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Custom Soil Resource Report for **Robeson County, North Carolina**

Hestertown Road Tract



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.

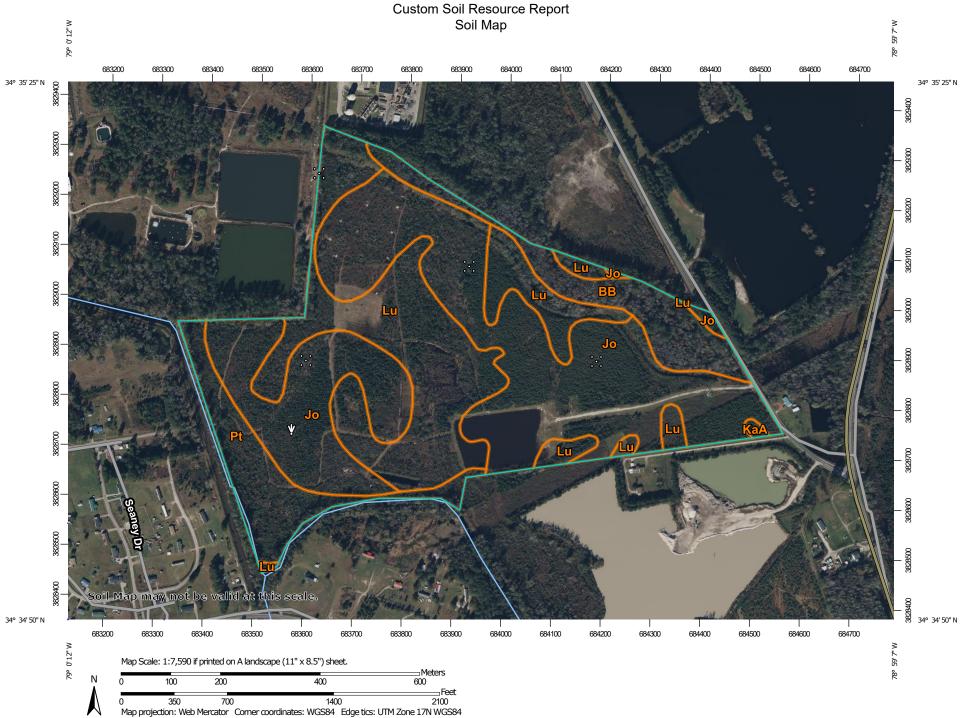
Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree 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			MAP INFORMATION
Area of In	terest (AOI)	100	Spoil Area	The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.
	Area of Interest (AOI)	۵	Stony Spot	
Soils	Soil Map Unit Polygons	0	Very Stony Spot	Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.
~	Soil Map Unit Lines	Ŷ	Wet Spot	Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause
	Soil Map Unit Points	\triangle	Other	misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil
— Special	Point Features	, * *:	Special Line Features	line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed
అ	Blowout	Water Fea		scale.
×	Borrow Pit	\sim	Streams and Canals	
×	Clay Spot	Transport	Rails	Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.
\diamond	Closed Depression	~	Interstate Highways	
X	Gravel Pit	$\tilde{\sim}$	US Routes	Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:
***	Gravelly Spot		Major Roads	Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)
0	Landfill	~	Local Roads	Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator
Ň.	Lava Flow			projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts
یر طب	Marsh or swamp	Баскугос	g round Aerial Photography	distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more
~	Mine or Quarry			accurate calculations of distance or area are required.
0	Miscellaneous Water			This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as
0	Perennial Water			of the version date(s) listed below.
\sim	Rock Outcrop			Soil Survey Area: Robeson County, North Carolina
+	Saline Spot			Survey Area Data: Version 20, Jan 21, 2022
0 0 0 0	Sandy Spot			Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales
-	Severely Eroded Spot			1:50,000 or larger.
0	Sinkhole			Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Nov 16, 2020—Nov
\$	Slide or Slip			20, 2020
ø	Sodic 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 Symbol	Map Unit Symbol Map Unit Name		Percent of AOI	
BB	Bibb soils	11.0	8.6%	
Jo	Johns sandy loam	66.1	51.7%	
КаА	Kalmia loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.3	0.2%	
Lu	Lumbee sandy loam	39.1	30.5%	
Pt	Portsmouth loam	11.6	9.0%	
Totals for Area of Interest		128.0	100.0%	

Map Unit Legend

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.

Robeson County, North Carolina

BB—Bibb soils

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 3vdw Elevation: 80 to 330 feet Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 55 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 70 degrees F Frost-free period: 210 to 265 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Bibb, undrained, and similar soils: 80 percent *Johnston, undrained, and similar soils:* 10 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Bibb, Undrained

Setting

Landform: Flood plains Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Sandy and loamy alluvium

Typical profile

A - 0 to 6 inches: sandy loam Cg1 - 6 to 60 inches: sandy loam Cg2 - 60 to 80 inches: loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 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): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches
Frequency of flooding: FrequentNone
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 7.2 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 Johnston, Undrained

Setting

Landform: Flood plains Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Sandy and loamy alluvium

Typical profile

A - 0 to 30 inches: mucky loam Cg1 - 30 to 34 inches: loamy fine sand Cg2 - 34 to 80 inches: fine sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Very poorly drained
Runoff class: Ponded
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 inches
Frequency of flooding: NoneFrequent
Frequency of ponding: Frequent
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7w Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Hydric soil rating: Yes

Jo—Johns sandy loam

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 3vf7 Elevation: 80 to 330 feet Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 55 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 70 degrees F Frost-free period: 210 to 265 days Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

Map Unit Composition

Johns and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 5 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Johns

Setting

Landform: Stream terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Loamy alluvium over sandy alluvium

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 8 inches: fine sandy loam *E - 8 to 15 inches:* fine sandy loam

Bt - 15 to 32 inches: sandy clay loam *2Cg - 32 to 80 inches:* sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification
Drainage class: Moderately 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: About 18 to 36 inches
Frequency of flooding: Rare
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

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

Minor Components

Lumbee, undrained

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Backswamps on stream terraces Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: Yes

KaA—Kalmia loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 3vf8 Elevation: 80 to 330 feet Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 55 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 70 degrees F Frost-free period: 210 to 265 days Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Kalmia and similar soils: 85 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Kalmia

Setting

Landform: Stream terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Loamy alluvium over sandy alluvium

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 8 inches: loamy sand

E - 8 to 12 inches: loamy sand

B - 12 to 32 inches: sandy clay loam

2C - 32 to 80 inches: loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification
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: About 40 to 72 inches
Frequency of flooding: Rare
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

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

Lu—Lumbee sandy loam

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 3vfc Elevation: 80 to 330 feet Mean annual precipitation: 38 to 55 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 70 degrees F Frost-free period: 210 to 265 days Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

Map Unit Composition

Lumbee, drained, and similar soils: 85 percent *Lumbee, undrained, and similar soils:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Lumbee, Drained

Setting

Landform: Backswamps on stream terraces Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Loamy alluvium over sandy alluvium

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 6 inches: sandy loam

E - 6 to 14 inches: sandy loam Btg - 14 to 36 inches: sandy clay loam 2Cg - 36 to 80 inches: loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification
Drainage class: Poorly 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: About 0 to 12 inches
Frequency of flooding: Rare
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

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

Description of Lumbee, Undrained

Setting

Landform: Backswamps on stream terraces Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Loamy alluvium over sandy alluvium

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 6 inches: sandy loam E - 6 to 14 inches: sandy loam Btg - 14 to 36 inches: sandy clay loam 2Cg - 36 to 80 inches: loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification
Drainage class: Poorly 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: About 0 to 12 inches
Frequency of flooding: Rare
Frequency of ponding: Occasional
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6w Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D Hydric soil rating: Yes

Pt—Portsmouth loam

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 3vfv Elevation: 20 to 160 feet Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 55 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 70 degrees F Frost-free period: 200 to 280 days Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

Map Unit Composition

Portsmouth, drained, and similar soils: 80 percent *Portsmouth, undrained, and similar soils:* 10 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Portsmouth, Drained

Setting

Landform: Depressions on stream terraces, flats on marine terraces Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Loamy fluviomarine deposits over sandy fluviomarine deposits

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 12 inches: loam *Eg - 12 to 19 inches:* loam *BEg - 19 to 23 inches:* loam *Btg - 23 to 35 inches:* sandy clay loam *BCg - 35 to 38 inches:* sandy loam *2Cg1 - 38 to 48 inches:* sand *2Cg2 - 48 to 80 inches:* sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification
Drainage class: Very poorly drained
Runoff class: Very high
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: About 0 to 12 inches
Frequency of flooding: Rare
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

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

Description of Portsmouth, Undrained

Setting

Landform: Flats on marine terraces, depressions on stream terraces Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Loamy fluviomarine deposits over sandy fluviomarine deposits

Typical profile

A - 0 to 12 inches: loam Eg - 12 to 19 inches: loam BEg - 19 to 23 inches: loam Btg - 23 to 35 inches: sandy clay loam BCg - 35 to 38 inches: sandy loam 2Cg1 - 38 to 48 inches: sand 2Cg2 - 48 to 80 inches: sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification
Drainage class: Very poorly drained
Runoff class: Very high
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: About 0 to 12 inches
Frequency of flooding: Rare
Frequency of ponding: Rare
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6w Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D 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.

Sanitary Facilities

Sanitary Facilities interpretations are tools designed to guide the user in site selection for the safe disposal of sewage and solid waste. Example interpretations include septic tank absorption fields, sewage lagoons, and sanitary landfills.

Septic Tank Absorption Fields

Septic tank absorption fields are areas in which effluent from a septic tank is distributed into the soil through subsurface tiles or perforated pipe. Only that part of the soil between depths of 24 and 60 inches is evaluated. The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect absorption of the effluent, construction and maintenance of the system, and public health. Saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat), depth to a water table, ponding, depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, and flooding affect absorption of the effluent. Stones and boulders, ice, and bedrock or a cemented pan interfere with installation. Subsidence interferes with installation and maintenance. Excessive slope may cause lateral seepage and surfacing of the effluent in downslope areas.

Some soils are underlain by loose sand and gravel or fractured bedrock at a depth of less than 4 feet below the distribution lines. In these soils the absorption field may not adequately filter the effluent, particularly when the system is new. As a result, the ground water may become contaminated.

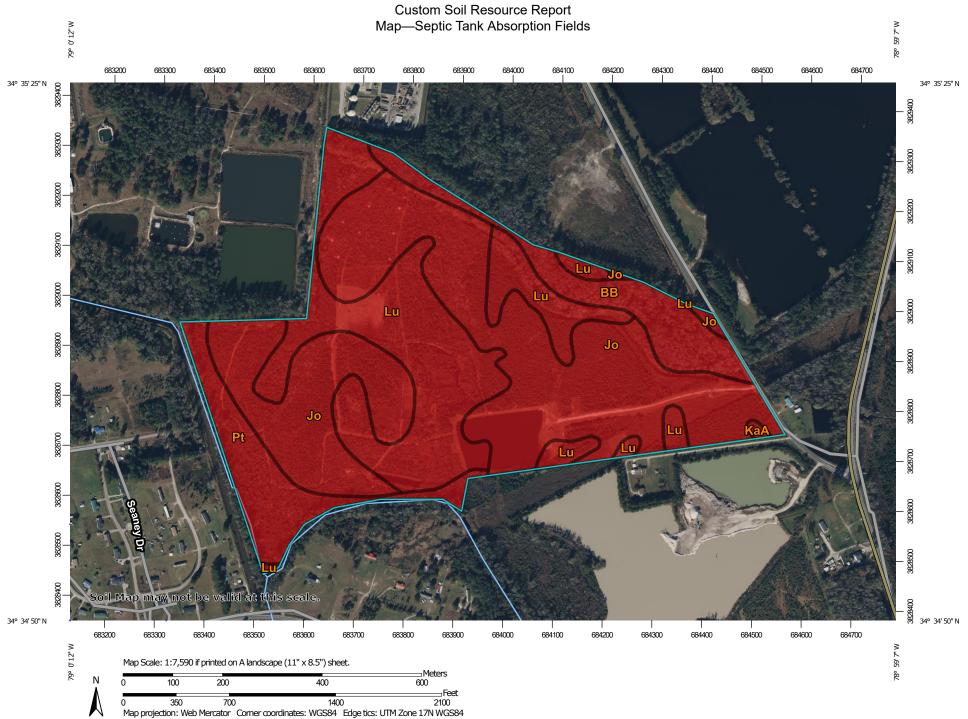
The ratings are both verbal and numerical. Rating class terms indicate the extent to which the soils are limited by all of the soil features that affect the specified use. "Not limited" indicates that the soil has features that are very favorable for the specified use. Good performance and very low maintenance can be expected. "Somewhat limited" indicates that the soil has features that are moderately

favorable for the specified use. The limitations can be overcome or minimized by special planning, design, or installation. Fair performance and moderate maintenance can be expected. "Very limited" indicates that the soil has one or more features that are unfavorable for the specified use. The limitations generally cannot be overcome without major soil reclamation, special design, or expensive installation procedures. Poor performance and high maintenance can be expected.

Numerical ratings indicate the severity of individual limitations. The ratings are shown as decimal fractions ranging from 0.01 to 1.00. They indicate gradations between the point at which a soil feature has the greatest negative impact on the use (1.00) and the point at which the soil feature is not a limitation (0.00).

The map unit components listed for each map unit in the accompanying Summary by Map Unit table in Web Soil Survey or the Aggregation Report in Soil Data Viewer are determined by the aggregation method chosen. An aggregated rating class is shown for each map unit. The components listed for each map unit are only those that have the same rating class as listed for the map unit. The percent composition of each component in a particular map unit is presented to help the user better understand the percentage of each map unit that has the rating presented.

Other components with different ratings may be present in each map unit. The ratings for all components, regardless of the map unit aggregated rating, can be viewed by generating the equivalent report from the Soil Reports tab in Web Soil Survey or from the Soil Data Mart site. Onsite investigation may be needed to validate these interpretations and to confirm the identity of the soil on a given site.



	MAP L	EGEND	MAP INFORMATION		
Area of In	terest (AOI)	Background	The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at		
	Area of Interest (AOI)	Aerial Photography	1:20,000.		
Soils			Marning: Sail Man may not he yelid at this cools		
Soil Rat	ting Polygons		Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.		
	Very limited		Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause		
	Somewhat limited		misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil		
	Not limited		line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed		
	Not rated or not available		scale.		
Soil Rat	ting Lines				
~	Very limited		Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map		
~	Somewhat limited		measurements.		
~	Not limited		Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service		
	Not rated or not available		Web Soil Survey URL: Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)		
Soil Poi	ting Points		Coordinate System. Web Mercator (EFSG.3657)		
	Very limited		Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator		
_	Somewhat limited		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		
	Not limited		accurate calculations of distance or area are required.		
	Not rated or not available				
Water Fea	tures		This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data a of the version date(s) listed below.		
\sim	Streams and Canals		of the version date(s) listed below.		
Transport	ation		Soil Survey Area: Robeson County, North Carolina		
+++	Rails		Survey Area Data: Version 20, Jan 21, 2022		
~	Interstate Highways		Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales		
~	US Routes		1:50,000 or larger.		
~	Major Roads		Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Nov 16, 2020—Nov		
~	Local Roads		20, 2020		
			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.		

Tables—Septic Tank Absorption Fields

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI						
BB	Bibb soils	Very limited		Flooding (1.00)	11.0	8.6%						
		(80%)	(80%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)								
				Seepage, bottom layer (1.00)								
			Johnston,	Flooding (1.00)								
			undrained (10%)	Ponding (1.00)								
				Depth to saturated zone (1.00)								
				Seepage, bottom layer (1.00)								
Jo	Johns sandy Ioam	Very limited	Johns (85%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)	66.1	51.7%						
				Seepage, bottom layer (1.00)	n 							
			Slow water movement (0.50) Flooding (0.40)									
				Flooding (0.40)								
			Lumbee,	Ponding (1.00)								
					unuraine			undrained (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)			
				Seepage, bottom layer (1.00)								
				Slow water movement (0.50)								
				Flooding (0.40)								
KaA	Kalmia loamy sand, 0 to 2	Very limited	Kalmia (85%)	Seepage, bottom layer (1.00)	0.3	0.2%						
	percent slopes	percent slopes		Depth to saturated zone (1.00)								
				Slow water movement (0.50)								
				Flooding (0.40)								
Lu	Lumbee sandy loam	Very limited	Lumbee, drained (85%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)	39.1	30.5%						

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
				Seepage, bottom layer (1.00)		
				Slow water movement (0.50)		
				Flooding (0.40)		
			Lumbee,	Ponding (1.00)		
			undrained (15%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Seepage, bottom layer (1.00)		
				Slow water movement (0.50)		
				Flooding (0.40)		
Pt	Portsmouth loam	Very limited	Portsmouth, drained (80%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)	11.6	9.0%
				Seepage, bottom layer (1.00)		
				Slow water movement (0.50)		
				Flooding (0.40)		
			Portsmouth, undrained (10%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Seepage, bottom layer (1.00)		
				Slow water movement (0.50)		
				Flooding (0.40)		
Totals for Area	of Interest				128.0	100.0%

Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
Very limited	128.0	100.0%
Totals for Area of Interest	128.0	100.0%

Rating Options—Septic Tank Absorption Fields

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

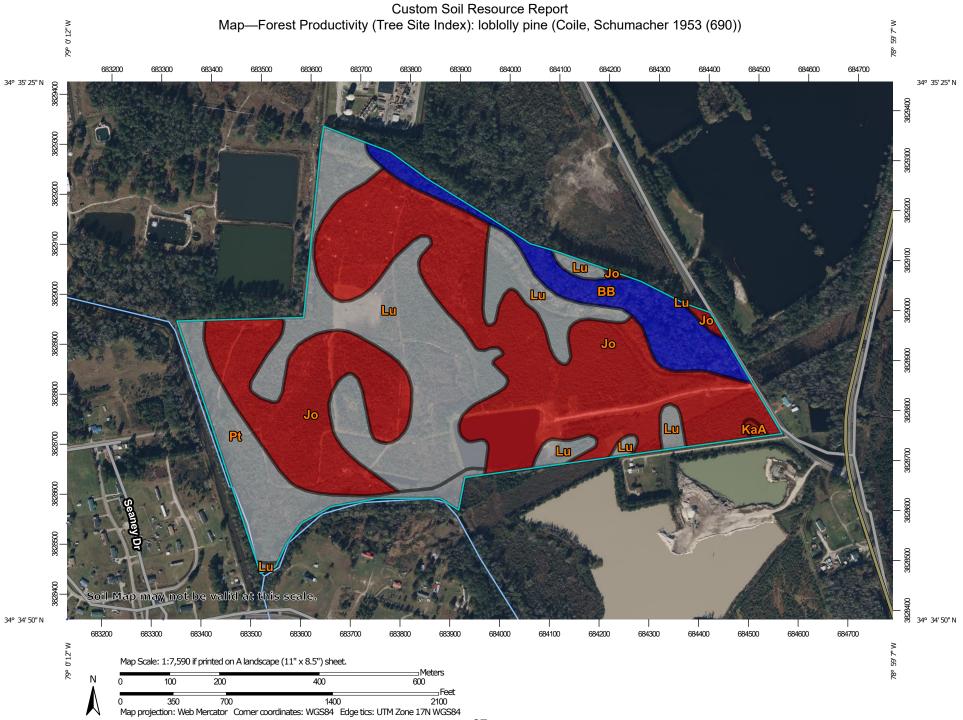
Vegetative Productivity

Vegetative productivity includes estimates of potential vegetative production for a variety of land uses, including cropland, forestland, hayland, pastureland, horticulture and rangeland. In the underlying database, some states maintain crop yield data by individual map unit component. Other states maintain the data at the map unit level. Attributes are included for both, although only one or the other is likely to contain data for any given geographic area. For other land uses, productivity data is shown only at the map unit component level. Examples include potential crop yields under irrigated and nonirrigated conditions, forest productivity, forest site index, and total rangeland production under of normal, favorable and unfavorable conditions.

Forest Productivity (Tree Site Index): loblolly pine (Coile, Schumacher 1953 (690))

The "site index" is the average height, in feet, that dominant and codominant trees of a given species attain in a specified number of years. The site index applies to fully stocked, even-aged, unmanaged stands.

This attribute is actually recorded as three separate values in the database. A low value and a high value indicate the range of this attribute for the soil component. A "representative" value indicates the expected value of this attribute for the component. For this attribute, only the representative value is used.



MA	AP LEGEND	MAP INFORMATION
Area of Int	terest (AOI) Area of Interest (AOI)	The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.
Soils		
Soil Rat	ing Polygons <= 88	Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.
	> 88 and <= 90	Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil
	Not rated or not available	line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed
Soil Rat	ing Lines	scale.
~	<= 88	
~	> 88 and <= 90	Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.
	Not rated or not available	
Soil Rat	ing Points	Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
	<= 88	Web Soil Survey URL: Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)
	> 88 and <= 90	
	Not rated or not available	Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts
Water Fea		distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the
~	Streams and Canals	Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.
Transporta		
***	Rails Interstate Highways	This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.
~	US Routes Major Roads	Soil Survey Area: Robeson County, North Carolina Survey Area Data: Version 20, Jan 21, 2022
~	Local Roads	Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales
Backgroui	nd	1:50,000 or larger.
	Aerial Photography	Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Nov 16, 2020—Nov
		20, 2020 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.

Table—Forest Productivity (Tree Site Index): loblolly pine (Coile, Schumacher 1953 (690))

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating (feet)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI				
BB	Bibb soils	90	11.0	8.6%				
Jo	Johns sandy loam	88	66.1	51.7%				
КаА	Kalmia loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	88	0.3	0.2%				
Lu	Lumbee sandy loam		39.1	30.5%				
Pt	Portsmouth loam		11.6	9.0%				
Totals for Area of Intere	st	128.0	100.0%					

Rating Options—Forest Productivity (Tree Site Index): loblolly pine (Coile, Schumacher 1953 (690))

Units of Measure: feet Tree: loblolly pine Site Index Base: Coile, Schumacher 1953 (690) Aggregation Method: Dominant Component Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified Tie-break Rule: Higher Interpret Nulls as Zero: No

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