



**Plate 68.**—Classification: SYSTEM Palustrine, CLASS Emergent Wetland, SUBCLASS Persistent, DOMINANCE TYPE *Carex aquatilis*, WATER REGIME Saturated, WATER CHEMISTRY Fresh. Subordinate plants include: narrowleaf Labrador tea (*Ledum decumbens*), dwarf birch (*Betula nana*), small cranberry (*Vaccinium oxycoccos*), crowberry (*Empetrum nigrum*), peat moss (*Sphagnum* spp.), and foliose lichens. (Narokachik River area, Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Alaska; July 1985; Photo by F. C. Golet)