



**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
REGULATORY PROGRAM
APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM (INTERIM)
NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE**

I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 4/12/2021
 ORM Number: SAS-2010-00784
 Associated JDs: SAS-2010-00784 (March 11, 2011)
 Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: GA City: Fort Gordon County/Parish/Borough: McDuffie
 Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 33.339739 Longitude -82.332468

II. FINDINGS

A. Summary: Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list MUST be selected. Complete the corresponding sections/tables and summarize data sources.

- The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters or water features, including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area). Rationale: N/A or describe rationale.
- There are “navigable waters of the United States” within Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in Section II.B).
- There are “waters of the United States” within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete appropriate tables in Section II.C).
- There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in Section II.D).

B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)²

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.

C. Clean Water Act Section 404

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters): ³			
(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.

Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):			
(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size	(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.

Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):			
(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size	(a)(3) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(3) Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.

Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):			
(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.

¹ Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

² If the navigable water is not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide or included on the District’s list of Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigable waters list, do NOT use this document to make the determination. The District must continue to follow the procedure outlined in 33 CFR part 329.14 to make a Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigability determination.

³ A stand-alone TNW determination is completed independently of a request for an AJD. A stand-alone TNW determination is conducted for a specific segment of river or stream or other type of waterbody, such as a lake, where upstream or downstream limits or lake borders are established. A stand-alone TNW determination should be completed following applicable guidance and should NOT be documented on the AJD Form.



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D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): ⁴				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size		Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Wetland WA	5.7	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	Wetland does not abut at least one point or side of an (a)(1), (2), or (3) water. Wetland is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1), (2), or (3) water in a typical year. There is no hydrologic surface water connection between the wetland and the nearest (a)(1), (2), or (3) water.

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

A. Select/enter all resources that were used to aid in this determination and attach data/maps to this document and/or references/citations in the administrative record, as appropriate.

Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: : Figure 1-Vicinity map; Figure 2-Study Area Map; Figure 6-Wetland Delineation Map; and EMP Regional Supplement Manual-Wetland Data Sheets.

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: N/A

Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Title(s) and/or date(s).

Photographs: Aerial and Other: Aerials from ArcGIS map server (January 2020). Digital photographs from consultants delineation (March 9, 2021).

Corps site visit(s) conducted on: Date(s).

Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): SAS-2010-00784 (March 11, 2011).

Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.

USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Figure 4.

USFWS NWI maps: Figure 5, dated March 2021.

USGS topographic maps: Figure 3, dated August 2020.

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	N/A.
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	U.S. Drought Monitor; Google Earth Pro.

B. Typical year assessment(s): A. Site conditions (during the consultant's 3/9/2021 visit) were wetter than normal based on the Antecedent Precipitation Tool's capability to evaluate the normal range of precipitation in this delineation's geographic area within a rolling 30-year period.

⁴ Some excluded waters, such as (b)(2) and (b)(4), may not be specifically identified on the AJD form unless a requestor specifically asks a Corps district to do so. Corps districts may, in case-by-case instances, choose to identify some or all of these waters within the review area.

⁵ Because of the broad nature of the (b)(1) exclusion and in an effort to collect data on specific types of waters that would be covered by the (b)(1) exclusion, four sub-categories of (b)(1) exclusions were administratively created for the purposes of the AJD Form. These four sub-categories are not new exclusions, but are simply administrative distinctions and remain (b)(1) exclusions as defined by the NWPR.



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C. Additional comments to support AJD: US Drought Monitor map identifies no abnormal weather/drought events occurring at the time of this inspection. Based on a review of all data compiled for our AJD evaluation, we have determined that the subject (b)(1) resource is excluded under NWPR based on it not meeting one of the four adjacency criteria paragraph (c)(1) of the rule. The depressional wetland is isolated by surrounding uplands and is only adjacent to a non-jurisdictional ditch.