

## Willows plant community photos (Ebersole 1985)



Fig. 3. The *Epilobio-Salicetum alaxensis* (subass. *parnassietosum kotzebuei*) is widely distributed on floodplains, gravel bars and lower terraces along the Sagavanirktok River; phot. U. SCHICKHOFF, 26.07.1997.

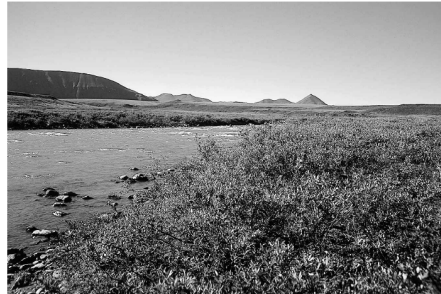


Fig. 10. The low willow community *Anemono-Salicetum richardsonii* (subass. *lupinetosum arcticum*) is widely distributed on upper terraces along the Sagavanirktok River; phot. U. SCHICKHOFF, 15.07.1997.



Fig. 9. *Salix alaxensis*-communities are not restricted to lowland river banks. As true pioneer communities they occupy gravelly montane stream banks in the Brooks Range, which might show only periodical streamflow (subass. *poemonietosum acutiflorum*). Stand productivity and vigor of *Salix alaxensis* is reduced; phot. U. SCHICKHOFF, 18.07.1997.



Fig. 12. The *Valeriano-Salicetum pulchrae*, here along the upper Kuparuk River, is common on paludified, acid banks of upland tundra streams and creeks in the Arctic Foothills, especially on older land surfaces; phot. U. SCHICKHOFF, 25.07.1997.