Design of the Nelson Slough Wetland Restoration Project



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Introduction

The National Park Service has identified for wetland restoration a section of Nelson Slough adjacent to the old town site of Dyea. This short portion of Nelson Slough has been severely degraded by sustained, heavy horse and motor vehicle traffic. In the area of the crossing the original wetland morphology has been altered, the wetland soil is nonexistent, and wetland vegetation has been eliminated. The purpose of this project is to create a design for the restoration of the degraded area. The restoration goal is the creation of wetland habitat that is equivalent, in form and function, to the undisturbed wetland area immediately upstream of the degraded section.



Figure 1. Degraded Section

Field Review

On May 21, 2003 Mark Sogge of Streamcraft visited the site with Meg Hahr, Natural Resource Program Manager for the National Park Service. Discussed during the visit were the specific objectives for the restoration. The undisturbed section of the slough just upstream of the footbridge was closely examined and chosen to serve as an analog for the restoration. The design closely mimics the contours of the undisturbed section and, once revegetated, will blend in with the existing wetlands both upstream and downstream.

Survey data collection

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A project centerline was established based on the slough contours upstream and downstream of the degraded section. Beginning at station 0+00, 50' downstream of the edge of the disturbance, ground elevation was measured by completing cross-sections at 25' intervals. A relative elevation for the project was established by assigning the elevation of 100' to a U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management monument approximately 400' downstream of the project site. The monument is BLM S1249, established in the 2001 Cadastral Survey.

A two foot long section of rebar was driven to ground level to establish a bench mark near the project site. Similarly, rebar was placed to establish the beginning station 0+00 and the ending station 1+75. Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates were recorded at each rebar to facilitate recovery. This information is provided on the Plan Sheet 2.

In addition to standard cross section plots, the elevation information was used to generate a contour map of the site (see Plan Sheet 4). Contours were plotted on 0.5' intervals. This map serves as a base map for the site. A similar contour map with the new design elevations has been generated (see Plan Sheet 5).

Wetland soil depths were measured at station 1+50 and 1+75. Soil depth varied from 0.2' to 0.5', with the deeper soil generally found near the edges of the wetland areas, furthest from the slough centerline. The location of spruce tree line relative to the stream centerline was measured.

Site Description

A study of the wetlands of the Dyea area was conducted for the National Park Service (NPS) by Koren Bosworth in August 2000. This study provides an excellent description of the wetland just upstream of the degraded area:

The channel is straight and wide, 20 to 30 feet wide and 8 to 12 inches deep. It shallows evenly downstream, until it is just saturated at the footbridge. The groundwater fed flow in September was sluggish to stagnant. The pH was 5.0..... The substrate is gravels and sands under fine organic sediments. The upper section of the channel is dominated by an aquatic grass, *Poa palustris*, and two aquatic herbs, *Hippuris vulgaris*, and *Calitriche verna*. The aquatics, *Poa palustris*, Rumex fenestratus, and Carex lyngbyei dominate the lower part of the channel. Carex lygbyei is a salt-tolerant sedge that indicates that this section of channel is at the upper limit of the tidal influence or was recently, before it was uplifted. The banks of the channel have many estuarine meadow plants with young spruce coming in.

The shape of the area to be restored has been altered by the traffic that moved through it. It is no longer a channel, but is instead shaped like a broad, oval pond. While it is unlikely that the basic groundwater and tidal driven hydrology has been altered by the human activity, there is no doubt that the wetland soil and vegetative ecosystem has been dramatically impacted. There is no sign of fine, organic laden wetland soil found just upstream, and, in May, the site was not vegetated at all. Instead the ground surface is composed of bare alluvial material.

Hydrology

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As the centerline vertical profile of the area indicates (see Plan Sheet 6), there is a high berm of material at station 0+25. The elevation of this berm is 1.33' higher that the deepest part of the pond in the degraded section. Interestingly, the berm is also 1.15' higher than the existing wetland elevation at station 1+75, which is 50' upstream of the area to be restored. This berm restricts water flow and serves to create the backwater that floods the pond and the wetlands upstream of the foot bridge during periods of high

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ground water. A remnant channel leads out of the existing pond area and allows for the ingress and egress of fish during periods of high water.

The restored wetland design does not alter the existing hydrology of the site. The new wetland area will be very similar is shape and elevation to existing high value wetlands above the bridge and will experience similar water regimes.

Geomorphology

The site is located in the broad alluvial floodplain of the Taiya River. The slough has the general shape of a flood channel of the river, but no longer acts as such. The zone of tidal influence currently extends, or has very recently extended, into the restoration area. The impact of the salt water incursions is evident primarily in the composition and distribution of the vegetation rather than the shaping of the topography. The flood channel shape of the undisturbed wetlands above the footbridge does not exhibit the sharp banks of a young, active channel but is instead smoothed by the deposition and creation of wetland soils. However, there is a small channel that runs down the center of the wetlands, indicating that there is, at times, significant enough flow to maintain this channel profile.

<u>Soils</u>

Alluvial gravels and sands laid down by the Taiya River form the underlying base of this wetland area. The thin layer of wetland soil in the undisturbed areas is primarily organic in nature, with a fine mineral content. It is composed of a web of interlaced root systems.

Vegetation

Please refer to the above quote from the study by Koren Bosworth.

Restoration Plan

Design

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In accordance with the stated goals of this design, the undisturbed wetland just upstream of the footbridge was used to create a template for the degraded area. The west (left looking upstream) side of the cross section measured at station 1+50 was chosen as the model shape to be utilized for both sides of the restoration area. Specifically, this grade was applied to the cross sections at station 0+75 and 1+00. The resulting symmetrical design results in a slightly wider profile than the sections upstream, increasing the surface area available for aquatic plant colonization, and increasing the flooded volume in comparison to the upstream sections. Similarly, the broader profile increases the relative area exposed to various soil saturation levels. This will allow for the establishment of the maximum variety of plant species and, over the long term, result in the development of a diverse yet stable ecosystem.

Applying the same cross section profile through the entire restored section will also facilitate the blending of the restored area into the existing ground contours at stations 0+50 and 1+25. It is the intent of the design to avoid the removal of any established vegetation adjacent to the restored section. Instead, the gravels and wetland soils will be

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shaped to merge into the existing ground elevations. The creation of the resulting irregular edge is preferable to the construction of smooth uniform transitions.

The design also incorporates a three foot wide gravel bottom stream channel similar in shape to the channel found at station 1+75 and further upstream. This channel ties into the V-channel found at station 0+50. Although channelized flows are currently restricted by the higher grade found at station 0+25, this channel may function under certain flows and reflects the probable original morphology of the area. If sufficient flow does not occur, the channel will slowly fill and become colonized by wetland vegetation. The design centerline profile closely matches the existing ground elevations, requiring only minimal excavation in some areas.

A slight meander has been introduced into the system to reflect the sinuosity common to sloughs in this area. However, the curvature is limited by the restricted area of the project. The centerline profile of the restoration design matches the deepost part of the R for R f

The centerline profile of the restoration design matches the deepest part of the restored wetlands with the centerline elevation of the wetlands at station 1+75. This will allow for the establishment of vegetation tolerant of the same water regime. The restored wetland has been specifically designed to be successfully colonized by the existing vegetation upstream.

Soils

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The gravel material used to reconstruct the underlying shape of the wetland should be similar to the typical gravels deposited by the Taiya River. This will assure that the drainage patterns of the restored site are closely matched to the surrounding site. Although it is not possible to recreate the river flow placement of the adjacent material, proper shaping and equipment compaction of the material should result in equivalent function and adequate stability.

The wetland soil is a very important component of the success of the project. It is critical that the soil support the establishment of the wetland vegetation. It would be ideal to use soils from another equivalent wetland site that is to be destroyed by a development of some sort. Soils taken from an area that was recently wetlands but no longer functions as such due to a change in the water regime caused by such events as river relocation or post-glacial uplift would also function well. Soils from either of the these two sources would be known to support wetland plants, would contain microbial communities known to be compatible with wetland conditions, and would most likely not contain invasive weed seeds, unless these plants are already common in the area.

Topsoil imported into the area may function adequately if it is known to support plant growth. Poor quality soil will slow the development of a healthy plant community.

Soil depths in the existing wetland upstream of the restoration site are quite shallow, indicating the relative immaturity of these wetlands. It was only recently that this slough was an active river flood channel with strong tidal salt water incursions. The restored

area wetland soil depth specified in this design is 0.5 feet, tapering into the adjacent undisturbed areas and into the center channel. This depth will provide for the critical support the newly planted *Carex lyngbyei* require and will provide an adequate depth for downward root growth. The soil should not be compacted as this will restrict root development.

Vegetation

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The sedge *Carex lyngbyei* will be planted throughout the restored wetland up to the relative project elevation of 100.00 feet. This sedge is common in the wetlands both above and below the restoration site. This plant is known to be strongly rhizomatous and very easy to transplant as a sprig. At the recommendation of Nancy Moore, a plant ecologist at the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Native Plant Nursery in Palmer, Alaska, the specified spacing for the sprig planting is 3 feet. This spacing should allow for the rapid revegetation of the area.

Carex lyngbyei plants may be commercially available if they are ordered in the fall, M° allowing for the growth of the plants through the winter and successful planting in the spring. The sedge may also be harvested from other sites in the Taiya River valley, and either separated and planted as sprigs or as small mats. A known plant supplier is:

Landscape Alaska, 5157 Glacier Hwy, Juneau, AK 99801-9516 907-780-4916

The harvesting, site preparation and planting methods delineated in "Streambank Revegetation and Protection; a guide for Alaska" (see references) should be followed for the transplanting of the sedge. Planting should occur in the early summer, prior to site flooding but after the period of the lowest groundwater elevations.

The grass *Poa palustris* (common name: Fowl Bluegrass) is common in the wetlands upstream of the restoration site. An intensive search was conducted to determine the availability of *Poa palustris* seed in Alaska. Since the search was unsuccessful this seed was not specified for this project. However, if a source can be found it would be the design recommendation to seed all the new wetland soil, following the supplier's directions for density and fertilizer, if any. This seeding would serve to bind the exposed soil surfaces and the development of the root system would accelerate the establishment of functional wetland soil.

The estimate of quantities and costs in this report includes the application of coir matting to protect the wetland soil surfaces from erosion. It is not the recommendation of this design to place this material if planting and seeding can be accomplished in a timely and successful manner. The matting will protect the soil surface but will cause the planting of the *Carex* to be very difficult. A hole would have to be cut for each sprig. Also, the fabric would have to be kept in place, and this could be quite difficult given the shallow unconsolidated nature of the wetland soil and the high winds common in the area.

A general note in the plans calls for the possible planting of young spruce trees above the 100 foot elevation. If completed, this work should be done in the early spring. It is not

necessary to prune spruce trees back when transplanting. It is very important to plant trees with a largely undisturbed root system. Tree location (if any) is to be determined by NPS staff.

Construction Implementation

The following is a suggested work plan for the implementation of this restoration project. The plan does not necessarily delineate all steps necessary to construct the project. A contractor hired for this work may choose to accomplish the required work in a different order or with different equipment.

Workplan

- 1. Reestablish project centerline. Locate rebar set at station 0+00 and 1+75. Set centerline stations at stations 0+50, 0+75, 1+00 and 1+00.
- 2. Locate project temporary bench mark (TBM).
- Establish (check) TBM elevation using the BLM monument noted on the plan sheets.
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- 6. Place gravels to grade, blending into upstream and downstream existing contours.
- 7. Track walk the gravels to stabilize.

- 11. Import wetland soils. Dhort AND GRATIN SIZA, SILA, UNT, UNT, MARA, 2 12. Place wetland soils to grade blanding. contours. Wetland soils are not to be compacted in any way.
- 13. Hand rake all wetland soil surfaces.
- 14. Plant and seed. Water if necessary.

Equipment

- 1. Gravel Placement: loader, end dump trucks, small dozer, grader.
- 2. Channel excavation: small backhoe or hand shovel.
- 3. Wetland soil placement: end dump trucks, loader, backhoe.
- 4. Planting: rakes and shovels.

Access

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- 1. Equipment will access the site from the parking lot on the west side.
- 2. Work will be sequenced to allow equipment to leave the site without disturbing finished grades or planted areas.

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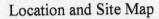
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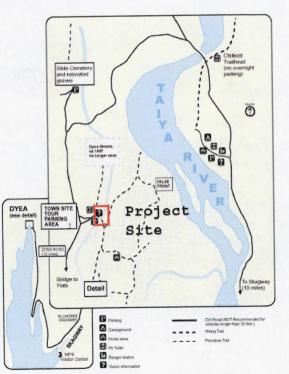
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GENERAL NOTES:

SURVEY NOTES

- > ALL PROJECT MEASUREMENTS ARE IN FEET.
- PROJECT SURVEY DATA COLLECTED ON 5/21/03.
- PROJECT VERTICAL SURVEY DATA IS BASED ON AN ELEVATION ASSIGNED TO AN EXISTING SURVEY POINT, NOT ON TRUE ELEVATION.
- THE ELEVATION OF 100.00 FEET WAS ASSIGNED TO THE U.S DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR SURVEY MONUMENT BLM S1249 LOCATED APPROX. 400 FEET DOWNSTREAM OF THE PROJECT SITE
- REBAR WAS PLACED TO LOCATE THE ENDS OF THE PROJECT CENTER LINE AND TO PROVIDE A TEMPORARY BENCH MARK (TBM).
 - TBM ELEVATION 101.79 FEET
 - TBM GPS COORDINATES
 - 08V 0479793 UTM 6595944
 - STATION 0+00 GPS COORDINATES
 - 08V 04799796 UTM 6595927
 - STATION 1+75 GPS COORDINATES
 - 08V 0479837 UTM 6595965
- ➢ FOR ADDITIONAL CENTERLINE REFERENCE A NAIL WAS DRIVEN INTO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE FOOTBRIDGE. THE STATION IS 1+34.35.

MATERIALS

- GRAVEL FILL SHALL BE SIMILAR IN NATURE TO THE ALLUVIAL MATERIAL PRESENT ON THE PROJECT SITE.
- WETLAND SOIL SHALL BE COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF ORGANIC MATERIAL, WITH THE MINERAL CONTENT COMPOSED OF SILT OR SILT-LIKE MATERIAL.

CONSTRUCTION STAKING

- GRAVEL FILL ELEVATIONS SHALL BE STAKED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND CHECKED AFTER CONSTRUCTION.
- WETLAND SOIL FINISH ELEVATIONS SHALL BE STAKED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND CHECKED AFTER CONSTRUCTION.

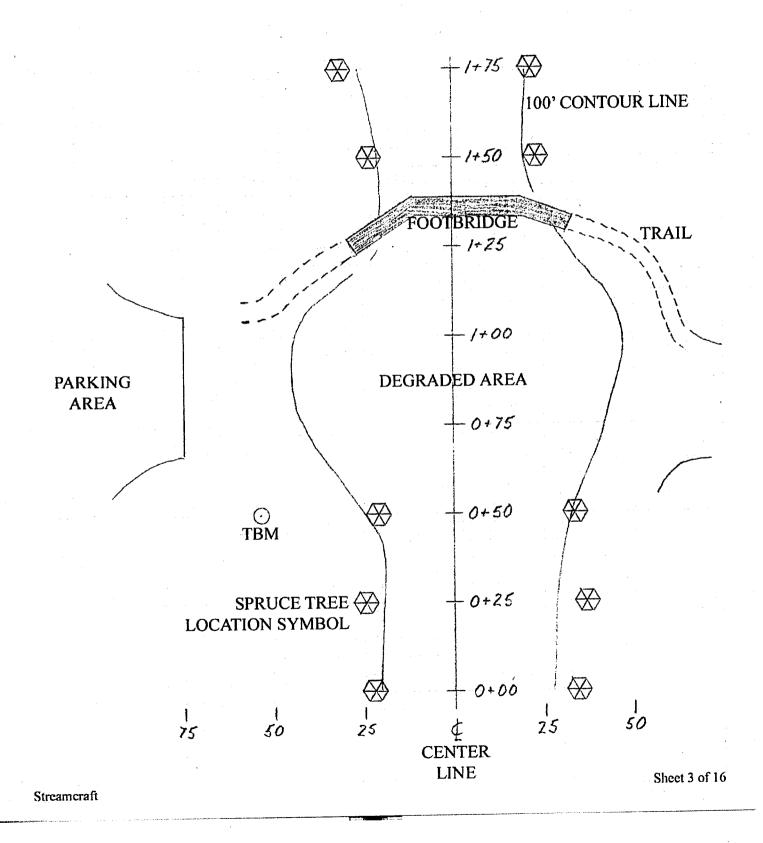
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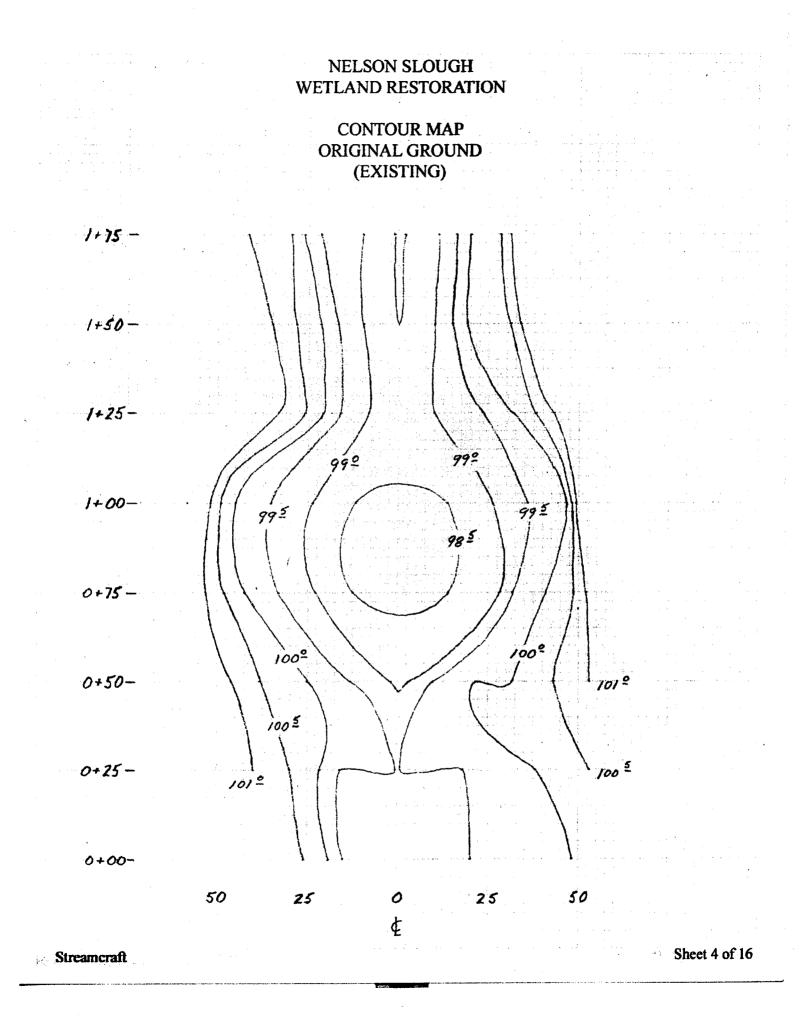
- GRAVEL FILL AND WETLAND SOIL WILL BE BLENDED INTO THE EXISTING GROUND CONTOURS AT STATION 0+50 AND STATION 1+25 TO CREATE THE DESIGN PLAN CONTOURS.
- ➢ ALL NEW GRAVEL SURFACES WILL BE TRACK WALKED WITH A DOZER
- WETLAND SOILS WILL NOT BE COMPACTED AND WILL BE HAND RAKED AFTER PLACEMENT.

VEGETATION

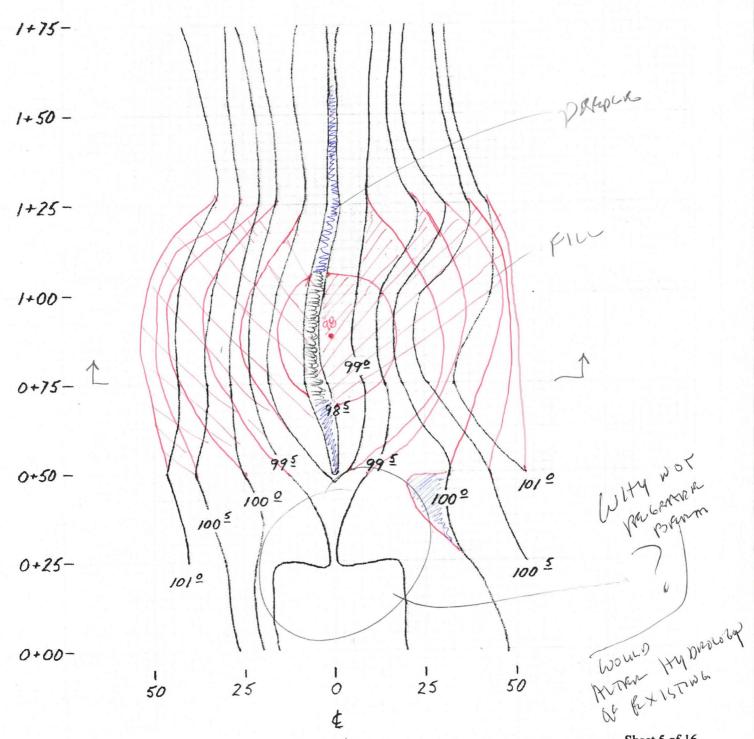
- SPRIGS OF CAREX LYGBYEI SHALL BE PLANTED ON 3 FOOT CENTERS IN ALL THE NEW WETLAND SOIL UP TO THE ELEVATION OF 100 FEET.
- ADDITIONAL SEEDING OR THE PLACEMENT OF EROSION CONTROL FABRIC WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) STAFF.
- SPRUCE TREES SHOULD BE PLANTED ABOVE THE 100 FOOT CONTOUR LINE, AT LOCATIONS DETERMINED BY NPS STAFF.

SITE PLAN



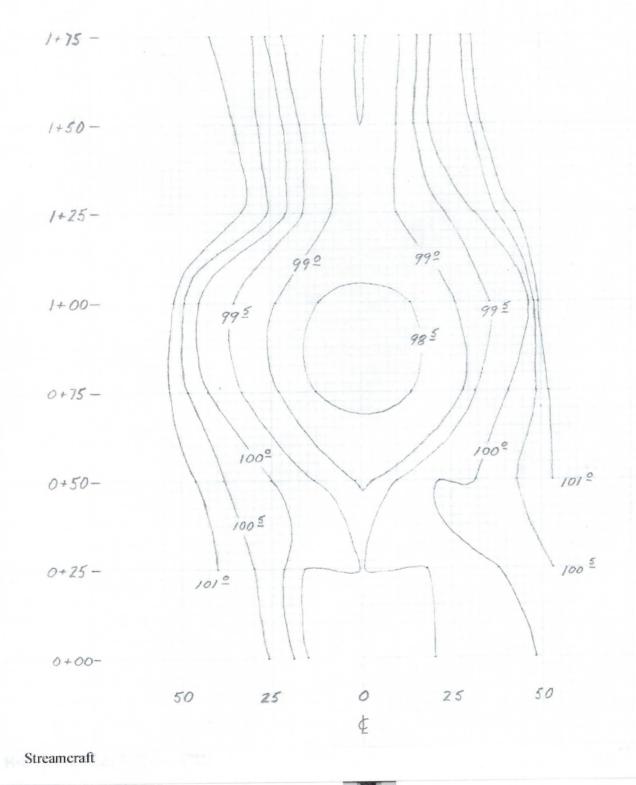


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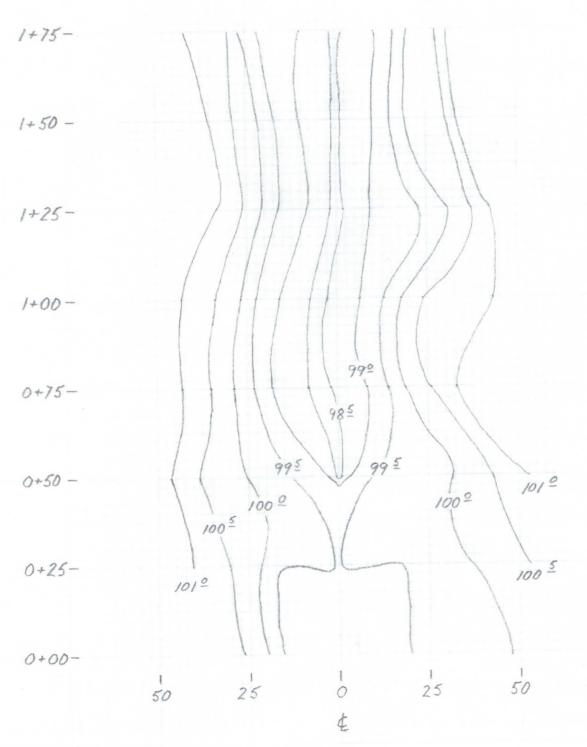
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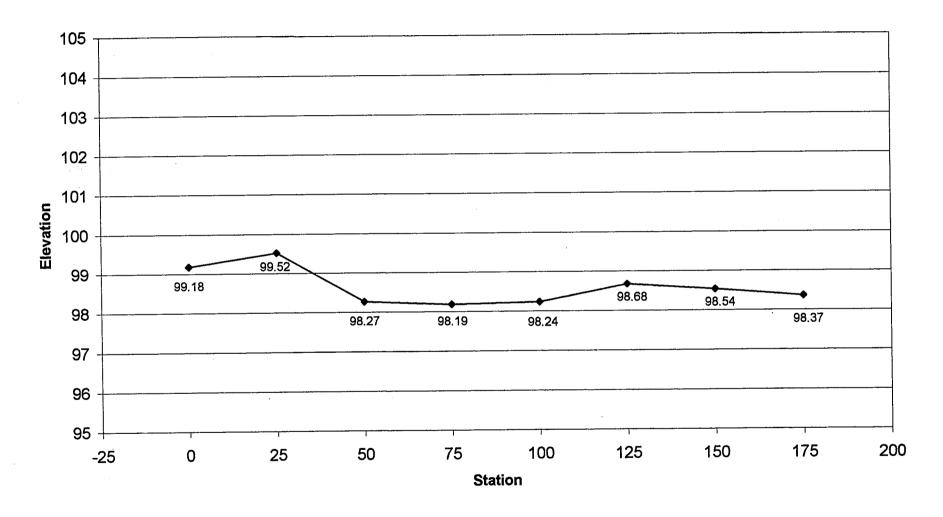
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Centerline Profile

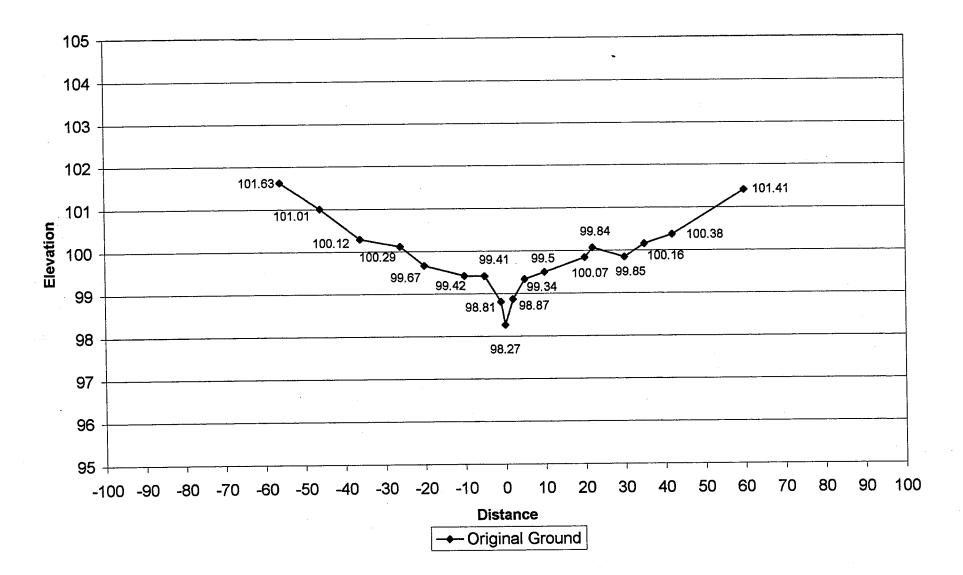


--- Original Ground

Nelson Slough Wetland Restoration

Original Ground Elevations



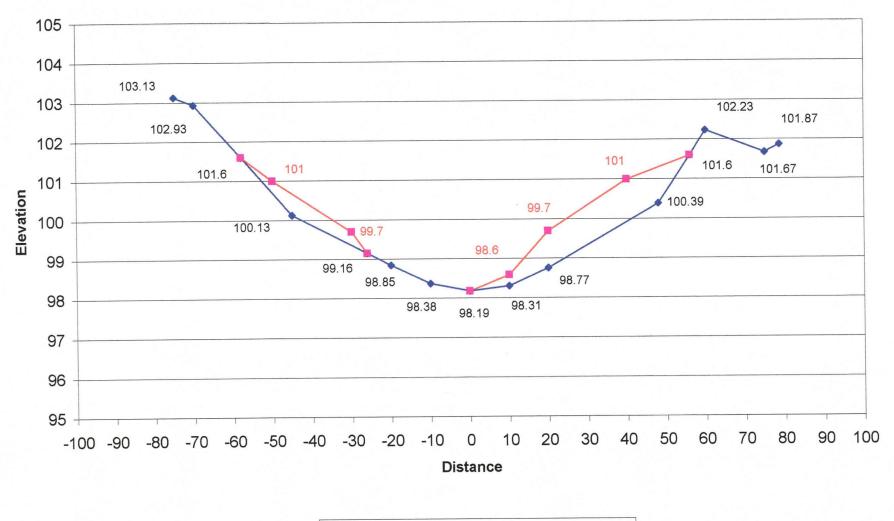


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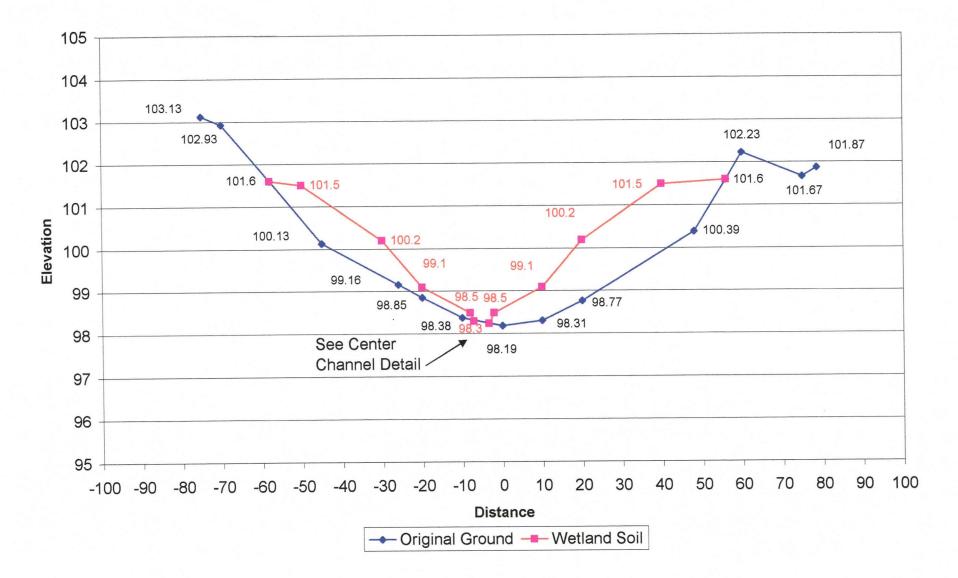


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Nelson Slough Wetland Restoration

Wetland Soil - Finish Elevations

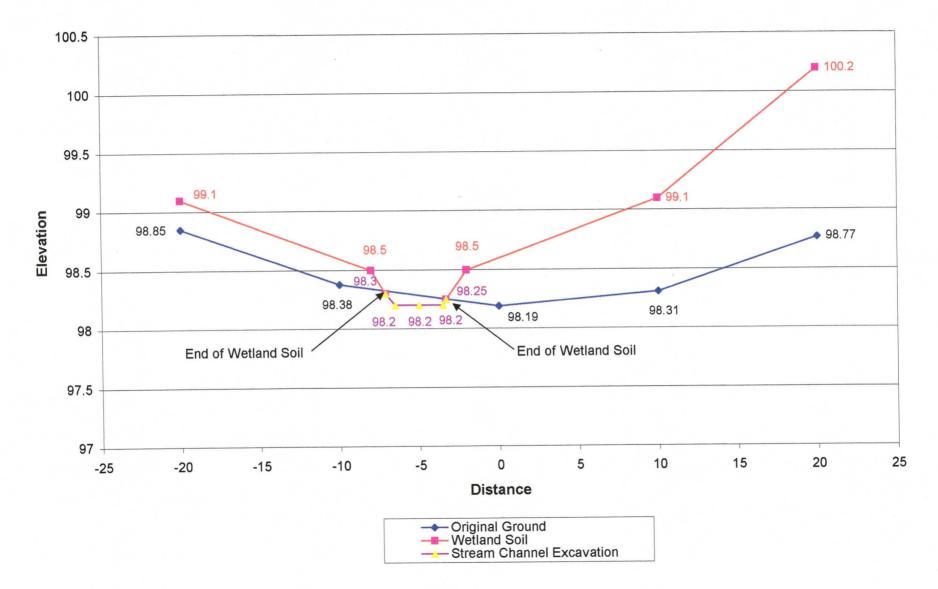




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Center Channel Detail

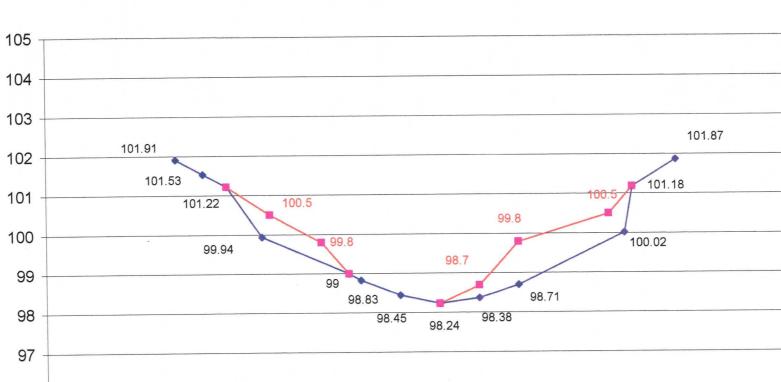




Nelson Slough Wetland Restoration Cross Section Survey Information

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10:	3.13 -75			101.6	-58			
102	2.93 -70			101.5	-50			
1(01.6 -58	101.6	-58	100.2	-30			
	.13 -45	101	-50	99.1	-20			<u> </u>
	9.16 -26	99.7	-30	98.5	-8	98.3	-7.1	
	3.85 -20	99.16	-26	98.3	-7.1	98.2	-6.5	
	3.38 -10					98.2	-5	
	3.19 (0	98.25	-3.3	98.2	-3.5	
	3.31 10	98.6	10	98.5	-2	98.25	-3.3	
	3.77 20	99.7	20	99.1	10			
	0.39 48	3 101	40	100.2	20			
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	1.87 78.	7						

Nelson Slough Wetland Restoration Gravel Fill - Finish Elevations



-10

-30 -20

-80 -70 -60 -50 -40

Station 1+00

--- Original Ground --- Top of Gravel Fill

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Distance

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Elevation

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-100 -90

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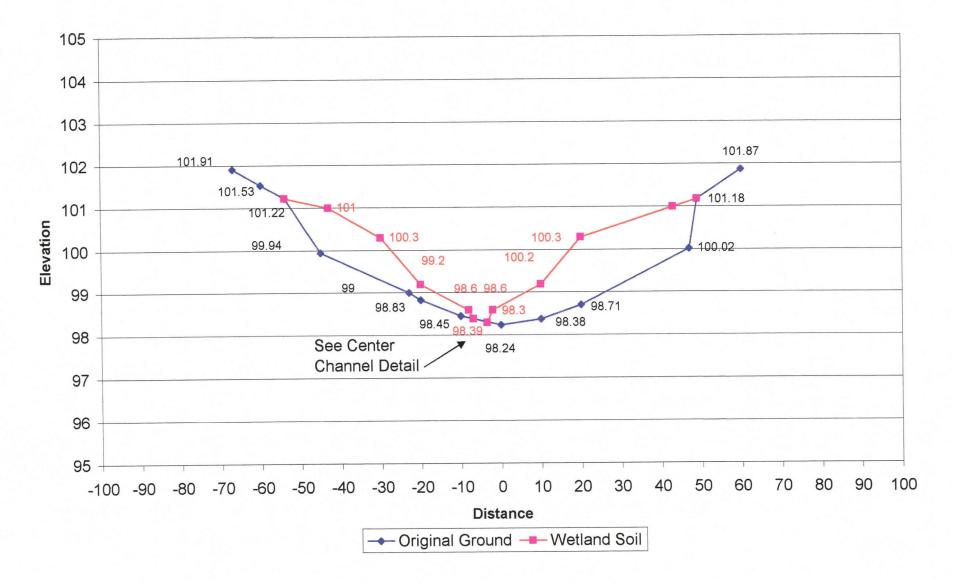
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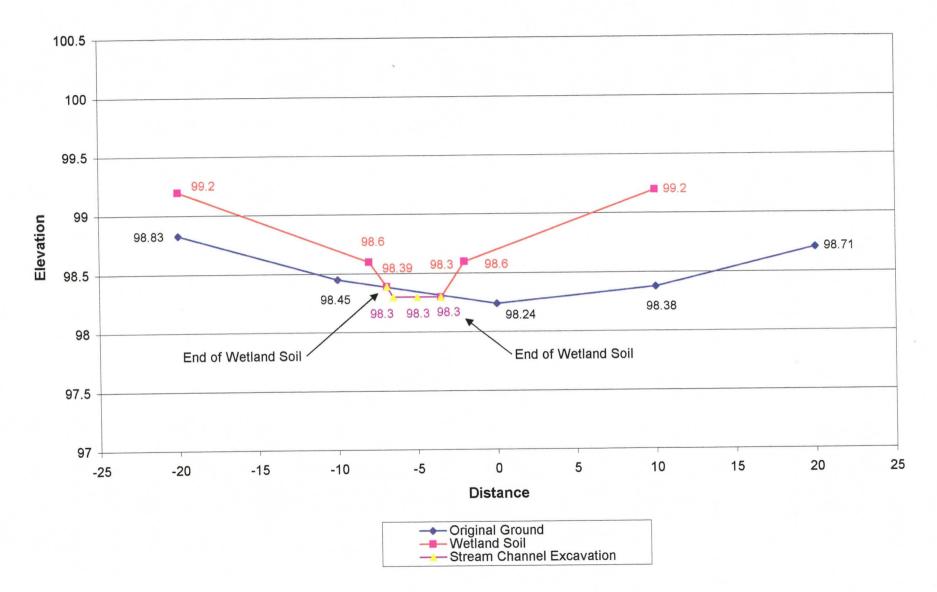
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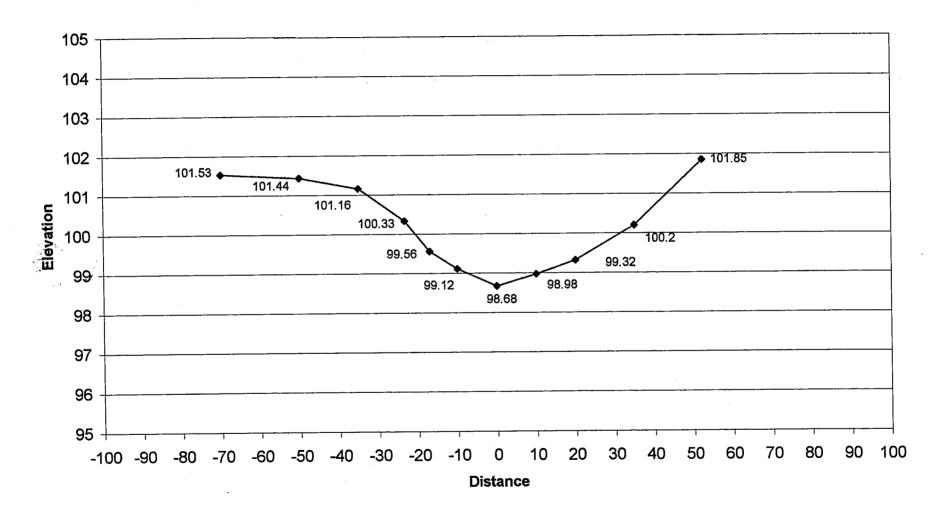
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10	1.53	-60	100.5	-43	101	-43			
10	1.22	-54	99.8	-30	100.3	-30			
9	9.94	-45	99	-23	99.2	-20			
	99	-23			98.6	-8	98.39	-6.9	<u> </u>
9	8.83	-20	98.24	0	98.39	-6.9	98.3	-6.5	
	8.45	-10	98.7	10			98.3	-5	
	8.24	0	99.8	20			98.3	-3.5	
	8.38	10	100.5	43	98.3	-3.5			
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	0.02				99.2	10			
	1.18				100.3	20			
	1.87				101	43			
					101.18	49			

Nelson Slough Wetland Restoration Original Ground Elevations



Station 1+25

--- Original Ground

Nelson Slough Estimate of Quantities and Costs

ocation	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit cost	Cost	Assumptions
laterial (Costs					
	Pit Run Gravels (alluvial)	90	су	12	1080	
	Wetland Soil	75	су	27	2025	
	Carex lyngbyei sprigs	500	each	2.25	1125	Order the fall before needed
	Coir Mat (erosion control fabric)	600	sy	1.75	1050	- ·
			Subtotal =		5300	
	ction Costs (materials and installa					
<u></u>				00	7200	
	Pit Run Gravel (alluvial)	90	су	80	7200	
	Pit Run Gravel (alluvial) Wetland Soil	90 75	cy	80	6000	Order the fall before needed
	Pit Run Gravel (alluvial) Wetland Soil Carex lyngbyei sprigs	90 75 500	cy each	80 4.25	6000 2125	Order the fall before needed
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Nelson Slough Wetland Restoration End Areas

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Station	SF	DMD		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0+50	0	0	Elevation												
0+50	0	0	Distance												
		0	Distance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Station	SF	DMD		0	1602.08	4572	5782.6	2974.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0+75 LT	9.27	14,931	Elevation	99.16	100.13	101.6	99.7	99.16							
Gravel	0.21	14,913	Distance	16	45	58	30	16							
Glavei		11,010		0	4462.2	5807.54	3048	1595.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Station	SF	DMD		0	0	987.7	2007.8	4876.8	5656	3988	1972	981.9	0	0	0
0+75 RT	39.15	20,470	Elevation	98.19	98.31	98.77	100.39	101.6	101	99.7	98.6	98.19			
Gravel		20,392	Distance	0	10	20	48	56	40	20	10	0			
				0	981.9	1966.2	4740.96	5621.84	4064	2020	997	0	0	0	0
Station	SF	DMD		0	2298.62	4554.9	5427	4291.4	2970	0	0	0	0	0	0
1+00 LT	13.65	19,542	Elevation	99	99.94	101.22	100.5	99.8	99						
Gravel	10100	19,515	Distance	23	45	54	43	30	23						
Oluvei				0	4455	5396.76	4352.46	3015	2295.4	0	0	0	0	0	C
Station	SF	DMD		0	0	987.1	2000.4	4755.46	4924.5	4291.4	1974	982.4	0	0	C
1+00 RT	33.085	19,915	Elevation	98.24	98.38	98.71	100.02	101.18	100.5	99.8	98.7	98.24			
Gravel		19.849	Distance	0	10	20	47	49	43	20	10	0			
Grutter				0	982.4	1967.6	4639.37	4900.98	4350.74	2010	998	0	0	0	0
Station	SF	DMD		0	688.66	988.5	1983.2	1595.2	3048	5887	5010	2973	1970	796.16	(
0+75 LT	13.31	24,940	Elevation	99.52	98.38	98.85	99.16	99.7	101.6	101.5	100.2	99.1	98.5	99.52	
Wetland		24,913	Distance	7	10	20	16	30	58	50	30	20	8	7	
Soil				0	995.2	1967.6	1581.6	2974.8	5782.6	5080	3045	2004	792.8	689.5	(
Station	SF	DMD		0	-294.57	0	997	2020	4064	5684	4008	1982	985	-196.5	(
0+75 RT	24.365	19,249	Elevation	98.25	98.19	98.6	99.7	101	101.6	101.5	100.2	99.1	98.5	98.25	
Wetland		19,200	Distance	-3	0	10	20	40	56	40	20	10	-2	-3	
Soil				0	0	981.9	1972	3988	5656	4064	2030	1002	-198.2	-295.5	(
Station	SF	DMD		0	689.15	988.3	1980	2295.4	3015	4352.46	5454	4312.9	2976	1972	787.3
1+00 LT	17.83	28,822	Elevation	98.4	98.45	98.83	99	99.8	100.5	101.22	101	100.3	99.2	98.6	98.
Wetland		28,787	Distance	7	10	20	23	30	43	54	43	30	20	8	000
Soil				0	984	1969	2273.09	2970	4291.4	5427	4352.46	3030	2006	793.6	690.
Station	SF	DMD		0	-343.84	0	998	2010	4350.74	4949	4312.9	1984	986	-196.6	
1+00 RT	23.83	19,050	Elevation	98.3	98.24	98.7	99.8	100.5		101	100.3	99.2	98.6	98.3	
Wetland		19,003	Distance	-3.5				43		43	20	10	-2	-3.5	
Soil				0	0	982.4	1974	4291.4	4924.5	4350.74	2020	1003	-198.4	-345.1	

WETLAND SOIL QUANTITY CALCULATIONS

			T	N	ELSON SLOUGH WETL	AND SOIL VOLUMES	r	-,	1 1		
		LEFT SI	DE (West)				l	RIGHT SI	DE (East)		<u> </u>
STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	LENGTH	CUBIC YARDS	STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	LENGTH	
50.0	0.0					50.0	0.0				
00.0	+	13.3	6.7	25.0	6.2			24.4	12.2	25.0	11.3
75,0	13.310					75.0	24.365				
10.0		31.1	15.6	25.0	14.4	-		48.2	24.1	25.0	22.3
100.0	17.830					100.0	23.830				
100.0		17.8	8.9	25.0	8.3			23.8	11.9	25.0	11.0
125.0	0.0					125.0	0.0				
······································				TOTAL	28.8					TOTAL	44.6
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										GRAND	
										TOTAL	73.5

GRAVEL QUANTITY CALCULATIONS

			DE (West)				F		DE (East)		
STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	LENGTH		STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	LENGTH	CUBIC YARD
50.0	0.0					50.0	0.0				
		9.3	4.6	25.0	4.3			39.2	19.6	25.0	18.1
75.0	9.270					75.0	39.150				
/0.0		22.9	11.5	25.0	10.6			72.2	36.1	25.0	33.4
100.0	13.650					100.0	33.085				
		13.7	6.8	25.0	6.3			33.1	16.5	25.0	15.3
125.0	0.0					125.0	0.0				
				TOTAL	21.2					TOTAL	66.9
										GRAND	
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						TOTAL	88.1

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		LEFT SIC)E (West)				_i	RIGHT SI	DE (East)		
STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	LENGTH	CUBIC YARDS	STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	LENGTH	CUBIC YARD
50.0	0.0					50.0	0.0				
		9.3	4.6	25.0	4.3			39.2	19.6	25.0	18.1
75.0	9.270					75.0	39.150	72.2	36.1	25.0	33.4
		22.9	11.5	25.0	10.6	100.0	33.085	12.2	30.1	20.0	
100.0	13.650			05.0		100.0	33.065	33.1	16.5	25.0	15.3
		13.7	6.8	25.0	6.3	125.0	0.0	- 33.1	10.5	20.0	10.0
125.0	0.0	·	<u> </u>			125.0	0.0				
				TOTAL	21.2					TOTAL	66.9
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										TOTAL	88.1
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								RIGHT SI			
		LEFT SI	DE (West)							<u> </u>	l
STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	LENGTH	CUBIC YARDS	STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	LENGTH	CUBIC YARI
50.0	0.0			1		50.0	0.0				
		13.3	6.7	25.0	6.2			24.4	12.2	25.0	11.3
75.0	13.310					75.0	24.365	40.0		25.0	22.2
		31.1	15.6	25.0	14.4	400.0	02.020	48.2	24.1	25.0	22.3
100.0	17.830	4= 0		05.0	0.2	100.0	23.830	23.8	11.9	25.0	11.0
		17.8	8.9	25.0	8.3	125.0	0.0	20.0	11.3	20.0	1.0
125.0	0.0	<u> </u>				120.0		<u> </u>			
				TOTAL	28.8					TOTAL	44.6
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		1						+		GRAND	+
										GRAND	

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		LEFT SI	DE (West)	r		RIGHT SIDE (East)					
STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	LENGTH		STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	LENGTH	CUBIC YARDS
50.0	0.0					50.0	0.0				
		13.3	6.7	25.0	6.2			24.4	12.2	25.0	11.3
75.0	13.310			1		75.0	24.365				
		31.1	15.6	25.0	14.4			48.2	24.1	25.0	22.3
100.0	17.830			1		100.0	23.830				
		17.8	8.9	25.0	8.3			23.8	11.9	25.0	11.0
125.0	0.0					125.0	0.0	1		<u> </u>	
				TOTAL	28.8					TOTAL	44.6
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		LEFT SIC)E (West)				F	RIGHT SI	DE (East)		
				I ENOTU		STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	IENGTH	CUBIC YARDS
STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	LENGTH	CUBIC YARDS		0.0	30M	AVENAGE	LENGIN	
50.0	0.0					50.0	0.0	39.2	19.6	25.0	18.1
		9.3	4.6	25.0	4.3	75.0	39.150		10.0	20.0	
75.0	9.270		11.5	25.0	10.6		00.100	72.2	36.1	25.0	33.4
	13.650	22.9	11.5	20.0	10.0	100.0	33.085				
100.0	13.000	13.7	6.8	25.0	6.3			33.1	16.5	25.0	15.3
125.0	0.0	13.7	0.0	20.0	0.0	125.0	0.0				
125.0	0.0										
				TOTAL	21.2					TOTAL	66.9
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				<u> </u>	NELSON SLOUGH WET	LAND SOIL VOLUMES					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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		LEFT SI	DE (West)					RIGHT SI	DE (East)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	T
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STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	LENGTH	CUBIC YARDS	STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	LENGTH	CUBIC YARD
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		13.3	6.7	25.0	6.2			24.4	12.2	25.0	11.3
75.0	13.310					75.0	24.365				
		31.1	15.6	25.0	14.4			48.2	24.1	25.0	22.3
100.0	17.830					100.0	23.830		11.0	25.0	110
	·	17.8	8.9	25.0	8.3			23.8	11.9	25.0	11.0
125.0	0.0					125.0	0.0	_			
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				TOTAL	20.0				_	TOTAL	44.6
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WE	FLAND	End A	reas												
Station	SF	DMD		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0+50	0	0	Elevation												
0+50	v	0	Distance												
		0	Distance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Station	SF	DMD		0	1602.08	4572	5782.6	2974.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0+75 LT	9.27	14.931	Elevation	99.16	100.13	101.6	99.7	99.16							
Gravel	5.21	14,913	Distance	16	45	58	30	16							
Glavei		14,510	Distance	0	4462.2	5807.54	3048	1595.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Station	SF	DMD		0	0	987.7	2007.8	4876.8	5656	3988	1972	981.9	0	0	0
0+75 RT	39.15	20,470	Elevation	98.19	98.31	98.77	100.39	101.6	101	99.7	98.6	98.19			
Gravel	00.10	20,392	Distance	0	10	20	48	56	40	20	10	0			
Glavei		20,002	Distance	0	981.9	1966.2	4740.96	5621.84	4064	2020	997	0	0	0	0
Station	SF	DMD		0	2298.62	4554.9	5427	4291.4	2970	0	0	0	0	0	0
1+00 LT	13.65	19,542	Elevation	99	99.94	101.22	100.5	99.8	99						
Gravel	15.05	19,542	Distance	23	45	54	43	30	23						
Graver		10,010	Distance	0	4455	5396.76	4352.46	3015	2295.4	0	0	0	0	0	C
Ctation	SF	DMD		0	0	987.1	2000.4	4755.46	4924.5	4291.4	1974	982.4	0	0	C
Station 1+00 RT	33.085	19,915	Elevation	98.24	98.38	98.71	100.02	101.18	100.5	99.8	98.7	98.24			
Gravel	33.065	19,849	Distance	0	10	20	47	49	43	20	10	0			
Gravei		19,049	Distance	0	982.4	1967.6	4639.37	4900.98	4350.74	2010	998	0	0	0	0
Otation	SF	DMD		0	688.66	988.5	1983.2	1595.2	3048	5887	5010	2973	1970	796.16	(
Station 0+75 LT	13.31	24,940	Elevation	99.52	98.38	98.85	99.16	99.7	101.6	101.5	100.2	99.1	98.5	99.52	
Wetland	13.31	24,940	Distance	7	10	20	16	30	58	50	30	20	8	7	
Soil		24,913	Distance	0	995.2	1967.6	1581.6	2974.8	5782.6	5080	3045	2004	792.8	689.5	(
Station	SF	DMD		0	-294.57	0	997	2020	4064	5684	4008	1982	985	-196.5	(
0+75 RT	24.365	19,249	Elevation	98.25	98.19	98.6	99.7	101	101.6	101.5	100.2	99.1	98.5	98.25	
Wetland	24.000	19,200	Distance	-3	0	10	20	40	56	40	20	10	-2	-3	
Soil		10,200	Distance	0	0		1972	3988	5656	4064	2030	1002	-198.2	-295.5	(
Station	SF	DMD		0	689,15	988.3	1980	2295.4	3015	4352.46	5454	4312.9	2976	1972	787.2
1+00 LT	17.83	28,822	Elevation	98.4	98.45	98.83	99	99.8	100.5	101.22	101	100.3	99.2	98.6	98.4
Wetland	17.00	28,787	Distance	7	10	20	23	30	43	54	43	30	20	8	
Soil		20,707	B TO CALLOO	0	984	1969	2273.09	2970	4291.4	5427	4352.46	3030	2006	793.6	690.
Station	SF	DMD		0	-343.84	0	998	2010	4350.74	4949	4312.9	1984	986	-196.6	
1+00 RT	23.83	19,050	Elevation	98.3	98.24	98.7	99.8	100.5	101.18	101	100.3	99.2	98.6	98.3	
Wetland	20.00	19,003	Distance	-3.5	00.21		20	43	49	43	20	10	-2	-3.5	
Soil		10,000	Stotunos	0.0				4291.4	4924.5	4350.74	2020	1003	-198.4	-345.1	

HAINES HIGHWAY MP 25.5 TO LITTLE BOULDER CREEK

646(1) Stream Channel Construction

Stream Channel Excavation 186+00 to 189+00 RT

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		LEFT SI	DE (West)		·	
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STATION	END AREA	SUM	AVERAGE	LENGTH	CUBIC YARDS	
50.0	0.0					,
		9.3	4.6	25.0	4.3	<u> </u>
75.0	9.270					
		22.9	11.5	25.0	10.6	<u> </u>
100.0	13.650					
		13.7	6.8	25.0	6.3	
125.0	0.0					
				TOTAL	21.2	
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646(1) Stream Channel Construction

Stream Channel Excavation 186+00 to 189+00 RT

STATION	END AREA
50.0	0.0
75.0	39.150
100.0	33.085
125.0	0.0
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Original Ground Cross Sections

	Le	eft					Center Line					Right	
						St	ation 1+	25					
	101.53 70	101.44 50	101.16 35	100.33 23.3	99.56 17	99.12 10	98.68 0	98.98 10	99.32 20	100.2 35	101.85 52.3		

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101.64	101	100.43	99.77	99.3	99.04	99.82	98.54	98.63	98.7	98.97	99.08	99.18	99.46	99.79	100.2	100.09	101.82
45	35	25	20	15	10	5	0	4	5	6	10	12	14	17	20	27	44

. <u> </u>						St	ation 1+	75							<u> </u>	
101.41	100.88	100.36	99.48	99.2	99.01	98.87	98.37	98.45	98.73	98.96	99.19	99.9	100.1	100.51	101.94	
45	35	29	22	15	<u>10</u>	5	0	2	<u>3</u>	10	15	18	23	28	38	

Cross Sections - Station 1+00

	·		Left					Center Line				Right	•	
						Origina	l Ground	d Cross	Section					
1(01.91 67	101.53 60	101.22 54	99.94 <u>45</u>	99 23	98.83 20	98.45 10	98.24 0	98.38 10	98.71 20	100.02 47	101.18 49	101.87 60	

			We	tland So	oil - Design F	inish Grades					
101.2	2 101	100.3	99.2	98.6	98.39	98.3	98.6	99.2	100.3	101	101.18
	4 43	30	20	8	6.9	3.5	2	<u>10</u>	20	43	49

		Gravel Fi	ll - Des	ign Finish	Grades				
101.22	100.5	99.8	99	98.24	98.7 10	99.8 20	100.5 43	101.18 49	
54	43	30	23		10	20	40		

NOTE: SEE PLAN SHEETS FOR DETAILED DESIGN ELEVATION INFORMATION

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Cross Sections - Station 0+75

		Left					Center Line				Right			
					Origina							(404.07	404.07
103.13 75	102.93 70	101. 6 	100.13 45	99.16 26	98.85 20	98.38 10	98.19 0	98.31 10	98.77 20	100.39 48	101.6 56	102.23 60	101.67 75	101.87 78.7

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101.6	101.5	100.2	99.1	98.5	98.3	98.25	98.5	99.1	100.2	101.5	101.6	
58	50	30	20	8	7.1	3.3	2	_10	20	40	56	

[<u></u>			(Gravel F	ill - Desi	gn Finish	Grades				
101.3	101	99.7	99.16	98.3	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.25	98.19	98.6	99.7	101	101.6	
58	50	30	26	7.1	6.5	5	3.5	3.3	0	10	20	40	56	

NOTE: SEE PLAN SHEETS FOR DETAILED DESIGN ELEVATION INFORMATION

Original Ground Cross Sections

Left					Center Line					Right
				S	tation 0+	00				
	100.93 35	100.13 19	99.33 13.5	99.3 8	99.18 0	99.03 10	99.47 20	99.62 31.7	99.67 35	

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			St	ation 0+	25					
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	00 50	00.00	00 50	00.44	00.54	00.64	99.91	100.17	
101.01 40	100.79 100.08 35 22	99.53	99.36 10	99.52 0	99.44 10	99.54 20	99.64 26	99.91 34	40	

 						<u> </u>											
							St	ation 0+	50								
1.63 56	101.01 46	100.29 36	100.12 26	99.67 20	99.42 10	99.41 5	98.81 1	98.27 0	98.87 2	99.34 5	99.5 10	99.84 20	100.07 22	99.85 30	100.16 35	100.38 42	101.41 60

Nelson Slough Wetlands Restoration Original Ground Elevations

Centerline Profile Original Ground

Station	Elev.
0	99.18
25	99.52
50	98.27
75	98.19
100	98.24
125	98.68
150	98.54
175	98.37

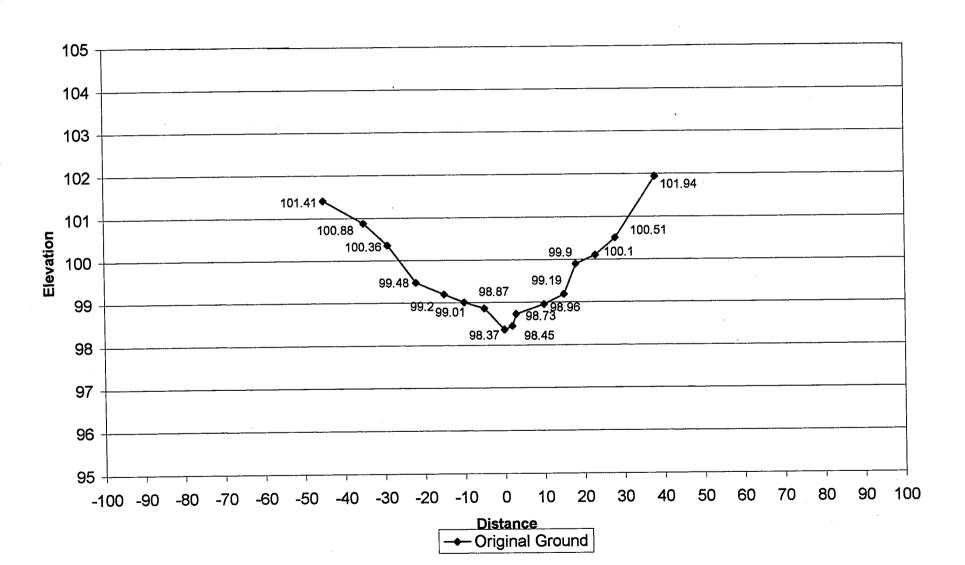
Nelson Slough Wetlands Restoration Original Ground Elevations

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	-25 I Ground		⊦50 I Ground		75 Ground
Elev	Distance	<u>Elev</u>	Distance	<u>Elev</u>	Distance
101.53	-70	101.64	-45	101.41	-45
101.44	-50	101	-35	100.88	-35
101.16	-35	100.43	-25	100.36	-29
100.33	-23.3	99.77	-20	99.48	-22
99.56	-17	99.3	-15	99.2	-15
99.12	-10	99.04	-10	99.01	-10
98.68	0	98.82	-5	98.87	-5
98.98	10	98.54	0	98.37	0
99.32	20	98.63	4	98.45	2
100.2	35	98.7	5	98.73	3
101.85	52.3	98.97	6	98.96	10
		99.08	10	99.19	15
		99.18	12	99.9	18
		99.46	14	100.1	23
		99.79	17	100.51	28
		100.2	20	101.94	38
		100.09	27		
		101.82	44		

Nelson Slough Wetland Restoration

Original Ground Elevations

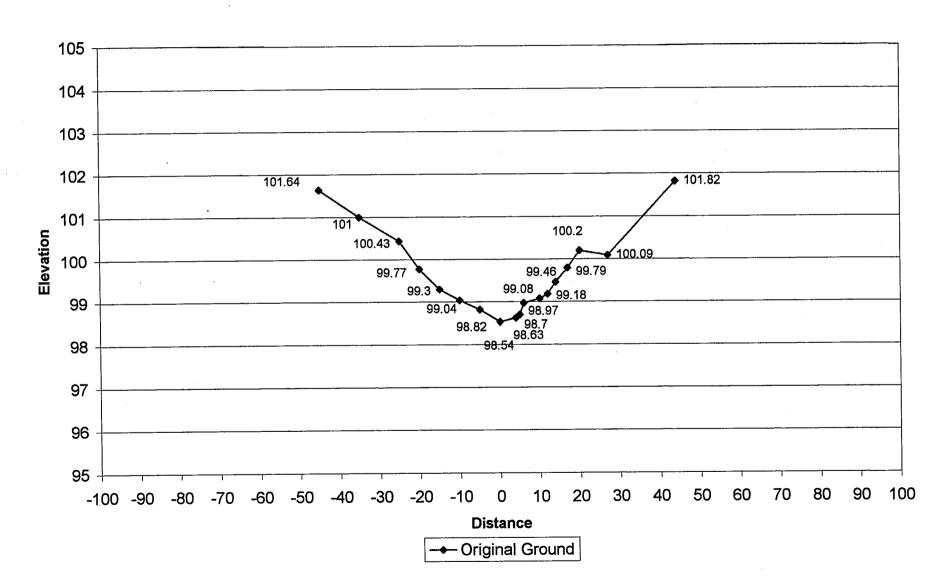


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Station 1+75

Nelson Slough Wetland Restoration

Original Ground Elevations



Station 1+50

Nelson Slough Wetlands Restoration Cross Section Survey Information

Station 1+00

	Le	ft					Center Line				Right			
					Origina	al Ground	Cross	Section						
103.13 	102.93 70	101.6 58	100.13 45	99.16 26	98.85 20	98.38 10	98.19 0	98.31 10	98.77 20	100.39 48	101.6 _56	102.23 60	101.67 75	101.87 78.7

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Nelson Slough Wetland Restoration Original Ground Elevations

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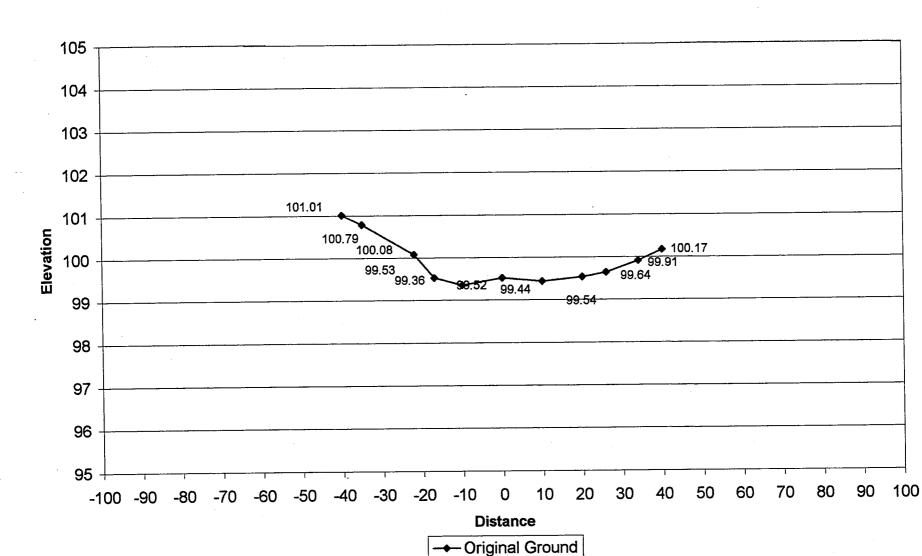
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99.33	-13.5	100.08	-22	100.29	-36
99.3	-8	99.53	-17	100.12	-26
99.18	0	99.36	-10	99.67	-20
99.03	10	99.52	0	99.42	-10
99.47	20	99.44	10	99.41	-5
99.62	31.7	99.54	20	98.81	-1
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Nelson Slough Wetland Restoration

Original Ground Elevations

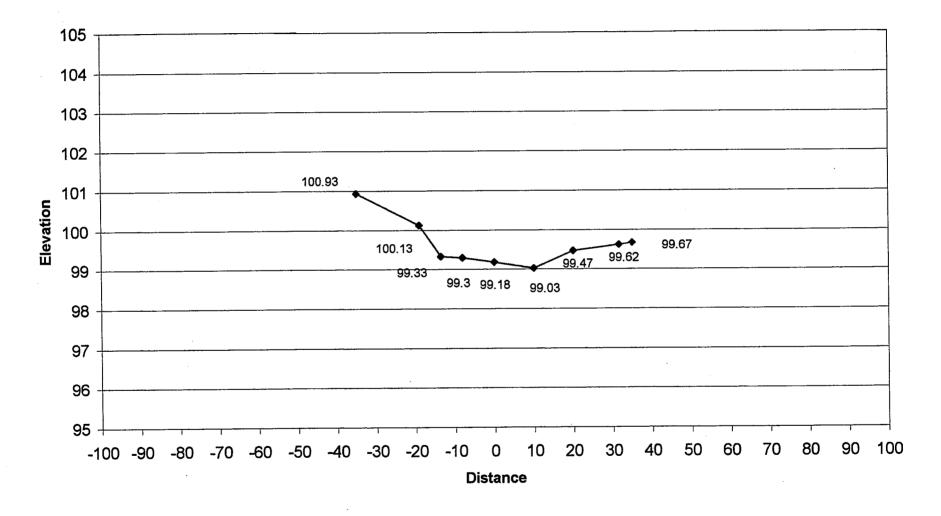


Station 0+25

Streamcraft

Nelson Slough Wetland Restoration Original Ground Elevations





--- Original Ground

Nelson Slough Wetlands Restoration Cross Section Survey Information

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KGLO - NEUSON SLOUGH FINAL COMPLATION REMEMENT t/Outcome: 2/23/05

Brief Quantified Description of Final Product/Outcome:

This objective of this project is to restore the natural structure and function of Nelson Slough, a degraded wetland, thus improving habitat for anadromous fish species including coho salmon.

In order to repair environmental damage caused by decades of human, equestrian, and vehicle traffic, a wetland restoration project was carried out at Nelson Slough, in the Dyea townsite of Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park. Prior to the summer of 2004, all required permits for the project were secured including a US Army Corps of Engineers section 404 permit and an Alaska Department of Natural Resources Fish Habitat Permit. Plant materials were collected in nearby upstream and downstream locations for transplanting in the restored slough area. Species collected included Lyngby's sedge (Carex lyngbyei), Sitka spruce (Picea sitchensis), wild iris (Iris setosa), and sweet gale (Myrica gale). Plant collections were carried out by NPS seasonal staff with the assistance of 12 members of the Southeast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA) youth work crew under the direction of the KLGO Biologist. Water quality monitoring occurred prior to, during and post construction using a HydroLab MiniSonde probe and data collector. Parameters measured included: temperature, pH level, dissolved oxygen content, salinity, and turbidity. In order to track the long term progress of the restoration at Nelson Slough, four photo points were established in the project area.

In 2003, KLGO used base funds to contract with Streamcraft, Inc., a local firm specializing in wetland and stream restoration, to produce a restoration design for the site. In June of 2004, KLGO used WRD funding to hire local contractors and a temporary biological technician to implement the restoration plan. The restoration design required 125 cubic yards of gravel and 93 cubic yards of soil to be transported to the site and placed to grade according to the design plan. The reconfiguration of the channel profile occurred over 2 days. Immediately after the placement of the gravels and soil, NPS field crews transplanted the previously collected wetland and upland plants in the project area and resumed monitoring of the site. Of the nearly 200 plants that were relocated, very little mortality was observed during the first summer despite record-setting heat and weeks of drought. In addition to the successful native transplants, the site also contained several species of non-native forbs that NPS field crews worked to control via mechanical treatments (hand pulling and mowing). In addition, nearly 4 pounds of native plant seeds were collected in 2004 for sowing in early 2005. Removing exotic plants, revegetating the area with natives, on-going monitoring, and developing an interpretive program for the area will ensure the long-term success of the restoration project.

This project has helped Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park to meet is GPRA Goals. Visitor Understanding, 10% Water Quantity: Protect and/or restore, 40% Visitor satisfaction, 10% Species of Management Concern, 20% Other acres restoration, 20%

The total project cost was \$34,770 (KLGO contributed approximately \$15K in the form of base funded Biologist and Biological Technician salary towards the completion of this project). During this fiscal year, \$ 19,770 in funds were provided by NRPP-WRD. All the money was obligated in accordance with the project's Detailed Implementation Plan.

Nelson Slough Restoration Fish Habitat Permit FH04-I-0022



Nelson Slough prior to restoration - 11 May 2004



Nelson Slough post restoration and revegetation - 8 August 2004



Kevin Noon 02/23/2005 01:52 PM MST To: Meg Hahr/KLGO/NPS@NPS cc: Subject: Re: Fw: Nelson Slough - PMIS # 91341

Meg,

We would love to have you publish the story of the restoration.

I spoke to Jeff Selleck who is the editor for the Natural Resources Year in Review and Park Science. He recommended a 400 to 500 word article, with your photo's by the end of March for Park Science, or by mid September for NRYR. He suggested that managers would like to read about how you solved special problems, genetic stock plants were grown in advance, costs to complete the project, and whatever you think is interesting.

Mark Flora suggested that we will also publish it in the WRD Annual Report. There is a fourth publication that might be interested; the regions Alaska Park Science publication.

I am happy to help write or edit your article if you wish.

Let me know if I can help.

Kevin

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Meg Hahr



Meg Hahr 02/23/2005 08:18 AM YST To: Kevin Noon/DENVER/NPS@NPS cc: Subject: Re: Fw: Nelson Slough - PMIS # 91341

Thanks so much for all of your help with this project, Kevin. It would be great to work with you again one day! Meg

Kevin Noon



Kevin Noon 02/23/2005 10:09 AM MST To: Meg Hahr/KLGO/NPS@NPS cc: Subject: Re: Fw: Nelson Slough - PMIS # 91341

Meg,

Wonderful photo's: Two pictures worth 2,000 words. Great project, just wish I could have come up for a visit. That will close my file!

Thanks

Kevin

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Meg Hahr



Meg Hahr 02/23/2005 07:44 AM YST

To: Kevin Noon/DENVER/NPS@NPS cc: Subject: Re: Fw: Nelson Slough - PMIS # 91341

Hi Kevin-

Here are two photos I sent to the Corps and the State for our permits. Will they work for what you need?

Meg

Kevin Noon



Kevin Noon 02/23/2005 08:39 AM MST To: Meg Hahr/KLGO/NPS@NPS cc: Subject: Re: Fw: Nelson Slough - PMIS # 91341

Meg

I will use your write-up in the PMIS, Description of Final Product, as the Final Completion Report and recommend closing the project file.

Can you send me some before and after photographs?

Thanks

Kevin

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Meg Hahr



Meg Hahr 02/22/2005 03:21 PM YST To: Kevin Noon/DENVER/NPS@NPS cc: Subject: Fw: Nelson Slough - PMIS # 91341

Hi Kevin-

I just wanted to check in with you to see whether there is anything else you need from to close out this project. Is the completion report in PMIS sufficient or do you need something more detailed for your files?

Meg

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Kevin Noon 11/29/2004 03:49 PM MST To: Meg Hahr/KLGO/NPS@NPS cc: Subject: Re: Nelson Slough ≧

Thanks Meg, Looks great. Kevin

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Meg Hahr



Meg Hahr 11/29/2004 10:30 AM YST To: Kevin Noon/DENVER/NPS@NPS cc: Subject: Re: Nelson Slough ≞

Hi Kevin-

I added 2 more paragraphs of info into the PMIS completion report (#91341). I hope this is what you needed. Let me know if you need more.

Meg

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Kevin Noon



Kevin Noon 11/24/2004 01:40 PM MST To: Meg Hahr/KLGO/NPS@NPS cc: Subject: Nelson Slough

Meg,

Mark Flora and I are putting together annual reports and we would like you to elaborate on the status of the Nelson Slough project. We need you to write a paragraph that describes the status of the Nelson Slough project, specifically, how the money was obligated or exactly what was accomplished this year. You say in your report to congress that the "money was obligated in accordance with the project's Detailed Implementation Plan." We need you to summarize exactly what that was in a paragraph.

Thanks for your help. Please email directly back to both of us.

Kevin

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