



**Plate 56.**—Classification: SYSTEM Palustrine, CLASS Moss-Lichen Wetland, SUBCLASS Moss, WATER REGIME Saturated, WATER CHEMISTRY Fresh. Peat moss (*Sphagnum* spp.) is the dominant plant. Subordinate plants include sedges (*Carex rariflora*, *C. aquatilis*), cottongrass (*Eriophorum russeolum*), and reindeer moss (*Cladina* spp.). While sedges are present, their combined cover is less than 30%. Mosses cover 100% of the area. (Narokachik-Azun Rivers area, Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Alaska; July 1985; Photo by F. C. Golet)