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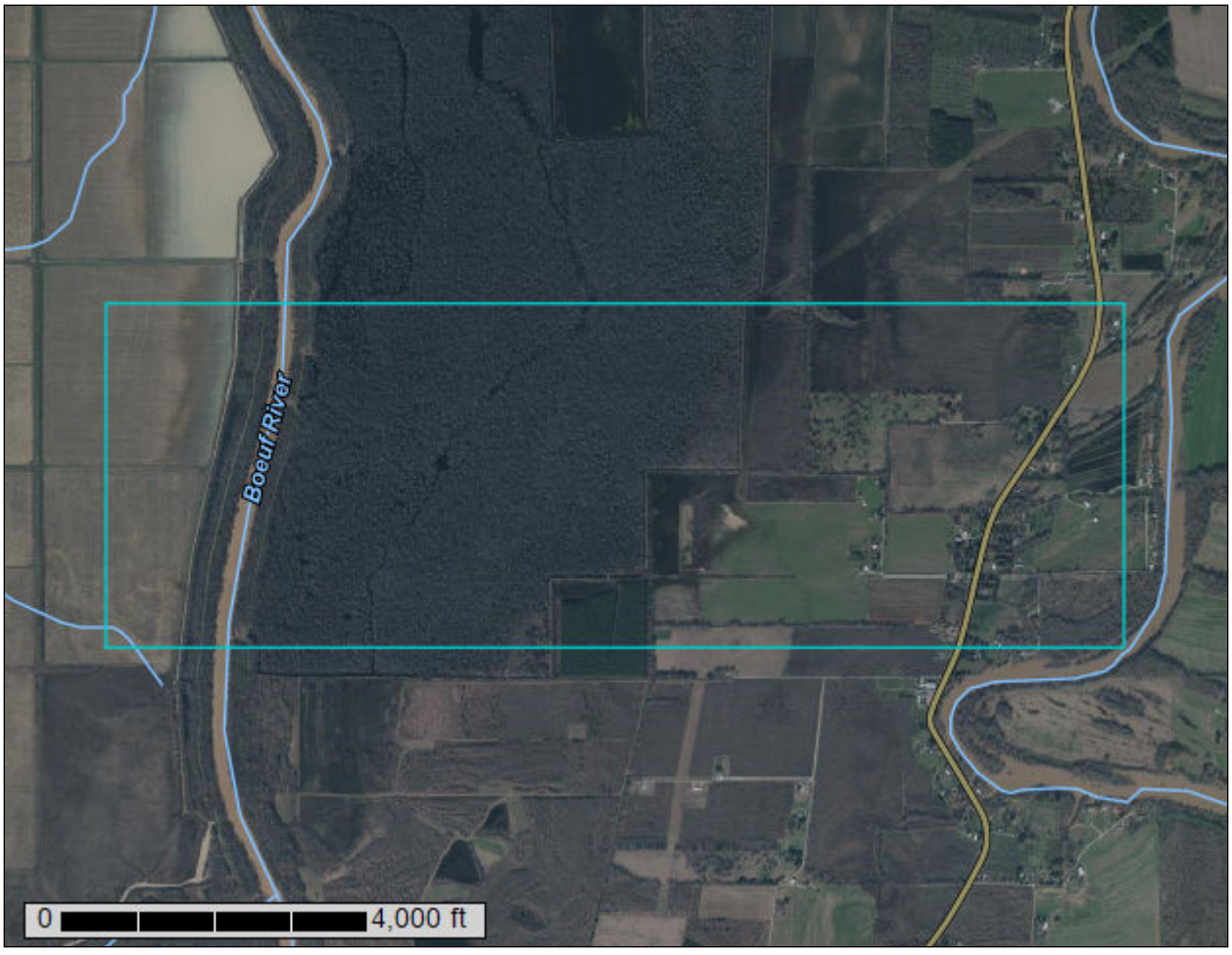

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Preface

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

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

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

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

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

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

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How Soil Surveys Are Made

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Soil Map

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

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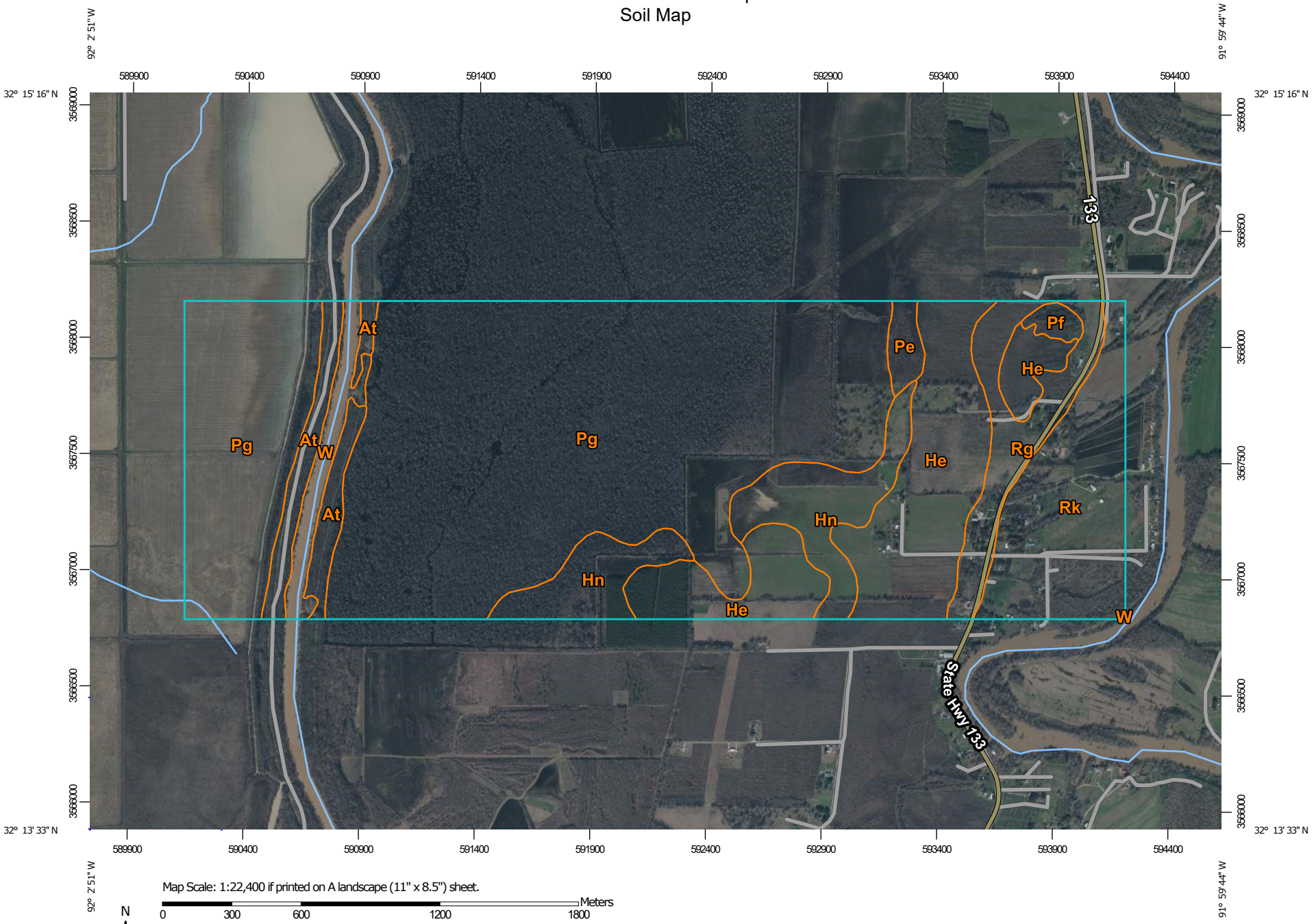
Soil Map



MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)
- Area of Interest (AOI)

Soils
- Soil Map Unit Polygons
- Soil Map Unit Lines
- Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features
- Blowout
- Borrow Pit
- Clay Spot
- Closed Depression
- Gravel Pit
- Gravelly Spot
- Landfill
- Lava Flow
- Marsh or swamp
- Mine or Quarry
- Miscellaneous Water
- Perennial Water
- Rock Outcrop
- Saline Spot
- Sandy Spot
- Severely Eroded Spot
- Sinkhole
- Slide or Slip
- Sodic Spot
- Spoil Area
- Stony Spot
- Very Stony Spot
- Wet Spot
- Other
- Special Line Features

Water Features
- Streams and Canals

Transportation
- Rails
- Interstate Highways
- US Routes
- Major Roads
- Local Roads

Background
- Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

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

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

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
Web Soil Survey URL:
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

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

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

Soil Survey Area: Caldwell Parish, Louisiana
Survey Area Data: Version 16, Sep 1, 2022

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

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jan 7, 2020—Jan 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.

Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
At	Arents, loamy and clayey	51.6	3.7%
He	Hebert silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	197.4	14.3%
Hn	Hebert silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	104.2	7.5%
Pe	Perry silty clay loam	12.2	0.9%
Pf	Perry clay	7.3	0.5%
Pg	Perry clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded, Arkansas River	782.5	56.6%
Rg	Rilla silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	67.5	4.9%
Rk	Rilla-Hebert silt loams complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes	128.1	9.3%
W	Water	31.3	2.3%
Totals for Area of Interest		**1,382.4**	**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.

Caldwell Parish, Louisiana

At—Arents, loamy and clayey

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 1vxnr
Elevation: 10 to 450 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 47 to 65 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 54 to 77 degrees F
Frost-free period: 213 to 273 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

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

Description of Arents

Setting

Landform: Levees
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Dredged alluvium

Properties and qualities

Slope: 5 to 20 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Moderately well drained
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None

Minor Components

Forestdale

Percent of map unit: 3 percent
Landform: Depressions
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Alligator

Percent of map unit: 3 percent
Landform: Depressions
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Concave
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Hebert

Percent of map unit: 2 percent
Landform: Natural levees

Ecological site: F131BY003AR - Loamy Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Perry

Percent of map unit: 2 percent
Landform: Depressions
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Concave
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: Yes

He—Hebert silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2s1yy
Elevation: 50 to 90 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 55 to 75 degrees F
Frost-free period: 230 to 283 days
Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Hebert and similar soils: 88 percent
Minor components: 12 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Hebert

Setting

Landform: Natural levees
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Holocene silty alluvium

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 7 inches: silt loam
E - 7 to 14 inches: silt loam
Bt - 14 to 36 inches: silty clay loam
BC - 36 to 52 inches: silt loam
C - 52 to 80 inches: silt loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to 0.57 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 10.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: F131BY003AR - Loamy Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Perry

Percent of map unit: 3 percent
Landform: Backswamps
Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Rilla

Percent of map unit: 3 percent
Landform: Natural levees
Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Convex
Ecological site: F131BY003AR - Loamy Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Gallion

Percent of map unit: 3 percent
Landform: Natural levees
Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: F131BY003AR - Loamy Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Portland

Percent of map unit: 3 percent
Landform: Flood plains
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Hn—Hebert silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2s1yx
Elevation: 50 to 90 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 55 to 75 degrees F
Frost-free period: 230 to 283 days
Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

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

Description of Hebert

Setting

Landform: Natural levees
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Silty alluvium derived from sedimentary rock

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 7 inches: silty clay loam
E - 7 to 14 inches: silt loam
Bt - 14 to 36 inches: silty clay loam
BC - 36 to 52 inches: silt loam
C - 52 to 80 inches: silt loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to 0.57 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 10.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: F131BY003AR - Loamy Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Perry

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Backswamps
Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Portland

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Backswamps
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Rilla

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Natural levees
Ecological site: F131BY003AR - Loamy Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Pe—Perry silty clay loam

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 1vxpb
Elevation: 40 to 100 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 47 to 65 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 54 to 77 degrees F
Frost-free period: 213 to 273 days
Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

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

Description of Perry

Setting

Landform: Backswamps
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Clayey alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: silty clay loam
H2 - 6 to 28 inches: clay

H3 - 28 to 60 inches: clay

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Poorly drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 to 24 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w
Hydrologic Soil Group: D
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Hebert

Percent of map unit: 13 percent
Landform: Natural levees
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: F131BY003AR - Loamy Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Perry

Percent of map unit: 7 percent
Landform: Backswamps
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Pf—Perry clay

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 1vxpc
Elevation: 40 to 100 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 47 to 65 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 54 to 77 degrees F
Frost-free period: 213 to 273 days
Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

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

Description of Perry

Setting

Landform: Flood-plain steps
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Clayey alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: clay
H2 - 4 to 25 inches: clay
H3 - 25 to 64 inches: clay

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Poorly drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 to 24 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 9.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w
Hydrologic Soil Group: D
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Alligator, frequently flooded

Percent of map unit: 9 percent
Landform: Flood-plain steps
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Hebert

Percent of map unit: 7 percent
Landform: Natural levees
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: F131BY003AR - Loamy Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Perry, occasionally flooded

Percent of map unit: 4 percent
Landform: Flood-plain steps
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Pg—Perry clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded, Arkansas River

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2rxg5
Elevation: 40 to 280 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 48 to 62 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 60 to 66 degrees F
Frost-free period: 213 to 271 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

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

Description of Perry, Occasionally Flooded

Setting

Landform: Backswamps
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Clayey alluvium

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 6 inches: clay
Bssg - 6 to 30 inches: clay
2Bkss - 30 to 44 inches: clay
2BCkss - 44 to 80 inches: clay

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Poorly drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 to 24 inches
Frequency of flooding: OccasionalNone
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 2 percent

Maximum salinity: Very slightly saline to slightly saline (2.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 6.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w
Hydrologic Soil Group: D
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Hebert

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Natural levees
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Convex
Ecological site: F131BY003AR - Loamy Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Perry, non-flooded

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Backswamps
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Convex, linear
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Portland

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Backswamps
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Convex, linear
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Rg—Rilla silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2s1z5
Elevation: 50 to 100 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 55 to 75 degrees F
Frost-free period: 230 to 283 days
Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Rilla and similar soils: 90 percent

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

Description of Rilla

Setting

Landform: Natural levees
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Convex
Parent material: Loamy alluvium

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 7 inches: silt loam
Bt - 7 to 33 inches: silt loam
BC - 33 to 54 inches: silt loam
C - 54 to 80 inches: silt loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 48 to 72 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 0.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 12.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e
Hydrologic Soil Group: B
Ecological site: F131BY003AR - Loamy Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Perry, hydric

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Swales
Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Concave
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Hebert, rarely flooded

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Natural levees
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: F131BY003AR - Loamy Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Rk—Rilla-Hebert silt loams complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2s1z1
Elevation: 50 to 100 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 55 to 75 degrees F
Frost-free period: 230 to 283 days
Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Rilla and similar soils: 50 percent
Hebert and similar soils: 40 percent
Minor components: 10 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Rilla

Setting

Landform: Natural levees
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Convex
Parent material: Loamy alluvium

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 7 inches: silt loam
Bt - 7 to 33 inches: silt loam
BC - 33 to 46 inches: silt loam
C - 46 to 80 inches: silt loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 48 to 72 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 12.5 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e
Hydrologic Soil Group: B
Ecological site: F131BY003AR - Loamy Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Hebert

Setting

Landform: Swales
Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Holocene silty alluvium

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 7 inches: silt loam
E - 7 to 14 inches: silt loam
Bt - 14 to 36 inches: silty clay loam
BC - 36 to 52 inches: silt loam
C - 52 to 80 inches: silt loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to 0.57 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 10.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: F131BY003AR - Loamy Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Perry, hydric

Percent of map unit: 10 percent
Landform: Swales
Ecological site: F131BY006AR - Clayey Flood Plain
Hydric soil rating: Yes

W—Water

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 1vxxq
Mean annual precipitation: 47 to 65 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 54 to 77 degrees F
Frost-free period: 213 to 273 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

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

Description of Water

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8
Hydrologic Soil Group: D
Hydric soil rating: No

Soil Information for All Uses

Suitabilities and Limitations for Use

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

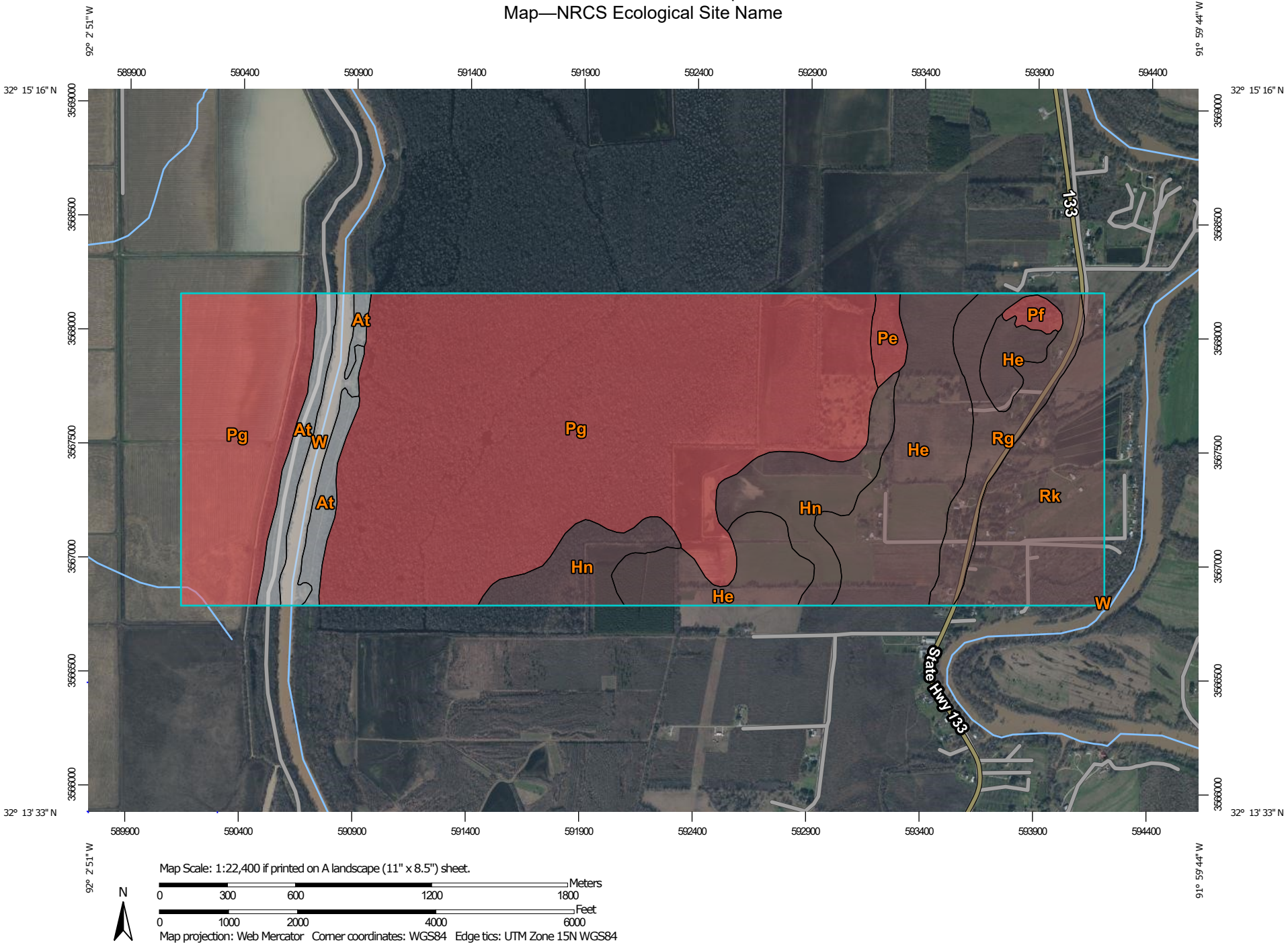
Land Classifications

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

NRCS Ecological Site Name

An "ecological site ID" is the symbol assigned to a specific ecological site. An "ecological site" is the product of all the environmental factors responsible for its development. It has characteristic soils that have developed over time; a characteristic hydrology, particularly infiltration and runoff, that has developed over time; and a characteristic plant community (kind and amount of vegetation). The vegetation, soils, and hydrology are all interrelated. Each is influenced by the others and influences the development of the others. For example, the hydrology of the site is influenced by development of the soil and plant community. The plant community on an ecological site is typified by an association of species that differs from that of other ecological sites in the kind and/or proportion of species or in total production. Descriptions of ecological sites are provided in the Field Office Technical Guide, which is available in local offices of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Map—NRCS Ecological Site Name



MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)

- Area of Interest (AOI)

Soils

Soil Rating Polygons

- Clayey Flood Plain
- Loamy Flood Plain
- Not rated or not available

Soil Rating Lines

- Clayey Flood Plain
- Loamy Flood Plain
- Not rated or not available

Soil Rating Points

- Clayey Flood Plain
- Loamy Flood Plain
- Not rated or not available

Water Features

- Streams and Canals

Transportation

- Rails
- Interstate Highways
- US Routes
- Major Roads
- Local Roads

Background

- Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

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

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

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
Web Soil Survey URL:
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

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Soil Survey Area: Caldwell Parish, Louisiana
Survey Area Data: Version 16, Sep 1, 2022

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Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jan 7, 2020—Jan 20, 2020

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Table—NRCS Ecological Site Name

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
At	Arents, loamy and clayey		51.6	3.7%
He	Hebert silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Loamy Flood Plain	197.4	14.3%
Hn	Hebert silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Loamy Flood Plain	104.2	7.5%
Pe	Perry silty clay loam	Clayey Flood Plain	12.2	0.9%
Pf	Perry clay	Clayey Flood Plain	7.3	0.5%
Pg	Perry clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded, Arkansas River	Clayey Flood Plain	782.5	56.6%
Rg	Rilla silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	Loamy Flood Plain	67.5	4.9%
Rk	Rilla-Hebert silt loams complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Loamy Flood Plain	128.1	9.3%
W	Water		31.3	2.3%
Totals for Area of Interest			**1,382.4**	**100.0%**

Rating Options—NRCS Ecological Site Name

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition

Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Lower

Water Management

Water Management interpretations are tools for evaluating the potential of the soil in the application of various water management practices. Example interpretations include pond reservoir area, embankments, dikes, levees, and excavated ponds.

Pond Reservoir Areas

Pond reservoir areas hold water behind a dam or embankment. Soils best suited to this use have low seepage potential in the upper 60 inches. The seepage potential is determined by the saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) of the soil and the depth to fractured bedrock or other permeable material. Excessive slope can affect the storage capacity of the reservoir area.

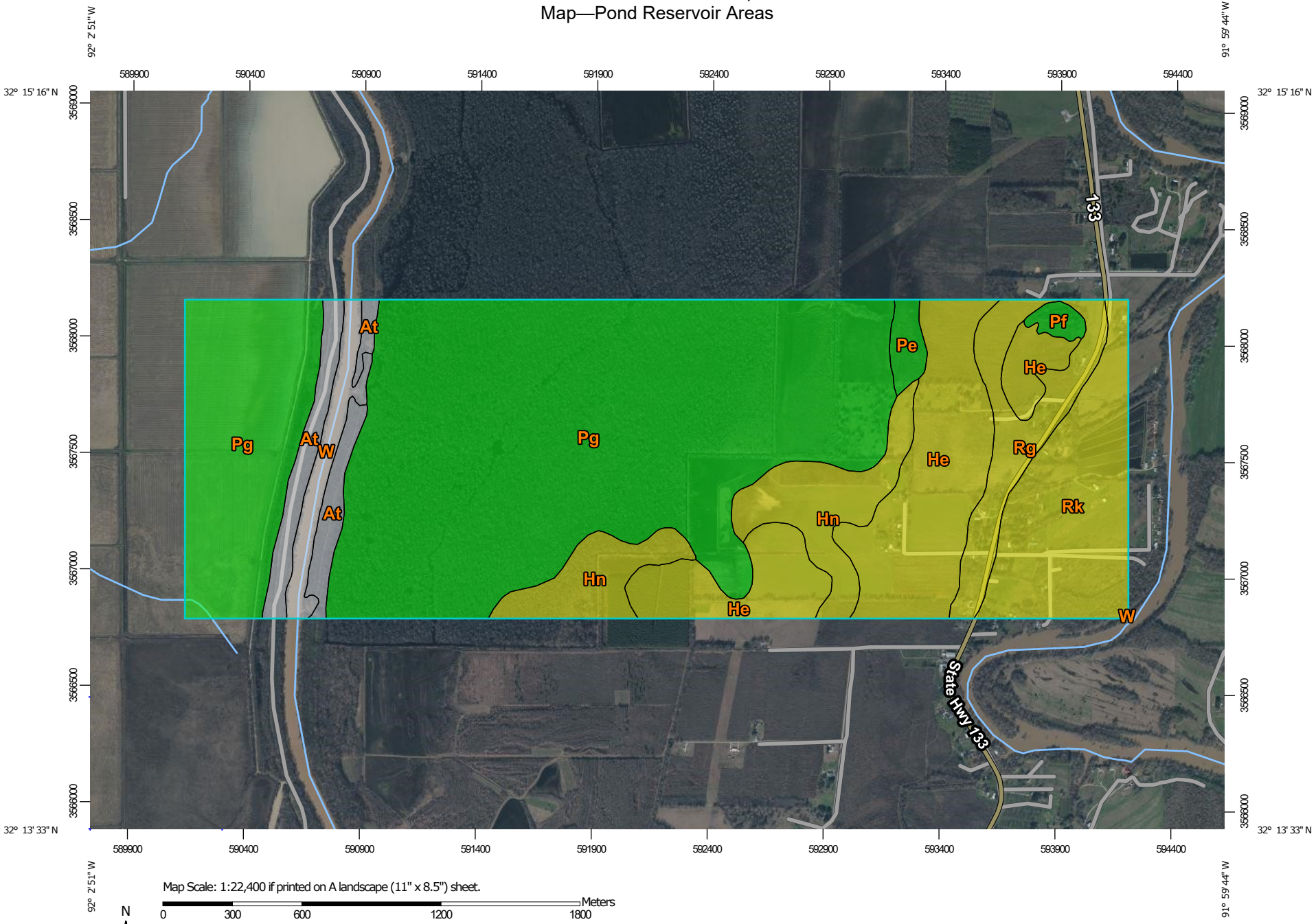
The ratings are both verbal and numerical. Rating class terms indicate the extent to which the soils are limited by all of the soil features that affect the specified use. "Not limited" indicates that the soil has features that are very favorable for the specified use. Good performance and very low maintenance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



MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)
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Soils

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- Very limited
- Somewhat limited
- Not limited
- Not rated or not available

Soil Rating Lines
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- Somewhat limited
- Not limited
- Not rated or not available

Soil Rating Points
- Very limited
- Somewhat limited
- Not limited
- Not rated or not available

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Tables—Pond Reservoir Areas

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
At	Arents, loamy and clayey	Not rated	Arents (90%)		51.6	3.7%
			Forestdale (3%)			
			Alligator (3%)			
			Hebert (2%)			
			Perry (2%)			
He	Hebert silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Somewhat limited	Hebert (88%)	Seepage (0.70)	197.4	14.3%
Hn	Hebert silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Somewhat limited	Hebert (85%)	Seepage (0.70)	104.2	7.5%
Pe	Perry silty clay loam	Not limited	Perry (80%)		12.2	0.9%
Pf	Perry clay	Not limited	Perry (80%)		7.3	0.5%
Pg	Perry clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded, Arkansas River	Not limited	Perry, occasionally flooded (85%)		782.5	56.6%
Rg	Rilla silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	Somewhat limited	Rilla (90%)	Seepage (0.70)	67.5	4.9%
Rk	Rilla-Hebert silt loams complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Somewhat limited	Rilla (50%)	Seepage (0.70)	128.1	9.3%
			Hebert (40%)	Seepage (0.70)		
W	Water	Not rated	Water (100%)		31.3	2.3%
Totals for Area of Interest					**1,382.4**	**100.0%**

Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
Not limited	802.1	58.0%
Somewhat limited	497.2	36.0%
Null or Not Rated	83.0	6.0%
Totals for Area of Interest	**1,382.4**	**100.0%**

Rating Options—Pond Reservoir Areas

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition

Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher

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