

EVOSTC Quarterly Project Report Form

Adapted from Annual Report Form Rev. 9.14.17

*Please refer to the Reporting Policy for all reporting due dates and requirements.

1. Project Number: *See, Reporting Policy at III (C) (1).*

Project 21200129

2. Project Title: *See, Reporting Policy at III (C) (2).*

Standardized, High-Resolution, Geospatial Wetlands and Hydrography Data Across the EVOS Region

3. Principal Investigator(s) Names: *See, Reporting Policy at III (C) (3).*

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4. Time Period Covered by the Report: *See, Reporting Policy at III (C) (4).*

April 2021 - July 2021

5. Date of Report: *See, Reporting Policy at III (C) (5).*

August 9, 2021

6. Project Website: *See, Reporting Policy at III (C) (6).*

Not applicable

7. Summary of Work Performed: *See, Reporting Policy at III (C) (7).*

This quarter has focused on finalizing and advertising the contract for development of the NWI and NHD work. The Performance Work Statement went through pre-solicitation legal review and was advertised on June 4, 2021. The Technical Review Team composed of FWS and USGS staff completed reviews in the month of July and a contract award is expected by September 1, 2021 if not sooner.

8. Coordination and Collaboration: *See, Reporting Policy at III (C) (8).*

Coordination and collaboration between USGS National Geospatial Program and FWS National Wetland Inventory program is ongoing. Additionally, coordination with the State of Alaska and drafting of a cooperative agreement, as referenced in our proposal, has begun to address outreach needs as the project work ramps up.