APPENDIX A

Soil Information



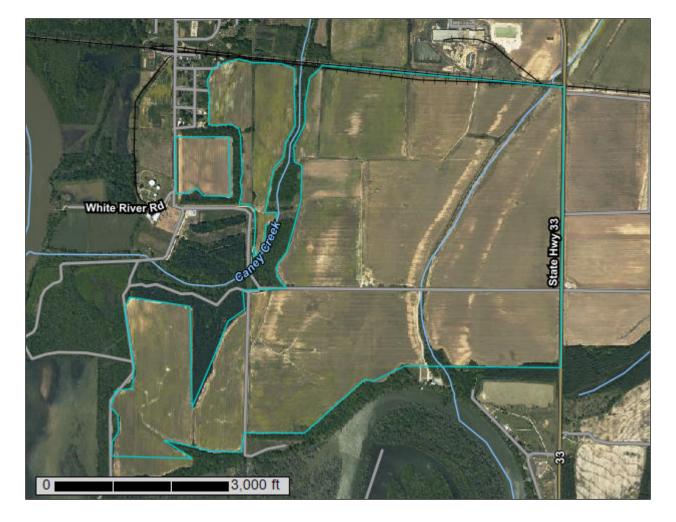
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Custom Soil Resource Report for Woodruff County, Arkansas



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.

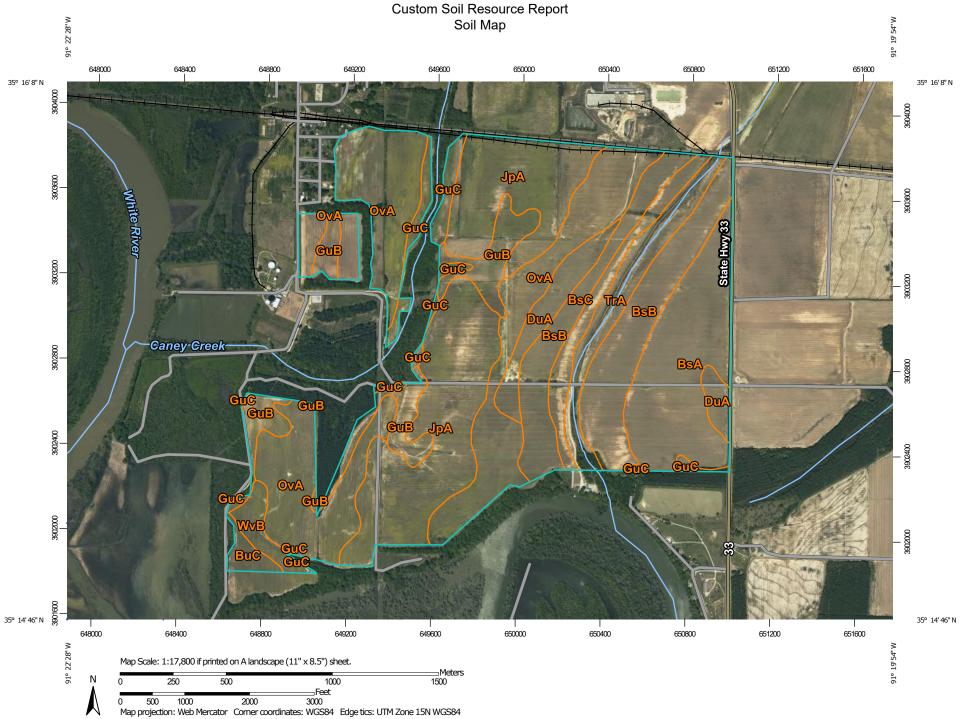
Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree 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.



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© X	Blowout Borrow Pit Clay Spot	Water Fea	Streams and Canals	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
◇ ₩	Closed Depression Gravel Pit Gravelly Spot	~ ~	Interstate Highways US Routes Major Roads	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.
© ۸.	Landfill Lava Flow Marsh or swamp	Backgrout	Local Roads nd Aerial Photography	Soil Survey Area: Woodruff County, Arkansas Survey Area Data: Version 20, Jun 9, 2020 Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales
* 0 0	Mine or Quarry Miscellaneous Water Perennial Water			1:50,000 or larger. Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Apr 15, 2020—Apr 21, 2020
× + ∷	Rock Outcrop Saline Spot Sandy Spot			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

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
BsA	Teksob loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	94.5	11.9%
BsB	Teksob loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	112.7	14.2%
BsC	Teksob loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	26.1	3.3%
BuC	Bulltown loamy fine sand, 1 to 8 percent slopes	7.4	0.9%
DuA Dundee silt loam, 0 to 1 perce slopes		32.1	4.0%
GuB	Grubbs silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	57.3	7.2%
GuC	Grubbs silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, eroded	22.7	2.9%
JpA Jackport silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes		178.0	22.4%
OvA Overcup silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes		212.8	26.7%
TrA Tuckerman loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes, frequently flooded		40.3	5.1%
WvB	Wiville fine sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	12.1	1.5%
Totals for Area of Interest		796.0	100.0%

Map Unit Descriptions

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.

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BsA—Teksob loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: t4sz Elevation: 160 to 240 feet Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 56 inches Mean annual air temperature: 49 to 72 degrees F Frost-free period: 195 to 240 days Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Teksob and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Teksob

Setting

Landform: Terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Loamy alluvium

Typical profile

Ap1 - 0 to 10 inches: loam Ap2 - 10 to 20 inches: loam Bt - 20 to 40 inches: sandy clay loam BC - 40 to 51 inches: fine sandy loam C - 51 to 80 inches: fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Negligible
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water capacity: Moderate (about 8.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 1 Hydrologic Soil Group: B Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Aquents

Percent of map unit: 5 percent *Landform:* Depressions

Down-slope shape: Concave *Across-slope shape:* Convex *Hydric soil rating:* Yes

Mccrory

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: Yes

BsB—Teksob loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: t4t0 Elevation: 160 to 240 feet Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 56 inches Mean annual air temperature: 49 to 72 degrees F Frost-free period: 195 to 240 days Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Teksob and similar soils: 90 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Teksob

Setting

Landform: Terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Loamy alluvium

Typical profile

Ap1 - 0 to 10 inches: loam Ap2 - 10 to 20 inches: loam Bt - 20 to 40 inches: sandy clay loam BC - 40 to 51 inches: fine sandy loam C - 51 to 80 inches: fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None *Available water capacity:* Moderate (about 8.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e Hydrologic Soil Group: B Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Aquents

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: Yes

Mccrory

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: Yes

BsC—Teksob loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: t4t1 Elevation: 160 to 240 feet Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 56 inches Mean annual air temperature: 49 to 72 degrees F Frost-free period: 195 to 240 days Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Teksob and similar soils: 90 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Teksob

Setting

Landform: Terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Loamy alluvium

Typical profile

Ap1 - 0 to 10 inches: loam

Ap2 - 10 to 20 inches: loam Bt - 20 to 40 inches: sandy clay loam BC - 40 to 51 inches: fine sandy loam C - 51 to 80 inches: sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water capacity: Moderate (about 8.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e Hydrologic Soil Group: B Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Aquents

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: Yes

BuC—Bulltown loamy fine sand, 1 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: t4td Elevation: 180 to 250 feet Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 56 inches Mean annual air temperature: 49 to 72 degrees F Frost-free period: 195 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Bulltown and similar soils: 90 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Bulltown

Setting

Landform: Dunes

Down-slope shape: Convex *Across-slope shape:* Linear *Parent material:* Sandy eolian deposits

Typical profile

A - 0 to 8 inches: loamy fine sand E - 8 to 26 inches: loamy fine sand Bt - 26 to 51 inches: sandy clay loam BC - 51 to 69 inches: fine sandy loam C - 69 to 80 inches: loamy fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water capacity: Moderate (about 6.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3s Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Aquents

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: Yes

DuA—Dundee silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2v7s3 Elevation: 180 to 300 feet Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 61 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 71 degrees F Frost-free period: 195 to 269 days Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Dundee and similar soils: 89 percent *Minor components:* 11 percent

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

Description of Dundee

Setting

Landform: Natural levees Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Loamy alluvium

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 7 inches: silt loam BAg - 7 to 16 inches: silt loam Btg1 - 16 to 31 inches: silt loam Btg2 - 31 to 41 inches: silty clay loam BCg - 41 to 59 inches: silt loam Cg - 59 to 72 inches: silt loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained
Runoff class: Negligible
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to 0.57 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 42 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water capacity: High (about 10.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Amagon

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: Yes

Aquents

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Flood-plain steps Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

GuB—Grubbs silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: t4t6 Elevation: 160 to 230 feet Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 56 inches Mean annual air temperature: 49 to 72 degrees F Frost-free period: 195 to 240 days Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Grubbs and similar soils: 80 percent *Minor components:* 20 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Grubbs

Setting

Landform: Terraces, terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Convex, concave Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Loess or loess-like material with low sand content

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 5 inches: silt loam Bt - 5 to 26 inches: silty clay Btg - 26 to 52 inches: silty clay loam B't - 52 to 64 inches: silt loam BC - 64 to 76 inches: silt loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 2 to 8 inches to abrupt textural change
Drainage class: Moderately well drained
Runoff class: High
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 12 to 24 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water capacity: Very low (about 0.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Overcup

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Stream terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Hydric soil rating: Yes

Aqualfs

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: Yes

Jackport

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Stream terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Hydric soil rating: Yes

GuC—Grubbs silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, eroded

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: t4t8 Elevation: 160 to 230 feet Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 56 inches Mean annual air temperature: 49 to 72 degrees F Frost-free period: 195 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Grubbs and similar soils: 90 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Grubbs

Setting

Landform: Terraces, terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Loess or loess-like material with low sand content

Typical profile

A - 0 to 5 inches: silt loam Bt - 5 to 26 inches: silty clay Btg - 26 to 52 inches: silty clay loam B't - 52 to 64 inches: silt loam BC - 64 to 76 inches: silt loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 2 to 8 inches to abrupt textural change
Drainage class: Moderately well drained
Runoff class: High
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 12 to 24 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water capacity: Very low (about 0.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Aqualfs

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: Yes

JpA—Jackport silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2v7s6 Elevation: 140 to 250 feet Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 57 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 70 degrees F Frost-free period: 190 to 260 days Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

Map Unit Composition

Jackport and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Jackport

Setting

Landform: Stream terraces Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Alluvium

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 12 inches: silty clay loam Bg - 12 to 17 inches: clay Bssg - 17 to 48 inches: silty clay BC - 48 to 58 inches: silty clay Cg - 58 to 79 inches: silty clay loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Poorly 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 4 to 10 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water capacity: High (about 10.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Aqualfs

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

OvA—Overcup silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2wn6v Elevation: 140 to 300 feet Mean annual precipitation: 44 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 72 degrees F Frost-free period: 190 to 265 days Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

Map Unit Composition

Overcup and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Overcup

Setting

Landform: Stream terraces, bars Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, rise Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Silty alluvium over clayey alluvium

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 4 inches: silt loam Eg - 4 to 8 inches: silt loam Btg - 8 to 61 inches: silty clay BCg - 61 to 72 inches: silty clay loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 9 to 20 inches to abrupt textural change
Drainage class: Poorly 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 0 to 15 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water capacity: Very low (about 2.5 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w Hydrologic Soil Group: D Ecological site: F131AY001MO - Claypan Terrace Woodland Other vegetative classification: Mixed/Transitional (Mixed Native Vegetation) Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Amagon

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: Yes

Foley

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Stream terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: Yes

Aqualfs

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: Yes

TrA—Tuckerman loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes, frequently flooded

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: t4sq Elevation: 160 to 240 feet Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 56 inches Mean annual air temperature: 49 to 72 degrees F Frost-free period: 195 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Tuckerman and similar soils: 90 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Tuckerman

Setting

Landform: Flood plains, stream terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Loamy alluvium

Typical profile

A - 0 to 7 inches: loam Eg - 7 to 18 inches: loam Btg1 - 18 to 48 inches: loam Btg2 - 48 to 57 inches: fine sandy loam BC - 57 to 86 inches: loamy fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Poorly drained
Runoff class: Negligible
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to 0.57 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches
Frequency of flooding: FrequentNone
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water capacity: High (about 9.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Aqualfs

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: Yes

WvB—Wiville fine sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: t4tm Elevation: 180 to 250 feet Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 56 inches Mean annual air temperature: 49 to 72 degrees F Frost-free period: 195 to 240 days Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Wiville and similar soils: 90 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Wiville

Setting

Landform: Dunes Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Sandy eolian deposits

Typical profile

A - 0 to 11 inches: fine sandy loam BA - 11 to 18 inches: fine sandy loam Bt - 18 to 56 inches: sandy clay loam BC - 56 to 64 inches: fine sandy loam C - 64 to 80 inches: fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None *Frequency of ponding:* None *Available water capacity:* Moderate (about 8.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e Hydrologic Soil Group: B Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Aquents

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: Yes

Soil Information for All Uses

Suitabilities and Limitations for Use

The Suitabilities and Limitations for Use section includes various soil interpretations displayed as thematic maps with a summary table for the soil map units in the selected area of interest. A single value or rating for each map unit is generated by aggregating the interpretive ratings of individual map unit components. This aggregation process is defined for each interpretation.

Land Classifications

Land Classifications are specified land use and management groupings that are assigned to soil areas because combinations of soil have similar behavior for specified practices. Most are based on soil properties and other factors that directly influence the specific use of the soil. Example classifications include ecological site classification, farmland classification, irrigated and nonirrigated land capability classification, and hydric rating.

Hydric Rating by Map Unit

This rating indicates the percentage of map units that meets the criteria for hydric soils. Map units are composed of one or more map unit components or soil types, each of which is rated as hydric soil or not hydric. Map units that are made up dominantly of hydric soils may have small areas of minor nonhydric components in the higher positions on the landform, and map units that are made up dominantly of nonhydric soils may have small areas of minor hydric components in the lower positions on the landform. Each map unit is rated based on its respective components and the percentage of each component within the map unit.

The thematic map is color coded based on the composition of hydric components. The five color classes are separated as 100 percent hydric components, 66 to 99 percent hydric components, 33 to 65 percent hydric components, 1 to 32 percent hydric components, and less than one percent hydric components.

In Web Soil Survey, the Summary by Map Unit table that is displayed below the map pane contains a column named 'Rating'. In this column the percentage of each map unit that is classified as hydric is displayed.

Hydric soils are defined by the National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils (NTCHS) as soils that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part (Federal Register, 1994). Under natural conditions, these soils are either saturated or inundated long enough during the growing season to support the growth and reproduction of hydrophytic vegetation.

The NTCHS definition identifies general soil properties that are associated with wetness. In order to determine whether a specific soil is a hydric soil or nonhydric soil, however, more specific information, such as information about the depth and duration of the water table, is needed. Thus, criteria that identify those estimated soil properties unique to hydric soils have been established (Federal Register, 2002). These criteria are used to identify map unit components that normally are associated with wetlands. The criteria used are selected estimated soil properties that are described in "Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 1999) and "Keys to Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 2006) and in the "Soil Survey Manual" (Soil Survey Division Staff, 1993).

If soils are wet enough for a long enough period of time to be considered hydric, they should exhibit certain properties that can be easily observed in the field. These visible properties are indicators of hydric soils. The indicators used to make onsite determinations of hydric soils are specified in "Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States" (Hurt and Vasilas, 2006).

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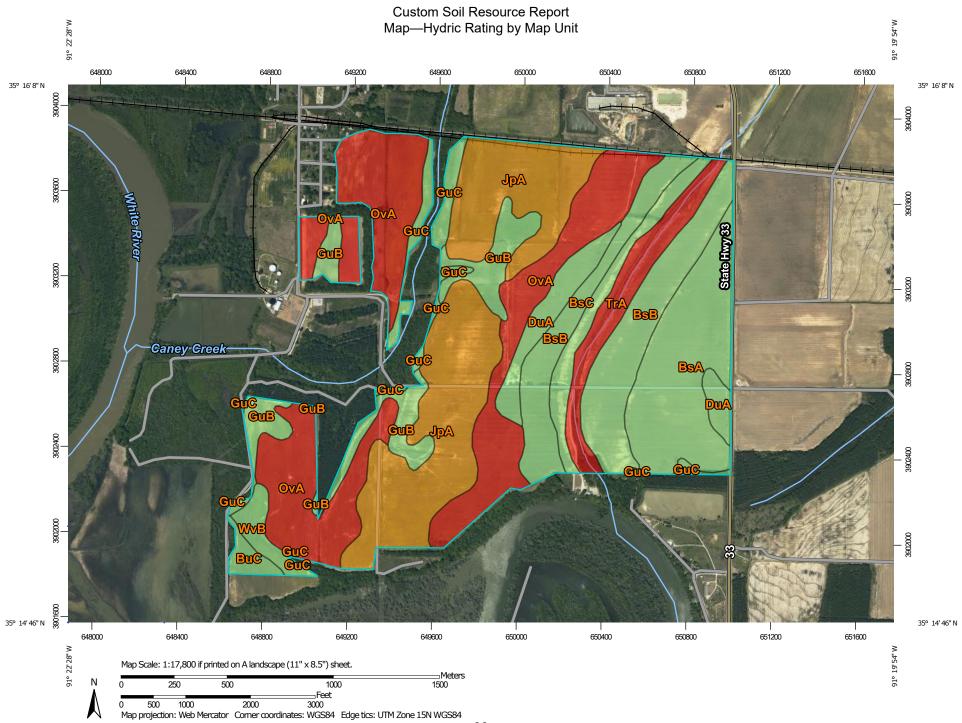
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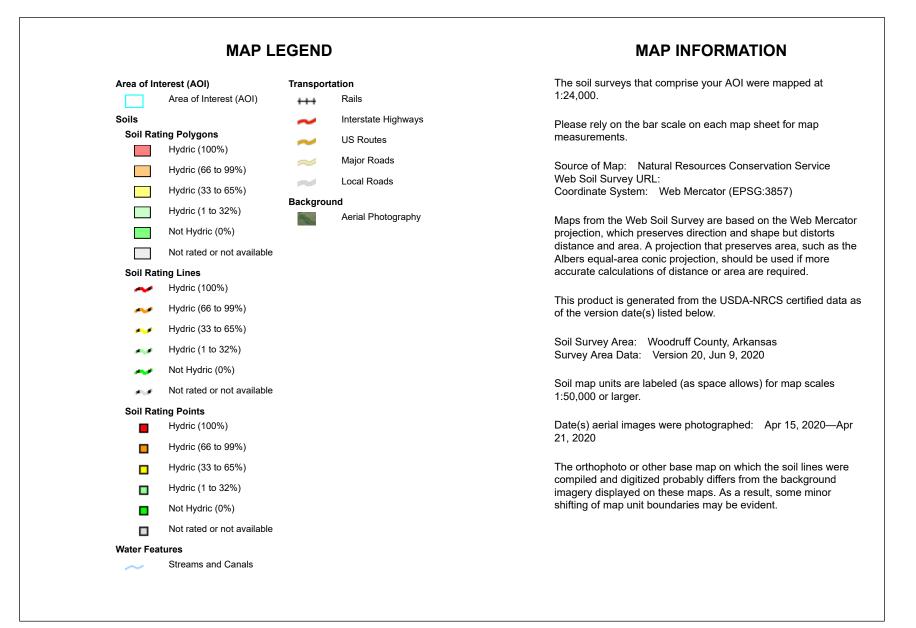
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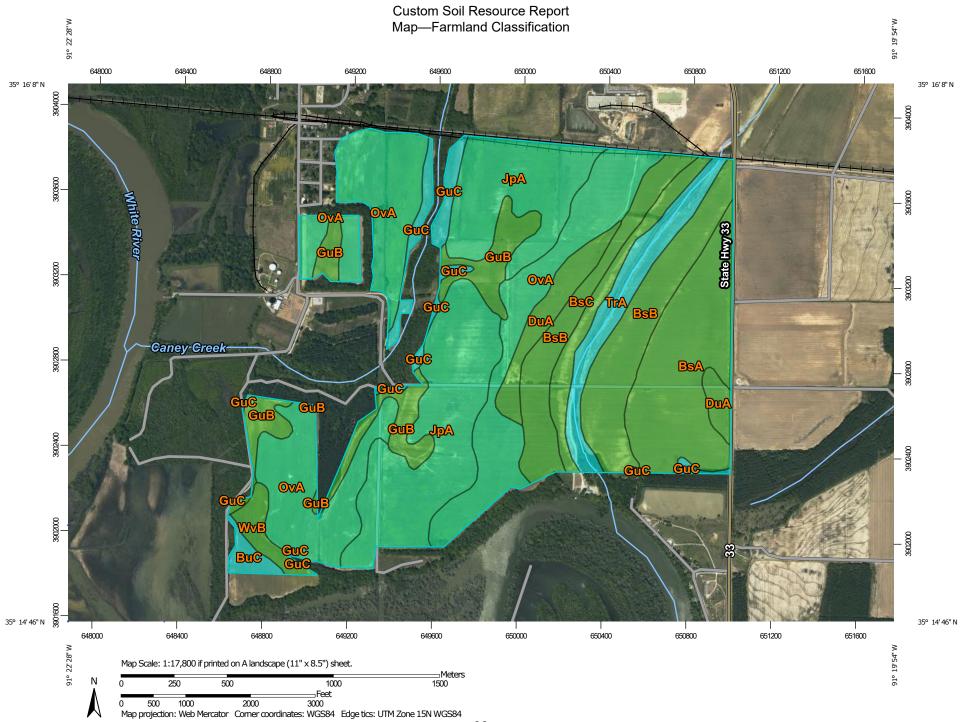
Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
BsA	Teksob loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	10	94.5	11.9%
BsB	Teksob loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	10	112.7	14.2%
BsC	Teksob loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	10	26.1	3.3%
BuC	Bulltown loamy fine sand, 1 to 8 percent slopes	10	7.4	0.9%
DuA	Dundee silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	6	32.1	4.0%
GuB	Grubbs silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	20	57.3	7.2%
GuC	Grubbs silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, eroded	10	22.7	2.9%
JpA	Jackport silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	90	178.0	22.4%
OvA	Overcup silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	100	212.8	26.7%
TrA	Tuckerman loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes, frequently flooded	100	40.3	5.1%
WvB	Wiville fine sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	10	12.1	1.5%
Totals for Area of Inter	est	1	796.0	100.0%

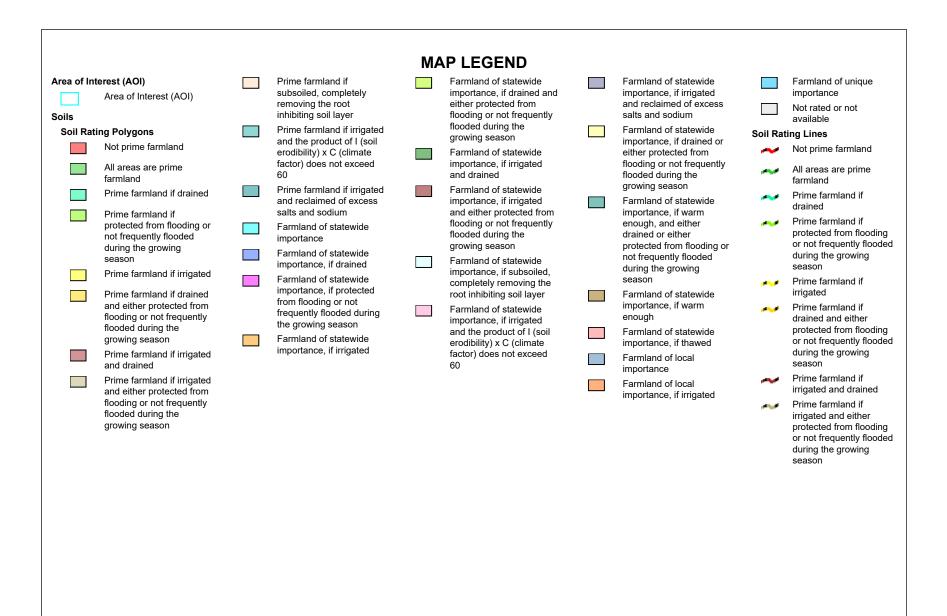
Rating Options—Hydric Rating by Map Unit

Aggregation Method: Percent Present Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified Tie-break Rule: Lower

Farmland Classification

Farmland classification identifies map units as prime farmland, farmland of statewide importance, farmland of local importance, or unique farmland. It identifies the location and extent of the soils that are best suited to food, feed, fiber, forage, and oilseed crops. NRCS policy and procedures on prime and unique farmlands are published in the "Federal Register," Vol. 43, No. 21, January 31, 1978.





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Table—Farmland Classification

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI	
BsA	Teksob loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	94.5	11.9%	
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BsC	Teksob loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	26.1	3.3%	
BuC	Bulltown loamy fine sand, 1 to 8 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance	7.4	0.9%	
DuA	Dundee silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	32.1	4.0%	
GuB	Grubbs silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	57.3	7.2%	
GuC	Grubbs silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance	22.7	2.9%	
JpA	Jackport silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Prime farmland if drained	178.0	22.4%	
OvA	Overcup silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Prime farmland if drained	212.8	26.7%	
TrA	Tuckerman loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes, frequently flooded	Farmland of statewide importance	40.3	5.1%	
WvB	Wiville fine sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	12.1	1.5%	
Totals for Area of Inter	est		796.0	100.0%	

Rating Options—Farmland Classification

Aggregation Method: No Aggregation Necessary Tie-break Rule: Lower

Soil Properties and Qualities

The Soil Properties and Qualities section includes various soil properties and qualities displayed as thematic maps with a summary table for the soil map units in the selected area of interest. A single value or rating for each map unit is generated by aggregating the interpretive ratings of individual map unit components. This aggregation process is defined for each property or quality.

Soil Qualities and Features

Soil qualities are behavior and performance attributes that are not directly measured, but are inferred from observations of dynamic conditions and from soil properties. Example soil qualities include natural drainage, and frost action. Soil features are attributes that are not directly part of the soil. Example soil features include slope and depth to restrictive layer. These features can greatly impact the use and management of the soil.

Hydrologic Soil Group

Hydrologic soil groups are based on estimates of runoff potential. Soils are assigned to one of four groups according to the rate of water infiltration when the soils are not protected by vegetation, are thoroughly wet, and receive precipitation from long-duration storms.

The soils in the United States are assigned to four groups (A, B, C, and D) and three dual classes (A/D, B/D, and C/D). The groups are defined as follows:

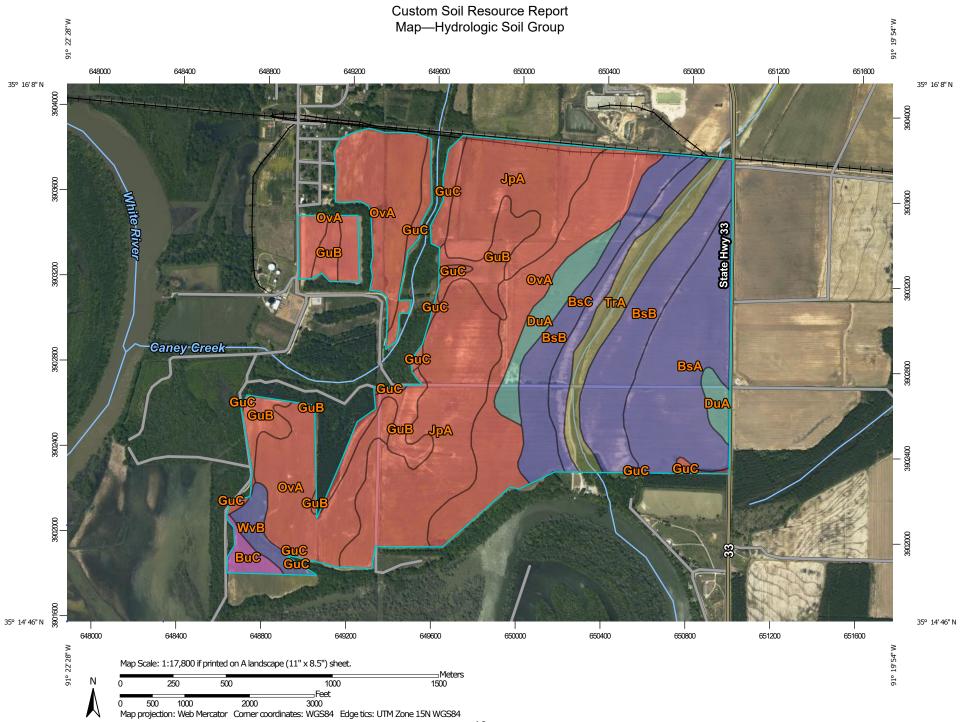
Group A. Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

Group B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

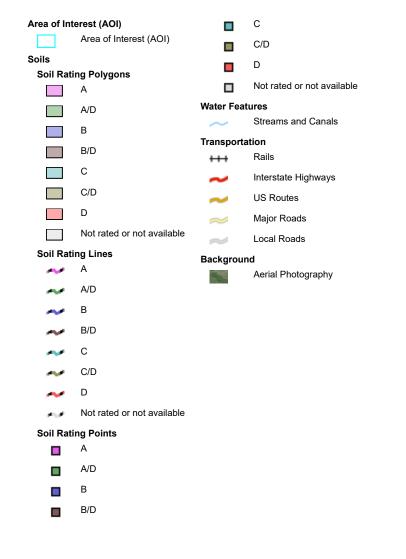
Group C. Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

Group D. Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D, or C/D), the first letter is for drained areas and the second is for undrained areas. Only the soils that in their natural condition are in group D are assigned to dual classes.



MAP LEGEND



MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

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)

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Soil Survey Area: Woodruff County, Arkansas Survey Area Data: Version 20, Jun 9, 2020

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

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Apr 15, 2020—Apr 21, 2020

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Table—Hydrologic Soil Group

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DuA	Dundee silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	С	32.1	4.0%
GuB	Grubbs silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	D	57.3	7.2%
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JpA	Jackport silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	D	178.0	22.4%
OvA	Overcup silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	D	212.8	26.7%
TrA	Tuckerman loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes, frequently flooded	C/D	40.3	5.1%
WvB	Wiville fine sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	В	12.1	1.5%
Totals for Area of Inter	est	1	796.0	100.0%

Rating Options—Hydrologic Soil Group

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified Tie-break Rule: Higher

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