

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): 25-MAR-2021 ORM Number: MVR-2021-00326-AM Associated JDs: N/A or ORM numbers and identifiers (e.g. HQS-2020-00001-MSW-MITSITE) Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: IA City: County/Parish/Borough: Chickasaw County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 42.949005 Longitude -92.507496

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	Rat	ionale 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

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D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters $((b)(1) - (b)(12))^4$:

Exclusion Name Exclusion Size Exclusion ⁵		Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination	
W-1	0.1 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	This wetland does not abut and is not adjacent to an (a)(1-3) water	
W-2	0.9 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	This wetland does not abut and is not adjacent to an (a)(1-3) water	
W-3	6.4 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	This wetland does not abut and is not adjacent to an (a)(1-3) water	
W-4	2.1 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	This wetland does not abut and is not adjacent to an (a)(1-3) water	
W-5	1.1 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	This wetland does not abut and is not adjacent to an (a)(1-3) 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.
 - **_X** Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: USDA-NRCS Wetland Determination and JD Application, March 2021 This information is and is not sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: The Corps concurs with the USDA-NRCS Wetland Determination, but additional work is needed to assess jurisdiction and connectivity to off site waters.

- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.
- X Photographs: *Regulatory Viewer with LIDAR, Hillshade, and Aerial photos, March* 2021 Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: *Date*(s).
 - Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): ORM Number(s) and date(s).
- X Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Websoil Survey, March 2021
- USFWS NWI maps: Regulatory Viewer with NWI layer, March 2021
- USGS topographic maps: Regulatory Viewer with topo layer, March 2021

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Course (solect) None and/or data and other relevant information		
Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information	
USGS Sources	Regulatory Viewer with NHD layer, March 2021	
USDA Sources	N/A.	
NOAA Sources	N/A.	
USACE Sources	N/A.	
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.	
Other Sources	N/A.	

B. Typical year assessment(s): The APT showed that this area was in normal conditions, when the USDA-NRCS Wetland Determination was completed.

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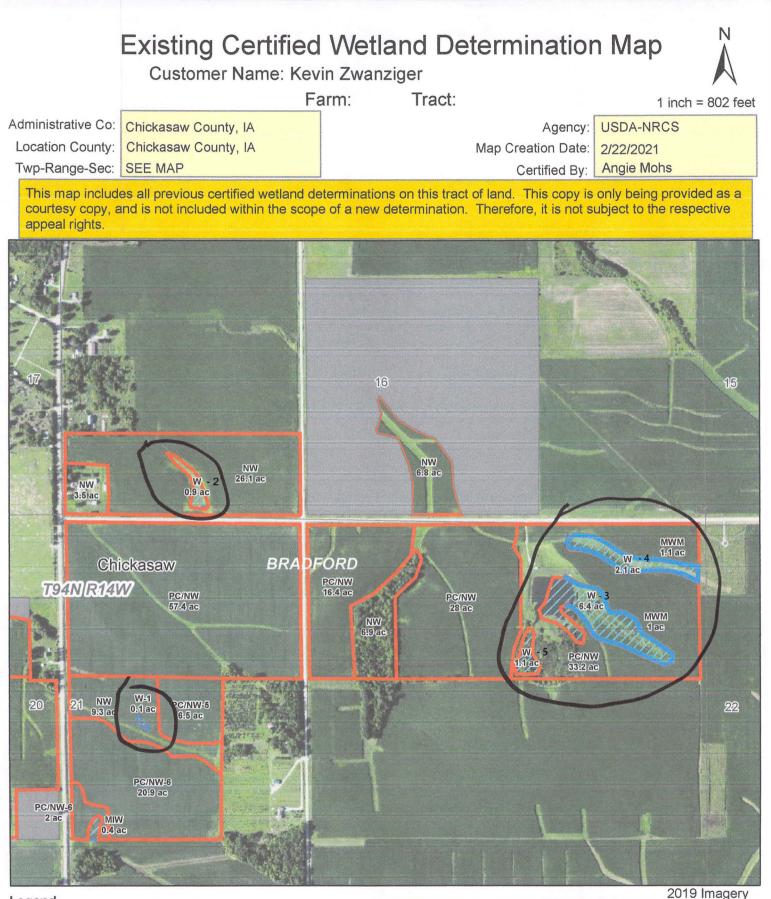
C. Additional comments to support AJD: This AJD covers areas that are currently being farmed, grassed waterways, and wetlands. The wetlands on site do not connect to any (a)(1-3) waters. They are isolated wetlands located in farm fields, that connect to grassed waterways with no evidence of an OHWM.

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Legend

- MWM Mitigation Site

MIW - Mitigation Exemption

- NW Nonwetland
- PC/NW Prior Converted/Nonwetland
- W Wetland

This certified wetland determination has been conducted for the purpose of implementing the Wetland Conservation Provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended. This determination may not be valid for identifying the extent of Clean Water Act jurisdiction for this site. If you intend to conduct any activity that constitutes a discharge of dredged or fill material into wetlands or other waters, you should contact the local district office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers prior to starting work.