



Plate 85.—Classification: SYSTEM Palustrine, CLASS Forested Wetland, SUBCLASS Needle-leaved Evergreen, DOMINANCE TYPE *Picea mariana*, WATER REGIME Saturated, WATER CHEMISTRY Fresh, SOIL Mineral. Subordinate plants in this black spruce forest include Labrador tea (*Ledum groenlandicum*), mountain cranberry (*Vaccinium vitis-idaea*), crowberry (*Empetrum nigrum*), and peat moss (*Sphagnum* sp.). Permafrost is present within 45 cm (18 in) of the surface. (Vicinity of Glennallen, Alaska; July 1985; Photo by F. C. Golet)