



Plate 53.—Classification: SYSTEM Palustrine, CLASS Unconsolidated Bottom, SUBCLASS Mud, WATER REGIME Semipermanently Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Fresh-Alkaline, SOIL Mineral, SPECIAL MODIFIER Impounded. A sparse stand of water plantain (*Alisma plantago-aquatica*) appears along the edge of the impoundment. (Billings County, North Dakota; July 1970; Photo by J. T. Lokemoen)