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).

Sydney Thielke, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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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.