

Rail Alignment Watercourse Crossing Assessment

Location

Crossing ID: Q64+400

UTM Coordinates: 17 W 600174 7868669

Date/Time Surveyed:

7-Sept-08 / 14:36

General Physical Characteristics

Floodplain Width (m): N/M Channel Pattern: Meandering Stage: Normal-high

Channel Confinement: NC Channel Gradient (range): 0-0.25° Flow Regime: PER

Bank Height (range in m): 0.0-0.17 Bank Shape: 50% UD-Flooded, 50% V T_W (°C): 2.0

Hydrology & Habitat Characteristics

Distance and Direction from Crossing (m)	n from Channel Width (m)		Water Depth (m)				Water Velocity (m/s)			
	Wetted	High Water	25%	50%	75%	Max	25%	50%	75%	Max
20D	3.8	flooded	0.10	0.19	0.31	0.31	0.10	0.01	0.21	0.21
0	6.25	flooded	0.17	0.14	0.26	0.50	0.12	0.00	0.03	0.27
20U	7.2	flooded	0.07	0.18	0.24	0.26	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.13

Distance and Direction from Crossing (m)	Stream Morphology Composition (%)						Substrate Composition (%)				
	Riffle	Pool (<0.2 m)	Pool (>0.2 m)	Run	Cascade	Other	Fines	Gravel	Small Cobble	Large Cobble	Boulders
20D	20		30				10silt,40FT		20	10	20
0	30	50	20				50FT,5silt	10	5	10	20
20U	30	60	10				25FT,15sand	5	20	20	10

Fisheries Information

Electrofishing Conducted: Y Effort (min): 8:02 Electrofisher Settings: 600V, 50HZ, 30%

Species	Total Caught/Observed	CPUE	Length Range (mm)	Weight Range (g)
ARCH	0	-	-	-
NNST	18	2.24	21-36	<1

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Fish Habitat Quality - IMPORTANT

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Fish Habitat Potential

Species	Spawning	Overwintering	Rearing	Migration Corridor
ARCH	No	No	Low	No
NNST	High	No	High	Low

Comments & Summary

The quarry site itself is dry, but it has a couple of tiny ponds near it. Any water in the area should be considered fish habitat. There is a connection of lakes and pools at UTM 17 W 601289 7868513 with a large downstream pond at UTM 17 W 598750 7869322 that eventually connects at a large downstream river at UTM 17 W 595984 7868932. Fish will be in any waterbody that the road crosses if it leads east from the AR near AR-113. This stream may not actually be crossed at this location but it connects to all of the ponds and streams to the west where the access road will lie. The quarry site is actually 200m away from the assessed water. Waypoint 525 at the 20 U

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Photographs









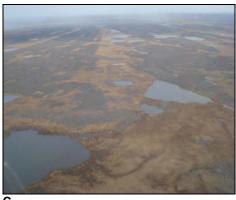




Figure 1. View of habitat at 20M DS across (A), 20m US across (B), aerial view downstream of assessment (C), aerial view of crossing (D-E), and crossing across (F).

