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Project Photos



Photo 19: Nulahugyuk Creek between Pond 2 and Pond 3, July 10, 2014



Photo 20: Nulahugyuk Creek between Pond 2 and Pond 3, July 10, 2014



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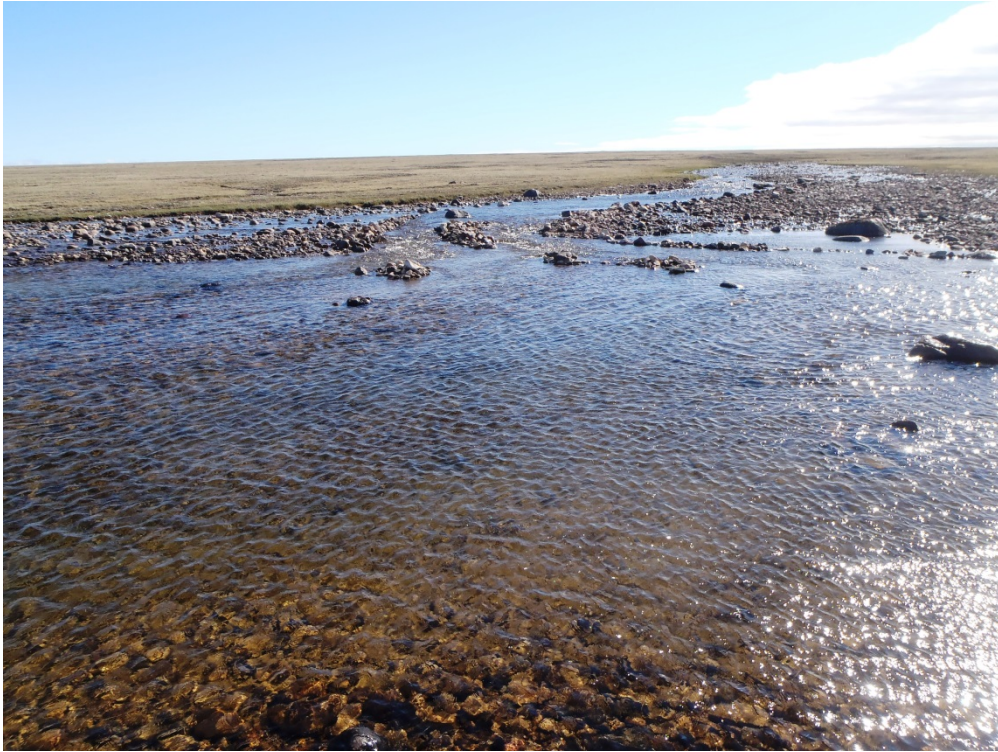


Photo 21: 2012 Low-Flow Project 2, Looking Upstream, July 18, 2014



Photo 22: 2012 Low-Flow Project 2, Looking Upstream, July 18, 2014



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Photo 23: 2012 Low-Flow Project 2, Looking Downstream, July 18, 2014



Photo 24: 2012 Low-Flow Project 3, Looking Upstream, July 18, 2014



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Photo 25: 2012 Low-Flow Project 3, Looking Downstream, July 18, 2014



Photo 26: View of Golder Aquatic Biologist and Kugluktuk student measuring water velocity in Nulahugyuk Creek, June 2014



APPENDIX B

Habitat Classification System



STREAM HABITAT CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

(Modified from O'Neil and Hildebrand 1986)

Riffle - Portion of channel with increased velocity relative to Run and Pool habitat types; broken water surface due to effects of submerged or exposed bed materials; relatively shallow (less than 0.25 m) during moderate to low flow periods.

Riffle (RF) - Typical riffle habitat type; limited submerged or overhead cover for juveniles and adult life stages; coarse substrate

Riffle-Boulder Garden (RF/BG) - Riffle habitat type with significant occurrence of large boulders; availability of significant instream cover for juveniles (to lesser extent adults) at moderate to high flow events.

Rapids (RA) - Portion of channel with highest velocity relative to other habitat types. Deeper than Riffle (ranging from 0.25 m to 0.5 m); often formed by channel constriction. Substrate extremely coarse; dominated by large cobble and boulder material. Instream cover provided in pocket eddies (P3) and associated with cobble/boulder substrate.

Run - Portion of channel characterized by moderate to high current velocity relative to Pool and Flat habitat; water surface largely unbroken. Deeper than Riffle habitat type.

Run Class 1 (R1) - Highest quality Run habitat type. Maximum depth exceeding 1.5 m; average depth 1.0 m. High instream cover at all flow conditions (submerged boulders/bedrock fractures, depth). Generally of deep-slow type (to lesser extent deep-fast) and situated proximal to upstream food production area (i.e., RF, R3).

Run Class 2 (R2) - Moderate quality Run habitat type. Maximum depth reaching or exceeding 1.0 m, generally exceeding 0.75 m. High instream cover during all but low flow events (baseflow). Generally of either deep-fast type or moderately deep-slow type.

Run Class 2 / Boulder Garden (R2/BG) - Moderate quality Run habitat type; presence of large boulders in channel; high instream cover (boulder, bedrock fractures, turbulence) at all but low-flow events (baseflow). Depth characteristics similar to R2; however, required maximum depth lower due to cover afforded by boulders.

Run Class 3 (R3) - Lowest quality Run habitat type. Maximum depth of 0.75 m, but averaging <0.50 m. Low instream cover at all but high flow events.

Run Class 3 / Boulder Garden (R3/BG) - Similar to R3 in depth and velocity characteristics; presence of large boulders in channel offers improved instream cover during moderate and high flow events.



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Flat - Area of channel characterized by low current velocities (relative to RF and Run cover types); near-laminar (i.e., non-turbulent) flow character. Depositional area featuring predominantly sand/silt substrate. Differentiated from Pool habitat type on basis of high channel uniformity and lack of direct riffle/run association. More depositional in nature than R3 habitat (sand/silt substrate, lower food production, low cover).

Flat Class 1 (F1) - High quality Flat habitat type. Maximum depth exceeding 1.5 m; average depth 1.0 m or greater.

Flat Class 2 (F2) - Moderate quality Flat habitat type. Maximum depth exceeding 1.0 m; generally exceeding 0.75 m.

Flat Class 3 (F3) - Low quality Flat habitat type. Maximum depth of 0.75 m, averaging less than 0.50 m.

Pool - Discrete portion of channel featuring increased depth and reduced velocity (downstream oriented) relative to Riffle and Run habitat types; formed by channel scour.

Pool Class 1 (P1) - Highest quality Pool habitat type. Maximum depth exceeding 1.5 m; average depth 1.0 m or greater; high instream cover at all flow-conditions (submerged boulder, bedrock fractures, depth, bank irregularities). Generally featuring high Riffle and/or Run association (i.e., food input). Often intergrades with deep-slow type of R1.

Pool Class 2 (P2) - Moderate quality Pool habitat type. Maximum depth reaching or exceeding 1.0 m, generally exceeding 0.75 m. High instream cover at all but low flow events (baseflow).

Pool Class 3 (P3) - Low quality pool habitat type. Maximum depth of 0.75 m, averaging <0.50 m. Low instream cover at all but high flow events. Includes small pocket eddy type habitat.

Impoundment - Pools formed behind dams; tend to accumulate sediment/organic debris more than scour pools; may have cover associated with damming structure.

Impoundment Class 1 (IP1) - Maximum depth exceeding 1.5 m; average depth 1.0 m or greater.

Impoundment Class 2 (IP2) - Maximum depth reaching or exceeding 1.0 m, average depth generally exceeding 0.75 m.

Impoundment Class 3 (IP3) - Maximum depth of 0.75 m, averaging <0.50 m.

Backwater (BW) - Discrete, localized area of variable size, exhibiting reverse flow direction; generally produced by bank irregularities; velocities variable but generally lower than the main flow; substrate similar to adjacent channel, but with higher proportion of fines.

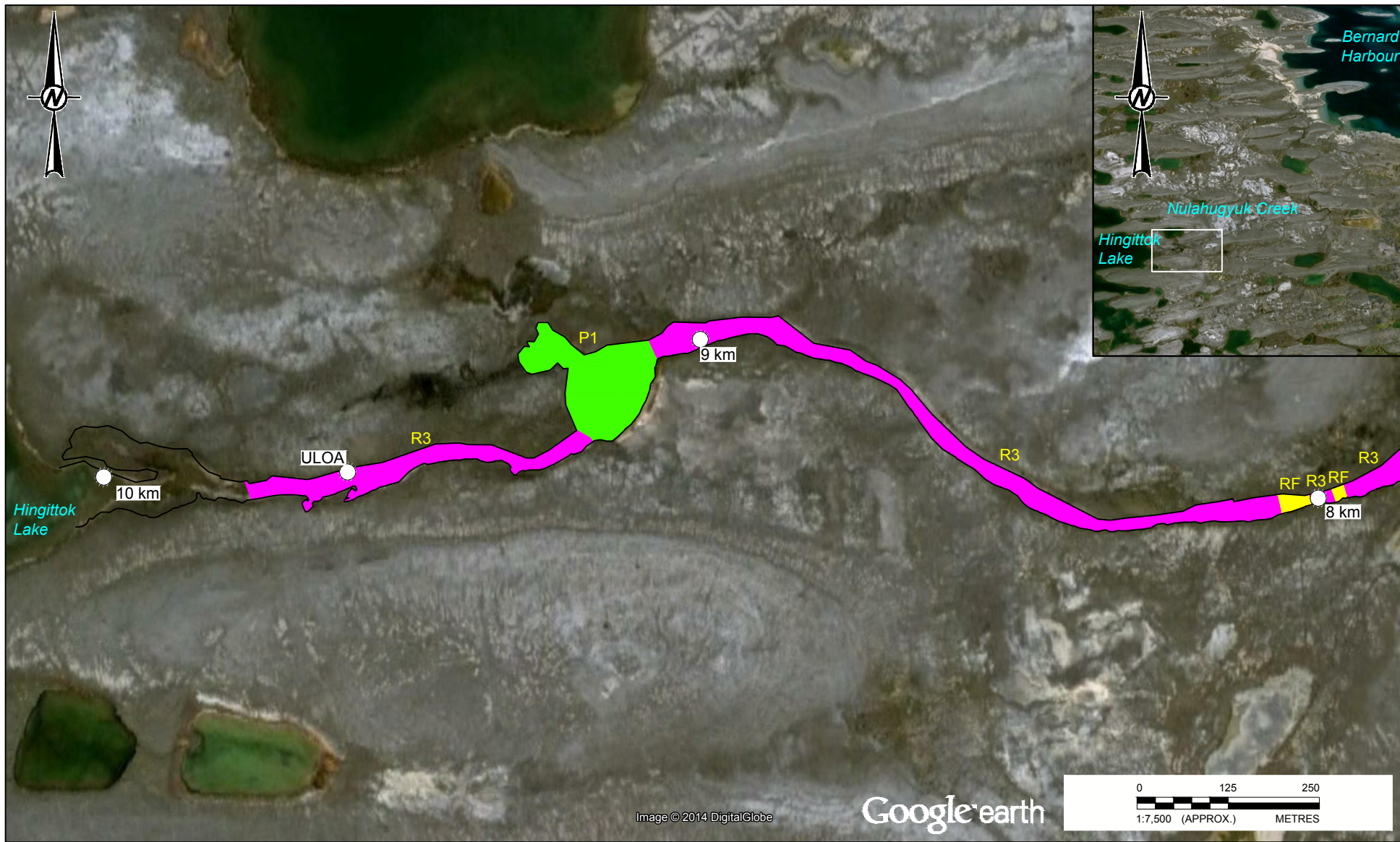
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APPENDIX C

Habitat Map of Nulahugyuk Creek (July 10 to 14, 2014)



LEGEND

- RA Rapids; Very Swift, Deep, With Cover
RF Riffle; Swift, Shallow, Turbulent
- R1 Class 1 Run; Moderately Swift, Deep With Cover
R2 Class 2 Run; Moderately Swift, Moderate Depth and Cover
R3 Class 3 Run; Moderately Swift, Shallow, Limited Cover
- P1 Class 1 Scour Pool; Slow, Deep
P2 Class 2 Scour Pool; Slow, Moderate Depth

REFERENCE(S)

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