A FLORISTIC INVENTORY OF FORT WAINWRIGHT MILITARY INSTALLATION, ALASKA

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INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes a vascular plant survey of Fort Wainwright Military Installation, Alaska, conducted in 1995 by the Alaska Natural Heritage Program (AKNHP) for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL) and Waterways Experiment Station (WES).

The purpose of this study was to provide a baseline inventory of the existing flora of Fort Wainwright as an initial step in a program to assess military training impacts [Land-Condition Trend Analysis (LCTA)], a major component of the Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) Program. This survey also provides a basis for evaluating any concerns for vascular plants under the Endangered Species Act and the National Environmental Policy Act.

No comprehensive flora has been produced for this part of Alaska even though the Fairbanks area is the center of activity for most of Interior Alaska's population, and is also a center for many of the State's natural resource agencies and research facilities. No Base-wide floristic inventory has been completed for the Fort Wainwright Military Installation.

The nearest detailed floristic surveys have been completed for the White Mountains 41 km (65 mi) north of the Base (Juday 1988, 1989); the Ray Mountains 81 km (130 mi) northwest of Fairbanks (Kassler 1980); and various bluffs along the Yukon and Charley rivers 81 km (130 mi) northeast of the Base (Alaska Planning Group 1974a, 1974b, 1974d, Batten et al. 1979, Kassler 1979, Howenstein et al. 1985, Young 1976a, 1976b). Various surveys of localized areas of interest have been conducted over the years by Herbarium researchers of the University of Alaska Museum (e.g. Murray 1994), and several species lists have been compiled by the Institute of Northern Forestry for the Bonanza Creek Experimental Forest over the course of ongoing, long-term, ecological research on the boreal forest (Foote 1992, 1995, Viereck et al. 1993). Other generally less complete lists have been made for area-specific vegetation studies of the Fairbanks area (see Methods).

STUDY AREA LOCATION

Fort Wainwright Military Installation (WRT) is located south and east of Fairbanks in Interior Alaska (Figure 1). The 370,445 ha (915,000 A) installation can be divided into three major units. The two largest of these are major training areas known respectively as the Tanana Flats - Blair Lakes Air Force Range south of the Tanana River; and the Yukon Maneuver Area (YMA) east of Eielson Air Force Base (Figure 1).

The Tanana Flats occupies an area between the Tanana and Wood rivers, extending south to Blair Lakes. The area is also drained by Bear, Clear and Willow creeks. Possessing no roads,

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it is largely accessible only by helicopter. Airboats have limited access from the major rivers.

The Yukon Maneuver Area occupies an area south of the Chena River lowlands, extending south to the Little Salcha and Salcha rivers. The YMA is the headwaters of Moose and French creeks on its western slopes; Ninety-Eight Mile Creek and the Salcha River on the south; and the South Fork of the Chena River and Beaver Creek on the north. Like the Tanana Flats, the area is largely remote; however, the YMA possesses a limited road and trail network.

Most Base facilities and services are located in the third major unit on the eastern edge of the city of Fairbanks, referred to here as the Cantonment Area. It extends south from Birch Hill to the Tanana River. The Fairbanks Permafrost Experiment Station is an outlier of the Cantonment Area and is located on the west side of the Steese Expressway northwest of Birch Hill (Figure 1).

Study area boundaries for this investigation were defined by the Base boundaries found on the four "Fort Wainwright Military Installation Maps, North, South, East and West" (Edition 1-DMATC, Series Q701S, DMA Stock Nos.: Q701STWAINNMIN, Q701SFTWAINSMIN, Q701SFTWAINEMIN, and Q701SFTWAINWMIN, respectively).

STUDY AREA DESCRIPTION

Geology and Physiography

The Quaternary geology and geomorphology of the Fairbanks area have been summarized by Pewe (1975), Pewe and Regar (1983) and Pewe et al. (1966). The country rock is Birch Creek Schist, a Precambrian formation, consisting mainly of folded and strongly jointed quartz mica and quartzite schist (Pewe et al. 1966). Exposures of granitic or ultramafic intrusives also occur locally as rock outcrops. A series of tors is characteristic of nonforested alpine domes (hilltops) in the eastern part of the YMA.

Although the Fairbanks area itself has never been glaciated, hundreds of meters of sand and gravel were deposited in the Tanana floodplain during periods of maximum glaciation (Pewe and Reger 1983). These deposits have since been covered by finer sand and silt carried by the glacier-fed Tanana River. Glaciers that originate in the Alaska Range still contribute to the heavy silt load carried by the Tanana today.

Quaternary, micaceous loess deposits mantle the uplands. Thickness of this layer varies with elevation, exposure and distance from the plains. Since the original depositions, much of the material has been redeposited on the lower slopes and upland valleys.

Fort Wainwright lies within the Yukon-Tanana Upland and the Tanana-Kuskokwim Lowland Geographic Divisions of Wahrhaftig (1965). The latter includes the Tanana Flats (Pewe 1975).

Broad, flat floodplains of the Tanana River and its major local tributary, the Chena River, comprise

a large part of the area and maintain vast expanses of peatlands. The Tanana River approximates the boundary between the two major geographic divisions of the study area, and occupies a system of anastamasing channels sometimes split around islands and braided in other places (Plate 1). Seasonal or perennial side channels enclose densely vegetated islands, some of which are stable for decades or centuries (Viereck et al. 1993).

The Tanana Flats of the Tanana Lowland is a nearly level terrain sloping gradually north from the foothills of the Alaska Range to the Tanana River. It is broken by small, isolated, bedrock knobs that protrude through ancient accumulations of glacial and fluvial sediments from the Alaska Range (Plate 2). Examples of these features include the Wood River Buttes and Clear Creek Butte.

Rounded, even-topped ridges or domes with gentle to steep side slopes characterize the Yukon-Tanana Upland Geographic Division north of the Tanana River (Wahrhaftig 1965). The ridges in the eastern part of the YMA have numerous rock outcrops and granite tors (Plate 3). Valley bottoms are generally flat and 0.4-0.8 km (1/4-1/2 mi) wide within a few kilometers of the headwaters. The transition from lowland to hillslope in both geographic divisions is, in most cases, quite abrupt (e.g. Plate 27).

Floodplain elevations range from 123 m (370 ft) at the mouth of the Wood River in the western part of the study area, whereas the domes of the YMA bordering the floodplain to the east attain elevations of 996 m (3265 ft).

<u>Climate</u>

The Fairbanks area is characterized by a continental climate with extreme seasonal variations in temperature (Pewe and Reger 1983). The mean annual temperature is -3.28° C (26.1° F); the record high temperature is 37.2° C (99° F) and the record low temperature is -55° C (-66° F).

The transition from winter to summer and vice versa is rapid. The average last date of freezing temperatures occurs May 21 and the average date of frost reoccurrence is August 30, giving a growing season of approximately 100 days. The first frost of the season in 1995 had not occurred prior to the end of the field season on August 31; however, lowland depressions were displaying colors by August 20.

Annual precipitation for the Fairbanks area is 297 mm (11.7 in). Rains usually begin in May and reach a maximum in August, followed by a noticeable decline in precipitation from September through December. Average annual snowfall is 1692 mm (66.6 in). Snows begin as early as September (Racine and Walters 1991).

<u>Soils</u>

Soils of the Fort Wainwright area have been mapped and described in a broad exploratory level of survey (Rieger et al. 1979). On south-facing slopes, soils are generally well-drained and free of

permafrost, while poorly-drained north slope soils are usually underlain by permafrost. South slopes are occupied by well-drained, silt loams which grade from shallow, gravelly silt near ridgetops through silt loams of mid-slopes to deep, moist, silt loams of lower slopes. Drainage bottoms and depressions are occupied by shallow, gravelly, silt loam with a thick overlying peat layer and underlying permafrost. Soils of north-facing slopes are shallow, gravelly, silt loams with a thick organic mantle and permafrost.

The greater portion of the YMA is rolling to hilly upland, covered by silt loam soils developed in the silt mantle of hills and ridges bordering the Tanana River valley. Stratified, silty to gravelly stream-deposited materials occupy low terraces adjoining the Tanana and Chena rivers. Soils developed in these materials are well-drained, alluvial silty and sandy loams.

Wet depressions and much of the Tanana Flats and Chena River lowlands are covered by thick peat deposits underlain by permafrost. Polygonal ground, thaw lakes, pingos and other expressions of permanently-frozen ground were frequently observed in these areas.

Vegetation

No effort is made here to describe the wide variety of plant communities that occur on Fort Wainwright. The vegetation of Alaska has been classified by Viereck et al. (1992); these authors have summarized and described many of the vegetation types one would encounter on the Base. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Wetlands Inventory has completed wetland delineation and mapping for the Fairbanks area which includes Fort Wainwright, and a vegetation map has been completed identifying 97 covertypes using an earlier version of the Viereck classification (SCS/DNR 1990). A summary of SCS/DNR and Viereck Level IV plant communities surveyed in this study is presented later in this report.

In general, the vegetation of Fort Wainwright is a mosaic of forest, grassland, shrub, bog, fen, and alpine tundra types that have formed primarily as a result of slope, aspect, elevation, parent material, and succession following wildfire (Viereck et al. 1986). Because of the dry continental climate and low sun angle, there is a great contrast in the vegetation of north-facing vs. south-facing slopes. This is particularly evident in the forested slopes of the YMA (Plates 4, 27), and on the buttes of the Tanana Flats (Plate 2). The presence or absence of permafrost, closely correlated with slope and aspect, has also been shown to be a dominant factor in the distribution of vegetation types (Dyrness and Grigal 1979). Because of a high frequency of fires in Interior Alaska (Gabriel and Tande 1983, Viereck 1973), most of the Base tends to be in successional stages, masking the factors that control the distribution of more mature vegetation types.

Upland forest types of the Tanana Flats and the YMA vary from highly productive aspen (*Populus tremuloides*, Plate 5), paper birch (*Betula papyrifera*, Plate 6), and white spruce (*Picea glauca*) on south-facing, well-drained slopes, to slow-growing, moss-dominated black spruce (*Picea mariana*) forests on north-facing slopes (Plate 7), lowlands and lower slopes which are generally underlain by permafrost (Viereck 1986).

Highly productive floodplain forests of balsam poplar (*Populus balsamifera*) and white spruce occur on recently formed river alluvium where permafrost is absent. In these riparian situations, young stages of revegetation are dominated by willow (*Salix* spp.) and alder (*Alnus* spp.) thickets, intermediate stages by extensive stands of balsam poplar (Plate 8), and the later stages by well-developed stands of white spruce (Plate 9, Viereck 1989).

Black spruce is the most widespread forest type on the Base. Upland black spruce occupies north slopes at all elevations, and ridgetops and most slopes above 400 m (1200 ft) in elevation (Viereck et al. 1983). It is especially widespread in the rolling uplands of the YMA where loess deposits are shallow over bedrock (Plate 7).

Lowland black spruce occupies old terraces of the major rivers, small valley bottoms, and the lower slopes along microdrainages in the uplands (Plate 10). Lowland black spruce types are wetter, and *Sphagnum* mosses and *Eriophorum vaginatum* tussocks become more abundant in older stands. Tamarack (*Larix laricina*) may also occur with occasional scattered paper birch. Forested areas tend to be interspersed with bogs, lakes and old stream channels supporting a variety of aquatic plant communities (Plate 11).

Treeline vegetation in the YMA is characterized by open stands of black and white spruce that grade into alder and willow tall shrub thickets and hummocky, low shrub birch (*Betula glandulosa*) communities. Alpine dwarf shrub plant communities are typically found on the treeless ridge crests and domes at elevations above 186 m (2250 ft) and consist of plants capable of withstanding very cold temperatures and short growing seasons (Plate 12). Much of this alpine zone is covered by a crowberry (*Empetrum hermaphroditum*)/blueberry (*Vaccinium uliginosum*) dwarf shrub tundra (Plate 4). These dominant species intermingle; however, shallow, stony, fairly well-drained soils support blueberry tundra at slightly higher elevations than crowberry tundra. Blueberry tundra sites are generally exposed to the wind and do not accumulate much snow in the winter but usually are not as exposed as sites supporting *Dryas*-sedge-lichen tundra (Viereck et al. 1992). Crowberry tundra occurs in more protected areas at slightly lower elevations on thin, well-drained, mineral soil or poorly-drained peats.

A *Cassiope* dwarf shrub tundra (*Cassiope tetragona*) occurs on moist sites, commonly on north-facing slopes, or snow accumulation areas. It is found on sites well-protected by snow in winter that become snow-free in the early to middle part of the growing season (Viereck et al. 1992).

On the other end of this moisture gradient, occupying exposed, wind-swept, alpine sites, are species of the genus *Dryas* which form mats a few centimeters thick and have a strong sedge and lichen component. Exposure to strong winds leads to deflation of fines and organic material producing various-sized mats or islands of this *Dryas*-sedge-lichen dwarf shrub tundra along many of the higher ridges and slopes in the YMA (Plate 12). Ridgelines of the highest alpine areas are also characterized by tors. These rock outcrops are sparsely vegetated by alpine herbs, lichens and

mosses (Plate 13).

Nonforested sites at lower elevations are occupied by a wide variety of plant communities, many of which may be successional to forested site types. Alder (*Alnus tenuifolia, Alnus viridis*) and willow (*Salix bebbiana, Salix* spp.) shrub communities are very important successional species on exposed river bars, old alluvial deposits of creeks and rivers (Mann et al. 1995, Viereck 1989), and disturbed sites such as old trails and clearings (Plates 14, 24). They also occur in openings of spruce and birch forests (Plate 15) and become the dominant vegetation where they intermingle with spruce forests and dwarf birch low shrub types at treeline.

Much of the Chena River lowlands and Tanana Flats are characterized by treed and treeless bog and fen wetland types. Some are dominated by *Sphagnum* mosses, some by *Eriophorum vaginatum* tussocks, and some by mixtures of sedges (*Carex* spp.) and grasses. They may be completely treeless or have widely scattered black spruce, paper birch, and occasional tamarack. Much of the vegetation of the Tanana Flats is a complex mosaic of such stunted forests and expanses of dwarf birch low shrub communities heavily influenced by beaver activity and wildfire (Plate 2, Racine and Walters 1991).

Calmes (1976) described three major bog types from the Fairbanks area. The first type is a *Sphagnum* bog dominated by a moss layer of *Sphagnum* and with an important shrub component of dwarf birch, bog rosemary (*Andromeda polifolia*), and narrow leaf Labrador tea (*Ledum palustre* ssp.*decumbens*, Plate 16). *Sphagnum* bog types generally develop a substrate of sedge and *Sphagnum* peat that may form a floating mat on water along the shoreline of lakes and ponds (Plate 11).

A second bog type, found on wetter sites, is dominated by several species of sedges (*Carex* spp.) and grasses, and is nearly devoid of shrubs. *Sphagnum* mosses are present, but are much less important than in the *Sphagnum* bog. There is a gradual transition from *Sphagnum* bogs to sedge meadows on progressively wetter sites (Plate 17).

A third and widespread type of bog is dominated by tussocks of *Eriophorum vaginatum* similar to those found in many parts of more northerly arctic and alpine tundra areas. Low shrubs of *Ledum palustre* ssp.*decumbens*, *Vaccinium uliginosum*, *Vaccinium vitis-idaea*, *Betula nana*, *Betula glandulosa*, and *Salix* spp. are common in this tussock type. Vast portions of the Tanana Flats are covered by such dwarf birch-tussock sedge bogs (Plate 18).

A unique area of the Tanana Flats is covered by "fens", highly productive, floating, vegetation mats, made up of narrow-leaved graminoids and broad-leaved forbs that possess little or no *Sphagnum* moss (Gabriel and Talbot 1984). Woody plant species are also conspicuously absent from these wetlands (Racine and Waters 1991). Fens occur as both large open expanses and long linear corridors 100-500 m (300-1500 ft) wide and oriented southeast to northwest in the northwestern portion of the study area (Plates 19, 20).

In sharp contrast with the waterlogged conditions of these treed- and treeless bog and fen types, are xeric sites on steep, south-facing bluffs (Plate 21). These are found on the Wood River Buttes (Plate 2), Clear Creek Buttes and Blair Lake hills on the Tanana Flats, and bluffs adjacent to the Chena River floodplain along the base of Birch (Plate 22) and Sage Hill. Steppe-like communities exist on some of these sites which are too dry for tree growth and are dominated by sagebrush (*Artemisia frigida*), juniper (*Juniperus communis*), and grasses and forbs that include *Calamagrostis purpurascens*, *Festuca lenensis*, *Elytrigia spicata*, *Pulsatilla patens*, *Cnidium cnidiifolium*, and *Antennaria rosea*.

Artificially cleared and disturbed areas are common on the Base especially in the Cantonment Area (Plate 23). In general, vegetation on artificially cleared or disturbed sites is not well organized into discrete plant communities. Instead, the vegetation consists of a heterogenous mix of a wide variety of native and introduced plant species, the composition of which varies considerably from place to place over relatively short distances. This heterogeneity is in part due to soil and site conditions, which range from relatively undisturbed native soils, to shallow topsoil over coarse textured fill, to deep fill without topsoil. In addition, management of these areas has been a combination of varying degrees of soil disturbance, introduction and spread of numerous introduced forage plants and weeds, and natural revegetation by native plants, all coupled with periodic mowing of other forms of manmade disturbances.

Natural soils, which have been cleared long ago and subsequently received little additional disturbances, may exhibit distinct vegetation communities. These include alder and willow shrub, bluejoint (*Calamagrostis canadensis*) meadow, balsam poplar scrub, and mesic forb types consisting of native plants characteristic of early-to-mid seral forests (Plate 24).

At the other extreme are periodically disturbed areas that tend to be dominated more by native and introduced weeds. Tickle grass (*Agrostis scabra*), foxtail barley (*Hordeum jubatum*), bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*), clovers (*Trifolium spp.*), common dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*), knotweed (*Polygonum aviculare*), pineapple weed (*Matricaria matricariodes*), and a number of other species are very common.

METHODS

A list of taxa that could potentially occur within the study area was compiled from prior studies in the region (Table 1). The Northern Plant Documentation Center (Herbarium, University of Alaska Museum) also provided a list of collections for an area centering on

WRT (Batten 1995). Interviews were conducted with area and regional experts, in particular, Herbarium staff at the University of Alaska Museum (A. Batten, D.F. Murray, C. Parker, pers. comm.), and researchers from the Institute of Northern Forestry, U.S. Forest Service, Fairbanks (J. Foote, L.A. Viereck, pers. comm.; Foote 1992, 1995).

The Base was divided into Floristic Collecting Units prior to the field season. These units were

predetermined by CRREL and WES staff in consultation with AKNHP scientists to insure representative sampling of the study area over the collecting season. Inventory units represented a combination of logistical considerations and biological and physical features that included

Table 1. A list of references used to construct an initial species list for Fort Wainwright Military Installation.

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vegetation, topography, watershed, elevation, geology and soils.

Floristic Collection Units are delineated in Figure 2 and were defined as follows:

Tanana Flats of the Tanana-Kuskokwim Lowland

The area south of the Tanana River as defined by Wahrhaftig (1965) and Pewe (1975).

<u>BLAIR LAKES UNIT</u> (Plates 17, 25). Area surrounding three large lakes (Blair Lakes) and a series of low hills near the southeastern boundary of the Tanana Flats.

<u>BUTTES UNIT</u> (Plates 2, 20). Small unit consisting of the Wood River Buttes and Clear Creek Buttes. These isolated knobs of igneous and metamorphic bedrock project abruptly from the surrounding alluvial Lowlands Unit (Pewe 1975). Although small in total area, these features are significant because of their xeric, south-facing, nonforested slopes that contain steppe-like communities.

<u>FENS UNIT</u> (Plates 19, 20). Unique area of wetlands consisting of extensive, floating, vegetated mats northwest of Clear Creek Buttes between Crooked Creek, Salchaket Slough and the Tanana River Riparian Unit.

<u>LOWLANDS UNIT</u> (Plates 2, 18, 26). Largest unit of the Tanana Flats formed from a complex of ancient alluvial fans that extend from the Alaska Range north to the Tanana River. A low gradient and little topographic relief, coupled with the presence of permafrost and groundwater springs, results in large expanses of swampy, boggy wetlands surrounding the Fens, Buttes and Blair Lakes Collecting Units.

<u>TANANA RIVER RIPARIAN UNIT</u> (Plates 1, 14). Area largely influenced by riverine processes paralleling the Tanana River and consisting of the channel islands, backwaters, floodplains and terraces of the river.

Yukon-Tanana Upland

The area north of the Tanana River as defined by Wahrhaftig (1965) and Pewe (1975). Near Fairbanks, this geographic division includes the area north of the Chena River and Cantonment Area.

<u>LOWLANDS UNIT</u> (Plates 10, 11, 15, 16). Includes the Chena River lowlands and valley bottoms up to an elevation of approximately 229 m (750 ft) on the western portion of the YMA and 381 m (1250 ft) on the east. Near Fairbanks, the Lowlands Unit includes the Chena River lowlands north of the Chena River and Cantonment Area to the base of Birch Hill (153 m (500 ft). In both areas, the relatively flatter valley terrain abuts the abruptly steeper Slope Forests Unit.

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<u>SLOPE FORESTS UNIT</u> (Plates 4, 7, 27). Includes slopes of the YMA from treeline downslope to approximately 229 m (750 ft) on the west side and 381 m (1250 ft) on the east where most slopes intercept the abruptly flatter Lowland Unit terrain. Near Fairbanks, the Slope Forests Unit includes Birch Hill upslope from the approximate 153 m (500 ft) elevation.

<u>ALPINE UNIT</u> (Plates 3, 4, 12, 13). Encompasses the occasional dome or hilltop summit in the YMA from treeline at approximately 186 m (2250 ft) to summits as high as 996 m (3265 ft).

Cantonment Area (Plate 23)

The area of Base housing, support facilities and services, and the airfields on the eastern edge of the city of Fairbanks, between the Chena and Tanana rivers. Largely artificially cleared or disturbed, including powerlines, roadsides, railroad right-of-ways, borrow pits and other human-modified areas.

Each Collecting Unit was surveyed to form a representative sampling of the Base. Within each Unit, as many different vegetation types and specialized habitats as possible were surveyed given the constraints of field logistics, time, resources and accessibility.

All of the vegetation types and specialized habitats within each Floristic Collecting Unit were not necessarily sampled. Special attention was given to those vegetation types and habitats that were considered unique or significant to a specific Collection Unit. Within the Buttes Unit, for example, widespread forest types of WRT were surveyed less intensively than the south-facing grassland communities that were considered unique to this Unit. The specialized features of each Unit included, but were not necessarily limited to:

Aquatic and bog communities - Lowlands Units;

Dry, south-facing, nonforested slopes (steppe-like communities) - Buttes Unit;

Forests over slope, elevation and aspect gradients - Slope Forest Unit;

Alpine/subalpine plant communities - Alpine Unit;

Riverine processes - Tanana Riparian Unit;

Artificially cleared or disturbed areas - Cantonment Area;

Bog lakes, burned forest and foothills species - Blair Lakes Unit.

Color infrared aerial photography, vegetation maps, topography maps, helicopter and field reconnaissances were used to determine the location of specific collection sites. The road and trail systems near Fairbanks and in the YMA provided relatively easy access by truck, all-terrain vehicle, and foot, and allowed us to revisit areas in order to obtain collections at full anthesis. Helicopter support provided access to the Tanana Flats throughout the field season. Much of the Flats was searched for specific and unique habitats while traveling by helicopter to predetermined sampling sites.

Various portions of the installation were closed to entry due to training maneuvers, unexploded ordinance and communications installations (Figure 3, Results and Discussion). In these instances, specialized habitats were visited in neighboring areas to insure adequate coverage for that portion of the Base.

Biological and physical site features were described for each collection location. Physical features included topography, moisture regime, aspect, topoposition, soils and geology. Vegetation types were noted and described to Level IV of Viereck et al. (1992), and species lists and abundances were compiled for all surveyed types.

Plants were opportunistically collected based on phenology, habitat and limitations of access to various parts of the Base due to field logistics, helicopter availability, military exercises and closed areas. Specimens were collected in triplicate whenever possible. All collections were processed by AKNHP staff including initial identifications and verifications, and database construction.

Field data was compiled in a spreadsheet for use in generating the herbarium collection labels. The specimens collection list and collection-site species lists were also used to construct a matrix of observed species by Floristic Collection Unit. Site records of rare plants ("Element Occurrence Records") were prepared and added to the AKNHP Biological and Conservation Database (BCD).

Carolyn Parker, Dr. David Murray and Al Batten at the Herbarium of the University of Alaska Museum, Fairbanks (ALA) identified critical taxa and verified all other identifications. Herbarium staff were ultimately responsible for the final curation and processing of the specimens, and the completion of the final label database.

One complete set of voucher specimens will reside at Fort Wainwright; the remaining two sets have been deposited at the Herbarium, University of Alaska Museum, Fairbanks (ALA), and the University of Alaska Anchorage, respectively.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Alaska Natural Heritage Program (AKNHP) staff conducted field work for the Fort Wainwright floristic inventory between June 12 and August 31, 1995. Field staff and collection efforts were supplemented in early July with the addition of Dr. Chuck Racine and Peggy Robinson from the biological staff of CRREL, and Bob Lichvar of WES.

Study sites and collection areas are indicated in Figure 3; coordinates for more specific site locations are provided in Appendix A. A total of 123 sites were visited over the course of the study. Table 2 is a summary of these survey sites by Floristic Collection Unit. Logistics dictated that the majority of these sites would occur on the north side of the Tanana River: 50 sites were visited on the Tanana Flats while 73 sites were investigated on the north side of the Tanana in the Yukon-Tanana Uplands including the Cantonment Area.

A wide variety of vegetation types were surveyed across the study area. Ninety-seven land covertypes have previously been identified and mapped for the Tanana valley adjacent to the study area (SCS/DNR 1990). Sixty-four of these were visited over the course of the Wainwright study and many of them were surveyed repeatedly throughout the summer and across the various Floristic Collection Units. These results are summarized in a matrix of vegetation, barren and cultural types by Floristic Collection Unit in Appendix B.

Although the floristic survey can not be considered complete, the species lists presented in Appendix C and D provide an excellent basis for describing the flora of the Fort Wainwright Military Installation. One thousand five collections were completed during the field season representing 227 genera in 72 families. The 491 taxa (including subspecies and varieties) comprise approximately 26 percent of Alaska's vascular flora. This floristic diversity reflects the size of the study area, and the great variety of habitats found on Fort Wainwright from boreal wetlands, forests and grasslands to alpine tundra.

A matrix of taxa by Floristic Collection Unit for all collected specimens was prepared and is presented in Appendix E. This matrix was prepared for the use of LCTA investigators in their vegetation plot studies for impact assessment models for the Base.

Nomenclature follows that used by the Herbarium of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. Synonyms are provided in parentheses for names that differ from those in Hulten (1968). References are provided for taxa not found in Hulten (1968).

Appendix E was derived from an analysis of collected species and the species lists recorded in all surveyed vegetation types. It was beyond the scope and objectives of this project to

determine complete species lists for each Floristic Collection Unit and all plant community types of the region. Consequently, the annotated matrix should be read as a conservative statement of a taxon's distribution across the Base.

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The flora of Fort Wainwright is typical of the boreal region of Interior Alaska, and reflects the range of habitats found there. Many of the prominent species that give the forest its character are restricted to the North American boreal forest, including: *Picea glauca, P. mariana, Betula papyrifera, Viburnum edule,* and *Mertensia paniculata.* Some common taxa, however, are circumboreal in distribution, ranging across the boreal forest in North America and Eurasia. Examples of this element include: *Rosa acicularis, Betula nana, Vaccinium vitis-idaea,* and *V. uliginosum.* Wetland and aquatic species often show a discontinuous distribution reflecting both the disjunct nature of their habitat across the boreal region as well as being an artifact of the limited collecting this habitat usually receives. As additional surveys document the flora of wetlands in Alaska and Canada, many of these species that were previously thought to be disjunct or rare in their distribution are now proving to be more common or continuous in their range. Examples would include: *Myriophyllum verticillatum, Hammarbya paludosa,* and *Lysimachia thyrsiflora.*

Two of the more distinct elements of the flora of Fort Wainwright are the taxa of alpine areas and the taxa found on xeric sites, especially the steppe-like vegetation of steep, south-facing bluffs. The alpine flora is relatively depauperate in comparison with other alpine areas of Interior Alaska and includes only 80 taxa, less than half of which were also found in other regions of the Base. Most of the species of this distinctive azonal element are widespread across the arctic and alpine regions and include species such as *Dryas octopetala*, *Hierochloe alpina*, *Loiseleuria procumbens*, and *Pedicularis capitata*. A smaller number of the alpine taxa are more restricted in range, a good example being the Interior Alaskan endemic, *Syntheris borealis*. Notable by their absence were other common alpine endemics of Alaska such as *Claytonia scammaniana* and *Boykinia richardsonii*, and common, widespread, arctic-alpine species such as *Silene acaulis* and *Thalictrum alpinum*.

Steep, south-facing slopes in Interior Alaska are known to contain a distinctive flora which many have seen as an analogue of the steppe-tundra flora that is thought to have been widespread during glacial maxima. Some of the species found in these environments today are common members of the regional flora, but many of the taxa are only found on xeric slopes or their equivalent, such as dry river terraces and gravels. The signature species of these xeric, steppic sites are the shrub *Artemisia frigida*, and certain dry site sedges and bunch grasses. On the Wood River Buttes these included species of the Asian steppe such as *Festuca lenensis*, and *Carex duriuscula*, as well as North American grassland species such as *Elytrigia spicata*, and *Carex filifolia*. Other species, such as *Calamagrostis purpurascens*, are wide-ranging across dry grasslands in the circumpolar area.

The floristic survey found a number of range extensions for species and several new locations for rare taxa (Appendix E). Using the maps in Hulten (1968) as a base, many of the taxa collected could be considered to be new to the Fairbanks area. A number of these are introduced or have escaped from cultivation, and others are minor, peripheral extensions or range connections. The following 10 taxa may be considered to be significant range extensions of more than 150 km (90 mi), according to Hulten (1968):

Alisma triviale- this semiaquatic species had been collected previously in Interior Alaska, but the collection was never published. It is disjunct by hundreds of kilometers from its main range in boreal North America, but is likely to prove more common as more aquatic sites are investigated.

Carex krausei- this collection fills a gap between its northern and southern ranges in Alaska.

Cicuta bulbifera- this water hemlock is known from only two other collections in Alaska, one near Anchorage in Southcentral Alaska, and an earlier (unpublished) collection from Fort Wainwright. This species may also prove to be more common as additional collections are made in aquatic sites in Interior Alaska.

Drosera anglica- the Fort Wainwright collections represent a significant extension from the nearest location in Hulten (1968). It is likely to be more common.

Hammarbya paludosa- we now have several additional locations for this bog species in Interior and Southern Alaska, though it seems to have a very discontinuous distribution. It is an easily overlooked orchid but is never reported as common.

Pedicularis macrodonta (including *P. parviflora* ssp. *parviflora*)- found on floating bog and fen mats in the Tanana Flats. These collections extend this lousewort's range to the north.

Potentilla arguta- found here on a dry bluff site, this species is rare in Alaska and until now only known from sites to the south and near the Canadian border.

P. virgulata- another dry site species found here on a south-facing bluff, filling a large gap between its southern and northern ranges.

Rorippa curvisiliqua- rare in Alaska and otherwise known from the southeast portion of the state.

Rosa woodsii- a rare species of dry sites. A single location for this species was found on a bluff near Blair Lakes. It is otherwise known in Alaska from less than five sites in the Interior. It has been collected (but not reported) from the Bonanza Creek bluff across the Tanana River.

The survey located several populations of rare plants being tracked by the AKNHP (Appendix F). Most of the rare taxa were found on xeric sites (dry bluffs or river gravels) or in wetland (especially aquatic) sites. These areas (and alpine sites) are often the habitats where rare species are found in Alaska. The taxa are briefly discussed below; a summary of Heritage Program ranking is provided in Appendix F.

Artemisia laciniata- G5 S2 (G3Q S1): an Asian species closely related to *A. laciniatiformis*, both of which are rare in Alaska, being known from several dry Interior bluff sites or open woodlands.

Carex crawfordii- G5 S2S3: a species of dry sites and roadsides, this sedge is slowly being found at additional sites and may prove to be more common than now believed.

Ceratophyllum demersum- G5 S1S2: now known from at least five locations in Alaska, this aquatic species will likely be found at additional sites.

Cicuta bulbifera- G5 S1S2: Previously known in Alaska from only two locations, one near Anchorage and the other on Fort Wainwright.

Cryptogramma stelleri- G5 S2S3: known from an increasing number of sites in Alaska, but always reported to be rare.

Dodecatheon pulchellum ssp. *pauciflorum*- G5T5Q S2: a distinctive subspecies found on dry sites, especially south-facing bluffs, this taxon will likely be found to be more common. *Lycopus uniflorus*- G5 S3: although relatively common in parts of Southeast Alaska, this species is restricted to a few disjunct locations in Interior Alaska.

Oxytropis tananensis- G3 S3: a distinctive endemic found on dry gravels and xeric bluffs of Interior Alaska, this species is restricted to a small geographic area, though it is often common on the sites where it is found.

Rorippa curvisiliqua- G5 S1: this mustard is apparently very rare in Alaska, and is mostly known from a few sites in Southeast Alaska.

Rosa woodsii- G5 S1S2: a very distinctive rose found on dry bluffs and in woodlands along rivers. It is only known from a few other sites in eastern Interior Alaska.

Syntheris borealis- G3G4 S3S4: a distinctive endemic of moist alpine sites in Interior Alaska, it is not uncommon within its limited range.

None of the taxa are listed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as Endangered or Threatened and none were listed on their Category 2 candidate list (this list is no longer being maintained).

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APPENDIX A

Longitude-latitude and UTM coordinates for Fort Wainwright study sites (S).

S Longitude-Latitude		UTM	
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4. 1480541	642815447357.4186	7149741.226	
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APPENDIX B

Level IV vegetation types (Viereck et al. 1992), and barren and cultural types (SCS/DNR 1990) that were surveyed in each Floristic Collection Unit during the 1995 Fort Wainwright floristic inventory. Numbers refer to collection sites from which actual collections were completed.

APPENDIX C

Alphabetical checklist of vascular plants collected from Fort Wainright Military Installation, Alaska, 1995.

ACHILLEA BOREALIS Bong. ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM L. ACHILLEA SIBIRICA Ledeb. ACONITUM DELPHINIFOLIUM DC. ACTAEA RUBRA (Aiton) Willd. ADOXA MOSCHATELLINA L. AGROSTIS SCABRA Willd. ALISMA TRIVIALE Pursh ALNUS TENUIFOLIA Nutt. ALNUS VIRIDIS Villar ssp. CRISPA (Aiton) A. Loeve & D. Loeve ALOPECURUS AEQUALIS Sobol. **ALOPECURUS ALPINUS Smith** ALOPECURUS PRATENSIS L. AMELANCHIER ALNIFOLIA (Nutt.) Nutt. ANDROMEDA POLIFOLIA L. ANDROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS L. ANEMONE NARCISSIFLORA L. var. MONANTHA DC. **ANEMONE PARVIFLORA Michaux** ANEMONE RICHARDSONII Hook. ANTENNARIA FRIESIANA (Trautv.) Ekman ANTENNARIA PULCHERRIMA (Hook.) E. Greene ANTENNARIA ROSEA (D. C. Eaton) E. Greene ANTHEMIS COTULA L. APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM L. AQUILEGIA BREVISTYLA Hook. ARABIS DIVARICARPA Nelson ARABIS HIRSUTA (L.) Scop. ARABIS HOLBOELLII Hornem. ARABIS LYRATA L. ARCTAGROSTIS LATIFOLIA (R. Br.) Griseb. ARUNDINACEA var. (Trin.) Griseb. ARCTOPHILA FULVA (Trin.) Andersson ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI (L.) Sprengel ARCTOUS ALPINA (L.) Niedenzu ARCTOUS RUBRA (Rehder & E. Wilson) Nakai

ARNICA ALPINA (L.) Olin ssp. ATTENUATA (E. Greene) Maguire ARNICA ANGUSTIFOLIA M. Vahl ARNICA GRISCOMII Fern. ssp. FRIGIDA (C. Meyer ex Iljin) S. J. Wolf ARTEMISIA ALASKANA Rydb. **ARTEMISIA ARCTICA Less.** ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA Willd. ARTEMISIA FURCATA M. Bieb. ARTEMISIA LACINIATA Willd. ARTEMISIA TILESII Ledeb. ssp. ELATIOR (Torr. & A. Gray) Hulten ASTER JUNCIFORMIS Rydb. ASTER SIBIRICUS L. ASTRAGALUS ADSURGENS Pallas ssp. VICIIFOLIUS (Hulten) Welsh ASTRAGALUS ALPINUS L. **ASTRAGALUS BODINII E. Sheldon** ATHYRIUM FILIX-FEMINA (L.) Roth AVENA FATUA L. BARBAREA ORTHOCERAS Ledeb. **BECKMANNIA ERUCAEFORMIS (L.) Host BETULA GLANDULOSA Michaux BETULA HYBRIDS** BETULA NANA L. **BETULA PAPYRIFERA Marshall BIDENS CERNUA L. BISTORTA PLUMOSA (Small) E. Greene BISTORTA VIVIPARA (L.) Gray** BOSCHNIAKIA ROSSICA (Cham. & Schldl.) B. Fedtsch. BOTRYCHIUM LUNARIA (L.) Sw. BRASSICA RAPA L. **BROMOPSIS INERMIS (Leysser) Holub BROMOPSIS PUMPELLIANA (Scribner) Holub ssp. PUMPELLIANA** CALAMAGROSTIS CANADENSIS (Michaux) P. Beauv. CALAMAGROSTIS INEXPANSA A. Gray CALAMAGROSTIS LAPPONICA (Wahlenb.) Hartman F. CALAMAGROSTIS NEGLECTA (Ehrh.) Gaertner CALAMAGROSTIS PURPURASCENS R. Br. CALLA PALUSTRIS L. CALLITRICHE VERNA L. emend. Kutz. **CALTHA NATANS Pallas** CALTHA PALUSTRIS L. CALYPSO BULBOSA (L.) Oakes CAMPANULA LASIOCARPA Cham. CAMPANULA UNIFLORA L. CAPSELLA BURSA-PASTORIS (L.) Medikus

CARAGANA ARBORESCENS Lam. CARDAMINE PRATENSIS L. ssp. ANGUSTIFOLIA (Hook.) O. E. Schulz CAREX AENEA Fern. CAREX AQUATILIS Wahlenb. CAREX ATHERODES Sprengel CAREX BIGELOWII Torrey **CAREX BONANZENSIS Britton** CAREX BRUNNESCENS (Pers.) Poiret CAREX CANESCENS L. CAREX CAPILLARIS L. CAREX CAPITATA Sol. CAREX CHORDORRHIZA Ehrh. CAREX CONCINNA R. Br. CAREX CRAWFORDII Fern. CAREX DIANDRA Schrank CAREX DISPERMA Dewey CAREX DURIUSCULA C.A Mey. CAREX ELEUSINOIDES Turcz. CAREX FILIFOLIA Nutt. CAREX GARBERI Fern. ssp. BIFARIA (Fern.) Hulten CAREX KRAUSEI Boeckeler CAREX LASIOCARPA Ehrh. CAREX LEPTALEA Wahlenb. CAREX LIMOSA L. CAREX MAGELLANICA Lam. ssp. IRRIGUA (Wahlenb.) Hulten **CAREX MARITIMA Gunnerus** CAREX MEDIA R. Br. CAREX MICROCHAETA Holm ssp. MICROCHAETA CAREX MICROCHAETA Holm ssp. NESOPHILA (Holm) D. Murray CAREX OBTUSATA Lilj. CAREX OEDERI Retz. **CAREX PECKII Howe** CAREX PHYLLOMANICA W. Boott CAREX PODOCARPA R. Br. **CAREX ROSSII Boott CAREX ROSTRATA Stokes** CAREX ROTUNDATA Wahlenb. CAREX RUPESTRIS All. CAREX SAXATILIS L. CAREX SUPINA Willd. ssp. SPANIOCARPA (Steudel) Hulten CAREX TENUIFLORA Wahlenb. CAREX UTRICULATA F. Boott CAREX VAGINATA Tausch

CASSIOPE TETRAGONA (L.) D. Don ssp. TETRAGONA CASTILLEJA CAUDATA (Pennell) Rebrist. **CASTILLEJA ELEGANS Malte** CERATOPHYLLUM DEMERSUM L. CHAMAEDAPHNE CALYCULATA (L.) Moench CHENOPODIUM ALBUM L. CHENOPODIUM CAPITATUM (L.) Asch. CHENOPODIUM HYBRIDUM L. CHRYSANTHEMUM LEUCANTHEMUM L. CHRYSOSPLENIUM TETRANDRUM (N. Lund) T. C. E. Fries CICUTA BULBIFERA L. CICUTA VIROSA L. CIRCAEA ALPINA L. CIRSIUM ARVENSE (L.) Scop. CNIDIUM CNIDIIFOLIUM (Turcz.) Schischkin COLLOMIA LINEARIS Nutt. COMARUM PALUSTRE L. CONSOLIDA AMBIQUA (L.) P. Bass & Heyw. CONYZA CANADENSIS (L.) Cronq. CORALLORRHIZA TRIFIDA Chatel. CORNUS CANADENSIS L. CORNUS CANADENSIS X SUECICA L. CORYDALIS AUREA Willd. CORYDALIS SEMPERVIRENS (L.) Pers. **CREPIS ELEGANS Hook.** CREPIS TECTORUM L. **CRYPTOGRAMMA STELLERI (S. Gmelin) Prantl** CYPRIPEDIUM GUTTATUM Sw. ssp. GUTTATUM CYPRIPEDIUM PASSERINUM Richardson CYSTOPTERIS FRAGILIS (L.) Bernh. **DELPHINIUM GLAUCUM S. Watson** DESCHAMPSIA CESPITOSA (L.) P. Beauv. DESCURAINIA SOPHIA (L.) Prantl DESCURAINIA SOPHIOIDES (Fischer) O. Schulz DIANTHUS BARBATUS L. DIAPENSIA LAPPONICA L. ssp. OBOVATA (F. Schmidt) Hulten DODECATHEON PULCHELLUM (Raf.) Merr. ssp. PAUCIFLORUM (E. Greene) Hulten DRABA FLADNIZENSIS Wulfen DRABA GLABELLA Pursh DRABA NEMOROSA L. DRACOCEPHALUM PARVIFLORUM Nutt. **DROSERA ANGLICA Hudson**

DROSERA ROTUNDIFOLIA L. **DRYAS DRUMMONDII Richardson** DRYAS OCTOPETALA L. var. OCTOPETALA DRYOPTERIS FRAGRANS (L.) Schott ELEOCHARIS ACICULARIS (L.) Roemer & Schultes ELEOCHARIS PALUSTRIS (L.) Roemer & Schultes ELYMUS ALASKANUS (Scribner & Merr.) A. Loeve ssp. BOREALIS (Turcz.) A. Loeve & D. Loeve ELYMUS MACROURUS (Turcz.) Tzvelev ELYMUS SUBSECUNDUS (Link) A. Loeve & D. Loeve ELYMUS TRACHYCAULUS (Link) Gould ex Shinners ELYMUS TRACHYCAULUS (Link) Gould ex Shinners ssp. TRACHYCAULUS ELYMUS TRACHYCAULUS (Link) Gould ex Shinners ssp. VIOLACEUS (Hornem.) A. Loeve & D. Loeve ELYTRIGIA REPENS (L.) Nevski ELYTRIGIA SPICATA (Pursh) D. R. Dewey EMPETRUM HERMAPHRODITUM (Lange) Hagerup EPILOBIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM L. EPILOBIUM CILIATUM Raf. EPILOBIUM CILIATUM Raf. ssp. ADENOCAULON (Hausskn.) Hoch & Raven EPILOBIUM HORNEMANNII Reichb. ssp. HORNEMANNII EPILOBIUM LATIFOLIUM L. EPILOBIUM PALUSTRE L. EQUISETUM ARVENSE L. EQUISETUM FLUVIATILE L. ampl. Ehrh. EQUISETUM HIEMALE L. EOUISETUM PALUSTRE L. EQUISETUM PRATENSE Ehrh. **EOUISETUM SCIRPOIDES Michaux** EQUISETUM SILVATICUM L. EOUISETUM VARIEGATUM Schleicher ERIGERON ACRIS L. ERIGERON CAESPITOSUS Nutt. ERIGERON COMPOSITUS Pursh ERIGERON ELATUS E. Greene ERIGERON GLABELLUS Nutt. ERIGERON LONCHOPHYLLUS Hook. ERIOPHORUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM Honck. ssp. SCABRIUSCULUM Hulten ERIOPHORUM GRACILE Koch **ERIOPHORUM RUSSEOLUM Fries ERIOPHORUM SCHEUCHZERI Hoppe** ERIOPHORUM VAGINATUM L. ERODIUM CICUTARIUM (L.) L'Her.

ERYSIMUM CHEIRANTHOIDES L. ssp. CHEIRANTHOIDES ERYSIMUM INCONSPICUUM (S. Watson) Macmillan ESCHSCHOLZIA CALIFORNICA Cham. EUPHRASIA DISJUNCTA Fern. & Wieg. FESTUCA ALTAICA Trin. FESTUCA BRACHYPHYLLA Schultes & Schultes F. FESTUCA LENENSIS Drobov FESTUCA SAXIMONTANA Rydb. FRAGARIA VIRGINIANA Duchesne GAILLARDIA PULCHELLA Foug. GALEOPSIS BIFIDA Boenn. GALIUM BOREALE L. GALIUM BRANDEGEI A. Gray GALIUM TRIFIDUM L. ssp. TRIFIDUM GALIUM TRIFLORUM Michaux GASTROLYCHNIS AFFINIS (Vahl) Tolm. & Kozhanch. GASTROLYCHNIS OSTENFELDII (A. Pors.) V. V. Petrovsky **GENTIANA GLAUCA Pallas** GENTIANELLA AMARELLA (L.) Boerner GENTIANELLA PROPINQUA (Richardson) J. M. Gillett GENTIANOPSIS DETONSA (Rottb.) Malte ssp. YUKONENSIS (J.M. Gillett) J. M. Gillett GEOCAULON LIVIDUM (Richardson) Fern. **GERANIUM BICKNELLII Britton** GEUM PERINCISUM Rydb. GLYCERIA BOREALIS (Nash) Batch. GLYCERIA MAXIMA (Hartman F.) O. Holmb. GLYCERIA PULCHELLA (Nash) Schum. GNAPHALIUM ULIGINOSUM L. GOODYERA REPENS (L.) R. Br. GYMNOCARPIUM DRYOPTERIS (L.) Newman GYMNOCARPIUM ROBERTIANUM (Hoffm.) Newman HALIMOLOBUS MOLLIS (Hook.) Rollins HAMMARBYA PALUDOSA (L.) Kuntze HEDYSARUM ALPINUM L. ssp. AMERICANUM (Michaux) B. Fedtsch. HEDYSARUM MACKENZII Richardson HESPERIS MATRONALIS L. HIEROCHLOE ALPINA (Sw.) Roemer & Schultes HIEROCHLOE ODORATA (L.) P. Beauv. HIPPURIS VULGARIS L. HORDEUM BRACHYANTHERUM Nevski HORDEUM JUBATUM L. HUPERZIA SELAGO (L.) C. Martius

IMPATIENS NOLI-TANGERE L. **IRIS SETOSA Pallas** JUNCUS ALPINUS Villars JUNCUS ARCTICUS Willd. ssp. ALASKANUS Hulten JUNCUS ARCTICUS Willd. ssp. ATER (Rydb.) Hulten JUNCUS BUFONIUS L. JUNCUS CASTANEUS Smith ssp. CASTANEUS JUNCUS CASTANEUS Smith ssp. LEUCOCHLAMYS (I. Zinserl.) Hulten JUNCUS FILIFORMIS L. JUNCUS STYGIUS L. JUNCUS TRIGLUMIS L. ssp. ALBESCENS (Lange) Hulten JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS L. KOBRESIA SIMPLICIUSCULA (Wahlenb.) Mackenzie LAPPULA MYOSOTIS Moench LARIX LARICINA (Du Roi) K. Koch LEDUM GROENLANDICUM Oeder LEDUM PALUSTRE L. ssp. DECUMBENS (Aiton) Hulten LEMNA MINOR L. LEMNA TRISULCA L. LEPIDIUM DENSIFLORUM Schrader LEPIDIUM RUDERALE L. LEYMUS INNOVATUS (Beal) Pilger LINARIA VULGARIS Miller LINNAEA BOREALIS L. LINUM LEWISII Pursh LISTERA BOREALIS Morong LOISELEURIA PROCUMBENS (L.) Desv. LOLIUM MULTIFLORUM Lam. LOMATOGONIUM ROTATUM (L.) E. Fries LUPINUS ARCTICUS S. Watson LUZULA CONFUSA Lindeb. LUZULA KJELLMANIANA Miyabe & Kudo LUZULA MULTIFLORA (Retz.) Lej. LUZULA PARVIFLORA (Ehrh.) Desv. LUZULA RUFESCENS Fischer LYCOPODIUM ALPINUM L. LYCOPODIUM ANNOTINUM L. ssp. ANNOTINUM LYCOPODIUM ANNOTINUM L. ssp. PUNGENS (La Pyl.) Hulten LYCOPODIUM COMPLANATUM L. LYCOPODIUM OBSCURUM L. LYCOPUS UNIFLORUS Michaux LYSIMACHIA THYRSIFLORA L. MATRICARIA MATRICARIOIDES (Less.) Porter

MEDICAGO FALCATA L. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. MELILOTUS ALBUS Desrr. MELILOTUS OFFICINALIS (L.) Lam. MENYANTHES TRIFOLIATA L. MERTENSIA PANICULATA (Aiton) G. Don MINUARTIA ARCTICA (Steven) Asch. & Graebner MINUARTIA YUKONENSIS Hulten MOEHRINGIA LATERIFLORA (L.) Fenzl MONESES UNIFLORA (L.) A. Gray MYRICA GALE L. MYRIOPHYLLUM SIBIRICUM Kom. MYRIOPHYLLUM VERTICILLATUM L. NEMOPHILA MENZIESII Hook. & Arn. NUPHAR POLYSEPALUM Engelm. NYMPHAEA TETRAGONA Georgi ORTHILIA SECUNDA (L.) House ORTHILIA SECUNDA (L.) House OBTUSATA (Turcz.) Bocher ssp. OXYCOCCUS MICROCARPUS Turcz. ex Rupr. OXYTROPIS DEFLEXA (Pallas) DC. var. FOLIOLOSA (Hook.) Barneby OXYTROPIS DEFLEXA (Pallas) DC. var. SERICEA Torrey & A. Gray **OXYTROPIS TANANENSIS B. A. Yurtsev** OXYTROPIS VARIANS (Rydb.) Schumann PARNASSIA PALUSTRIS L. PARRYA NUDICAULIS (L.) Regel PEDICULARIS CAPITATA J. Adams PEDICULARIS LABRADORICA Wirs. PEDICULARIS LANATA Cham. & Schldl. PEDICULARIS LANGSDORFFII Fischer ex Steven PEDICULARIS MACRODONTA Richardson PENTAPHYLLOIDES FLORIBUNDA (Pursh) A. Loeve PETASITES FRIGIDUS (L.) Franchet PETASITES NIVALIS E. Greene PETASITES SAGITTATUS (Banks) A. Gray PHLEUM PRATENSE L. PICEA GLAUCA (Moench) Voss PICEA MARIANA (Miller) Britton, Sterns, Pogg. PINGUICULA VILLOSA L. PLAGIOBOTHRYS COGNATUS (E. Greene) I. M. Johnston PLANTAGO MAJOR L. var. MAJOR PLATANTHERA HYPERBOREA (L.) Lindley PLATANTHERA OBTUSATA (Pursh) Lindley POA ALPINA L.

POA ANNUA L. POA ARCTICA R. Br. POA GLAUCA M. Vahl POA PALUSTRIS L. POA PRATENSIS L. PODISTERA MACOUNII (J. Coulter & Rose) Mathias & Constance POLEMONIUM ACUTIFLORUM Willd. POLYGONUM ALASKANUM (Small) W. Wight POLYGONUM AMPHIBIUM L. POLYGONUM AVICULARE L. POLYGONUM CONVOLVULUS L. POLYGONUM LAPATHIFOLIUM L. POLYGONUM PENNSYLVANICUM L. ssp. ONEILLII (Brenckle) Hulten POLYPODIUM VULGARE L. ssp. COLUMBIANUM (Gilbert) Hulten POPULUS BALSAMIFERA L. ssp. BALSAMIFERA **POPULUS TREMULOIDES Michaux POTAMOGETON ALPINUS Balbis** POTAMOGETON EPIHYDRUS Raf. POTAMOGETON FILIFORMIS Pers. POTAMOGETON FRIESII Rupr. POTAMOGETON GRAMINEUS L. POTAMOGETON PECTINATUS L. POTAMOGETON PRAELONGUS Wulfen POTAMOGETON PUSILLUS L. var. TENUISSIMUS Mert. & Koch POTAMOGETON RICHARDSONII (A. Bennett) Rydb. POTAMOGETON VAGINATUS Turcz. POTAMOGETON ZOSTERIFORMIS Fernald POTENTILLA ARGUTA Pursh POTENTILLA EGEDII Wormsk. POTENTILLA HOOKERIANA Lehm. POTENTILLA MULTIFIDA L. POTENTILLA NORVEGICA L. POTENTILLA PENSYLVANICA L. POTENTILLA UNIFLORA Ledeb. POTENTILLA VIRGULATA Nelson PRIMULA INCANA M. E. Jones PUCCINELLIA BOREALIS Swallen PUCCINELLIA INTERIOR T. Sorensen PULSATILLA PATENS (L.) Miller **PYROLA ASARIFOLIA Michaux** PYROLA CHLORANTHA Sw. **PYROLA GRANDIFLORA Radius**

RANUNCULUS GMELINII DC. RANUNCULUS HYPERBOREUS Rottb. RANUNCULUS LAPPONICUS L. **RANUNCULUS MACOUNII Britton** RANUNCULUS PENNSYLVANICUS L. F. RANUNCULUS REPTANS L. RANUNCULUS SCELERATUS L. ssp. MULTIFIDUS (Nutt.) Hulten **RANUNCULUS TRICHOPHYLLUS Chaix** RHINANTHUS MINOR L. **RIBES HUDSONIANUM Richardson RIBES LACUSTRE (Pers.)** Poiret **RIBES TRISTE Pallas** RORIPPA BARBAREAEFOLIA (DC.) Kitigawa RORIPPA CURVISILIQUA (Hook.) Besser RORIPPA PALUSTRIS (L.) Besser ssp. HISPIDA (Desv.) Jonsell RORIPPA PALUSTRIS (L.) Besser ssp. PALUSTRIS **ROSA ACICULARIS Lindley ROSA WOODSII Lindley** RUBECKIA HIRTA L. **RUBUS ARCTICUS L. ssp. ARCTICUS** RUBUS CHAMAEMORUS L. RUBUS IDAEUS L. **RUMEX ARCTICUS Trautv. RUMEX FENESTRATUS E. Greene RUMEX MEXICANUS Meissner RUMEX SIBIRICUS Hulten** SAGITTARIA CUNEATA E. Sheldon SALIX ALAXENSIS (Andersson) Cov. var. LONGISTYLIS (Rydb.) C. Schneider SALIX ARBUSCULOIDES Andersson SALIX ARCTICA Pallas SALIX BEBBIANA Sarg. SALIX BRACHYCARPA Nutt. SALIX BRACHYCARPA Nutt. ssp. NIPHOCLADA (Rydb.) Argus SALIX FUSCESCENS Andersson SALIX GLAUCA L. SALIX GLAUCA L. var. ACUTIFOLIA (Andersson) C. Schneider SALIX HASTATA L. SALIX Rowlee SALIX LUCIDA Muhl. ssp. LASIANDRA (Benth.) Argus SALIX MYRTILLIFOLIA Andersson SALIX NOVAE-ANGLIAE Andersson SALIX PHLEBOPHYLLA Andersson SALIX PLANIFOLIA Pursh

SALIX PLANIFOLIA Pursh ssp. PULCHRA (Cham.) Argus SALIX PSEUDOMONTICOLA C. Ball SALIX SCOULERIANA J. Barratt SANGUISORBA OFFICINALIS L. SAUSSUREA ANGUSTIFOLIA (Willd.) DC. SAXIFRAGA CERNUA L. SAXIFRAGA NELSONIANA D. Don SAXIFRAGA REFLEXA Hook. SAXIFRAGA TRICUSPIDATA Rottb. SCIRPUS MICROCARPUS C. Presl SCIRPUS VALIDUS M. Vahl SCUTELLARIA GALERICULATA L. SELAGINELLA SIBIRICA (Milde) Hieron. SENECIO ATROPURPUREUS (Ledeb.) B. Fedtsch. SENECIO CONGESTUS (R. Br.) DC. SENECIO LUGENS Richardson SENECIO PAUCIFLORUS Pursh SENECIO TUNDRICOLA Tolm. SENECIO VULGARIS L. SHEPHERDIA CANADENSIS (L.) Nutt. SILENE WILLIAMSII Britton SIUM SUAVE Walter SOLIDAGO CANADENSIS L. SOLIDAGO DECUMBENS E. Greene SOLIDAGO MULTIRADIATA Aiton SONCHUS ARVENSIS L. SONCHUS ASPER (L.) Hill SORBUS SCOPULINA E. Greene SPARGANIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM Michaux SPARGANIUM HYPERBOREUM Laest. SPARGANIUM MINIMUM (Hartman F.) Fries SPERGULARIA RUBRA (L.) J. S. Presl & C. Presl SPIRAEA STEVENII (C. Schneider) Rvdb. SPIRANTHES ROMANZOFFIANA Cham. STACHYS PALUSTRIS L. ssp. PILOSA (Nutt.) Epling STELLARIA BOREALIS Bigelow ssp. BOREALIS STELLARIA CALYCANTHA (Ledeb.) Bong. STELLARIA CRASSIFOLIA Ehrh. STELLARIA LAETA Richardson STELLARIA LONGIFOLIA Muhlenb. ex Willd. **STELLARIA LONGIPES Goldie STELLARIA MEDIA (L.) Villars** SWIDA STOLONIFERA (Michx.) Rydb.

SYNTHYRIS BOREALIS Pennell TARAXACUM CERATOPHORUM (Ledeb.) DC. TARAXACUM OFFICINALE G. Weber THALICTRUM SPARSIFLORUM Turcz. THLASPI ARVENSE L. **TOFIELDIA COCCINEA Richardson** TRICHOPHORUM ALPINUM (L.) Pers. TRIENTALIS EUROPAEA L. ssp. ARCTICA (Fischer) Hulten TRIFOLIUM HYBRIDUM L. TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE L. TRIFOLIUM REPENS L. TRIGLOCHIN MARITIMUM L. TRIGLOCHIN PALUSTRIS L. TRIPLEUROSPERMUM INODORUM (L.) Schultz-Bip. TRISETUM SPICATUM (L.) K. Richter TYPHA LATIFOLIA L. URTICA DIOICA L. ssp. GRACILIS (Aiton) Selander UTRICULARIA INTERMEDIA Hayne UTRICULARIA MINOR L. UTRICULARIA VULGARIS L. VACCINIUM ULIGINOSUM L. ssp. ALPINUM (Bigelow) Hulten VACCINIUM VITIS-IDAEA L. VALERIANA CAPITATA Pallas VERONICA SCUTELLATA L. VIBURNUM EDULE (Michaux) Raf. VICIA ANGUSTIFOLIA (L.) Reichard VICIA CRACCA L. VIOLA BIFLORA L. VIOLA EPIPSILA Ledeb. VIOLA RENIFOLIA A. Gray VIOLA TRICOLOR L. WILHELMSIA PHYSODES (Fischer) Mcneill WOODSIA ILVENSIS (L.) R. Br. **ZYGADENUS ELEGANS Pursh**

APPENDIX D

Checklist of collected vascular plants by family from Fort Wainwright Military Installation, Alaska, 1995.

Adiantaceae

CRYPTOGRAMMA STELLERI (S. Gmelin) Prantl

Adoxaceae

ADOXA MOSCHATELLINA L.

Alismataceae

ALISMA TRIVIALE Pursh SAGITTARIA CUNEATA E. Sheldon

Apiaceae

CICUTA BULBIFERA L. CICUTA VIROSA L. CNIDIUM CNIDIIFOLIUM (Turcz.) Schischkin PODISTERA MACOUNII (J. Coulter & Rose) Mathias & Constance SIUM SUAVE Walter

Apocynaceae

APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM L.

Araceae

CALLA PALUSTRIS L.

Aspleniaceae

ATHYRIUM FILIX-FEMINA (L.) Roth CYSTOPTERIS FRAGILIS (L.) Bernh. DRYOPTERIS FRAGRANS (L.) Schott GYMNOCARPIUM DRYOPTERIS (L.) Newman GYMNOCARPIUM ROBERTIANUM (Hoffm.) Newman WOODSIA ILVENSIS (L.) R. Br.

Asteraceae

ACHILLEA BOREALIS Bong.

ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM L. ACHILLEA SIBIRICA Ledeb. ANTENNARIA FRIESIANA (Trautv.) Ekman ANTENNARIA PULCHERRIMA (Hook.) E. Greene ANTENNARIA ROSEA (D. C. Eaton) E. Greene ANTHEMIS COTULA L. ARNICA ALPINA (L.) Olin ssp. ATTENUATA (E. Greene) Maguire ARNICA ANGUSTIFOLIA M. Vahl ARNICA GRISCOMII Fern. ssp. FRIGIDA (C. Meyer ex Iljin) S. J. Wolf ARTEMISIA ALASKANA Rydb. ARTEMISIA ARCTICA Less. ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA Willd. ARTEMISIA FURCATA M. Bieb. ARTEMISIA LACINIATA Willd. ARTEMISIA TILESII Ledeb. ssp. ELATIOR (Torr. & A. Gray) Hulten ASTER JUNCIFORMIS Rydb. ASTER SIBIRICUS L. **BIDENS CERNUA L.** CHRYSANTHEMUM LEUCANTHEMUM L. CIRSIUM ARVENSE (L.) Scop. CONYZA CANADENSIS (L.) Cronq. **CREPIS ELEGANS Hook.** CREPIS TECTORUM L. ERIGERON ACRIS L. ERIGERON CAESPITOSUS Nutt. ERIGERON COMPOSITUS Pursh **ERIGERON ELATUS E. Greene** ERIGERON GLABELLUS Nutt. ERIGERON LONCHOPHYLLUS Hook. GAILLARDIA PULCHELLA Foug. GNAPHALIUM ULIGINOSUM L. MATRICARIA MATRICARIOIDES (Less.) Porter PETASITES FRIGIDUS (L.) Franchet PETASITES NIVALIS E. Greene PETASITES SAGITTATUS (Banks) A. Gray RUBECKIA HIRTA L. SAUSSUREA ANGUSTIFOLIA (Willd.) DC. SENECIO ATROPURPUREUS (Ledeb.) B. Fedtsch. SENECIO CONGESTUS (R. Br.) DC. SENECIO LUGENS Richardson SENECIO PAUCIFLORUS Pursh SENECIO TUNDRICOLA Tolm. SENECIO VULGARIS L.

SOLIDAGO CANADENSIS L. SOLIDAGO DECUMBENS E. Greene SOLIDAGO MULTIRADIATA Aiton SONCHUS ARVENSIS L. SONCHUS ASPER (L.) Hill TARAXACUM CERATOPHORUM (Ledeb.) DC. TARAXACUM OFFICINALE G. Weber TRIPLEUROSPERMUM INODORUM (L.) Schultz-Bip.

Balsaminaceae

IMPATIENS NOLI-TANGERE L.

Betulaceae

ALNUS TENUIFOLIA Nutt. ALNUS VIRIDIS Villar ssp. CRISPA (Aiton) A. Loeve & D. Loeve BETULA GLANDULOSA Michaux BETULA HYBRIDS BETULA NANA L. BETULA PAPYRIFERA Marshall

Boraginaceae

LAPPULA MYOSOTIS Moench MERTENSIA PANICULATA (Aiton) G. Don PLAGIOBOTHRYS COGNATUS (E. Greene) I. M. Johnston

Brassicaceae

ARABIS DIVARICARPA Nelson ARABIS HIRSUTA (L.) Scop. ARABIS HOLBOELLII Hornem. ARABIS LYRATA L. BARBAREA ORTHOCERAS Ledeb. BRASSICA RAPA L. CAPSELLA BURSA-PASTORIS (L.) Medikus CARDAMINE PRATENSIS L. ssp. ANGUSTIFOLIA (Hook.) O. E. Schulz DESCURAINIA SOPHIA (L.) Prantl DESCURAINIA SOPHIOIDES (Fischer) O. Schulz DRABA FLADNIZENSIS Wulfen DRABA GLABELLA Pursh DRABA NEMOROSA L. **ERYSIMUM CHEIRANTHOIDES L. ssp. CHEIRANTHOIDES** ERYSIMUM INCONSPICUUM (S. Watson) Macmillan HALIMOLOBUS MOLLIS (Hook.) Rollins HESPERIS MATRONALIS L.

LEPIDIUM DENSIFLORUM Schrader LEPIDIUM RUDERALE L. PARRYA NUDICAULIS (L.) Regel RORIPPA BARBAREAEFOLIA (DC.) Kitigawa RORIPPA CURVISILIQUA (Hook.) Besser RORIPPA PALUSTRIS (L.) Besser ssp. HISPIDA (Desv.) Jonsell RORIPPA PALUSTRIS (L.) Besser ssp. PALUSTRIS THLASPI ARVENSE L.

Callitrichaceae

CALLITRICHE VERNA L. emend. Kutz.

Campanulaceae

CAMPANULA LASIOCARPA Cham. CAMPANULA UNIFLORA L.

Caprifoliaceae

LINNAEA BOREALIS L. VIBURNUM EDULE (Michaux) Raf.

Caryophyllaceae

DIANTHUS BARBATUS L. GASTROLYCHNIS AFFINIS (Vahl) Tolm. & Kozhanch. GASTROLYCHNIS OSTENFELDII (A. Pors.) V. V. Petrovsky MINUARTIA ARCTICA (Steven) Asch. & Graebner MINUARTIA YUKONENSIS Hulten MOEHRINGIA LATERIFLORA (L.) Fenzl SILENE WILLIAMSII Britton SPERGULARIA RUBRA (L.) J. S. Presl & C. Presl STELLARIA BOREALIS Bigelow ssp. BOREALIS STELLARIA CALYCANTHA (Ledeb.) Bong. STELLARIA CRASSIFOLIA Ehrh. STELLARIA LAETA Richardson STELLARIA LONGIFOLIA Muhlenb. ex Willd. **STELLARIA LONGIPES Goldie STELLARIA MEDIA (L.) Villars** WILHELMSIA PHYSODES (Fischer) Mcneill

Ceratophyllaceae

CERATOPHYLLUM DEMERSUM L.

Chenopodiaceae CHENOPODIUM ALBUM L. CHENOPODIUM CAPITATUM (L.) Asch. CHENOPODIUM HYBRIDUM L.

Cornaceae

CORNUS CANADENSIS L. CORNUS CANADENSIS_X_SUECICA L. SWIDA STOLONIFERA (Michx.) Rydb.

Cupressaceae

JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS L.

Cyperaceae

CAREX AENEA Fern. CAREX AQUATILIS Wahlenb. CAREX ATHERODES Sprengel CAREX BIGELOWII Torrey **CAREX BONANZENSIS Britton** CAREX BRUNNESCENS (Pers.) Poiret CAREX CANESCENS L. CAREX CAPILLARIS L. CAREX CAPITATA Sol. CAREX CHORDORRHIZA Ehrh. CAREX CONCINNA R. Br. CAREX CRAWFORDII Fern. CAREX DIANDRA Schrank CAREX DISPERMA Dewey CAREX DURIUSCULA C.E. Mey. CAREX ELEUSINOIDES Turcz. CAREX FILIFOLIA Nutt. CAREX GARBERI Fern. ssp. BIFARIA (Fern.) Hulten CAREX KRAUSEI Boeckeler CAREX LASIOCARPA Ehrh. CAREX LEPTALEA Wahlenb. CAREX LIMOSA L. CAREX MAGELLANICA Lam. ssp. IRRIGUA (Wahlenb.) Hulten **CAREX MARITIMA Gunnerus** CAREX MEDIA R. Br. CAREX MICROCHAETA Holm ssp. MICROCHAETA CAREX MICROCHAETA Holm ssp. NESOPHILA (Holm) D. Murray CAREX OBTUSATA Lilj. CAREX OEDERI Retz. **CAREX PECKII Howe** CAREX PHYLLOMANICA W. Boott

CAREX PODOCARPA R. Br. CAREX ROSSII Boott CAREX ROSTRATA Stokes CAREX ROTUNDATA Wahlenb. CAREX RUPESTRIS All. CAREX SAXATILIS L. CAREX SUPINA Willd. ssp. SPANIOCARPA (Steudel) Hulten CAREX TENUIFLORA Wahlenb. CAREX UTRICULATA F. Boott CAREX VAGINATA Tausch ELEOCHARIS ACICULARIS (L.) Roemer & Schultes ELEOCHARIS PALUSTRIS (L.) Roemer & Schultes ERIOPHORUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM Honck. ssp. SCABRIUSCULUM Hulten ERIOPHORUM GRACILE Koch **ERIOPHORUM RUSSEOLUM Fries ERIOPHORUM SCHEUCHZERI Hoppe** ERIOPHORUM VAGINATUM L. KOBRESIA SIMPLICIUSCULA (Wahlenb.) Mackenzie SCIRPUS MICROCARPUS C. Presl SCIRPUS VALIDUS M. Vahl TRICHOPHORUM ALPINUM (L.) Pers.

Diapensiaceae

DIAPENSIA LAPPONICA L. ssp. OBOVATA (F. Schmidt) Hulten

Droseraceae

DROSERA ANGLICA Hudson DROSERA ROTUNDIFOLIA L.

Elaeagnaceae

SHEPHERDIA CANADENSIS (L.) Nutt.

Empetraceae

EMPETRUM HERMAPHRODITUM (Lange) Hagerup

Equisetaceae

EQUISETUM ARVENSE L. EQUISETUM FLUVIATILE L. ampl. Ehrh. EQUISETUM HIEMALE L. EQUISETUM PALUSTRE L. EQUISETUM PRATENSE Ehrh. EQUISETUM SCIRPOIDES Michaux EQUISETUM SILVATICUM L.

EQUISETUM VARIEGATUM Schleicher

Ericaceae

ANDROMEDA POLIFOLIA L. ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI (L.) Sprengel ARCTOUS ALPINA (L.) Niedenzu ARCTOUS RUBRA (Rehder & E. Wilson) Nakai CASSIOPE TETRAGONA (L.) D. Don ssp. TETRAGONA CHAMAEDAPHNE CALYCULATA (L.) Moench LEDUM GROENLANDICUM Oeder LEDUM PALUSTRE L. ssp. DECUMBENS (Aiton) Hulten LOISELEURIA PROCUMBENS (L.) Desv. OXYCOCCUS MICROCARPUS Turcz. ex Rupr. VACCINIUM ULIGINOSUM L. ssp. ALPINUM (Bigelow) Hulten VACCINIUM VITIS-IDAEA L.

Fabaceae

ASTRAGALUS ADSURGENS Pallas ssp. VICIIFOLIUS (Hulten) Welsh ASTRAGALUS ALPINUS L. **ASTRAGALUS BODINII E. Sheldon** CARAGANA ARBORESCENS Lam. HEDYSARUM ALPINUM L. ssp. AMERICANUM (Michaux) B. Fedtsch. HEDYSARUM MACKENZII Richardson LUPINUS ARCTICUS S. Watson MEDICAGO FALCATA L. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. MELILOTUS ALBUS Desrr. MELILOTUS OFFICINALIS (L.) Lam. OXYTROPIS DEFLEXA (Pallas) DC. var. FOLIOLOSA (Hook.) Barneby OXYTROPIS DEFLEXA (Pallas) DC. var. SERICEA Torrey & A. Gray **OXYTROPIS TANANENSIS B. A. Yurtsev** OXYTROPIS VARIANS (Rydb.) Schumann TRIFOLIUM HYBRIDUM L. TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE L. TRIFOLIUM REPENS L. VICIA ANGUSTIFOLIA (L.) Reichard VICIA CRACCA L.

Fumariaceae

CORYDALIS AUREA Willd. CORYDALIS SEMPERVIRENS (L.) Pers.

Gentianaceae

GENTIANA GLAUCA Pallas GENTIANELLA AMARELLA (L.) Boerner GENTIANELLA PROPINQUA (Richardson) J. M. Gillett GENTIANOPSIS DETONSA (Rottb.) Malte ssp. YUKONENSIS (J.M. Gillett) J.M. Gillett LOMATOGONIUM ROTATUM (L.) E. Fries

MENYANTHES TRIFOLIATA L.

Geraniaceae

ERODIUM CICUTARIUM (L.) L'Her. GERANIUM BICKNELLII Britton

Grossulariaceae

RIBES HUDSONIANUM Richardson RIBES LACUSTRE (Pers.) Poiret RIBES TRISTE Pallas

Haloragaceae

HIPPURIS VULGARIS L. MYRIOPHYLLUM SIBIRICUM Kom. MYRIOPHYLLUM VERTICILLATUM L.

Hydrophyllaceae

NEMOPHILA MENZIESII Hook. & Arn.

Iridaceae

IRIS SETOSA Pallas

Juncaceae

JUNCUS ALPINUS Villars JUNCUS ARCTICUS Willd. ssp. ALASKANUS Hulten JUNCUS ARCTICUS Willd. ssp. ATER (Rydb.) Hulten JUNCUS BUFONIUS L. JUNCUS CASTANEUS Smith ssp. CASTANEUS JUNCUS CASTANEUS Smith ssp. LEUCOCHLAMYS (I. Zinserl.) Hulten JUNCUS FILIFORMIS L. JUNCUS FILIFORMIS L. JUNCUS STYGIUS L. JUNCUS TRIGLUMIS L. ssp. ALBESCENS (Lange) Hulten LUZULA CONFUSA Lindeb. LUZULA KJELLMANIANA Miyabe & Kudo LUZULA MULTIFLORA (Retz.) Lej. LUZULA PARVIFLORA (Ehrh.) Desv. LUZULA RUFESCENS Fischer Juncaginaceae

TRIGLOCHIN MARITIMUM L. TRIGLOCHIN PALUSTRIS L.

Lamiaceae

DRACOCEPHALUM PARVIFLORUM Nutt. GALEOPSIS BIFIDA Boenn. LYCOPUS UNIFLORUS Michaux SCUTELLARIA GALERICULATA L. STACHYS PALUSTRIS L. ssp. PILOSA (Nutt.) Epling

Lemnaceae

LEMNA MINOR L. LEMNA TRISULCA L.

Lentibulariaceae

PINGUICULA VILLOSA L. UTRICULARIA INTERMEDIA Hayne UTRICULARIA MINOR L. UTRICULARIA VULGARIS L.

Liliaceae

TOFIELDIA COCCINEA Richardson ZYGADENUS ELEGANS Pursh

Linaceae

LINUM LEWISII Pursh

Lycopodiaceae

HUPERZIA SELAGO (L.) C. Martius LYCOPODIUM ALPINUM L. LYCOPODIUM ANNOTINUM L. ssp. ANNOTINUM LYCOPODIUM ANNOTINUM L. ssp. PUNGENS (La Pyl.) Hulten LYCOPODIUM COMPLANATUM L. LYCOPODIUM OBSCURUM L.

Myricaceae

MYRICA GALE L.

Nymphaceae

NUPHAR POLYSEPALUM Engelm. NYMPHAEA TETRAGONA Georgi Onagraceae

CIRCAEA ALPINA L. EPILOBIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM L. EPILOBIUM CILIATUM Raf. EPILOBIUM CILIATUM Raf. ssp. ADENOCAULON (Hausskn.) Hoch & Raven EPILOBIUM HORNEMANNII Reichb. ssp. HORNEMANNII EPILOBIUM LATIFOLIUM L. EPILOBIUM PALUSTRE L.

Ophioglossaceae

BOTRYCHIUM LUNARIA (L.) Sw.

Orchidaceae

CALYPSO BULBOSA (L.) Oakes CORALLORRHIZA TRIFIDA Chatel. CYPRIPEDIUM GUTTATUM Sw. ssp. GUTTATUM CYPRIPEDIUM PASSERINUM Richardson GOODYERA REPENS (L.) R. Br. HAMMARBYA PALUDOSA (L.) Kuntze LISTERA BOREALIS Morong PLATANTHERA HYPERBOREA (L.) Lindley PLATANTHERA OBTUSATA (Pursh) Lindley SPIRANTHES ROMANZOFFIANA Cham.

Orobanchaceae

BOSCHNIAKIA ROSSICA (Cham. & Schldl.) B. Fedtsch.

Papaveraceae

ESCHSCHOLZIA CALIFORNICA Cham.

Pinaceae

LARIX LARICINA (Du Roi) K. Koch PICEA GLAUCA (Moench) Voss PICEA MARIANA (Miller) Britton, Sterns, Pogg.

Plantaginaceae

PLANTAGO MAJOR L. var. MAJOR

Poaceae

AGROSTIS SCABRA Willd. ALOPECURUS AEQUALIS Sobol. ALOPECURUS ALPINUS Smith

ALOPECURUS PRATENSIS L. (R. ARCTAGROSTIS LATIFOLIA Br.) Griseb. var. ARUNDINACEA (Trin.) Griseb. ARCTOPHILA FULVA (Trin.) Andersson AVENA FATUA L. BECKMANNIA ERUCAEFORMIS (L.) Host **BROMOPSIS INERMIS (Leysser) Holub** BROMOPSIS PUMPELLIANA (Scribner) Holub **PUMPELLIANA** ssp. CALAMAGROSTIS CANADENSIS (Michaux) P. Beauv. CALAMAGROSTIS INEXPANSA A. Gray CALAMAGROSTIS LAPPONICA (Wahlenb.) Hartman F. CALAMAGROSTIS NEGLECTA (Ehrh.) Gaertner CALAMAGROSTIS PURPURASCENS R. Br. DESCHAMPSIA CESPITOSA (L.) P. Beauv. ELYMUS ALASKANUS (Scribner & Merr.) A. Loeve ssp. BOREALIS (Turcz.) A. Loeve & D. Loeve ELYMUS MACROURUS (Turcz.) Tzvelev ELYMUS SUBSECUNDUS (Link) A. Loeve & D. Loeve ELYMUS TRACHYCAULUS (Link) Gould ex Shinners ELYMUS TRACHYCAULUS (Link) Gould ex Shinners ssp. TRACHYCAULUS ELYMUS TRACHYCAULUS (Link) Gould ex Shinners ssp. VIOLACEUS (Hornem.) A. Loeve & D. Loeve ELYTRIGIA REPENS (L.) Nevski ELYTRIGIA SPICATA (Pursh) D. R. Dewey FESTUCA ALTAICA Trin. FESTUCA BRACHYPHYLLA Schultes & Schultes F. FESTUCA LENENSIS Drobov FESTUCA SAXIMONTANA Rydb. GLYCERIA BOREALIS (Nash) Batch. GLYCERIA MAXIMA (Hartman F.) O. Holmb. GLYCERIA PULCHELLA (Nash) Schum. HIEROCHLOE ALPINA (Sw.) Roemer & Schultes HIEROCHLOE ODORATA (L.) P. Beauv. HORDEUM BRACHYANTHERUM Nevski HORDEUM JUBATUM L. LEYMUS INNOVATUS (Beal) Pilger LOLIUM MULTIFLORUM Lam. PHLEUM PRATENSE L. POA ALPINA L. POA ANNUA L. POA ARCTICA R. Br. POA GLAUCA M. Vahl POA PALUSTRIS L.

POA PRATENSIS L. PUCCINELLIA BOREALIS Swallen PUCCINELLIA T. Sorensen TRISETUM SPICATUM (L.) K. Richter

Polemoniaceae

COLLOMIA LINEARIS Nutt. POLEMONIUM ACUTIFLORUM Willd.

Polygonaceae

BISTORTA PLUMOSA (Small) E. Greene BISTORTA VIVIPARA (L.) Gray POLYGONUM ALASKANUM (Small) W. Wight POLYGONUM AMPHIBIUM L. POLYGONUM AVICULARE L. POLYGONUM CONVOLVULUS L. POLYGONUM LAPATHIFOLIUM L. POLYGONUM PENNSYLVANICUM L. ssp. ONEILLII (Brenckle) Hulten RUMEX ARCTICUS Trautv. RUMEX FENESTRATUS E. Greene RUMEX MEXICANUS Meissner RUMEX SIBIRICUS Hulten

Polypodiaceae

POLYPODIUM VULGARE L. ssp. COLUMBIANUM (Gilbert) Hulten

Potamogetonaceae

POTAMOGETON ALPINUS Balbis POTAMOGETON EPIHYDRUS Raf. POTAMOGETON FILIFORMIS Pers. POTAMOGETON FRIESII Rupr. POTAMOGETON GRAMINEUS L. POTAMOGETON PECTINATUS L. POTAMOGETON PRAELONGUS Wulfen POTAMOGETON PUSILLUS L. var. TENUISSIMUS Mert. & Koch POTAMOGETON RICHARDSONII (A. Bennett) Rydb. POTAMOGETON VAGINATUS Turcz. POTAMOGETON ZOSTERIFORMIS Fernald

Primulaceae

ANDROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS L.

DODECATHEON PULCHELLUM (Raf.) Merr. ssp. PAUCIFLORUM (E. Greene) Hulten
LYSIMACHIA THYRSIFLORA L. PRIMULA INCANA M. E. Jones TRIENTALIS EUROPAEA L. ssp. ARCTICA (Fischer) Hulten

Pyrolaceae

MONESES UNIFLORA (L.) A. Gray ORTHILIA SECUNDA (L.) House ORTHILIA SECUNDA (L.) House ssp. OBTUSATA (Turcz.) Bocher PYROLA ASARIFOLIA Michaux PYROLA CHLORANTHA Sw. PYROLA GRANDIFLORA Radius

Ranunculaceae

ACONITUM DELPHINIFOLIUM DC. ACTAEA RUBRA (Aiton) Willd. ANEMONE NARCISSIFLORA L. var. MONANTHA DC. **ANEMONE PARVIFLORA Michaux** ANEMONE RICHARDSONII Hook. AQUILEGIA BREVISTYLA Hook. **CALTHA NATANS Pallas** CALTHA PALUSTRIS L. CONSOLIDA AMBIQUA (L.) P. Bass & Heyw. **DELPHINIUM GLAUCUM S. Watson** PULSATILLA PATENS (L.) Miller RANUNCULUS GMELINII DC. RANUNCULUS HYPERBOREUS Rottb. RANUNCULUS LAPPONICUS L. **RANUNCULUS MACOUNII Britton** RANUNCULUS PENNSYLVANICUS L. F. RANUNCULUS REPTANS L. RANUNCULUS SCELERATUS L. ssp. MULTIFIDUS (Nutt.) Hulten **RANUNCULUS TRICHOPHYLLUS Chaix** THALICTRUM SPARSIFLORUM Turcz.

Rosaceae

AMELANCHIER ALNIFOLIA (Nutt.) Nutt. COMARUM PALUSTRE L. DRYAS DRUMMONDII Richardson DRYAS OCTOPETALA L. var. OCTOPETALA FRAGARIA VIRGINIANA Duchesne GEUM PERINCISUM Rydb. PENTAPHYLLOIDES FLORIBUNDA (Pursh) A. Loeve POTENTILLA ARGUTA Pursh POTENTILLA EGEDII Wormsk. POTENTILLA HOOKERIANA Lehm. POTENTILLA MULTIFIDA L. POTENTILLA NORVEGICA L. POTENTILLA PENSYLVANICA L. POTENTILLA UNIFLORA Ledeb. POTENTILLA VIRGULATA Nelson ROSA ACICULARIS Lindley ROSA WOODSII Lindley RUBUS ARCTICUS L. ssp. ARCTICUS RUBUS CHAMAEMORUS L. RUBUS IDAEUS L. SANGUISORBA OFFICINALIS L. SORBUS SCOPULINA E. Greene SPIRAEA STEVENII (C. Schneider) Rydb.

Rubiaceae

GALIUM BOREALE L. GALIUM BRANDEGEI A. Gray GALIUM TRIFIDUM L. ssp. TRIFIDUM GALIUM TRIFLORUM Michaux

Salicaceae

POPULUS BALSAMIFERA L. ssp. BALSAMIFERA **POPULUS TREMULOIDES Michaux** SALIX ALAXENSIS (Andersson) Cov. var. LONGISTYLIS (Rydb.) C. Schneider SALIX ARBUSCULOIDES Andersson SALIX ARCTICA Pallas SALIX BEBBIANA Sarg. SALIX BRACHYCARPA Nutt. SALIX BRACHYCARPA Nutt. ssp. NIPHOCLADA (Rydb.) Argus SALIX FUSCESCENS Andersson SALIX GLAUCA L. SALIX GLAUCA L. var. ACUTIFOLIA (Andersson) C. Schneider SALIX HASTATA L. SALIX Rowlee SALIX LUCIDA Muhl. ssp. LASIANDRA (Benth.) Argus SALIX MYRTILLIFOLIA Andersson SALIX NOVAE-ANGLIAE Andersson SALIX PHLEBOPHYLLA Andersson SALIX PLANIFOLIA Pursh SALIX PLANIFOLIA Pursh ssp. PULCHRA (Cham.) Argus SALIX PSEUDOMONTICOLA C. Ball

SALIX SCOULERIANA J. Barratt

Santalaceae

GEOCAULON LIVIDUM (Richardson) Fern.

Saxifragaceae

CHRYSOSPLENIUM TETRANDRUM (N. Lund) T. C. E. Fries PARNASSIA PALUSTRIS L. SAXIFRAGA CERNUA L. SAXIFRAGA NELSONIANA D. Don SAXIFRAGA REFLEXA Hook. SAXIFRAGA TRICUSPIDATA Rottb.

Scrophulariaceae

CASTILLEJA CAUDATA (Pennell) Rebrist. CASTILLEJA ELEGANS Malte EUPHRASIA DISJUNCTA Fern. & Wieg. LINARIA VULGARIS Miller PEDICULARIS CAPITATA J. Adams PEDICULARIS LABRADORICA Wirs. PEDICULARIS LANATA Cham. & Schldl. PEDICULARIS LANGSDORFFII Fischer ex Steven PEDICULARIS MACRODONTA Richardson RHINANTHUS MINOR L. SYNTHYRIS BOREALIS Pennell VERONICA SCUTELLATA L.

Selaginellaceae

SELAGINELLA SIBIRICA (Milde) Hieron.

Sparganiaceae

SPARGANIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM Michaux SPARGANIUM HYPERBOREUM Laest. SPARGANIUM MINIMUM (Hartman F.) Fries

Typhaceae

TYPHA LATIFOLIA L.

Urticaceae

URTICA DIOICA L. ssp. GRACILIS (Aiton) Selander

Valerianaceae

VALERIANA CAPITATA Pallas

Violaceae VIOLA BIFLORA L. VIOLA EPIPSILA Ledeb. VIOLA RENIFOLIA A. Gray VIOLA TRICOLOR L.

APPENDIX E

Matrix of vascular plant taxa and the Floristic Collection Unit they were collected (C) or observed (X) in. See text for definition of Geographic Divisions and Floristic Collection Units.

NOTES:

- xxVascular plants currently being tracked in the Alaska Natural Heritage Program's Biological Conservation Database.
- RE Major range extensions (>150 km), not including introduced taxa, based on the maps in Hulten (1968)
- re Minor range extensions (<150 km), not including introduced taxa, based on the maps of Hulten (1968).

APPENDIX F

List of Fort Wainwright vascular plants currently being tracked by the Alaska Natural Heritage Program's Biological Conservation Database for interior Alaska with global (G) and state (S) rankings*.

Artemisia laciniata		G5 S2	
Carex crawfordii		G5 S2S3	
Ceratophyllum demersum		G5 S1S2	
Cicuta bulbifera		G5 S1S2	
Cryptogramma stelleri	G5 S2	S2S3	
Dodecatheon pulchellum ssp. paucifl	orum	G5T5Q S2	
Lycopus uniflorus		G5 S3	
Oxytropis tananensis	G3 S3		
Rorippa curvisiliqua		G5 S1	
Rosa woodsii		G5 S1S2	
Syntheris borealis		G3G4 S3S4	

*The Nature Conservancy's ranking system assigns each taxon a global and a state rank from 1 - 5 based on several factors such as abundance, range, degree of threat, existing

protection, and the number of occurrences. These ranking categories are as follows:

Alaska Natural Heritage Program Rare Species Global Rankings

G1:Critically imperiled globally (typically 5 or fewer occurrences, or very few remaining individuals or acres).

G2:Imperiled globally (typically 6 - 20 occurrences, or few remaining individuals or acres).

G3:Either very rare and local throughout its range or found locally in a restricted range (typically 21 - 100 occurrences).

G4: Apparently secure globally.

G5:Demonstrably secure globally.

G#Q:Taxonomically questionable.

G#T#:Global rank of species and global rank of the described variety or subspecies.

G#G#:Global rank of species uncertain, best described as a range between the two ranks.

Alaska Natural Heritage Program Rare Species State Rankings

- **S1:**Critically imperiled in state because of extreme rarity or because of some factor(s) making it especially vulnerable to extirpation from the state (typically 5 or fewer occurrences, or very few remaining individuals or acres).
- **S2:**Imperiled in state because of rarity or because of some factor(s) making it very vulnerable to extirpation from the state (typically 6 20 occurrences, or few remaining individuals or acres).

S3:Rare or uncommon in the state (typically 21 - 100 occurrences).

S4:Apparently secure in state, with many occurrences.

S5:Demonstrably secure in state, with many occurrences.

SR#:Reported from the state, but not yet verified.

SP:Occurring in nearby state or province; not yet reported in state, but probably will be encountered with further inventory.

S#S#:State rank of species uncertain, best described as a range between the two ranks.

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