



Plate 31.—Classification: SYSTEM Riverine, SUBSYSTEM Lower Perennial, CLASS Unconsolidated Shore, SUBCLASS Cobble-Gravel, WATER REGIME Temporarily Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Fresh. Feltleaf willow (*Salix alaxensis*) grows along the edge of the stream. The entire channel is flooded for only a few weeks after snowmelt each year. (Kavik River, North Slope Borough, Alaska; July 1985; Photo by F. C. Golet)