



Plate 77.—Classification: SYSTEM Palustrine, CLASS Scrub-Shrub Wetland, SUBCLASS Needle-leaved Deciduous, DOMINANCE TYPE *Larix laricina*, WATER REGIME Seasonally Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Fresh. The tamarack saplings are 2-3 m (6.6-10 ft) tall and cover 40-45% of the site. Subordinate plants include: dwarf birch (*Betula nana*), bluejoint (*Calamagrostis canadensis*), black spruce (*Picea mariana*), leatherleaf (*Chamaedaphne calyculata*), diamondleaf willow (*Salix planifolia*), narrowleaf Labrador tea (*Ledum decumbens*), cotton grass (*Eriophorum* sp.), bog blueberry (*Vaccinium uliginosum*), marsh cinquefoil (*Potentilla palustris*), and shrubby cinquefoil (*P. fruticosa*). (Vicinity of Big Delta, Alaska; July 1985; Photo by F. C. Golet)