



Plate 63.—Classification: SYSTEM Palustrine, CLASS Emergent Wetland, SUBCLASS Persistent, DOMINANCE TYPE *Carex rariflora*-*Eriophorum russeolum*, WATER REGIME Seasonally Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Fresh. Subordinate plants include marsh cinquefoil (*Potentilla palustris*), bluejoint (*Calamagrostis canadensis*), Alaska bog willow (*Salix fuscescens*), crowberry (*Empetrum nigrum*), dwarf birch (*Betula nana*), and peat moss (*Sphagnum* sp.). This type of patterned wetland is commonly referred to as “string bog” or “strangmoor.” Seasonally flooded troughs alternate with elongated bog-like ridges or “strings.” Strings here rise only 30-45 cm (12-18 in) above the troughs. (Manokinak River area, Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Alaska; July 1985; Photo by F. C. Golet)