

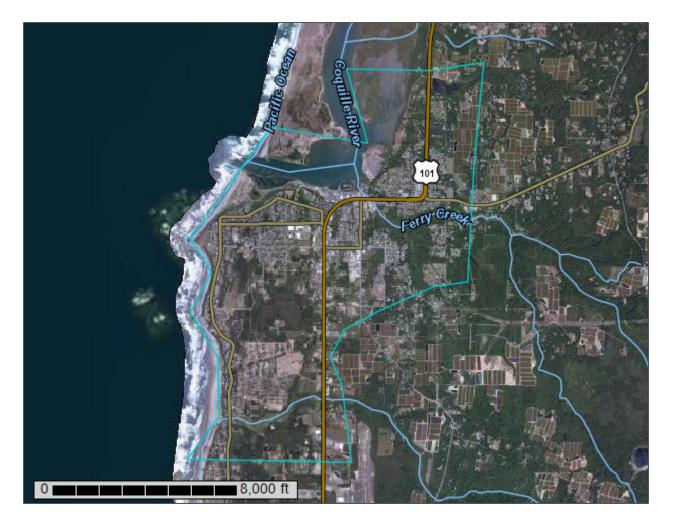
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Custom Soil Resource Report for Coos County, Oregon

City of Bandon



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 (http:// 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 soillandscape 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	
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~	Soil Map Unit Lines	Δ	Other	Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov	
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00	Gravelly Spot	\sim	Major Roads		
0	Landfill	~	Local Roads	Soil Survey Area: Coos County, Oregon Survey Area Data: Version 10, Sep 18, 2015	
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-	Severely Eroded Spot				
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Map Unit Legend

Coos County, Oregon (OR011)					
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI		
3	Beaches	62.5	2.0%		
5A	Blacklock fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	271.5	8.8%		
5B	Blacklock fine sandy loam, 3 to 7 percent slopes	549.8	17.9%		
8B	Bullards sandy loam, 0 to 7 percent slopes	1,003.0	32.6%		
8C	Bullards sandy loam, 7 to 12 percent slopes	119.4	3.9%		
BD Bullards sandy loam, 12 to 30 percent slopes		31.6	1.0%		
8E	Bullards sandy loam, 30 to 50 percent slopes	291.8	9.5%		
9	Chetco silty clay loam	43.9	1.4%		
11	Clatsop mucky peat	33.3	1.1%		
28	Heceta fine sand	25.9	0.8%		
29B	Heceta-Waldport fine sands, 0 to 7 percent slopes	51.2	1.7%		
57	Udorthents, level	103.5	3.4%		
59D Waldport fine sand, 0 to 30 percent slopes		64.6	2.1%		
60D	Waldport-Dune land complex, 12 to 30 percent slopes	30.8	1.0%		
61D	Waldport-Heceta fine sands, 0 to 30 percent slopes	37.5	1.2%		
62	Willanch fine sandy loam	32.8	1.1%		
W	Water	296.3	9.6%		
Totals for Area of Interest		3,076.0	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.

Coos County, Oregon

3—Beaches

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21nc Elevation: 0 to 10 feet Mean annual precipitation: 42 to 48 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 57 degrees F Frost-free period: 190 to 210 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Beaches: 85 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Beaches

Setting

Landform: Beaches Parent material: Sandy and gravelly beach sand

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 60 inches: stratified sand to gravel

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent Depth to water table: About 0 to 72 inches Frequency of flooding: Very frequent

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8 Hydric soil rating: Yes

5A—Blacklock fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21qb Elevation: 30 to 350 feet Mean annual precipitation: 55 to 75 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 200 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of unique importance

Map Unit Composition

Blacklock and similar soils: 75 percent Minor components: 8 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Blacklock

Setting

Landform: Depressions on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Sandy marine deposits

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *H1 - 1 to 4 inches:* fine sandy loam *H2 - 4 to 16 inches:* loamy fine sand *H3 - 16 to 53 inches:* cemented *H4 - 53 to 76 inches:* sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 12 to 20 inches to ortstein
Natural drainage class: Poorly drained
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 18 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6w Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Blacklock, clayey substratum

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Depressions on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: Yes

5B—Blacklock fine sandy loam, 3 to 7 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21qc Elevation: 0 to 350 feet Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 75 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F *Frost-free period:* 200 to 240 days *Farmland classification:* Farmland of unique importance

Map Unit Composition

Blacklock and similar soils: 75 percent Minor components: 8 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Blacklock

Setting

Landform: Depressions on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Sandy marine deposits

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *H1 - 1 to 4 inches:* fine sandy loam *H2 - 4 to 16 inches:* loamy fine sand *H3 - 16 to 53 inches:* cemented *H4 - 53 to 76 inches:* sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 7 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 12 to 20 inches to ortstein
Natural drainage class: Poorly drained
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 18 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6w Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Heceta

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Deflation basins on dunes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Other vegetative classification: Poorly Drained (G004AY018OR) Hydric soil rating: Yes

8B—Bullards sandy loam, 0 to 7 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21rc Elevation: 30 to 600 feet Mean annual precipitation: 55 to 75 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 200 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Bullards and similar soils: 75 percent *Minor components:* 9 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Bullards

Setting

Landform: Marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Mixed eolian and marine deposits

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 3 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *H1 - 3 to 10 inches:* sandy loam *H2 - 10 to 44 inches:* gravelly sandy loam *H3 - 44 to 63 inches:* sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 7 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Well drained
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 storage in profile: Low (about 5.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e Hydrologic Soil Group: B Other vegetative classification: Well Drained < 15% Slopes (G001XY004OR) Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Blacklock

Percent of map unit: 9 percent Landform: Depressions on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: Yes

8C—Bullards sandy loam, 7 to 12 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21rd Elevation: 30 to 600 feet Mean annual precipitation: 55 to 75 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 200 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Bullards and similar soils: 75 percent *Minor components:* 8 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Bullards

Setting

Landform: Marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Mixed eolian and marine deposits

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 3 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *H1 - 3 to 10 inches:* sandy loam *H2 - 10 to 44 inches:* gravelly sandy loam *H3 - 44 to 63 inches:* sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 7 to 12 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Well drained
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 storage in profile: Low (about 5.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e Hydrologic Soil Group: B Other vegetative classification: Well Drained < 15% Slopes (G001XY004OR) Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Blacklock

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Depressions on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: Yes

8D—Bullards sandy loam, 12 to 30 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21rf Elevation: 30 to 600 feet Mean annual precipitation: 55 to 75 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 200 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Bullards and similar soils: 75 percent Minor components: 8 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Bullards

Setting

Landform: Marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Mixed eolian and marine deposits

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 3 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *H1 - 3 to 10 inches:* sandy loam *H2 - 10 to 44 inches:* gravelly sandy loam *H3 - 44 to 63 inches:* sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 12 to 30 percent *Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained 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 storage in profile: Low (about 5.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e Hydrologic Soil Group: B Other vegetative classification: Well Drained > 15% Slopes (G001XY003OR) Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Blacklock

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Depressions on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: Yes

8E—Bullards sandy loam, 30 to 50 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21rg Elevation: 50 to 600 feet Mean annual precipitation: 55 to 75 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 200 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Bullards and similar soils: 80 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Bullards

Setting

Landform: Marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Mixed eolian and marine deposits

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 3 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *H1 - 3 to 10 inches:* sandy loam

H2 - 10 to 44 inches: gravelly sandy loam H3 - 44 to 63 inches: sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 50 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Well drained
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 storage in profile: Low (about 5.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e Hydrologic Soil Group: B Other vegetative classification: Well Drained > 15% Slopes (G001XY003OR) Hydric soil rating: No

9—Chetco silty clay loam

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21rh Elevation: 0 to 40 feet Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 80 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 200 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Chetco and similar soils: 75 percent Minor components: 17 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Chetco

Setting

Landform: Deltas, flood plains Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: silty clay loam *H2 - 10 to 24 inches:* silty clay *H3 - 24 to 60 inches:* clay

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

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 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: Frequent

Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Very slightly saline to slightly saline (2.0 to 4.0 mmhos/ cm)

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w Hydrologic Soil Group: D Other vegetative classification: Very Poorly Drained (G004AY019OR) Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Coquille

Percent of map unit: 9 percent Landform: Flood plains Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Other vegetative classification: Very Poorly Drained (G004AY019OR) Hydric soil rating: Yes

Langlois

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Flood plains Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Other vegetative classification: Very Poorly Drained (G004AY019OR) Hydric soil rating: Yes

11—Clatsop mucky peat

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21m4 Elevation: 0 to 40 feet Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 100 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 180 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Clatsop and similar soils: 80 percent *Minor components:* 20 percent

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

Description of Clatsop

Setting

Landform: Tidal flats Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Alluvium

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *Oe - 1 to 10 inches:* mucky peat *H1 - 10 to 40 inches:* silty clay loam *H2 - 40 to 60 inches:* clay

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural 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 inches
Frequency of flooding: Frequent
Frequency of ponding: Frequent
Available water storage in profile: Very high (about 13.2 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Brallier

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Flood plains Hydric soil rating: Yes

Chetco

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Deltas, flood plains Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Other vegetative classification: Very Poorly Drained (G004AY019OR) Hydric soil rating: Yes

Langlois

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Flood plains Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Other vegetative classification: Very Poorly Drained (G004AY019OR) Hydric soil rating: Yes

28—Heceta fine sand

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21n8 Elevation: 0 to 80 feet Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 200 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Heceta and similar soils: 80 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Heceta

Setting

Landform: Deflation basins on dunes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Eolian deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: fine sand *H2 - 4 to 60 inches:* sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Poorly drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95 to 19.98 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: Frequent
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Other vegetative classification: Poorly Drained (G004AY018OR) Hydric soil rating: Yes

29B—Heceta-Waldport fine sands, 0 to 7 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21n9 Elevation: 0 to 50 feet Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 200 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Heceta and similar soils: 55 percent Waldport and similar soils: 25 percent Minor components: 10 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Heceta

Setting

Landform: Deflation basins on dunes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Eolian deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: fine sand *H2 - 4 to 60 inches:* sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Poorly drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95 to 19.98 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: Frequent
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Other vegetative classification: Poorly Drained (G004AY018OR) Hydric soil rating: Yes

Description of Waldport

Setting

Landform: Dunes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Eolian sands

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: fine sand *H2 - 7 to 60 inches:* fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 7 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Excessively drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very high (19.98 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Yaquina

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Other vegetative classification: Somewhat Poorly Drained (G004AY017OR) Hydric soil rating: Yes

57—Udorthents, level

Map Unit Composition

Udorthents and similar soils: 100 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Udorthents

Setting

Landform: Flood plains, marshes, tidal flats Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, talf Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Alluvium, dredging spoil, dune sand, and wood chips

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Poorly drained Depth to water table: More than 80 inches Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

59D—Waldport fine sand, 0 to 30 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21q8 Elevation: 0 to 120 feet Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 200 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Waldport and similar soils: 75 percent Minor components: 9 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Waldport

Setting

Landform: Dunes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Eolian sands

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: fine sand H2 - 7 to 60 inches: fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 30 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Excessively drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very high (19.98 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Heceta

Percent of map unit: 9 percent

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Landform: Deflation basins on dunes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Other vegetative classification: Poorly Drained (G004AY018OR) Hydric soil rating: Yes

60D—Waldport-Dune land complex, 12 to 30 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21qd Elevation: 0 to 80 feet Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 180 to 260 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Waldport and similar soils: 60 percent Dune land: 30 percent Minor components: 10 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Waldport

Setting

Landform: Dunes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Eolian sands

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: fine sand H2 - 4 to 60 inches: fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 12 to 30 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Excessively drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very high (19.98 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Dune Land

Setting

Landform: Dunes on marine terraces Parent material: Eolian sands

Typical profile

C - 0 to 60 inches: fine sand

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8 Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Heceta

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Deflation basins on dunes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Other vegetative classification: Poorly Drained (G004AY018OR) Hydric soil rating: Yes

61D—Waldport-Heceta fine sands, 0 to 30 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21qf Elevation: 0 to 80 feet Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 200 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Waldport and similar soils: 50 percent Heceta and similar soils: 30 percent Minor components: 7 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Waldport

Setting

Landform: Dunes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Eolian sands

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: fine sand

H2 - 7 to 60 inches: fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 30 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Excessively drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very high (19.98 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Heceta

Setting

Landform: Interdunes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Eolian deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: fine sand *H2 - 4 to 60 inches:* sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Poorly drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95 to 19.98 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: Frequent
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Other vegetative classification: Poorly Drained (G004AY018OR) Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Yaquina

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Other vegetative classification: Somewhat Poorly Drained (G004AY017OR) Hydric soil rating: Yes

62—Willanch fine sandy loam

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21qg Elevation: 10 to 40 feet Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 80 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 200 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Willanch and similar soils: 75 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Willanch

Setting

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

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 13 inches: fine sandy loam
H2 - 13 to 35 inches: sandy loam
H3 - 35 to 60 inches: loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Poorly drained 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: Frequent Frequency of ponding: Frequent Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Other vegetative classification: Poorly Drained (G004AY018OR) Hydric soil rating: Yes

W—Water

Map Unit Composition Water: 100 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Soil Information for All Uses

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 Physical Properties

Soil Physical Properties are measured or inferred from direct observations in the field or laboratory. Examples of soil physical properties include percent clay, organic matter, saturated hydraulic conductivity, available water capacity, and bulk density.

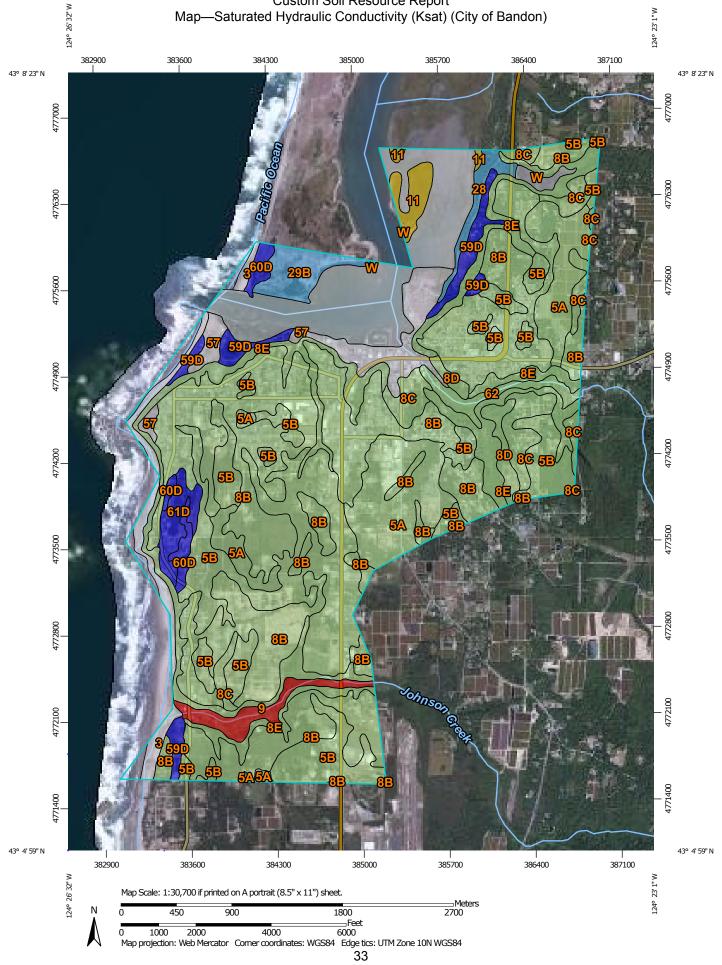
Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (Ksat) (City of Bandon)

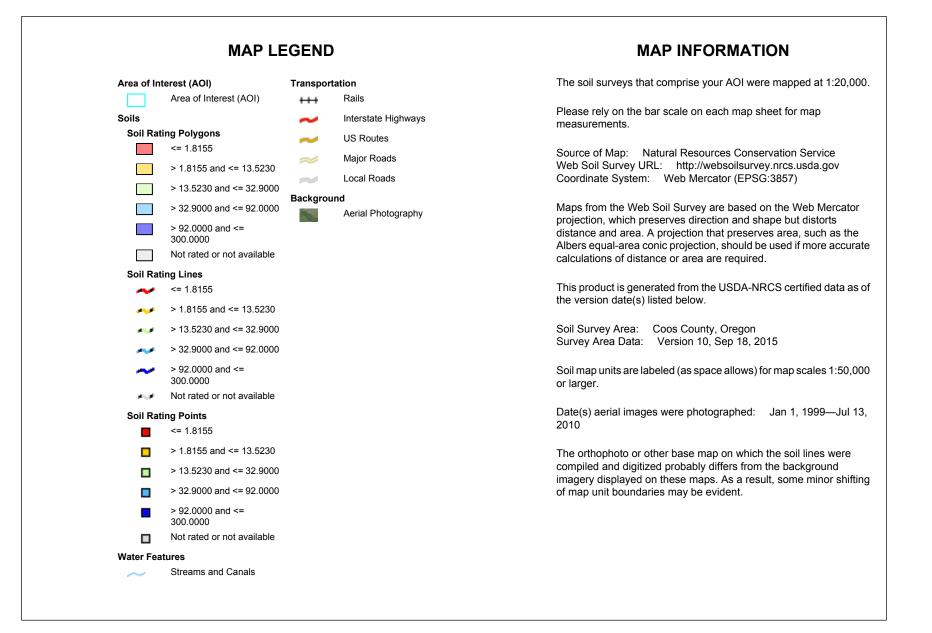
Saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) refers to the ease with which pores in a saturated soil transmit water. The estimates are expressed in terms of micrometers per second. They are based on soil characteristics observed in the field, particularly structure, porosity, and texture. Saturated hydraulic conductivity is considered in the design of soil drainage systems and septic tank absorption fields.

For each soil layer, 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 soil property, only the representative value is used.

The numeric Ksat values have been grouped according to standard Ksat class limits.

Custom Soil Resource Report Map—Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (Ksat) (City of Bandon)





Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating (micrometers per second)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
3	Beaches		62.5	2.0%
5A	Blacklock fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	31.1616	271.5	8.8%
5B	Blacklock fine sandy loam, 3 to 7 percent slopes	31.1616	549.8	17.9%
8B	Bullards sandy loam, 0 to 7 percent slopes	32.9000	1,003.0	32.6%
8C	Bullards sandy loam, 7 to 12 percent slopes		119.4	3.9%
8D	Bullards sandy loam, 12 to 30 percent slopes	32.9000	31.6	1.0%
8E	Bullards sandy loam, 30 to 50 percent slopes	32.9000	291.8	9.5%
9	Chetco silty clay loam	1.8155	43.9	1.4%
11	Clatsop mucky peat	13.5230	33.3	1.1%
28	Heceta fine sand	92.0000	25.9	0.8%
29B	B Heceta-Waldport fine sands, 0 to 7 percent slopes		51.2	1.7%
57	Udorthents, level		103.5	3.4%
Waldport fine sand, 0 to 30 percent slopes		300.0000	64.6	2.1%
60D	D Waldport-Dune land complex, 12 to 30 percent slopes		30.8	1.0%
61D	Waldport-Heceta fine sands, 0 to 30 percent slopes	300.0000	37.5	1.2%
62	Willanch fine sandy loam	28.0000	32.8	1.1%
W	Water		296.3	9.6%
Totals for Area of Inter	est	3,076.0	100.0%	

Rating Options—Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (Ksat) (City of Bandon)

Units of Measure: micrometers per second Aggregation Method: Dominant Component Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified Tie-break Rule: Fastest Interpret Nulls as Zero: No Layer Options (Horizon Aggregation Method): All Layers (Weighted Average)

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 (City of Bandon HSG)

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:

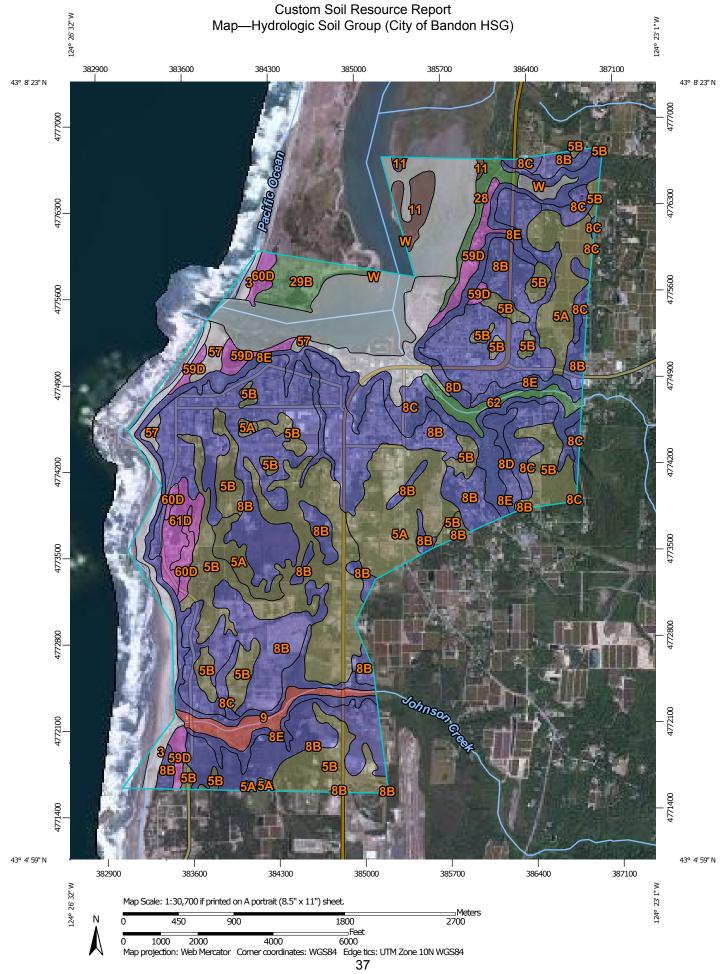
Group A. Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

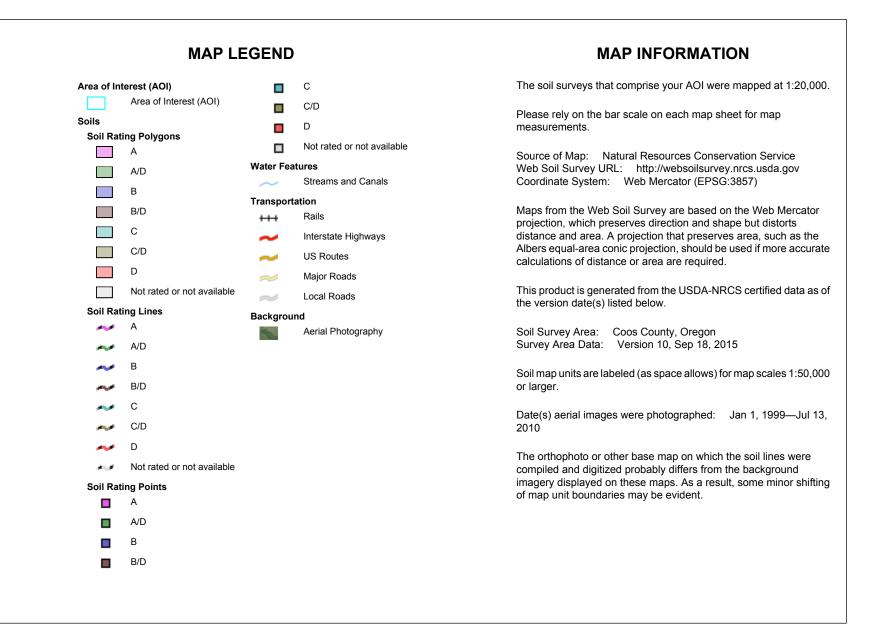
Group B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

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.





Table—Hydrologic Soil Grou	p (City of Bandon HSG)
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Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
3	Beaches		62.5	2.0%
5A	Blacklock fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	C/D	271.5	8.8%
5B	Blacklock fine sandy loam, 3 to 7 percent slopes	C/D	549.8	17.9%
8B	Bullards sandy loam, 0 to 7 percent slopes	В	1,003.0	32.6%
8C	Bullards sandy loam, 7 to 12 percent slopes	В	119.4	3.9%
8D	Bullards sandy loam, 12 to 30 percent slopes	В	31.6	1.0%
8E	Bullards sandy loam, 30 to 50 percent slopes	В	291.8	9.5%
9	Chetco silty clay loam	D	43.9	1.4%
11	Clatsop mucky peat	B/D	33.3	1.1%
28	Heceta fine sand	A/D	25.9	0.8%
29B	Heceta-Waldport fine sands, 0 to 7 percent slopes	A/D	51.2	1.7%
57	Udorthents, level		103.5	3.4%
59D	Waldport fine sand, 0 to 30 percent slopes	A	64.6	2.1%
60D	Waldport-Dune land complex, 12 to 30 percent slopes	A	30.8	1.0%
61D	Waldport-Heceta fine sands, 0 to 30 percent slopes	A	37.5	1.2%
62	Willanch fine sandy loam	A/D	32.8	1.1%
W	Water		296.3	9.6%
Totals for Area of Inter	rest	1	3,076.0	100.0%

Rating Options—Hydrologic Soil Group (City of Bandon HSG)

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

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