

Table 12-1: Wetland Impact Summary

Minnesota Steel Industries

Project Component	Total Area (acres)	Disturbed or Incidental Wetlands (acres)	Undisturbed Wetlands (acres)	Number of Wetlands
Mine Area	228.0	208.4	19.6	33
Plant Area	64.8	4.1	60.7	26
Stockpile Area	105.2	102.6	2.6	12
Alternative Tailings Basin	192.0	0.0	192.0	36
Existing Stage I Tailings Basin	431.7	431.7	0.0	63
Expansion of Stage I Tailings Basin	96.8	0.4	96.4	32
Road Access	5.3	0.4	4.9	13
Railroad Access	4.4	2.9	1.5	15
Natural Gas Pipeline	24.9	0.0	24.9	40
Transmission Lines	51.1	0.0	51.1	50
Tailings Pipeline Corridor	1.4	0.6	0.8	10
Total with Expanded Stage I Tailings Basin (Proposed Project)	1013.6	751.1	262.5	294.0
Total (with existing Stage I Tailings Basin)	916.8	750.7	166.1	262.0
Total (with Alternative Tailings Basin)	677.1	319.0	358.1	235.0