Re-forest riparian areas with native plant communities.
- Re-connect headwater seeps to the broader swamp forest community of Stewarts Creek being restored by NPRS and NPII

Project planting and construction were completed in February 2016. The NPRS involved restoration and establishment of a functional stream/wetland complex with 16.2 acres of riparian wetland restoration (15.5).

acres of re-establishment and 0.7 acre of wetland rehabilitation). Select ditches across the site were modified or filled and seeps were redirected and redeveloped to retain and distribute surface flow across the site. The two project tributaries (Tributaries 1 and 2 to Stewarts Creek) were restored to integrated headwater/stream systems, but no stream mitigation credit is included in NPRS. Approximately 9.0 acres of wetland preservation is included throughout the NPRS, but for no additional credit.

The NPII aimed to restore and establish a stream/wetland complex with 10.2 acres of riparian wetland restoration (8.8 acres of re-establishment and 1.4 acres of rehabilitation). Approximately 843 linear feet of Tributary 1 to Stewarts Creek were improved with Enhancement II and reconnected to the historic floodplain. Also, approximately 0.8 acre of existing wetlands were included as preservation at NPII (no mitigation credit).

Both NPRS and NPII were constructed as designed with only a few modifications made to the design plan during construction. On NPRS, several portions of the on-site ditches were not filled and a ditch plug was not installed to allow Stewart's Creek better flood access to the site. Two extra areas were also planted as Headwater Forest Communities. On NPII, one riffle enhancement and one log drop were not installed at the very beginning of the stream reach. Several extra HDPE pipes were also added at the crossings to allow better hydraulic connectivity between the different areas of the site.

The monitoring components were installed in February and March 2016 for both sites. 22 monitoring gauges (9 on NPRS and 13 on NPII) were installed to evaluate the attainment of jurisdictional wetland hydrology for both sites. One monitoring gauge was installed in the stream on NPII to document the presence of surface water and record the occurrence of bankfull events. In addition to this, two other gauges were installed outside of the credit bearing area to monitor hydrology in what could become a (non-credit bearing) wetland creation area within the easement. Three more gauges were installed at NPII in February of 2018 and a fourth was installed in March 2019, for a total of 26 wetland hydrology gauges within the credit bearing portions of the site. To determine the success of the planted mitigation areas, 31 permanent vegetation monitoring plots (18 on NPRS and 13 on NPII) were established according to the CVS-EEP Level 2 protocol. Ten permanent photo points have been established with a total of twelve photos to be taken annually. The site will be monitored for five to seven years or until the success criteria are achieved. Reports will be submitted to the DMS each year.

The success criteria for the sites state that the planted wetlands must meet the success criteria of a site average of 320 stems/acre after three years, 288 stems/acre after four years, 260 stems/acre after five years, and 210 stems/acre after seven years to be considered successful.

Wetland hydrology is monitored with the series of 26 automatic gauges described above that record water table depth. Two additional gauges are installed outside of the credit bearing area to monitor hydrology in what could become a (non-credit bearing) wetland creation area within the easement. To meet the success criterion, the upper 12 inches of the soil profile must have continuously saturated or inundated conditions for at least 9.0% of the growing season in the Headwater Forest community and 12.0% of the growing season in the Riverine Swamp Forest community during normal weather conditions. During the site's fifth growing season, all of the 9 gauges at NPRS and 16 of the 17 gauges at NPII met the success criteria. The gauge that did not meet the success criteria (NPII-8) has not achieved the success criteria in any of the 5 monitoring years. On January 29, 2021, KCI performed a detailed investigation of the vegetation, soils, and visual hydrology indicators around this gauge. As a result of this investigation, 0.067 acres of wetland reestablishment have been designated as "at-risk." Please see the Current Conditions Plan View, and Appendix E – Additional Information for more information.

#### 2.0 MONITORING RESULTS

#### 2.1 Vegetation Monitoring Results

The vegetation monitoring success criterion for the planted mitigation area is a density of 320 stems/acre after the third year of monitoring and an allowance for 10% mortality in the following years for a stem density of 288 stems/acre after four years, 260 stems/acre after five years, and 210 stems/acre after seven years to be considered successful. To determine the success of the planted mitigation area, thirty-one permanent vegetation monitoring plots (10 by 10 meters) have been established in the mitigation area at a density that represents the total mitigation acreage. Eighteen of these plots are in NPRS and thirteen of these are in NPII.

Fifth year vegetation monitoring showed that the site is well vegetated with many large, healthy trees on the site. Twenty-eight of the thirty-one vegetation monitoring plots had greater than 260 stems per acre. Collectively the site averaged 606 planted stems per acre and including volunteer the site averaged 1,658 stems per acre. All three of the plots that did not meet are located towards the southern end of the site near Stewart's Creek. Although these plots are all located in a similar area of the site, they are all approximately 500 feet apart, with four successful plots between each unsuccessful one. In all there are ten other successful plots in this area of the site. As such, these plots do not represent a large area that is lacking in woody stems, but rather small, isolated areas that are slightly below the success criteria.

#### 2.2 Hydrology Monitoring Results

Twenty-two groundwater monitoring gauges were installed at baseline in the wetland mitigation areas to measure wetland hydrology. Nine of these gauges are in Norman's Pasture (NP) and thirteen are in Norman's Pasture II (NPII). In addition to this, two other gauges were installed outside of the credit bearing area to monitor hydrology in what could become a (non-credit bearing) wetland creation area within the easement. Three more gauges were installed at NPII in February of 2018. The growing season for Sampson County begins February 28 and ends November 21 (267 days). The success criteria for the site states that the water table of the restored wetlands must be within 12" of the soils surface continuously for at least 9% (24 days) of the growing season for headwater forest systems and 12% (32 days) for riverine swamp forest systems during normal weather conditions. A "normal" year is based on NRCS climatological data for Sampson County, and using the 30th to 70th percentile thresholds as the range of normal, as documented in the USACE Technical Report "Accessing and Using Meteorological Data to Evaluate Wetland Hydrology" (Sprecher and Warne, 2000).

The daily rainfall data was obtained from a local weather station in Clinton, NC; provided by the NC State Climate Office. For the 2020-year, the months of February, May, September, and November experienced above average rainfall, January, March, April, June, July, August, and October experienced average rainfall. No months recorded below average rainfall for the site. Overall, the area experienced above average rainfall during the 2020 growing season.

During the site's fifth growing season, twenty-four of the twenty-five wells met the success criterion of having saturated soil conditions occurring within 12 inches of the ground surface for a minimum continuous period of 9% (24 days) for headwater forest systems or 12% (32 days) for riverine swamp forest systems of the 267 day growing season (February 28 to November 21). Please refer to Table 8 in Appendix D for gauge data.

The MY03 report erroneously used the dates of March 18 to November 11 as the growing season dates for the calculations of gauge success. This error was discovered during MY04 and gauge success has since been recalculated and corrected using the growing season dates from the approved mitigation plan

(February 28 to November 21). In most cases this resulted in a minor change from what was reported in previous years for the number of days and percentage of the growing season that gauges were within 12 inches of the surface, but in seven cases Table 10 in the MY03 report contains errors in reporting whether success criteria was achieved or not. Gauge NP8 was incorrectly reported as meeting the success criteria during MY01, and Gauges NPII6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 14 were incorrectly reported as not meeting the success criteria during MY03. These errors have been corrected and the growing season dates from the approved mitigation plan will be used throughout the rest of the monitoring period. See Table 8 in Appendix D for the corrected hydrology results for all years.

As part of the site success criteria the stream must experience two bankfull events in separate years. The stream experienced several bankfull events in all five monitoring years, including two in 2020, and has met this criteria. See Table 7 in Appendix D.

#### 2.3 Visual Monitoring Results

A yearly visual assessment of the enhanced stream on NPII will occur every year. The fifth year monitoring visual assessment found the stream to be in good condition. As the photos show, there has been a high survival rate of live stakes and herbaceous streamside vegetation is thriving. One small area of erosion developed shortly after construction and was repaired before the end of the first growing season. Despite numerous large flow events, the stream has shown no additional signs of erosion since. The stream corridor is also showing signs of a higher water table, which was a goal of raising the streambed elevation. This is evidenced by more standing surface water compared to pre-construction conditions and the gauge data from the adjacent monitored wetlands.

In December 2020 Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinense*) growing on-site was treated with herbicide application. The majority of this privet was growing in areas where mature trees were left intact during construction, especially along the site's boundary with Stewart's Creek and along the edges of the stream enhancement area. Please see Appendix B – Visual Assessment Data for more information.

#### 3.0 REFERENCES

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## **Appendix A**

# **Project Vicinity Map and Background Tables**

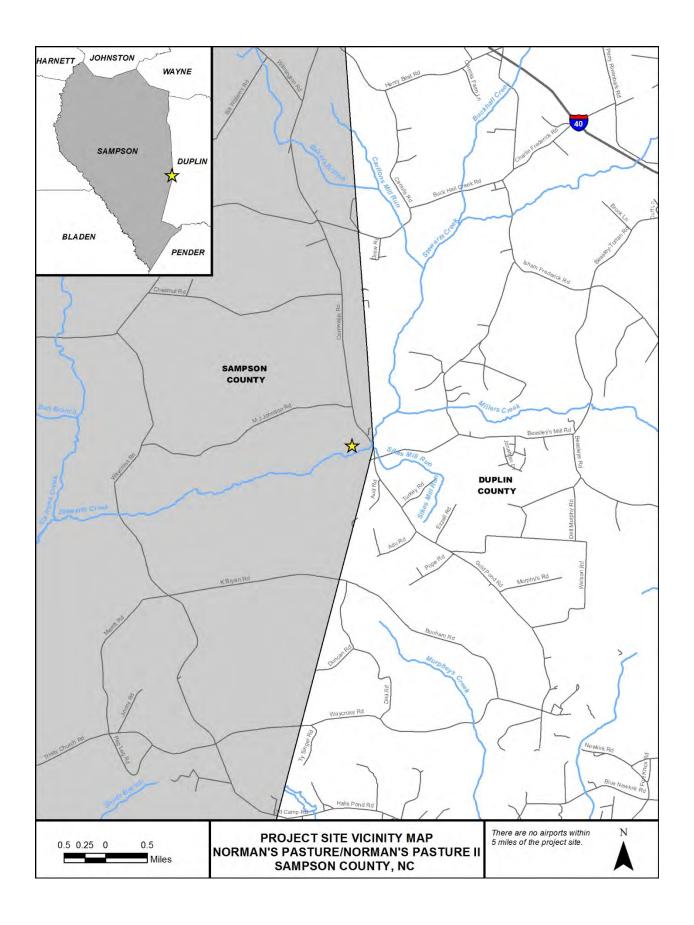


Table 1a. Proj Norman's Pas																									
			,	•	Mitigation (	Credits																			
	Str	eam	Riparian Wetland		Non-riparian Wetland		Buffer	Nitrogen Nutrient Offset	Phosphorous Nutrient Offset																
Type	R	RE	R	RE	R	RE																			
Length			16.2																						
Credits			15.97																						
TOTAL CREDITS			15	5.97																					
					Project Com	ponents																			
Project Component -or- Reach ID		Stationing/ Location		isting otage/ reage	Approach (PI, PII etc.)	Resto	tion -or- ration valent	Restoration Footage/Acreage	Mitigation Ratio																
Wetland Reestablishmen	t					Restoration		Restoration		Restoration		Restoration		Restoration		Restoration		Restoration		Restoration		Restoration		15.5	1:1
Wetland Rehabilitation						Restoration		0.7	1.5:1																
Wetland Preservation						Presei	vation	9.0	NA																
				C	omponent Su	mmation																			
Restoration	Level	Strea (linea feet	ar	Riparian Wetlands (Acres)			iparian s (Acres)	Buffer (square feet)	Upland (Acres)																
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TOTAL CRI				15.97																					

Table 1b. Pro Norman's II I																													
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Type	R	RE	R	RE	R	RE																							
Length		843	10.2																										
Credits TOTAL		337.2	9.73																										
CREDITS	33	37.2	9.	.73																									
•					Project Com	ponents																							
Project Component -or- Reach ID	Lo	tioning/ ocation	Foo	isting otage/ reage	Approach (PI, PII etc.)	Resto	tion -or- ration valent	Restoration Footage/Acreage	Mitigation Ratio																				
Tributary 1		0+00 – 18+43	843			Enhancement II		Enhancement II		Enhancement II		Enhancement II		Enhancement II		Enhancement II		Enhancement II		Enhancement II		Enhancement II		Enhancement II		Enhancement II		843	2.5:1
Wetland Reestablishmen	t*					Restoration*		Restoration*		Restoration*		Restoration*		Restoration*		Restoration*		Restoration*		Restoration*		Restoration*		Restoration*		8.8*	1:1		
Wetland Rehabilitation						Restoration		1.4	1.5:1																				
Wetland Preservation						Presei	rvation	0.8	NA																				
		1		C	Component Su	mmation		T	T																				
Restoration	Level	Strea (linea feet	ar Ripariar		n Wetlands Acres)		iparian s (Acres)	Buffer (square feet)	Upland (Acres)																				
				Riverine	Non- Riverine																								
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Creation	1																												
Preservati	on																												
High Qual Preservati																													
TOTAL CRI	EDITS	337.	2		9.73																								

<sup>\*0.067</sup> acres of wetland around gauge NPII-8 has been identified as potentially at-risk due to NPII-8 not meeting the 9% hydroperiod success criteria in 5 out of 5 years to date.

	Data Collection	<b>Actual Completion or</b>
Activity or Report	Complete	Delivery
Mitigation Plan		Nov 2014
Final Design - Construction Plans		Jan 2015
Construction		Jan 2016
Planting		Feb 2016
Baseline Monitoring/Report	April 2016	April 2016
Vegetation Monitoring	March 31, 2016	
Photo Points	April 15, 2016	
Year 1 Monitoring	Nov 2016	Dec 2016
Vegetation Monitoring	Nov 1, 2016	
Photo Points	Aug 16, 2016	
Gauge Downloads	Nov 22, 2016	
Year 2 Monitoring	Nov 2017	Jan 2018
Vegetation Monitoring	Aug 11, 2017	
Photo Points	Nov 30, 2017	
Gauge Downloads	Nov 30, 2017	
Year 3 Monitoring	Dec 2018	Dec 2018
Vegetation Monitoring	July 11, 2018	
Photo Points	Dec 5, 2018	
Gauge Downloads	Nov 12, 2018	
Year 4 Monitoring	Nov 2019	Dec 2019
Vegetation Monitoring	N/A	
Photo Points	Nov 13, 2019	
Gauge Downloads	Nov 13, 2019	
Invasive Treatment		Dec 3, 2020
Year 5 Monitoring	Nov 2020	Dec 2020
Vegetation Monitoring	July 27, 2020	
Photo Points	Nov 20, 2020	
Gauge Downloads	Nov 20, 2020	

Table 3. Project Contacts Norman's Pasture and No	Table 3. Project Contacts Norman's Pasture and Norman's II Restoration Sites					
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	Raleigh, NC 27609					
	Contact: Mr. Tim Morris					
	Phone: (919) 278-2512					
<b>Planting Contractor</b>	Conservation Services Inc.					
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<b>Monitoring Performers</b>						
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Table 4a. Project Information, Norman's Pasture Restoration Site, DMS Project #95717								
Project Name		Norman's Pasture Restoration Site						
County				mpson County				
Project Area (acres)		36.92 acres						
Project Coordinates (lat. an	d long.)		34	.90489	3 N , -78.151460 W			
		Project Wat	ershed Summary					
Physiographic Province				(	Coastal Plain			
River Basin			ı		Cape Fear			
USGS Hydrologic Unit 8-di	git	0303	0006	USGS :	Hydrologic Unit 14-digi	t 03030006110040		
DWQ Sub-basin					03-06-19			
Project Drainage Area (acr	es)				186 acres			
Project Drainage Area Pero of Impervious Area	centage				1%			
CGIA Land Use Classificat	ion	Hardw	ood Swamps 17% (	(31.0 ac)	3 ac), Cultivated 24% (44.3 ac), Southern Yellow Pine 10%	6 (19.5 ac), Mixed		
	D		ry Information (I		ac), and Evergreen Shrublan	nu 2% (4.2 ac)		
Parameters	K	each Summer T	•	USI KE	estoration) T	2.		
Length of reach (linear			_					
feet)		1,5	85		1,6	512		
Valley classification	Valley Type X				Valley '	Туре Х		
Drainage area (acres)	112 acres				36 a			
NCDWQ Water Quality	l	Project Reach	Not Classified;		Project Reach Not Classified;			
Classification	Receiving water = Stewart's Creek (C; SW)				Receiving water = Stewart's Creek (C; SW)			
Morphological Description	Portions ditched channel; other C5				Portions headwater stream; others ditched			
(stream type)	101				channel Channelized			
Evolutionary trend	Channelized							
Mapped Soil Series	Chipley Johnston; Torhunta Somewhat poorly drained, very poorly				Bibb and Johnston;	,		
Drainage class		drained, very p	poorly drained	ly	Poorly drained; very poorly drained; poorly drained			
Soil Hydric status		Drained	•		Drained hydric			
Slope		0-2			0-2% Zone AE			
FEMA classification		Zone	e AE		Zone AE			
Native vegetation community		Pasture, Head	lwater Forest		Pasture, Riverin	e Swamp Forest		
Percent composition of		<5	%		<5%			
exotic invasive vegetation								
			ry Information	(Post F				
Parameters	A	rea 1	Area 4		Area 9	Area 10		
Size of Wetland (acres)	1.9	9 acres	5.20 acres		2.19 acres	0.02 acres		
Wetland Type	Ri	iparian	Riparian		Riparian	Riparian		
Mapped Soil Series		nd Johnston	Lumbee		Bibb and Johnston	Bibb and Johnston		
Drainage class	Poorly or very poorly drained Poorly drained			ed	Poorly or very poorly drained	Poorly or very poorly drained		
Soil Hydric Status	Drained hydric Drained hydric		ric	Drained hydric	Drained hydric			
Source of Hydrology		epage/ cipitation	Seepage/ Precipitatio	n	Seepage/ Precipitation	Seepage/ Precipitation		
Hydrologic Impairment	Ditching and Crops Ditching and Crop			Crops	Ditching and Crops	Ditching and Crops		
Native vegetation community		s, Pasture, etland	Crops, Pastu Forested Wetl		Crops, Pasture, Forested Wetland	Crops, Pasture		
Percent composition of exotic invasive vegetation		<5%	<5%		<5%	<5%		

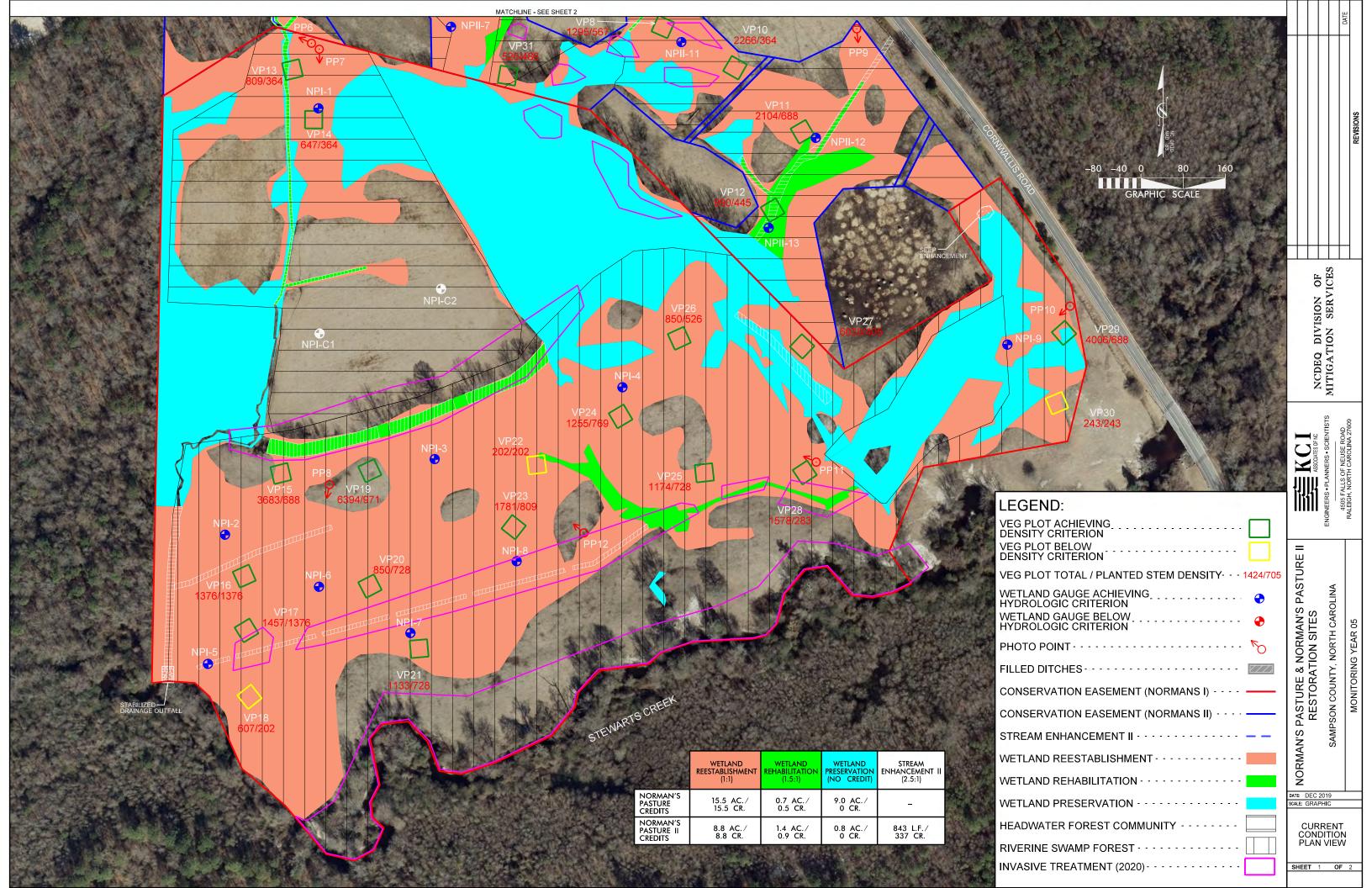
Regulatory Considerations							
Regulation	Applicable?	Resolved?	Supporting Documentation				
Waters of the United States – Section 404	Yes	Yes	Jurisdictional Determination				
Waters of the United States – Section 401	Yes	Yes	Jurisdictional Determination				
Endangered Species Act	No	N/A	N/A				
Historic Preservation Act	No	N/A	N/A				
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)/ Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA)	No	N/A	N/A				
FEMA Floodplain Compliance	Yes	Yes	No-Rise Certification/FEMA Floodplain Checklist				
Essential Fisheries Habitat	No	N/A	N/A				

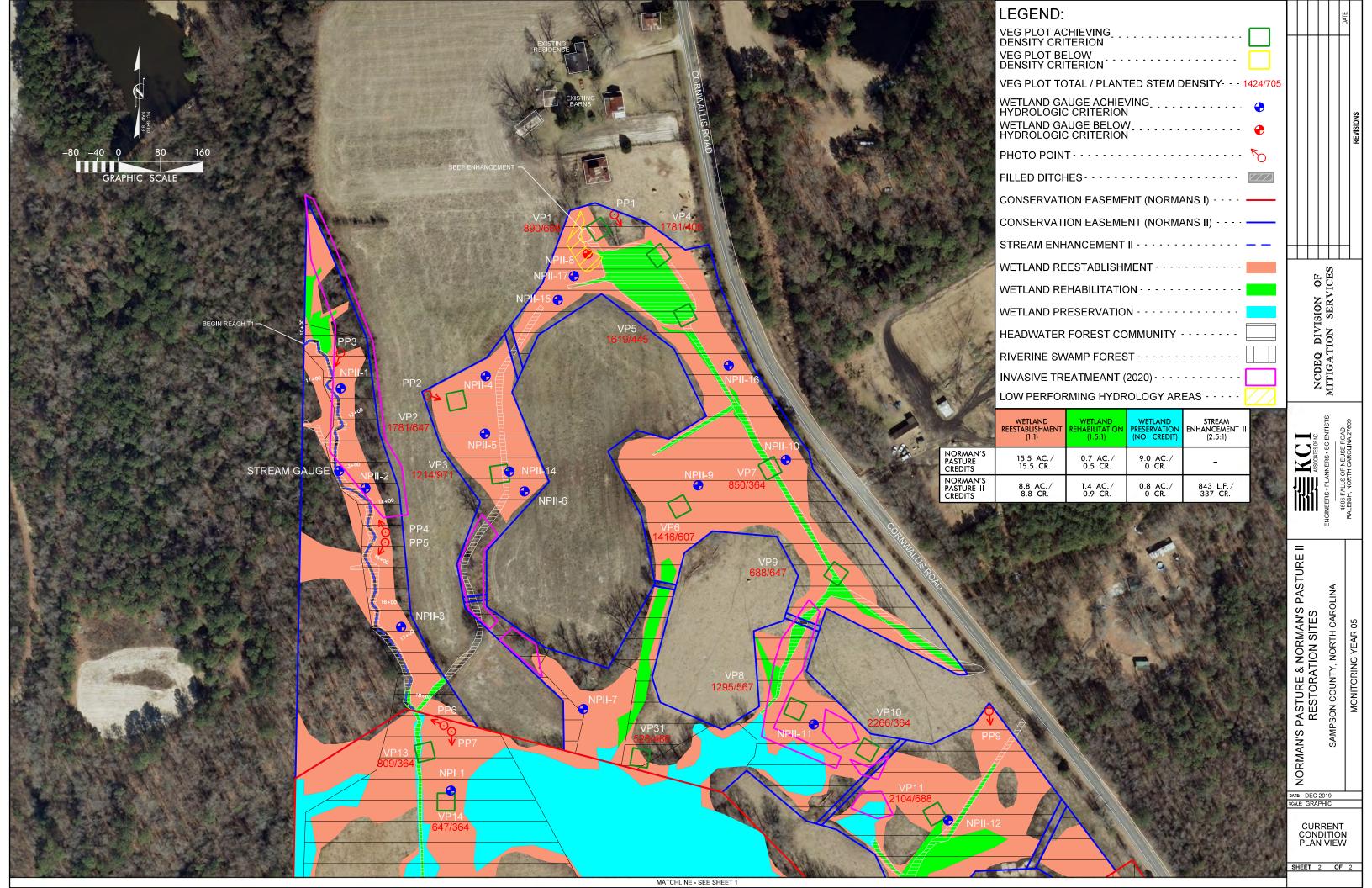
Table 4b. Project Information,	Norman's II Rest	oration Site, D	MS Project #96310					
Project Name Norman's II Restoration Site								
County			Sampson Cou	nty				
Project Area (acres)			16.3 acres					
Project Coordinates (lat. and long	g.)		34.906839 N, -78.1	51797 W				
	Projec	t Watershed Su	mmary Information					
Physiographic Province			Coastal Plai	n				
River Basin			Cape Fear					
USGS Hydrologic Unit 8-digit	0303	0006	USGS Hydrologic Un	it 14-digit 0	3030006110040			
DWQ Sub-basin			03-06-19					
Project Drainage Area (acres)			139 acres					
Project Drainage Area Percentag of Impervious Area	e		1%					
CGIA Land Use Classification	Fore	st/Hardwood Swar Hardwoods/Co	3 ac), Managed Herbaceous mps 14% (19.5 ac), Southe nifers 6% (9.0 ac), and Eve	rn Yellow Pine 14% (19 ergreen Shrubland 3% (4	0.5 ac), Mixed			
	Reach Sur	mmery Informa	ntion (Post Restoration	)				
Parameters			T1					
Length of reach (linear feet)			843					
Valley classification			Valley Type X					
Drainage area (acres)			112 acres					
NCDWQ Water Quality			Project Reach Not Cla					
Classification		Recei	ving water = Stewart's	Creek (C; SW)				
Morphological Description			Modified E5					
(stream type)								
Evolutionary trend			Stage III					
Mapped Soil Series			Johnston					
Drainage class			Very poorly drain					
Soil Hydric status			Drained hydric	;				
Slope			0-1%					
FEMA classification			Zone AE & Zone					
Native vegetation community			Headwater Fore	st				
Percent composition of exotic invasive vegetation			<5%					
	Wetland St	ımmary Inform	nation (Post Restoratio	n)				
Parameters	Area 6	Area 7	Area 8	Area 9	Area 11			
Size of Wetland (acres)	0.09 acre	0.17 acre	0.37 acre	0.02 acre	0.08 acre			
Wetland Type	Riparian	Riparian	Pond and Riparian	Riparian	Riparian			
Mapped Soil Series	Bibb and Johnston; Lumbee	Johnston loam	Lynn Haven	Bibb and Johnston	Torhunta Variant			
Drainage class	Poorly or very poorly drained	Very poorly drained	Poorly or very poorly drained	Poorly or very poorly drained	Very poorly drained			
Soil Hydric Status	Drained Hydric	Drained Hydric	Drained Hydric	Drained Hydric	Drained Hydric			
Source of Hydrology	Seepage/ Precipitation	Seepage / Precipitation	Seepage/ Precipitation	Seepage / Precipitation	Seepage / Precipitation			
Hydrologic Impairment	Ditching and Crops	Ditching and Crops	Ditching and Crops	Ditching and Crops	Ditching			
Native vegetation community	Crops, Pasture, Wetland	Crops, Pasture, Wetland	Crops, Pasture	Crops, Pasture, Forested Wetland	Forested Wetland			
Percent composition of exotic invasive vegetation	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			

Project Information continued - Norman's II Restoration Site Restoration Site									
Regulatory Considerations									
Regulation	Applic able?	Resolved?	Supporting Documentation						
Waters of the United States – Section 404	Yes	Yes	Jurisdictional Determination						
Waters of the United States – Section 401	Yes	Yes	Jurisdictional Determination						
Endangered Species Act	No	N/A	N/A						
Historic Preservation Act	No	N/A	N/A						
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)/ Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA)	No	N/A	N/A						
FEMA Floodplain Compliance	Yes	Yes	FEMA Floodplain Checklist						
Essential Fisheries Habitat	No	N/A	N/A						

# **Appendix B**

## **Visual Assessment Data**





#### Table 5a. Vegetation Condition Assessment

Norman's Pasture Restoration Site, DMS Project #95717

Planted Acreage 36.92 Easement Acreage 36.92

Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage
1. Bare Areas	Very limited cover of both woody and herbaceous material.	0.1 acre	Pattern and Color	0	0.00	0.0%
2. Low Stem Density Areas	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on MY3, 4, or 5 stem count criteria.	0.1 acre	Pattern and Color	0	0.00	0.0%
			Total	0	0.00	0.0%
3. Areas of Poor Growth Rates or Vigor	Areas with woody stems of a size class that are obviously small given the monitoring year.	0.25 acre	Pattern and Color	0	0.00	0.0%
		Cui	0	0.00	0.0%	
4. Invasive Areas of Concern	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).	1,000 SF	Pattern and Color	8	5.19	14.1%
5. Easement Encroachment Areas	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).	none	Pattern and Color	0	0.00	0.0%

#### Table 5b. Vegetation Condition Assessment Norman's Pasture II Restoration Site, DMS Project #96310

Planted Acreage 16.3 Easement Acreage 16.3

Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage
1. Bare Areas	Very limited cover of both woody and herbaceous material.	0.1 acre	Pattern and Color	0	0.00	0.0%
2. Low Stem Density Areas	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on MY3, 4, or 5 stem count criteria.	0.1 acre	Pattern and Color	0	0.00	0.0%
			Total	0	0.00	0.0%
3. Areas of Poor Growth Rates or Vigor	Areas with woody stems of a size class that are obviously small given the monitoring year.	0.25 acre	Pattern and Color	0	0.00	0.0%
		Cumulative Total		0	0.00	0.0%
4. Invasive Areas of Concern	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).	1,000 SF	Pattern and Color	9	2.01	12.3%
5. Easement Encroachment Areas	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).	none	Pattern and Color	0	0.00	0.0%

## **Vegetation Monitoring Plot Photos**



Plot 1 - MY-05 - 07/06/20



Plot 3 - MY-05 - 07/06/20



Plot 5 - MY-05 - 07/06/20



Plot 2 - MY-05 - 07/06/20



Plot 4 - MY - 05 - 07/06/20



Plot 6 – MY-05 – 07/02/20







Plot 15 – MY-05 – 07/27/20



Plot 17 - MY-05 - 07/27/20



Plot 14 - MY-05 - 07/20/20



Plot 16 - MY - 05 - 07/27/20



Plot 18 – MY-05 – 07/27/20



Plot 19 - MY - 05 - 07/27/20



Plot 21 – MY-05 – 07/27/20



Plot 23 - MY-05 - 07/27/20



Plot 20 - MY - 05 - 07/27/20



Plot 22 - MY - 05 - 07/22/20



Plot 24 - MY - 05 - 07/22/20





Plot 27 – MY-05 – 07/22/20



Plot 29 – MY-05 – 07/20/20



Plot 26 - MY - 05 - 07/22/20



Plot 28 - MY - 05 - 07/22/20



Plot 30 - MY-05 - 07/20/20



Plot 31 - MY-05 - 07/20/20

### **Photo Reference Points**



PP01 - MY-00 - 4/15/16



PP02 - MY-00 - 4/15/16



PP03 - MY-00 - 4/15/16



PP01 - MY-05 - 11/20/20



PP02 - MY-05 - 11/20/20



PP03 - MY-05 - 11/20/20



PP04 - MY-00 - 4/15/16



PP05 - MY-00 - 4/15/16



PP06 - MY-00 - 4/15/16



PP04 - MY-05 - 11/20/20



PP05 - MY-05 - 11/20/20



PP06 - MY-05 - 11/20/20



PP07 - MY-00 - 4/15/16



 $\overline{PP08 - MY-00 - 4/15/16}$ 



PP09 - MY-00 - 4/15/16



PP07 - MY-05 - 11/20/20



PP08 - MY - 05 - 11/20/20



PP09 - MY-05 - 11/20/20



PP10 - MY-00 - 4/15/16



 $\overline{PP11 - MY-00 - 4/15/16}$ 



PP12 - MY-00 - 4/15/16



PP10 - MY-05 - 11/20/20



PP11 - MY-05 - 11/20/20



PP12 - MY-05 - 11/20/20

# **Appendix C**

# **Vegetation Plot Data**

DMS Project #: 95717/96310						1						ta MY05	•	•						
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type		7-01-0			17-01-0			7-01-0			7-01-0			7-01-0			7-01-0	
			PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т
Acer rubrum	red maple	Tree						8			5								<u>                                     </u>	
Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Shrub																		
Baccharis halimifolia	eastern baccharis	Shrub																		
Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	2	2	. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	5	5	5	8	8	
Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub	1	1	. 1										1	1	1	1	1	
Cornus amomum	silky dogwood	Shrub																		
Corylus americana	American hazelnut	Shrub																	<u> </u>	
Crataegus phaenopyrum	Washington hawthorn	Shrub Tree																	1	
Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree																		
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	4	4	4	3	3	3	5	5	5							1	1	
luglans nigra	black walnut	Tree																		
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweetgum	Tree			3									7			1			
Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree	1	1	1			8						1						
Morella cerifera	wax myrtle	shrub																	1	
Nyssa aquatica	water tupelo	Tree																	1	
Nyssa biflora	swamp tupelo	Tree																		
Pinus taeda	loblolly pine	Tree						1						15			4			
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree																	1	
Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree																		
Quercus laurifolia	laurel oak	Tree	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1							1	1	
Quercus lyrata	overcup oak	Tree	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5				3	3	3	1	1	
Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	1	1	. 1	1	1	1	4	4	5	7	7	7	1	1	1	2	2	
Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree															1			
Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree			2	1	1	1						1						
Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree						10						1			22			
Rhus copallinum	flameleaf sumac	shrub																		
Salix nigra	black willow	Tree																		
Taxodium distichum	bald cypress	Tree	2	2	2	4	4	4	8	8	8				1	1	1			
Ulmus americana	American elm	Tree																		
Jnknown		Shrub or Tree						1						9			1	1	1	
	•	Stem count	17	17	22	16	16	44	24	24	30	10	10	44	11	11	40	15	15	
		size (ares)	1			1			1			1			1			1		
		size (ACRES)				0.025			0.0247			0.0247			0.0247			0.0247		┢
		Species count		8	10	7	7	12		6	7	2	2	8	5	5	10		7	Т
		Stems per ACRE		_		647	647	1781	971	971	1214	405	405	1781	445	445	_		607	1

DMS Project #: 95717/96310									Cui	rrent P	lot Da	ta MY05	(2020	)						
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	9571	7-01-0	007	957	17-01-00	800		7-01-0		9571	7-01-0	010	9571	7-01-0	011	9571	7-01-0	012
Scientific ivairie	Common Name	Species Type	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т
Acer rubrum	red maple	Tree			4												4			:
Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Shrub																		
Baccharis halimifolia	eastern baccharis	Shrub																		
Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	2	2	. 2							1	1	1	3	3	3			
Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub													2	2	2			
Cornus amomum	silky dogwood	Shrub																		
Corylus americana	American hazelnut	Shrub																		
Crataegus phaenopyrum	Washington hawthorn	Shrub Tree																		
Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree													1	1	1			
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	3	3	3				4	4	4	2	2	3	4	4	5	3	3	
Juglans nigra	black walnut	Tree				1	1	1							1	1	1			
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweetgum	Tree			4			13						3			11			
Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree							3	3	3				1	1	1			
Morella cerifera	wax myrtle	shrub																		
Nyssa aquatica	water tupelo	Tree																		
Nyssa biflora	swamp tupelo	Tree																		
Pinus taeda	loblolly pine	Tree									1						1			
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree						1									1			
Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree																		
Quercus laurifolia	laurel oak	Tree	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Quercus lyrata	overcup oak	Tree				4	4	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2			
Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	1	1	. 1	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2			
Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree																		
Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree																		
Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree			4			3						43			17			
Rhus copallinum	flameleaf sumac	shrub																		
Salix nigra	black willow	Tree																		
Taxodium distichum	bald cypress	Tree	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	2				7	7	
Ulmus americana	American elm	Tree																		
Unknown		Shrub or Tree						1												
		Stem count	9	9	21	14	14	32	16	16	17	9	9	56	17	17	52	11	11	
		size (ares)	1			1			1			1			1			1		
		size (ACRES)	0.0247			0.025			0.0247			0.0247			0.0247			0.0247		
		Species count		5	8	5	5	9	6	6	7	6	6	8	9	9	14	3	3	
		Stems per ACRE	364	364	850	567	567	1295	647	647	688	364	364	2266	688	688	2104	445	445	8

DMS Project #: 95717/96310									Cu	rrent F	Plot Da	ta MY05	(2020	)						
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	9571	7-01-0		-	17-01-0		9571	7-01-0	015	9571	7-01-0	016	9571	7-01-0	017	9571	L <b>7-01-0</b> 0	018
Scientific (Valle	Common Name	Species Type	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т
Acer rubrum	red maple	Tree			9			5			63						1			
Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Shrub																		
Baccharis halimifolia	eastern baccharis	Shrub																		
Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	1	1	. 1	1	1	1	2	2	6						1	. 2	2	
Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub	2	2	. 2				2	2	2	1	1	1	6	6	6	,		
Cornus amomum	silky dogwood	Shrub																		
Corylus americana	American hazelnut	Shrub																		
Crataegus phaenopyrum	Washington hawthorn	Shrub Tree																		
Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree																		
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	3	3	3															
Juglans nigra	black walnut	Tree																		
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweetgum	Tree			2			2			1									
Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree																		
Morella cerifera	wax myrtle	shrub																		
Nyssa aquatica	water tupelo	Tree							8	8	8	1	1	1	12	12	12	1	1	
Nyssa biflora	swamp tupelo	Tree																1	1	
Pinus taeda	loblolly pine	Tree									4									
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree																		
Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree																		
Quercus laurifolia	laurel oak	Tree							2	2	2									
Quercus lyrata	overcup oak	Tree							1	1	1							1	1	
Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	2	2	. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1									
Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree																		
Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree							1	1	1									
Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree																		
Rhus copallinum	flameleaf sumac	shrub																		
Salix nigra	black willow	Tree																		
Taxodium distichum	bald cypress	Tree	1	1	1	7	7	7				32	32	32	16	16	16			
Ulmus americana	American elm	Tree									2									
Unknown		Shrub or Tree																		
		Stem count	9	9	20	9	9	16	17	17	91	34	34	34	34	34	36	5	5	
		size (ares)	1			1			1			1			1			1		
		size (ACRES)	0.0247			0.025			0.0247			0.0247			0.0247			0.0247		
		Species count		5	7	3	3	5	7	7	11	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	4	
		Stems per ACRE	364	364	809	364	364	647	688	688	3683	1376	1376	1376	1376	1376	1457	202	202	6

DMS Project #: 95717/96310									Cui	rrent P	lot Da	ta MY05	(2020	)						
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	9571	7-01-0	019	957	17-01-00	020	95717	7-01-0	021	9571	7-01-0	022	9571	7-01-0	023	9571	L <b>7-01-0</b>	024
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т
Acer rubrum	red maple	Tree			129						3						6			
Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Shrub															<u> </u>			
Baccharis halimifolia	eastern baccharis	Shrub																		
Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	3	3	3				5	5	5						1			
Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub							2	2	2	1	1	1						
Cornus amomum	silky dogwood	Shrub																		
Corylus americana	American hazelnut	Shrub																		
Crataegus phaenopyrum	Washington hawthorn	Shrub Tree			1															
Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree																		
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree																		
Juglans nigra	black walnut	Tree																		
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweetgum	Tree			4			1			7									
Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree																		
Morella cerifera	wax myrtle	shrub																		
Nyssa aquatica	water tupelo	Tree	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	1				5	5	5	1	1	
Nyssa biflora	swamp tupelo	Tree																		
Pinus taeda	loblolly pine	Tree																		
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree																		
Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree																		
Quercus laurifolia	laurel oak	Tree							2	2	2									
Quercus lyrata	overcup oak	Tree				3	3	3				1	1	1						
Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	7	7	7				1	1	1				1	1	1			
Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree																		
Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree																		
Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree																		
Rhus copallinum	flameleaf sumac	shrub																		
Salix nigra	black willow	Tree						2									14			
Taxodium distichum	bald cypress	Tree	8	8	8	9	9	9	7	7	7	3	3	3	14	14	14	18	18	
Ulmus americana	American elm	Tree															3			
Jnknown		Shrub or Tree																		
	•	Stem count	24	24	158	18	18	21	18	18	28	5	5	5	20	20	44	19	19	Г
		size (ares)	1			1			1			1			1			1		
		size (ACRES)	0.0247			0.025			0.0247			0.0247			0.0247			0.0247		
		Species count		4	. 7	3	3	5	6	6	8	3	3	3	3	3	7	2	2	
		Stems per ACRE	971	971	6394	728	728	850	728	728	1133	202	202	202	809	809	1781	769	769	1

DMS Project #: 95717/96310									Cui	rrent P	Plot Da	ta MY05	(2020	)						
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	9571	7-01-0		-	17-01-00	<b>)26</b>	95717	7-01-0	027	9571	7-01-0	028	9571	7-01-0	029	9571	7-01-0	030
Scientific (Vaine	Common Name	Species Type	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т
Acer rubrum	red maple	Tree			1			5			21						67			
Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Shrub																		
Baccharis halimifolia	eastern baccharis	Shrub																		
Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	1	1	. 1	4	4	4							1	1	1			
Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub				3	3	5	2	2	2				1	1	1	. 2	2	
Cornus amomum	silky dogwood	Shrub																		
Corylus americana	American hazelnut	Shrub																		
Crataegus phaenopyrum	Washington hawthorn	Shrub Tree			2															
Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree									1	2	2	34						
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree																		
luglans nigra	black walnut	Tree			1															
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweetgum	Tree			4						14						5			
Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree																		
Morella cerifera	wax myrtle	shrub																		
Nyssa aquatica	water tupelo	Tree																1	1	
Nyssa biflora	swamp tupelo	Tree																		
Pinus taeda	loblolly pine	Tree																		
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree																		
Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree																		
Quercus laurifolia	laurel oak	Tree	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3				3	3	
Quercus lyrata	overcup oak	Tree	6	6	6				5	5	5				9	9	9			
Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	1	1	. 1				1	1	1									
Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree																		
Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree									3									
Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree															9			
Rhus copallinum	flameleaf sumac	shrub																		
Salix nigra	black willow	Tree																		
Taxodium distichum	bald cypress	Tree	3	3	3	5	5	5	1	1	1	2	2	2	6	6	6			
Ulmus americana	American elm	Tree			3															Г
Unknown		Shrub or Tree						1			100						1			
		Stem count	18	18	29	13	13	21	10	10	149	7	7	39	17	17	99	6	6	
		size (ares)	1			1			1			1			1			1		
		size (ACRES)	0.0247			0.025			0.0247			0.0247			0.0247			0.0247		
		Species count		5	10	4	4	6	5	5	10	3	3	3	4	4	8	3	3	
		Stems per ACRE	728	728	1174	526	526	850	405	405	6030	283	283	1578	688	688	4006	243	243	

DMS Project #: 95717/96310												Annu	al Mea	ans						
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	9571	7-01-0			Y5 (2020			3 (201			2 (201			1 (201		MY	0 (201	6)
Scientific (Vallic	Common realic	Species Type	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all		PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T
Acer rubrum	red maple	Tree						355			241			178			92			<u> </u>
Alnus serrulata	hazel alder	Shrub									84			13			4			<u> </u>
Baccharis halimifolia	eastern baccharis	Shrub									20			16			2			<u> </u>
Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	1	1	. 1	47	47	54	47	47	80	48	48	83	47	47	61	42	42	
Cephalanthus occidentalis	common buttonbush	Shrub				27	27	29	31	31	31	31	31	31	21	21	21			l
Cornus amomum	silky dogwood	Shrub													2	2	2			i
Corylus americana	American hazelnut	Shrub													4	4	4			l
Crataegus phaenopyrum	Washington hawthorn	Shrub Tree						3			6			6			1			i
Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree				3	3	36	3	3	29	3	3	32						
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	1	1	. 1	33	33	35	33	33	35	32	32	34	30	30	31	36	36	- 1
Juglans nigra	black walnut	Tree				2	2	3	2	2	5	2	2	9	2	2	5			
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweetgum	Tree						102			35			42			29			
Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree	1	1	. 1	6	6	15	17	17	24	18	18	22	19	19	21	10	10	
Morella cerifera	wax myrtle	shrub									3			2			1			1
Nyssa aquatica	water tupelo	Tree				42	42	42	62	62	62	75	75	75	79	79	79	60	60	
Nyssa biflora	swamp tupelo	Tree				1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
Pinus taeda	loblolly pine	Tree						26			23			6						1
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree						2												1
Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree									2			2			1			1
Quercus laurifolia	laurel oak	Tree	4	4	4	36	36	36	57	57	57	64	64	64	70	70	70	68	68	
Quercus lyrata	overcup oak	Tree	1	1	. 1	54	54	54	59	59	60	63	63	64	65	65	65	33	33	
Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	3	3	3	44	44	45	52	52	52	59	59	59	60	60	60	42	42	-
Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree						1												1
Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree				2	2	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1
Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree						112												1
Rhus copallinum	flameleaf sumac	shrub									10			18			5			
Salix nigra	black willow	Tree						16			38			49			26			
Taxodium distichum	bald cypress	Tree	1	1	. 2	166	166	168	171	171	171	173	173	173	171	171	171	169	169	1
Ulmus americana	American elm	Tree						9			9			6			6			·
Unknown		Shrub or Tree				1	1	115	2	2	2	4	4	4	21	21	35	213	213	2
	•	Stem count	12	12	13	464	464	1270	540	540	1083	576	576	992	596	596	797	674	674	6
		size (ares)	1			31			31			31			31			31		1
		size (ACRES)				0.766			0.766			0.766			0.766			0.766		ı
		Species count		7	7	14	14	23	14	14	25	14	14	25	15	15	25		10	
		Stems per ACRE		486	526		606		705	705		752	752	1295	778	778	1040		880	

# **Appendix D**

# **Hydrologic Data**

#### Norman's Pasture II Restoration Site Hydrograph Stream Gauge

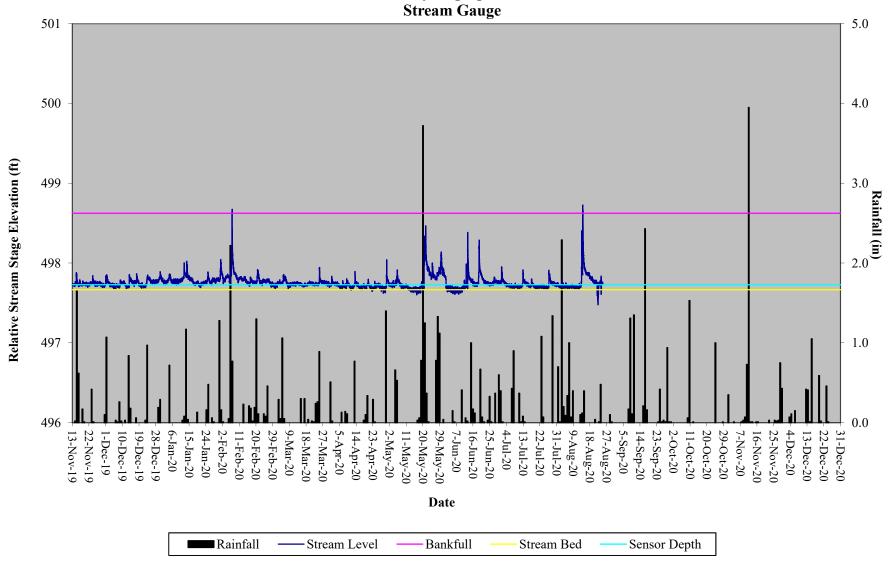
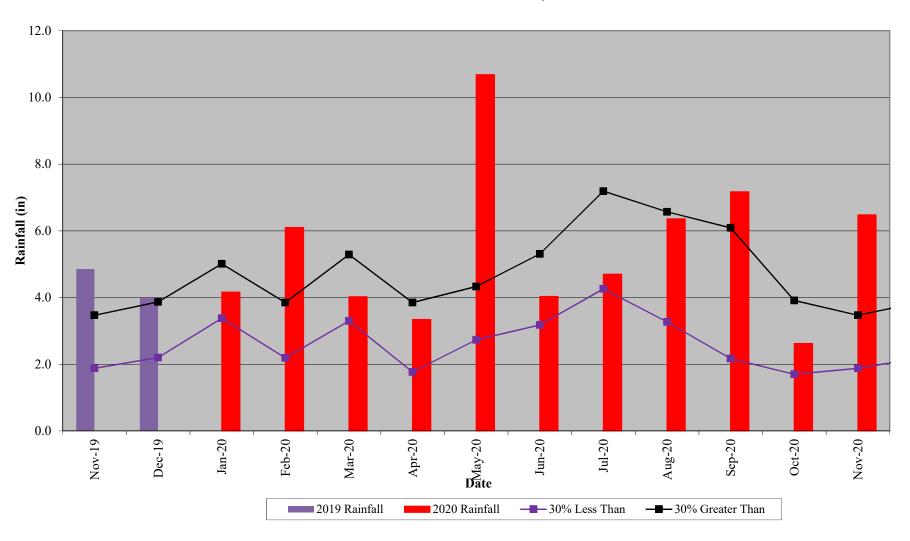


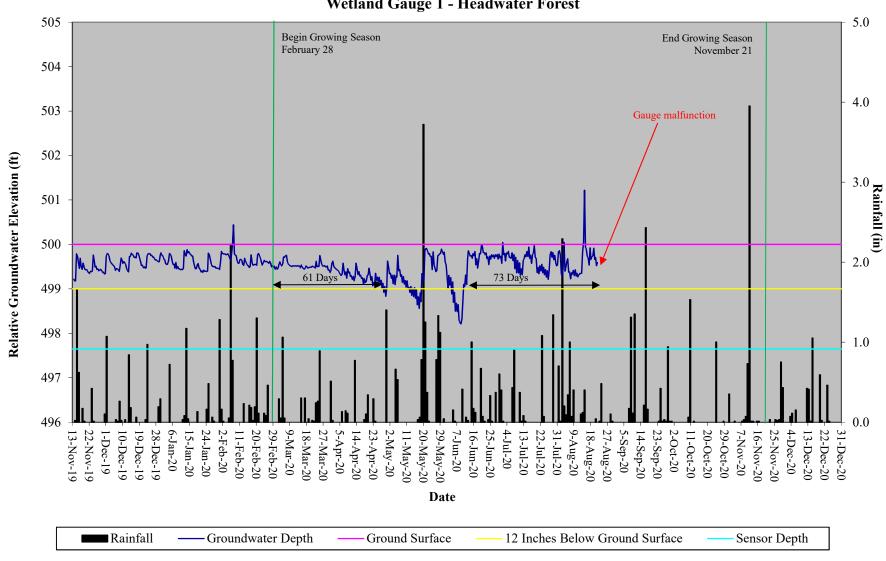
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Norman's l	Pasture and Nor	man's Pasture II Restoration Sites, DMS Project Nu	mber 95717/96310
Date of Data Collection	Date of Occurrence	Method	Photo Number
7/15/2016	7/15/2016	On-site automatic gauge	N/A
8/7/2016	8/7/2016	On-site automatic gauge	N/A
10/8/2016	10/8/2016	On-site automatic gauge	N/A
12/21/2016	12/21/2016	On-site automatic gauge	N/A
12/23/2016	12/23/2016	On-site automatic gauge	N/A
12/28/2016	12/28/2016	On-site automatic gauge	N/A
12/30/2016	12/30/2016	On-site automatic gauge	N/A
4/6 - 4/22/2017	4/6 - 4/22/2017	On-site automatic gauge	N/A
4/24/2017	4/24/2017	On-site automatic gauge	N/A
4/27/2017	4/27/2017	On-site automatic gauge	N/A
8/20/2018	8/20/2018	On-site automatic gauge	N/A
9/16/2018	9/16/2018	On-site automatic gauge	N/A
4/13/2019	4/13/2019	On-site automatic gauge	N/A
2/7/2020	2/7/2020	On-site automatic gauge	N/A
8/14/2020	8/14/2020	On-site automatic gauge	N/A

Noi	rman's Pasture an		Wetland Hyo Pasture II R				nber 95717/9	96310
Gauge Number	Gauge Location	MY-01 (2016)	MY-02 (2017)	MY-03 (2018)	MY-04 (2019)	MY-05 (2020)	MY-06 (2021)	MY-07 (2022)
NP1	Headwater Forest	Yes/111 (41.6%)	Yes/91 (34.1%)	Yes/106 (39.7%)	Yes/59 (22.1%)	Yes/73 (27.3%)		
NP2	Riverine Swamp Forest	Yes/98 (36.7%)	Yes/84 (31.5%)	Yes/73 (27.3%)	Yes/71 (26.6%)	Yes/80 (30.0%)		
NP3	Riverine Swamp Forest	Yes/99 (37.1%)	Yes/106 (39.7%)	Yes/106 (39.7%)	Yes/73 (27.3%)	Yes/101 (37.8%)		
NP4	Riverine Swamp Forest	Yes/81 (30.3%)	Yes/105 (39.3%)	Yes/105 (39.3%)	Yes/77 (28.8%)	Yes/176 (65.9%)		
NP5	Riverine Swamp Forest	Yes/64 (24.0%)	Yes/41 (15.4%)	Yes/67 (25.1%)	Yes/62 (23.2%)	Yes/71 (26.6%)		
NP6	Riverine Swamp Forest	Yes/100 (37.5%)	Yes/103 (38.6%)	Yes/106 (39.7%)	Yes/76 (28.5%)	Yes/121 (45.3%)		
NP7	Riverine Swamp Forest	Yes/64 (24.0%)	Yes/77 (28.8%)	Yes/60 (22.5%)	Yes/60 (22.5%)	Yes/71 (26.6%)		
NP8	Riverine Swamp Forest	No/30 (11.2%)	Yes/58 (21.7%)	Yes/36 (13.5%)	Yes/59 (22.1%)	Yes/71 (26.6%)		
NP9	Riverine Swamp Forest	Yes/39 (14.6%)	Yes/59 (22.1%)	Yes/35 (13.1%)	Yes/61 (22.8%)	Yes/101 (37.8%)		
NPII 1	Headwater Forest	Yes/65 (24.3%)	Yes/77 (28.8%)	Yes/66 (24.7%)	Yes/64 (24.0%)	Yes/55 (20.6%)		
NPII 2	Headwater Forest	Yes/81 (30.3%)	Yes/78 (29.2%)	Yes/65 (24.3%)	Yes/33 (12.4%)	Yes/41 (15.4%)		
NPII 3	Headwater Forest	Yes/50 (18.7%)	Yes/77 (28.8%)	Yes/51 (19.1%)	Yes/39 (14.6%)	Yes/45 (16.9%)		
NPII 4	Headwater Forest	Yes/64 (24.0%)	Yes/65 (24.3%)	Yes/65 (24.3%)	Yes/59 (22.1%)	Yes/60 (22.5%)		
NPII 5	Headwater Forest	No/22 (8.2%)	Yes/35 (13.1%)	Yes/36 (13.5%)	Yes/58 (21.7%)	Yes/51 (19.1%)		
NPII 6	Headwater Forest	No/6 (2.2%)	No/7 (2.6%)	Yes/33 (12.4%)	No/22 (8.2%)	Yes/37 (13.9%)		
NPII 7	Headwater Forest	Yes/29 (10.9%)	Yes/53 (19.9%)	Yes/35 (13.1%)	Yes/57 (21.3%)	Yes/37 (13.9%)		
NPII 8	Headwater Forest	No/12 (4.5%)	No/7 (2.6%)	No/18 (6.7%)	No/14 (5.2%)	No/22 (8.2%)		
NPII 9	Headwater Forest	No/18 (6.7%)	Yes/35 (13.1%)	Yes/37 (13.9%)	Yes/50 (18.7%)	Yes/44 (16.5%)		
NPII 10	Headwater Forest	No/18 (6.7%)	Yes/33 (12.4%)	Yes/35 (13.1%)	Yes/33 (12.4%)	Yes/38 (14.2%)		
NPII 11	Headwater Forest	No/9 (3.4%)	Yes/31 (11.6%)	Yes/32 (12.0%)	No/22 (8.2%)	Yes/37 (13.9%)		
NPII 12	Headwater Forest	Yes/27 (10.1%)	Yes/58 (21.7%)	Yes/35 (13.1%)	Yes/33 (12.4%)	Yes/37 (13.9%)		
NPII 13	Headwater Forest	Yes/64 (24.0%)	Yes/ 81 (30.3%)	Yes/76 (28.5%)	Yes/70 (26.2%)	Yes/95 (35.6%)		
NPII 14	Headwater Forest			Yes/36 (13.5%)	Yes/58 (21.7%)	Yes/45 (16.9%)		
NPII 15	Headwater Forest			Yes/34 (12.7%)	Yes/24 (9.0%)	Yes/44 (16.5%)		
NPII 16	Headwater Forest			Yes/53 (19.9%)	Yes/59 (22.1%)	Yes/50 (18.7%)		
NPII 17	Headwater Forest				Yes/24 (9.0%)	Yes/44 (16.5%)		
NPC1	Non-credited Creation Area	11 (4.1%)	38 (14.2%)	35 (13.1%)	18 (6.7%)	24 (9.0%)		
NPC2	Non-credited Creation Area	24 (9.0%)	61 (22.8%)	71 (26.6%)	61 (22.8%)	59 (22.1%)		

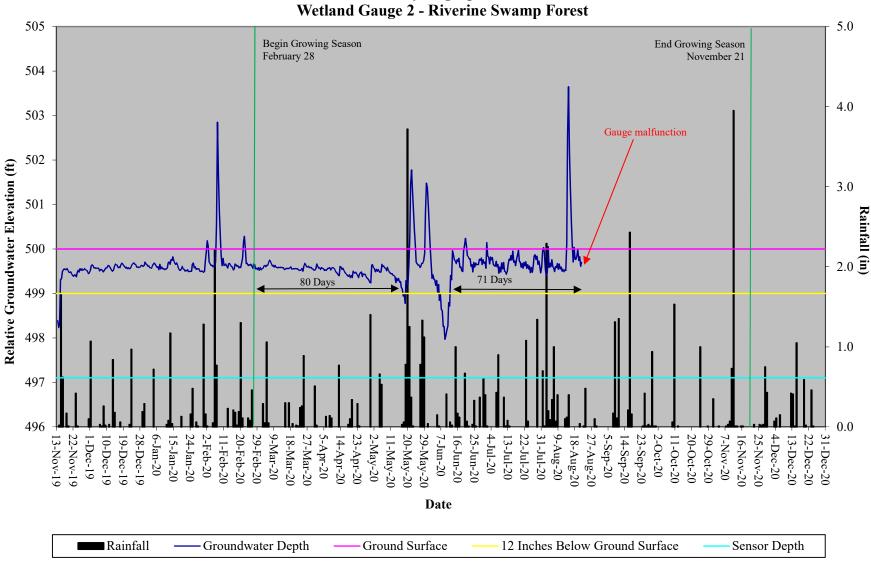
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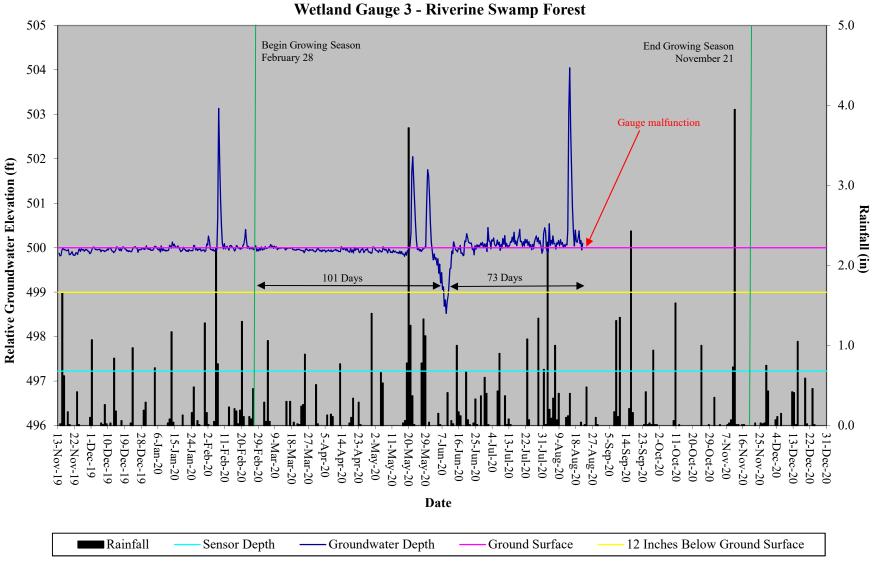
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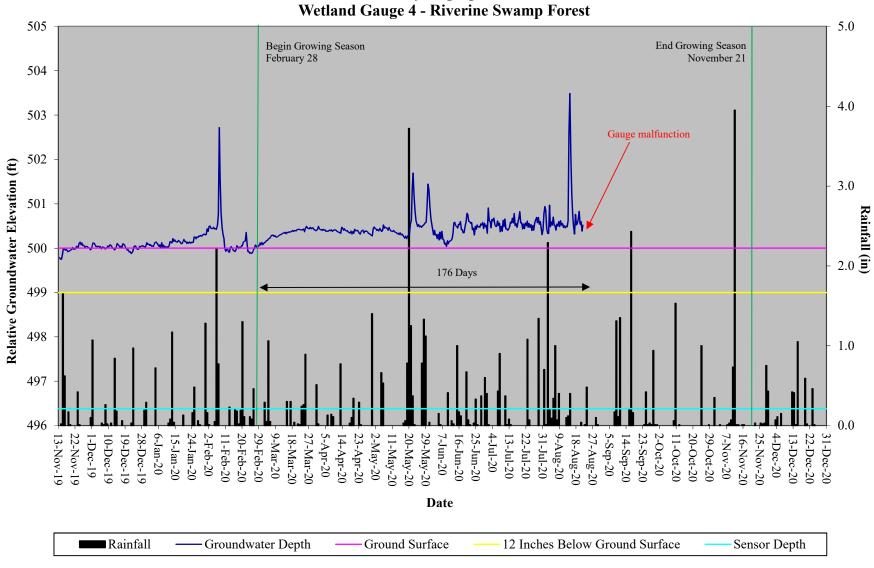
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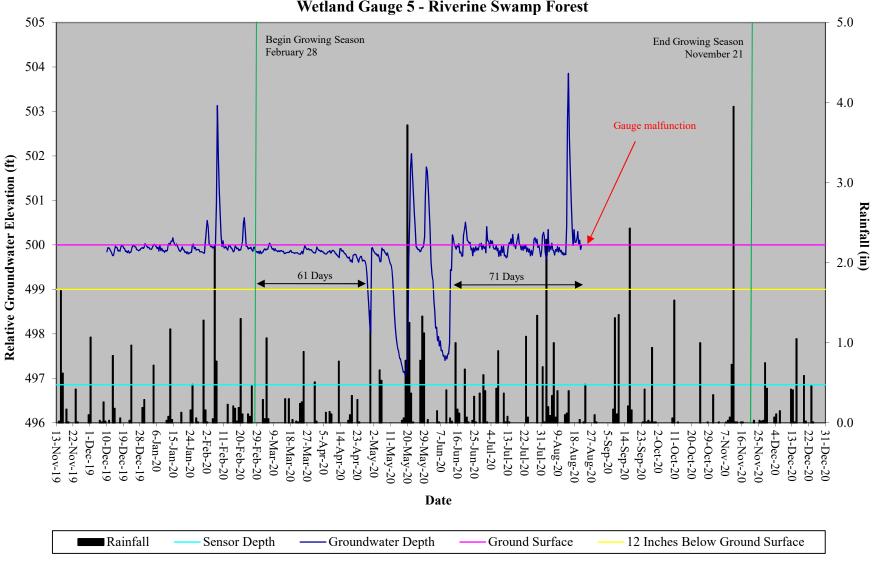
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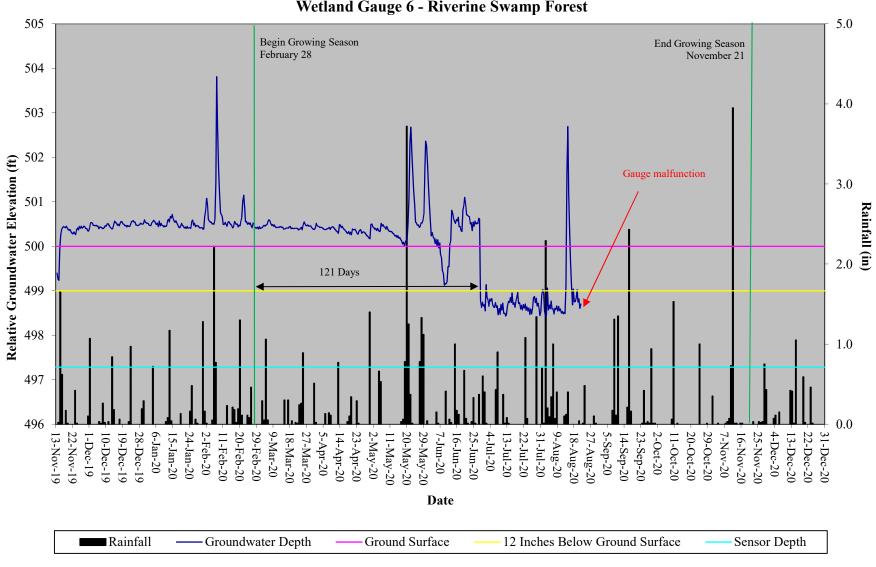
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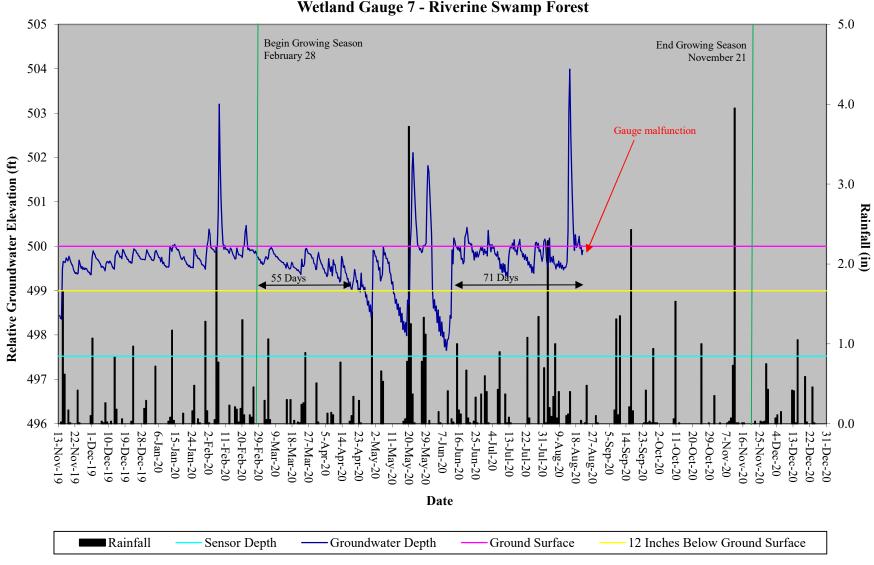
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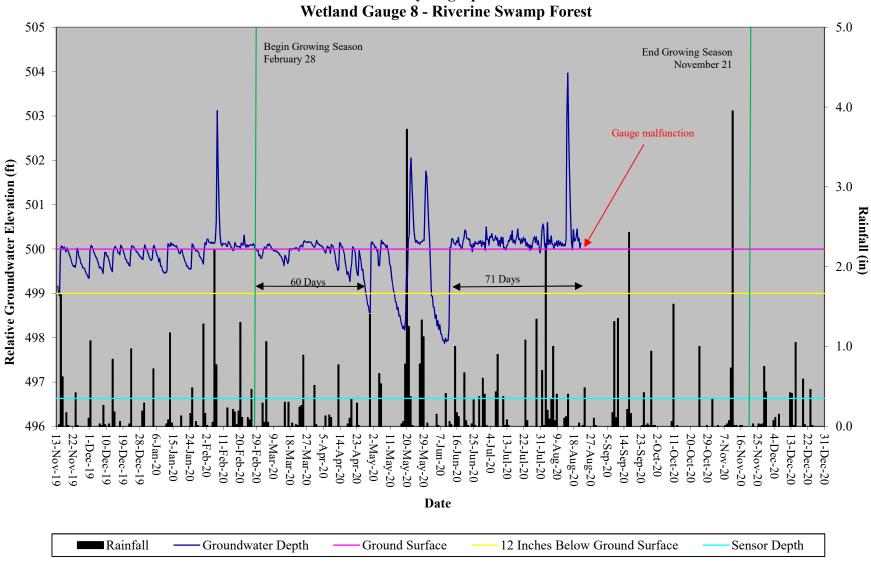
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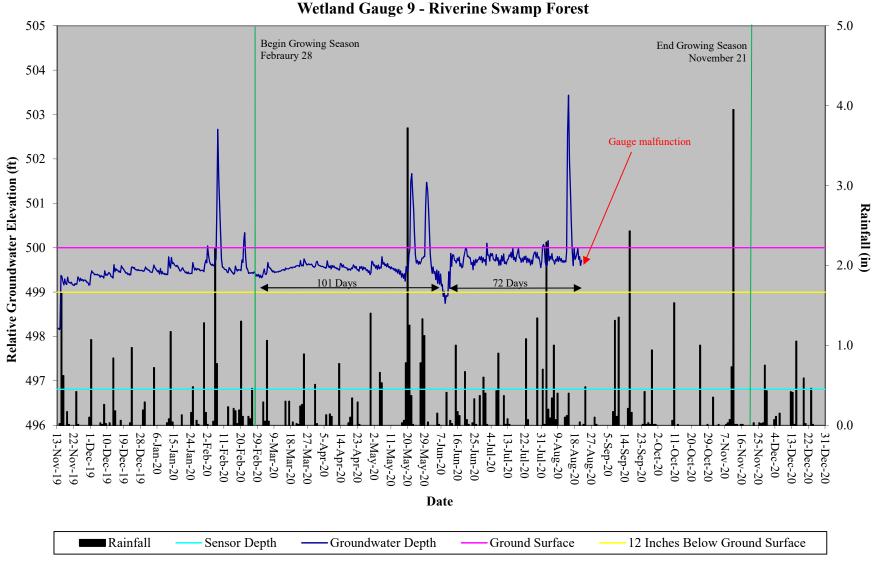
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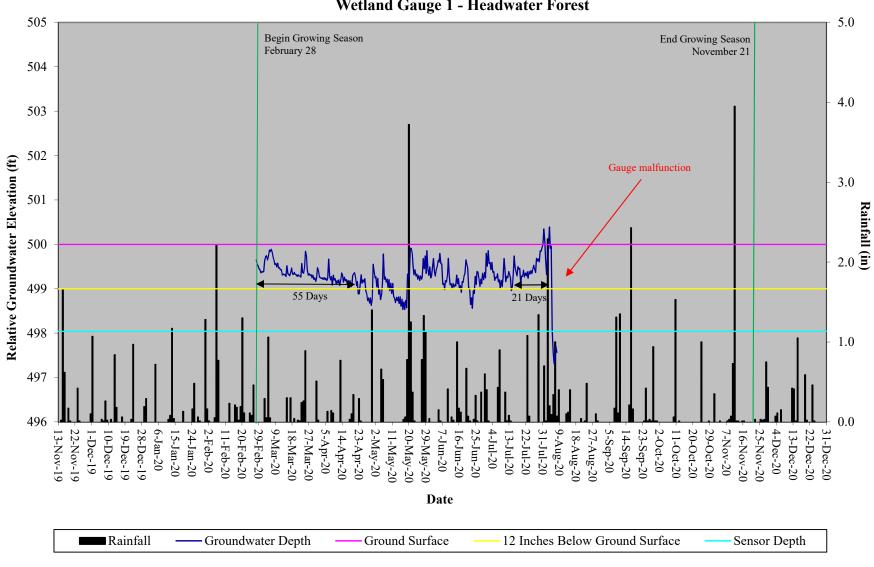
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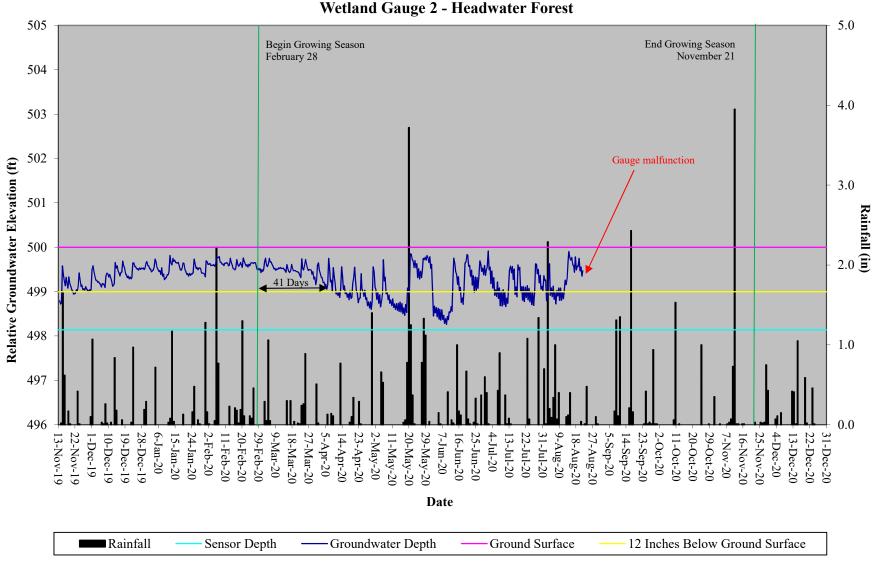
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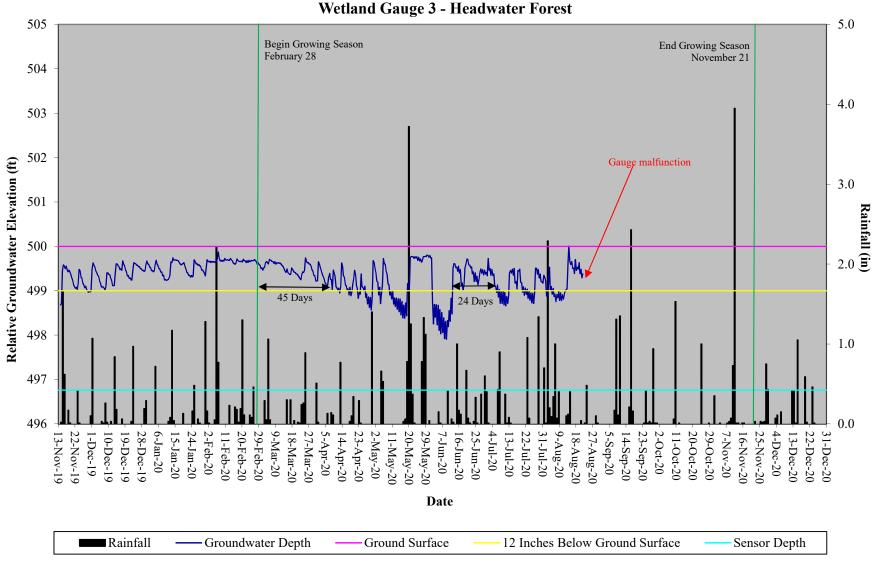
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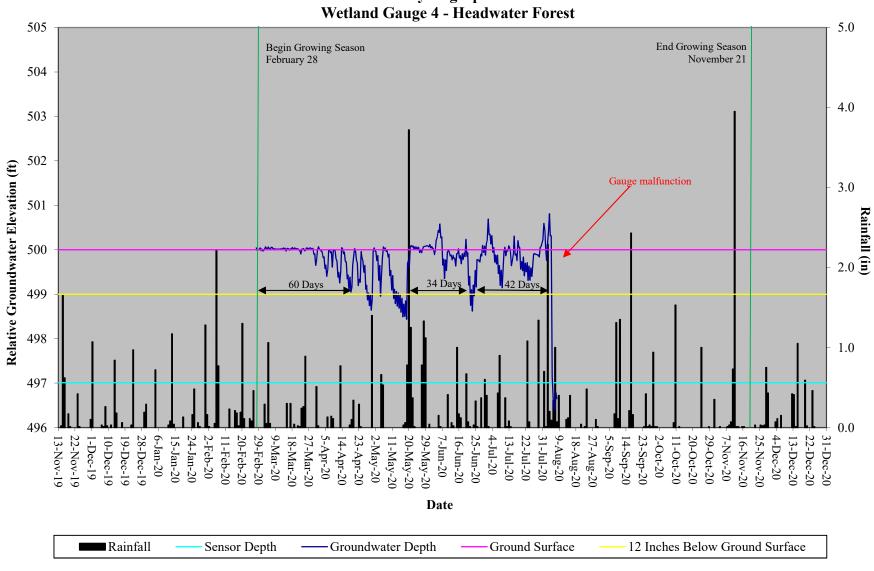
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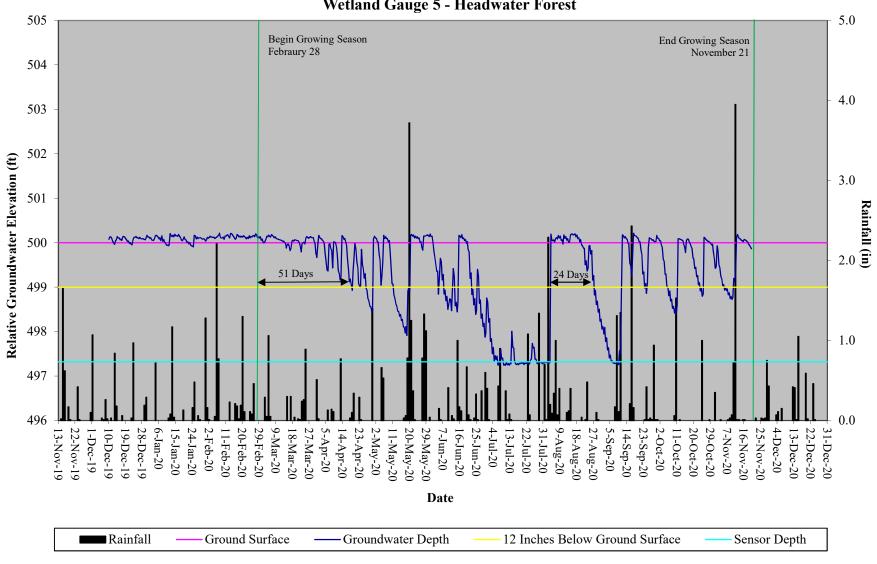
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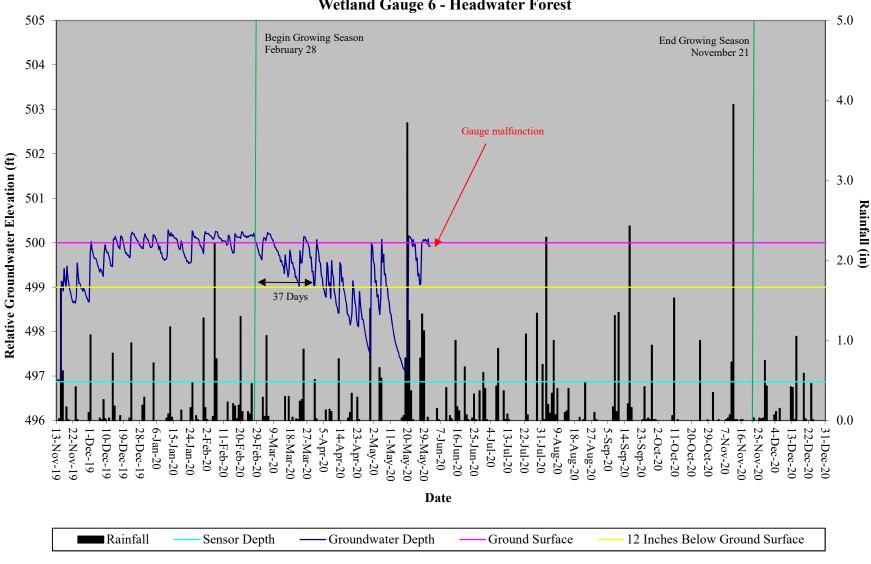
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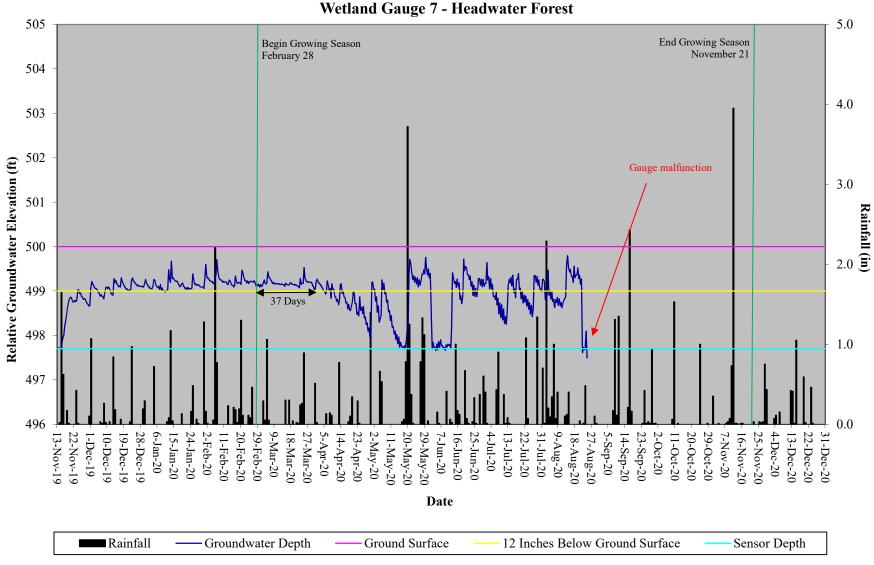
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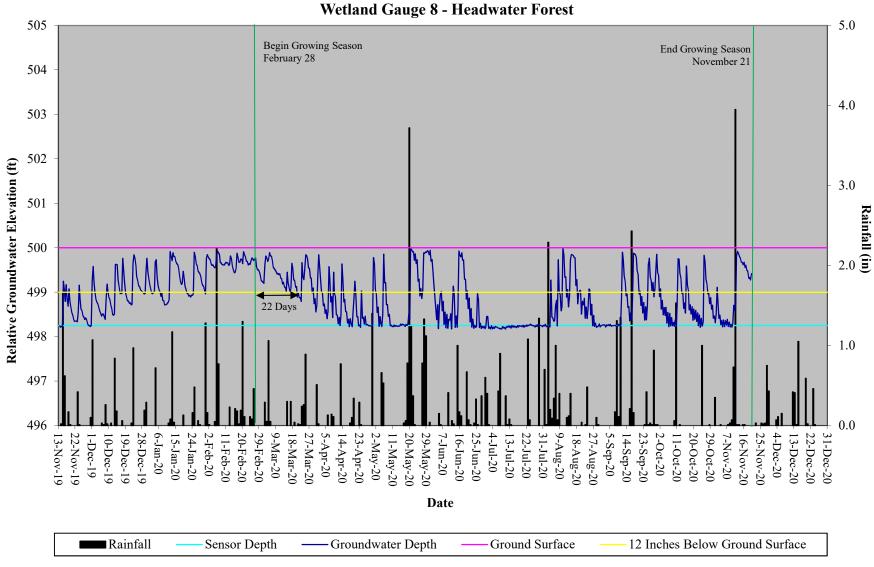
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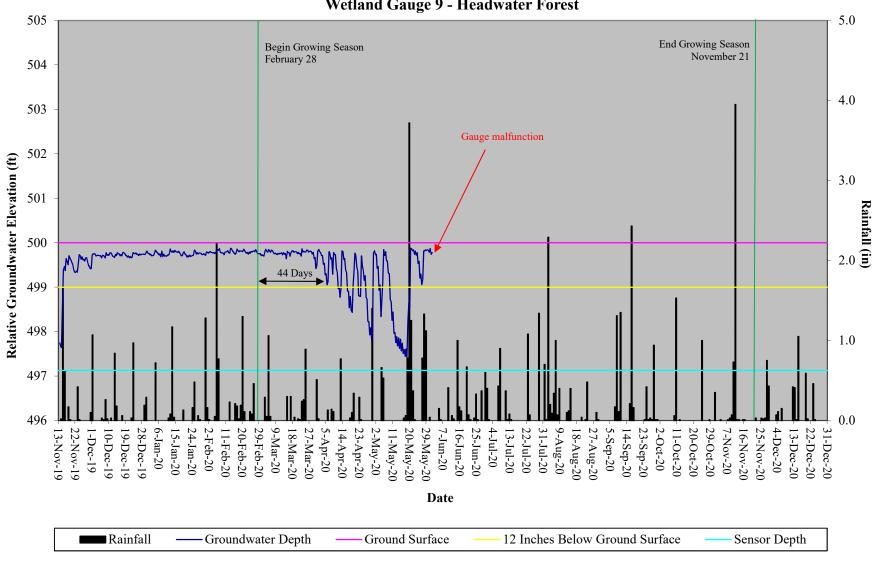
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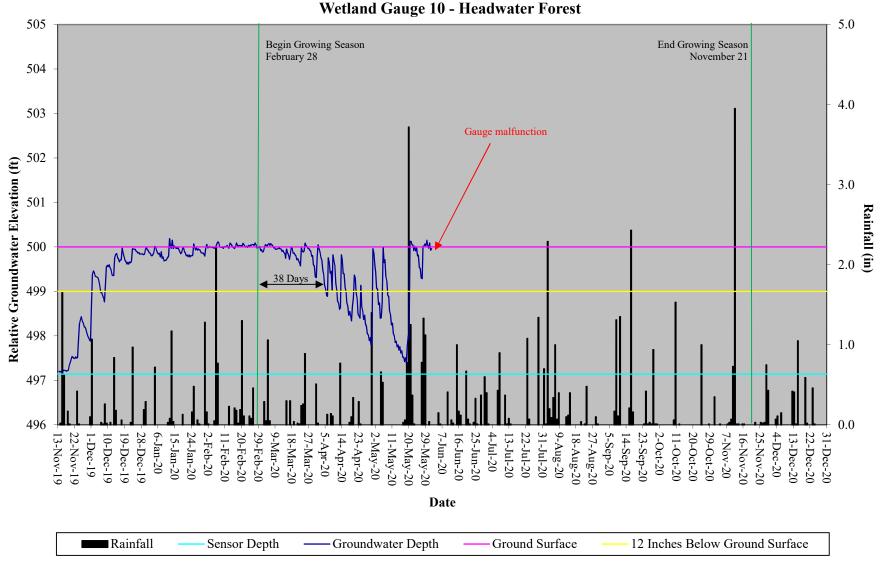
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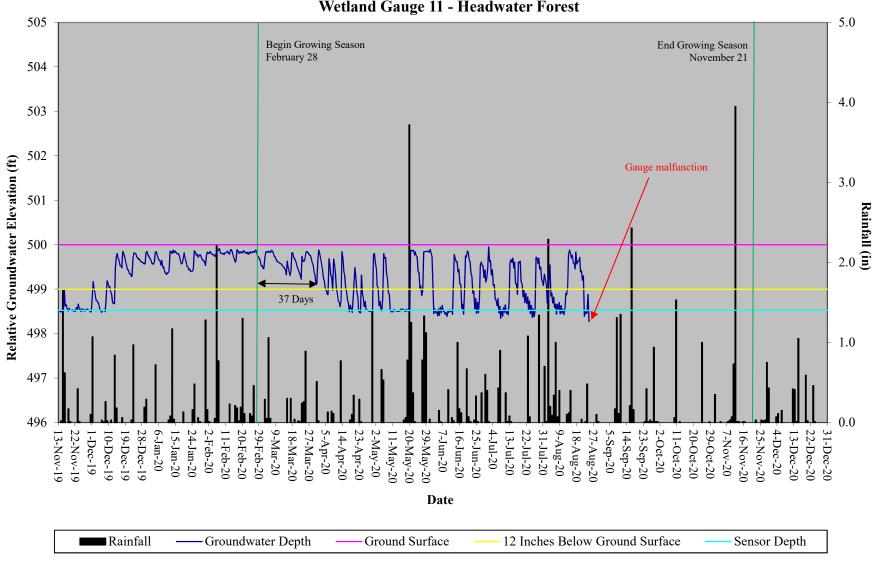
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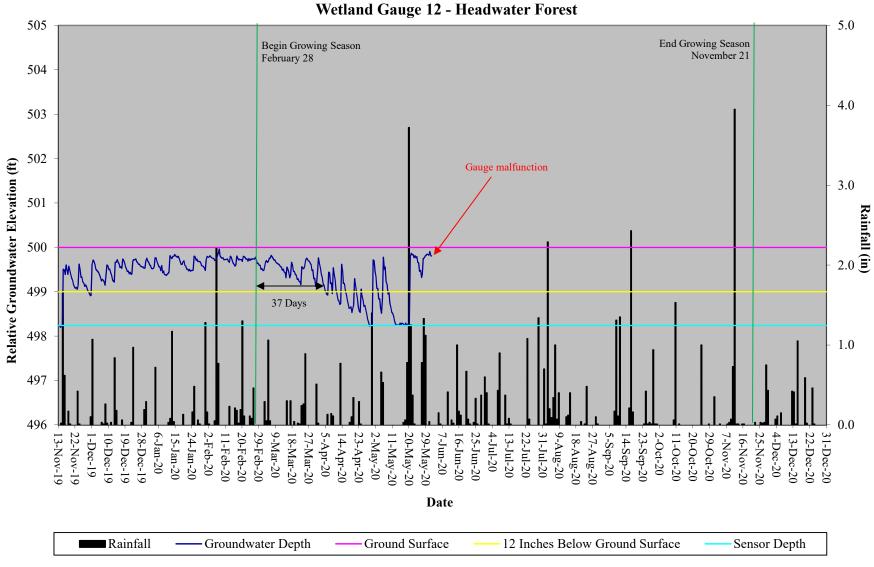
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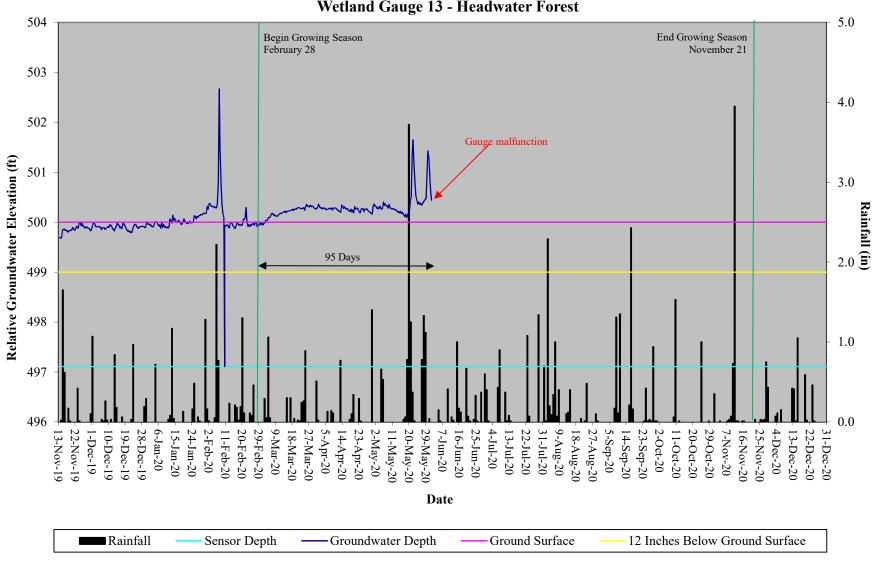
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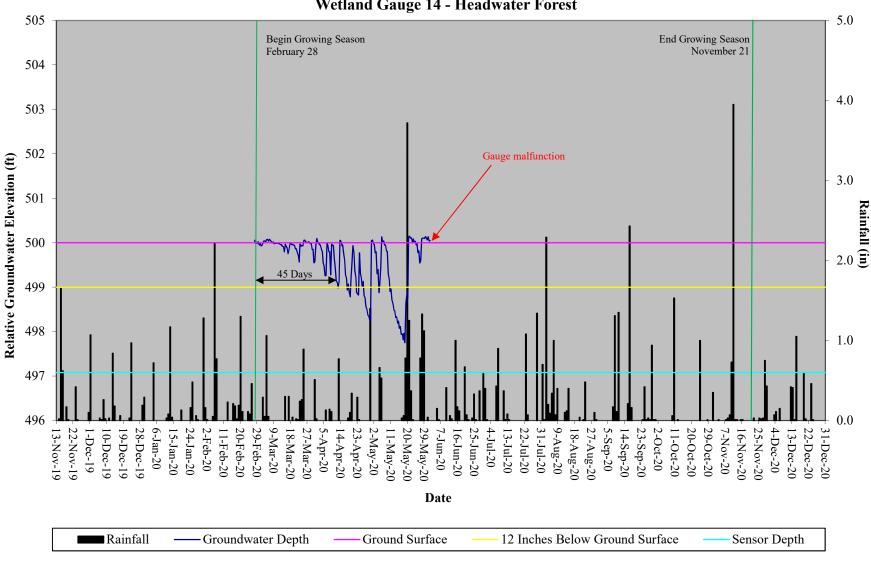
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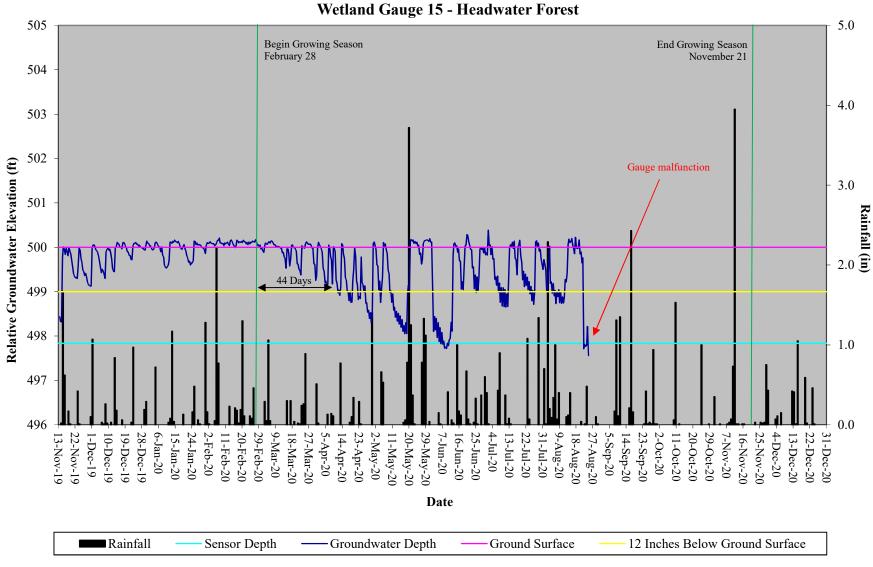
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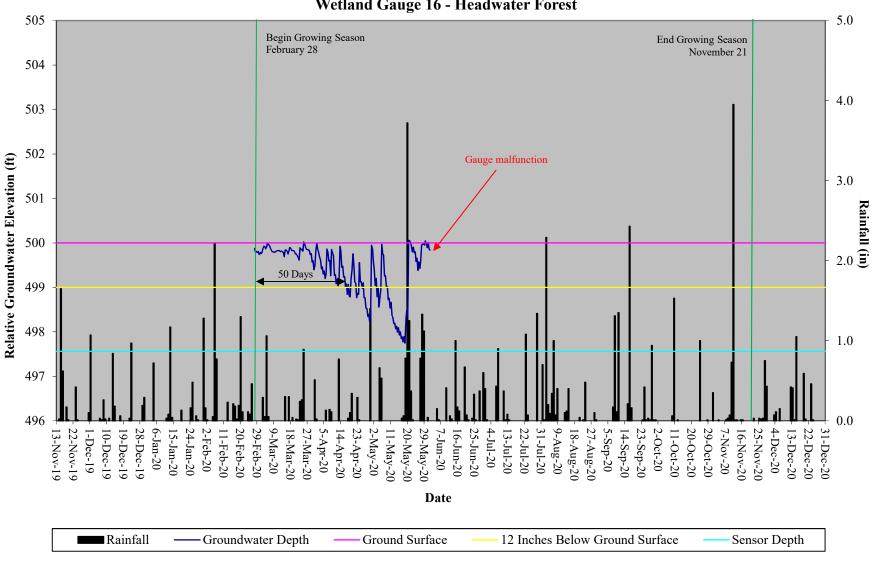
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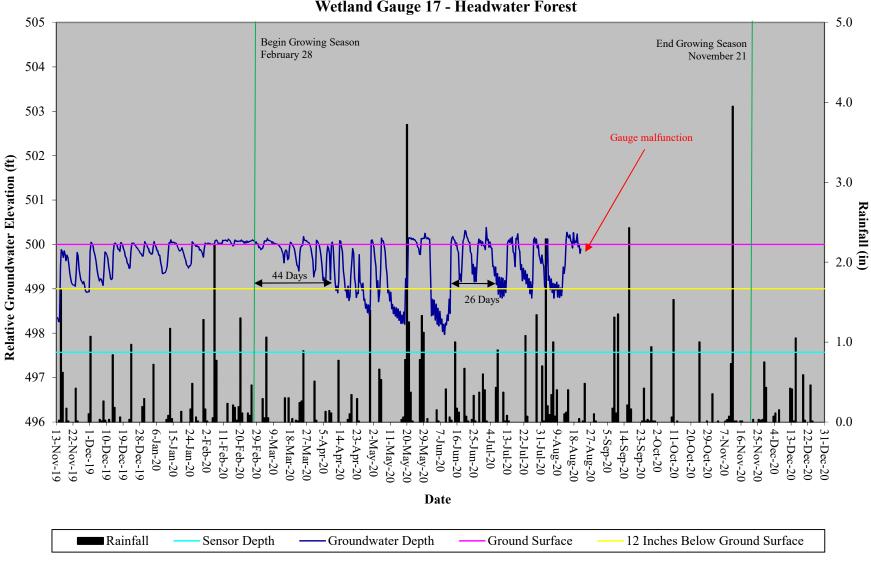
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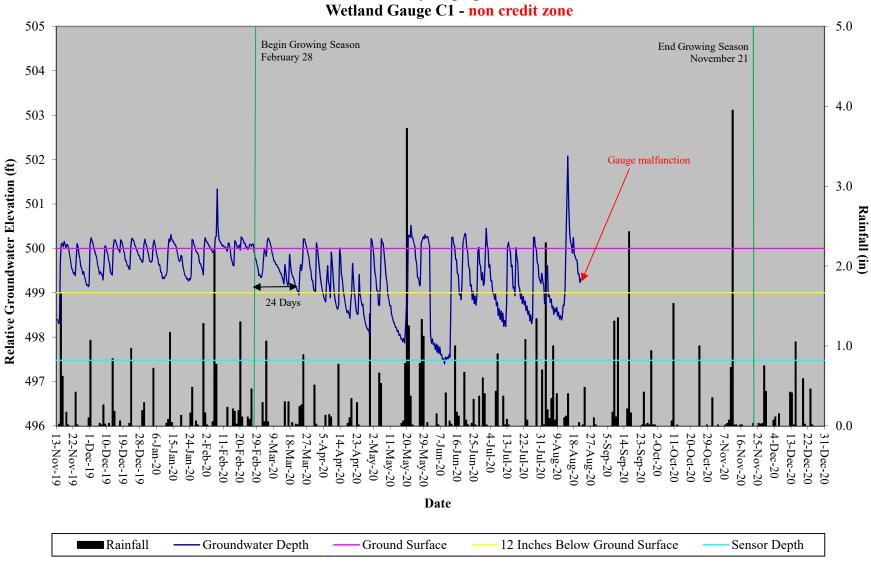
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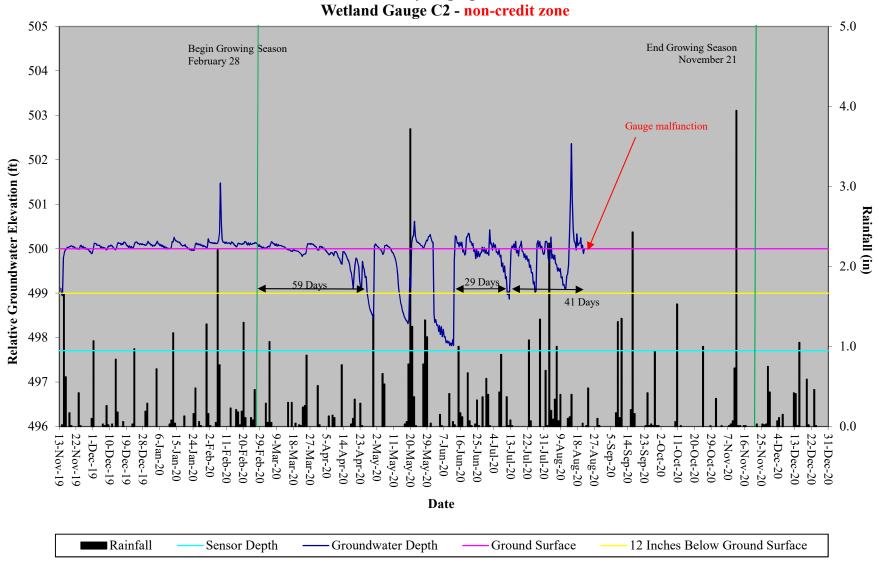
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### Norman's Pasture Restoration Site Hydrograph



### Norman's Pasture Restoration Site Hydrograph



# **Appendix E**

### **Additional Information**



#### SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION

Client:	KCI Associat	tes of North C	arolina, P.A.			Date:	January 29, 2	021
Project:	Norman's Pa	sture II				Project #:		
County:	Sampson					State:	NC	
Location:	~3 feet East of	of Gauge 8						
Soil Series:						•		
Soil Classifi	cation:							
AWT:	4"	SHWT:		Slope:			Aspect:	
Elevation:								<i>r</i> :
Vegetation:	River birch, J							
Borings terr	ninated at	24	Inches					
HORIZON	DEPTH (IN)	MATRIX	MOTTLES	PERCENTAGE	LOCATION	TEXTURE	STRUCTURE	NOTES
	0-12	10YR 2/2				sL		
	12-24+	10YR 6/1	10YR 5/1	30%	М	fine sand		
COMMENT	S:							

DESCRIBED BY:	Tommy Seelinger	DATE:	1/29/2021	



#### SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION

Client:	KCI Associat	tes of North C	arolina, P.A.			Date:	January 29, 2	1021
Project:	Norman's Pa	sture II				Project #:		
County:	Sampson					State:	NC	
Location:	~5 feet east o	of gauge 17						
Soil Series:						•		
Soil Classifi	cation:							
AWT:	+2"	SHWT:		Slope:			Aspect:	
Elevation:								y:
Vegetation:				, Bald Cypress				
Borings terr	ninated at	18	Inches					
HORIZON	DEPTH (IN)	MATRIX	MOTTLES	PERCENTAGE	LOCATION	TEXTURE	STRUCTURE	NOTES
	0-2	10YR 2/2				sL		
	2-8	10YR 2/1				Ls		
	8-18+	10YR 6/1	10YR5/1	30%	M	s		
COMMENT	S:							

DESCRIBED BY:	Tommy Seelinger	DATE:	1/29/2021