

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).

November 1, 2021 – January 31, 2022

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

February 8, 2022

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

Not applicable

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

Pilot projects for both NHD and NWI have been completed. The pilot deliverables were received from the contractor NV5 geospatial and reviewed by USGS and USFWS. Calibrations were completed and both NHD and NWI have been given the go-ahead to move forward on full project production.

USGS and USFWS have finalized and implemented a cooperative agreement for USGS to complete all NHD quality control. They are finalizing an agreement for USGS to complete all WBD quality control.

USFWS and the State of Alaska have finalized and implemented a cooperative agreement for their work to support the data stewardship and outreach for the project.

Field work planning is in the final stages as we work through permits and authorizations with landowners and interested parties.

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

Coordination and collaboration between project partners and the public is ongoing. An outreach meeting for land owners and managers within the project area is expected for spring 2022. In order to mitigate any potential covid concerns, field activities are targetin public lands.

