

Wetland W05 Vascular Plants Raw Data Metadata

Rotation

Unique ID	W05_IC01169
Attribute Definition	Reference describing when data was collected at a broad level (i.e., Rotation 1, Rotation 2).
Value Type	Text
Code	Rotation 1 = 2007 onward Rotation 2 = 2015 onward

ABMI Site

Unique ID	W05_IC01180
Attribute Definition	Reference number given to each ABMI data collection site. An alphabetized suffix distinguishes a new site from the old site(s). Off grid data collection sites are appended with an OGW-ABMI prefix and a 1- or 2-digit suffix.
Value Type	Text
Format	1-4 digits & 1 letter (if necessary); OGW & 4-letter prefix, 1-4 digits, and 1-2 digit suffix

Year

Unique ID	W05_IC00002
Attribute Definition	Collection year.
Value Type	Date
Format	YYYY

Field Date

Unique ID	W05_IC00015
Attribute Definition	Day, month, and year data was collected.
Value Type	Date
Format	DD-Mon-YY
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Field Crew Member(s)

Unique ID	W05_IC00379
Attribute Definition	Initials for the field technicians collecting the field data.

Value Type	Text
Format	2 or 3 letters (UPPERCASE) and 1 number (if necessary); 1 set of initials or a combination of many
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Identification Date

Unique ID	W05_IC00192
Attribute Definition	For those species not identified in the field, the day, month, and year specimen was identified by specialist.
Value Type	Date
Format	DD-Mon-YY
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Identification Analyst

Unique ID	W05_IC00012
Attribute Definition	Initials for the technicians/specialists identifying unknown vascular specimens brought back from the field.
Value Type	Code
Format	2-3 letter code (UPPERCASE) and 1 digit if necessary
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Zone

Unique ID	W05_IC01203
Attribute Definition	Zone in which each transect is measured [2015 onward]. There are three transects in the open water zone, three in the emergent zone, three in the graminoid zone, and five in the wooded zone.
Value Type	Code
Code	Open Water Emergent Peatland Graminoid Wetmeadow Graminoid Wetmeadow Graminoid and Peatland Graminoid = [Historical Zone name was Fen] Peatland Wooded Wetmeadow Wooded Wetmeadow Wooded and Peatland Wooded = [Historical Zone name was Margin] Upland
Missing Values	PNA = Protocol Not Applicable

Transect

Unique ID	W05_IC00338
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Attribute Definition	Transects in the wetland zone where vascular plants were detected and identified.
Value Type	Code
Code	Transect 1 Transect 2 Transect 3 Transect 4 Transect 5 Transect 6 Transect 7 Transect 8 Transition Transect
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Common Name

Unique ID	W05_IC00122
Attribute Definition	Common name of vascular plant species detected.
Value Type	Text
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable NONE = Absent from Survey Area PNA = Protocol Not Applicable SNI = Species Not Identified SNR = Species Needs Review UID = Unable to Identify

Scientific Name

Unique ID	W05_IC00286
Attribute Definition	Scientific name of vascular plant species detected.
Value Type	Text
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable NONE = Absent from Survey Area PNA = Protocol Not Applicable SNI = Species Not Identified SNR = Species Needs Review UID = Unable to Identify

Taxonomic Resolution

Unique ID	W05_IC00310
Attribute Definition	Resolution to which vascular plant species were identified (e.g. Family, Genus, Species etc.).
Value Type	Text
Missing Values	VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Unique Taxonomic Identification Number

Unique ID	W05_IC00357
Attribute Definition	Globally unique identifier of vascular plant species detected.
Value Type	Number
Missing Values	VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Common Vascular Plants

Unique ID	W05_IC00123
Attribute Definition	Identifies vascular plant species considered common (occurring in >50% of the plot) in each vegetation transect sampled in each of the wetland zones.
Value Type	Code
Format	1-letter Code (UPPERCASE)
Code	U = uncommon species is present in some, but not as many as 50% of the transect C = common: species is present in at least 50% of the transect D = Dominant: species has the highest % cover in that transect C/D = from data collected in 2007, plants were only recorded as common but they may have been dominant
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect VNA = Variable Not Applicable