



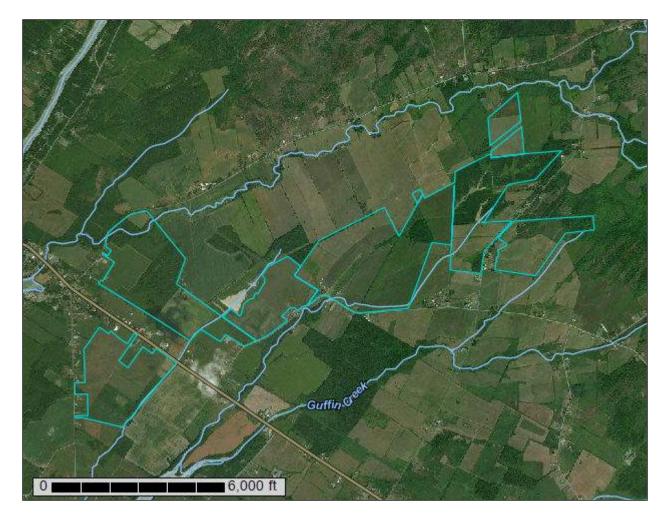
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Custom Soil Resource Report for Jefferson County, New York

AES - Riverside Solar



Preface

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2_053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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How Soil Surveys Are Made

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

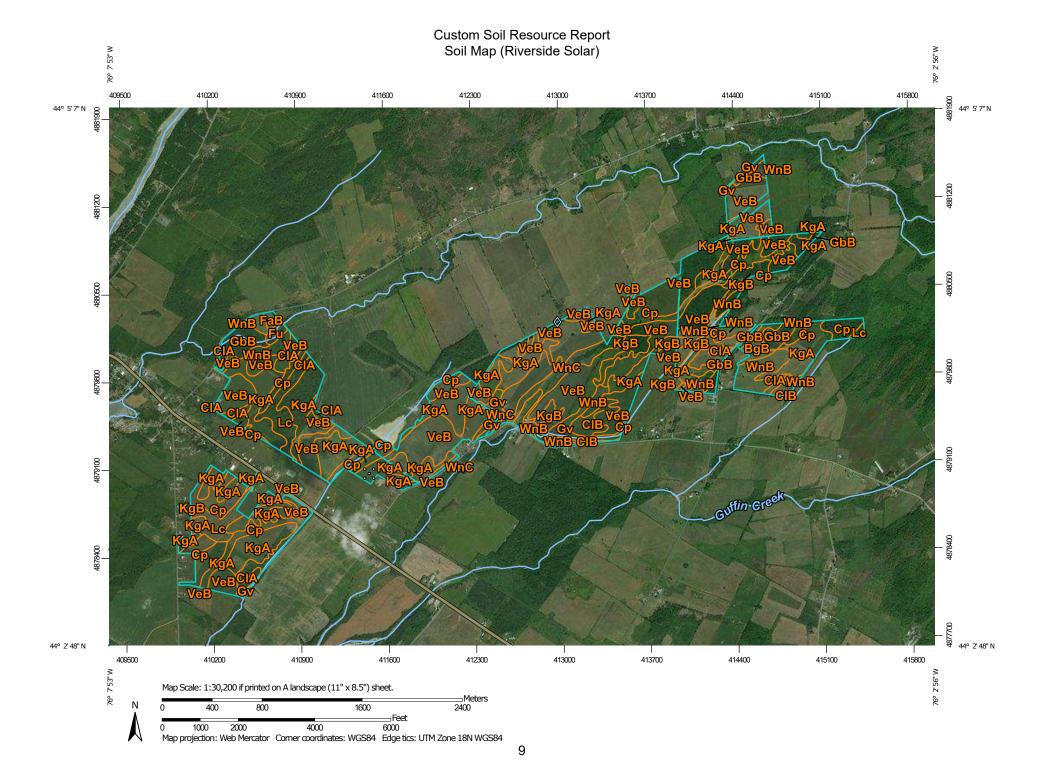
Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



MAP LEGEND

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Water Features

Transportation

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Background

Spoil Area

Stony Spot

Wet Spot

Other

Rails

US Routes

Major Roads

Local Roads

Very Stony Spot

Special Line Features

Streams and Canals

Interstate Highways

Aerial Photography

Area of Interest (AOI)

Area of Interest (AOI)

Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

Soil Map Unit Lines

Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features

Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

Closed Depression

Gravel Pit

Gravelly Spot

Landfill

Lava Flow

Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Slide or Slip

Sodic Spot

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15.800.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Jefferson County, New York Survey Area Data: Version 20, Jun 11, 2020

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 31, 2009—Apr 1, 2017

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

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Map Unit Legend (Riverside Solar)

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
BgB	Benson-Galoo complex, very rocky, 0 to 8 percent slopes	3.9	0.4%
CIA	Chaumont silty clay, 0 to 3 percent slopes	27.4	2.5%
CIB	Chaumont silty clay, 3 to 8 percent slopes	13.2	1.2%
Ср	Covington silty clay	124.1	11.5%
FaB	Farmington loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes	3.2	0.3%
Fu	Fluvaquents-Udifluvents complex, frequently flooded	4.2	0.4%
GbB	Galoo-Rock outcrop complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes	34.4	3.2%
Gv	Guffin clay	29.9	2.8%
KgA	Kingsbury silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes	273.9	25.3%
KgB	Kingsbury silty clay, 2 to 6 percent slopes	30.2	2.8%
Lc	Livingston mucky silty clay	39.9	3.7%
VeB	Vergennes silty clay loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	392.7	36.2%
WnB	Wilpoint silty clay loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	79.4	7.3%
WnC	Wilpoint silty clay loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	27.3	2.5%
Totals for Area of Interest		1,083.7	100.0%

Map Unit Descriptions (Riverside Solar)

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made

up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

Jefferson County, New York

BgB—Benson-Galoo complex, very rocky, 0 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9sly Elevation: 90 to 1,250 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 33 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Benson and similar soils: 55 percent Galoo and similar soils: 35 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Benson

Setting

Landform: Till plains, benches, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Channery loamy till underlain by limestone or calcareous shale

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 3 inches: channery silt loam

H2 - 3 to 12 inches: extremely channery loam H3 - 12 to 16 inches: unweathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.60 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 1 percent Available water capacity: Very low (about 1.5 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F142XB010NY - Shallow Rich Till Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Galoo

Setting

Landform: Benches, ridges, till plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: A thin layer of loamy till that overlies limestone or calcareous

sandstone bedrock

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: silt loam

H2 - 4 to 7 inches: channery silt loam
H3 - 7 to 11 inches: unweathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 2 to 10 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.60 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 1 percent Available water capacity: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F142XB010NY - Shallow Rich Till Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Rock outcrop

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: Unranked

Farmington

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Unnamed soils

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Galway

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Newstead

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

CIA—Chaumont silty clay, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9sms Elevation: 250 to 1,020 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 33 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Chaumont and similar soils: 75 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Chaumont

Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Clayey glaciolacustrine deposits or glaciomarine deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: silty clay H2 - 5 to 11 inches: clay H3 - 11 to 22 inches: clay H4 - 22 to 27 inches: silty clay

H5 - 27 to 31 inches: unweathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent Available water capacity: Low (about 3.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Covington

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Kingsbury

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Wilpoint

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Guffin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Unnamed soils, rock outcrop and fragments

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Livingston

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

CIB—Chaumont silty clay, 3 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9smt Elevation: 250 to 950 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 33 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Chaumont and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Chaumont

Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Clayey glaciolacustrine deposits or glaciomarine deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: silty clay H2 - 5 to 11 inches: clay H3 - 11 to 22 inches: clay H4 - 22 to 27 inches: silty clay

H5 - 27 to 31 inches: unweathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent Available water capacity: Low (about 3.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Kingsbury

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Wilpoint

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Unnamed soils, rock fragments and rock outcrops

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Covington

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Guffin

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

Hydric soil rating: Yes

Livingston

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Cp—Covington silty clay

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9sn1 Elevation: 50 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 33 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Covington and similar soils: 75 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Covington

Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Calcareous clayey glaciolacustrine deposits or glaciomarine

deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: silty clay H2 - 6 to 32 inches: clay H3 - 32 to 64 inches: silty clay

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent Available water capacity: Low (about 5.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F142XB007VT - Wet Clayplain Depression

Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Livingston

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Guffin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Unnamed soils, sandy areas and stony areas

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Kingsbury

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Chaumont

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

FaB—Farmington loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9sng Elevation: 100 to 900 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 33 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Farmington and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Farmington

Setting

Landform: Till plains, benches, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy till or congeliturbate derived from limestone, dolomite, shale, and sandstone, and in many places mixed with wind and water deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: loam H2 - 8 to 19 inches: loam

H3 - 19 to 23 inches: unweathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent Available water capacity: Very low (about 2.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F142XB010NY - Shallow Rich Till Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Benson

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Galway

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Galoo

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Unnamed soils, stony, clayey, sandy areas, wet spots

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: Yes

Fu—Fluvaquents-Udifluvents complex, frequently flooded

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9snh Elevation: 100 to 3,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 33 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Fluvaquents, frequently flooded, and similar soils: 46 percent

Udifluvents and similar soils: 44 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Fluvaquents, Frequently Flooded

Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Alluvium with highly variable texture

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: mucky silt loam H2 - 5 to 72 inches: very gravelly sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high

(0.06 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches Frequency of flooding: FrequentNone Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent Available water capacity: Moderate (about 6.5 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Hydric soil rating: Yes

Description of Udifluvents

Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Alluvium with a wide range of texture

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: gravelly loam H2 - 4 to 70 inches: very gravelly sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to very

high (0.06 to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 24 to 72 inches Frequency of flooding: FrequentNone

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent Available water capacity: Low (about 5.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Hamlin

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Teel

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Wayland

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains Hydric soil rating: Yes

Podunk

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

GbB—Galoo-Rock outcrop complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9snl Elevation: 250 to 1.250 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 33 to 50 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Galoo and similar soils: 55 percent

Rock outcrop: 25 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Galoo

Setting

Landform: Ridges, till plains, benches

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: A thin layer of loamy till that overlies limestone or calcareous

sandstone bedrock

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: silt loam

H2 - 4 to 7 inches: channery silt loam
H3 - 7 to 11 inches: unweathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 2 to 10 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.60 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 1 percent Available water capacity: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F142XB010NY - Shallow Rich Till Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Rock Outcrop

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 60 inches: unweathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 0 inches to lithic bedrock

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.60 in/hr)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydric soil rating: Unranked

Minor Components

Benson

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Galway

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Farmington

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Unnamed soils, stony areas, wet spots

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: Yes

Gv-Guffin clay

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9sp0

Elevation: 250 to 800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 33 to 50 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Guffin and similar soils: 75 percent Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Guffin

Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Clayey glaciolacustrine deposits or glaciomarine deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: clay H2 - 7 to 19 inches: clay H3 - 19 to 22 inches: clay

H4 - 22 to 26 inches: unweathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Occasional

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent Available water capacity: Low (about 3.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F142XB007VT - Wet Clayplain Depression

Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Kingsbury

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Chaumont

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Livingston

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Covington

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Unnamed soils

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Wilpoint

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

KgA—Kingsbury silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9spq

Elevation: 80 to 600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 33 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Kingsbury and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Kingsbury

Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous, clayey glaciomarine deposits or glaciolacustrine

deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 12 inches: silty clay H2 - 12 to 28 inches: clay H3 - 28 to 60 inches: silty clay

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 10 percent Available water capacity: Moderate (about 8.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Livingston

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Chaumont

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Vergennes

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Unnamed soils

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Guffin

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

KgB—Kingsbury silty clay, 2 to 6 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9spr Elevation: 80 to 600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 33 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Kingsbury and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Kingsbury

Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous, clayey glaciomarine deposits or glaciolacustrine

deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 12 inches: silty clay H2 - 12 to 28 inches: clay H3 - 28 to 60 inches: silty clay

Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 6 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 10 percent Available water capacity: Moderate (about 8.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Vergennes

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Unnamed soils

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Chaumont

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Livingston

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Guffin

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Madalin

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Hydric soil rating: Yes

Lc—Livingston mucky silty clay

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9spx Elevation: 50 to 1.000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 33 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Livingston and similar soils: 75 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Livingston

Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Clayey estuarine deposits or glaciolacustrine deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: mucky silty clay

H2 - 6 to 16 inches: clay H3 - 16 to 30 inches: clay H4 - 30 to 72 inches: clay

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent Available water capacity: Moderate (about 6.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Kingsbury

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Guffin

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Chaumont

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Unnamed soils

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

VeB—Vergennes silty clay loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2rvsk

Elevation: 100 to 510 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 31 to 59 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 175 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Vergennes and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Vergennes

Setting

Landform: Lake terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Calcareous clayey estuarine deposits derived from limestone and/or calcareous clayey glaciolacustrine deposits derived from limestone

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 8 inches: silty clay loam

B/E - 8 to 10 inches: clay
Bt - 10 to 22 inches: clay
BC - 22 to 29 inches: silty clay
C1 - 29 to 37 inches: silty clay
C2 - 37 to 45 inches: silty clay
C3 - 45 to 79 inches: silty clay

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 30 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 20 percent Available water capacity: Moderate (about 8.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Cayuga

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Drumlinoid ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Kingsbury

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Lake terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Wilpoint

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Lake terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Farmington

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

WnB—Wilpoint silty clay loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9ss9 Elevation: 250 to 720 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 33 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Wilpoint and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Wilpoint

Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Clayey glaciolacustrine or glaciomarine deposits

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 6 inches: silty clay loam
H2 - 6 to 9 inches: silty clay
H3 - 9 to 22 inches: clay
C - 22 to 29 inches: clay

2R - 29 to 33 inches: unweathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 15 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent Available water capacity: Low (about 4.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Chaumont

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Unnamed soils

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: Yes

Guffin

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: Yes

WnC—Wilpoint silty clay loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9ssb Elevation: 250 to 560 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 33 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Wilpoint and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Wilpoint

Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Clayey glaciolacustrine or glaciomarine deposits

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 6 inches: silty clay loam
H2 - 6 to 9 inches: silty clay
H3 - 9 to 22 inches: clay
C - 22 to 29 inches: clay

2R - 29 to 33 inches: unweathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 15 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent Available water capacity: Low (about 4.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Chaumont

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Unnamed soils

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: Yes

Guffin

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: Yes

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