

JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION AND DELINEATION GUIDE

The information listed below should be submitted with Jurisdictional Determination Requests and/or Delineations. To reduce delays in verifying Jurisdictional Determinations and Delineations, it is recommended that the information provided is a complete and true representation of wetlands and other aquatic resources that may be present onsite.

1. Recommended Site Information

- Location Maps: large-scale and small-scale maps, including streets, intersections, cities and an accurate depiction of the site boundary shown.
- Overlay of site boundary on aerial photo, USGS topographic map, soil survey, NWI Map, etc.
- Landscape photos of representative upland areas and aquatic resources, with the photo locations and directions of photos marked on a depiction.
- Wetland Determination Data Forms (current version from appropriate Regional Supplement)
- Depiction of all aquatic resources and pertinent features that are present (Wetlands, Tributaries, Lakes, Borrow Pits, Ponds, Rivers, Drainage Features, Ditches) preferably on an aerial photo using no-fill polygons with the following information marked: Wetland Determination Data Form point locations with labels and photo locations and directions.

2. Recommended Elements for Depictions of All Sites

- Title Block with project name, applicant, county, state, date.
- Solid bold line depicting project area boundary with label. The project area boundary should be accurate and may be represented by survey, tax map, or GPS coordinates with coordinates provided. Tax maps may only be used if the project area includes the entire parcel(s). If a tax map is used, include the Tax Map Parcel Numbers, Property Identification Numbers, etc., the source of the map, and date of preparation (print date).
- North arrow
- Clearly marked boundaries of all wetlands and/or other aquatic resources and other pertinent features that are present (Wetlands, Tributaries, Lakes, Borrow Pits, Ponds, Rivers, Drainage Features, Ditches). Although not required, surveyed or GPS coordinates of the boundaries may be provided. Labels of wetlands and/or other aquatic resources. Refer to the below tables for the standardized labels that should be used for AJDs, PJDs and/or Delineations only.
- Size of the site (acres) included on the depiction.
- If present, the size (acres) and length (linear feet) of each individual linear aquatic resource included on the depiction.
- If present, the size (acres) of each individual non-linear wetland and/or other aquatic resources included on the depiction.

Table 1: Labels for PJDs and Delineations Only

Label	Description
Wetland X (tidal, non-tidal)	All wetlands, including tidal wetlands.
Non-wetlands waters X (tidal, non-tidal)	All non-wetland aquatic resources (ponds, linear features, tributaries, tidal open water.
Upland	Uplands should be labeled
Non-aquatic resource X (Optional) *	Features determined by the Corps to be non-aquatic resources.

Table 2: Labels for AJDs

Jurisdictional Feature Label	Description
TNW X	Traditionally Navigable Water, tidal wetland, or and/or OCRM Critical Area Wetland
Jurisdictional Tributary X	Tributary, relatively permanent water, or stream bed
Jurisdictional Wetland X	Meeting 3-parameters per 1987 Delineation Manual
Other Jurisdictional WOUS X	Other Waters of the United States such as ponds, lakes, ditches, impoundments, etc.
Non-jurisdictional Wetland X	Wetland determined by the Corps to be non-jurisdictional
Non-jurisdictional Feature X (Optional)*	Non-jurisdictional ponds, borrow-pits, linear features, ditches, etc.
Upland	Uplands should be labeled when wetlands or other waters, regardless of jurisdictional status, are present. When no wetlands or other waters are present, the "Upland" label is not necessary.

*Optional - Non-Jurisdictional Linear Features or ditches for AJDs and non-aquatic resources for PJDs are not required to be included on the depiction but should be shown and provided on a supplemental sketch.