

MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)

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Soils

Soil Map Units

Soil Ratings



> 1.78 AND <= 3.24

> 3.24 AND <= 4.83

> 4.83 AND <= 7.99

> 7.99 AND <= 12.79

Urban Areas

Not rated or not available

Political Features

Municipalities

Cities

Water Features

Oceans

Streams and Canals

Transportation

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Rails

Roads

Interstate Highways

US Routes

State Highways

Local Roads

Other Roads

MAP INFORMATION

Original soil survey map sheets were prepared at publication scale. Viewing scale and printing scale, however, may vary from the original. Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for proper map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov Coordinate System: UTM Zone 10N

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

Soil Survey Area: Tahoe Basin Area, California and Nevada Survey Area Data: Version 8, Feb 14, 2008

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: 8/25/1998; 8/26/1998; 9/19/1998

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.

Organic Matter

Organic Matter— Summary by Map Unit — Tahoe Basin Area, California and Nevada						
Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating (percent)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI		
7011	Beaches	0.00	73.1	0.8%		
7031	Pits and dumps		2.7	0.0%		
7041	Tahoe complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	6.56	211.3	2.3%		
7042	Tahoe complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes, gravelly	7.99	80.4	0.9%		
7071	Watah peat, 0 to 2 percent slopes	12.79	108.1	1.2%		
7191	Rock outcrop, volcanic		47.7	0.5%		
7413	Cagwin Rock outcrop complex, 30 to 50 percent slopes, extremely stony	5.67	93.3	1.0%		
7414	Cagwin-Rock outcrop complex, 50 to 70 percent slopes, extremely stony	5.67	10.0	0.1%		
7421	Cassenai gravelly loamy coarse sand, 5 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	3.00	11.5	0.1%		
7422	Cassenai gravelly loamy coarse sand, 15 to 30 percent slopes, very stony	3.00	24.0	0.3%		
7423	Cassenai gravelly loamy coarse sand, 30 to 50 percent slopes, very stony	3.00	14.0	0.2%		
7424	Cassenai gravelly loamy coarse sand, 50 to 70 percent slopes, very stony	3.00	40.8	0.5%		
7426	Cassenai cobbly loamy coarse sand, moist, 15 to 30 percent slopes, very bouldery	5.31	27.1	0.3%		
7427	Cassenai cobbly loamy coarse sand, moist, 30 to 50 percent slopes, very bouldery	5.31	26.4	0.3%		
7428	Cassenai cobbly loamy coarse sand, moist, 50 to 70 percent slopes, very bouldery	5.31	15.5	0.2%		

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7451	Gefo gravelly loamy coarse sand, 2 to 9 percent slopes	0.80	41.3	0.5%
7452	Gefo gravelly loamy coarse sand, 9 to 30 percent slopes	0.80	129.3	1.4%
7471	Marla loamy coarse sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	4.83	24.7	0.3%
7484	Meeks gravelly loamy coarse sand, 5 to 15 percent slopes, extremely bouldery	4.08	301.7	3.4%
7485	Meeks gravelly loamy coarse sand, 15 to 30 percent slopes, extremenly bouldery	4.08	376.0	4.2%
7486	Meeks gravelly loamy coarse sand, 30 to 70 percent slopes, extremely bouldery	4.08	807.1	9.0%
7487	Meeks gravelly loamy coarse sand, 5 to 15 percent slopes, rubbly	4.08	42.3	0.5%
7488	Meeks gravelly loamy coarse sand, 15 to 30 percent slopes, rubbly	4.08	230.2	2.6%
7489	Meeks gravelly loamy coarse sand, 30 to 70 percent slopes, rubbly	4.08	554.4	6.2%
7500	Rock outcrop, granitic		477.1	5.3%
7501	Rock Outcrop- Rockbound complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes		225.8	2.5%
7502	Rock Outcrop- Rockbound complex, 30 to 70 percent slopes		813.6	9.0%
7521	Tallac gravelly coarse sandy loam, 5 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	3.98	231.1	2.6%
7522	Tallac gravelly coarse sandy loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, very stony	3.98	82.7	0.9%
7523	Tallac gravelly coarse sandy loam, 30 to 70 percent slopes, very stony	3.98	21.1	0.2%

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7524	Tallac gravelly coarse sandy loam, moderately well drained, 0 to 5 percent slopes	3.98	739.5	8.2%
7525	Tallac gravelly coarse sandy loam, moderately well drained, 5 to 9 percent slopes	3.98	476.1	5.3%
7531	Toem-Rock outcrop complex, 9 to 30 percent slopes	7.12	2.5	0.0%
7533	Toem-Rock outcrop complex, 50 to 70 percent slopes	7.12	61.5	0.7%
9001	Bidart complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	5.97	15.4	0.2%
9404	Dagget very gravelly loamy coarse sand, moist, 5 to 15 percent slopes, rubbly	4.19	9.1	0.1%
9405	Dagget very gravelly loamy coarse sand, moist, 15 to 30 percent slopes, rubbly	4.19	34.6	0.4%
9406	Dagget very gravelly loamy coarse sand, moist, 30 to 70 percent slopes, rubbly	4.19	194.9	2.2%
9407	Dagget-Rock outcrop complex, moist, 30 to 70 percent slopes	4.19	17.6	0.2%
9421	Jobsis-Whittell-Rock outcrop complex, cool, 8 to 30 percent slopes	0.80	17.2	0.2%
9442	Temo-Witefels complex, 15 to 30 percent slopes	3.24	40.7	0.5%
9443	Temo-Witefels complex, 30 to 50 percent slopes	3.24	77.1	0.9%
9444	Temo-Witefels complex, 50 to 70 percent slopes	3.24	335.9	3.7%
9461	Whittell-Jobsis-Rock outcrop complex, cool, 30 to 75 percent slopes	1.78	78.4	0.9%
W	Water		1,759.0	19.5%

Description

Organic matter is the plant and animal residue in the soil at various stages of decomposition. The estimated content of organic matter is expressed as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter.

The content of organic matter in a soil can be maintained by returning crop residue to the soil. Organic matter has a positive effect on available water capacity, water infiltration, soil organism activity, and tilth. It is a source of nitrogen and other nutrients for crops and soil organisms. An irregular distribution of organic carbon with depth may indicate different episodes of soil deposition or soil formation. Soils that are very high in organic matter have poor engineering properties and subside upon drying.

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.

Rating Options

Units of Measure: percent

Aggregation Method: Dominant Component Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher
Interpret Nulls as Zero: No
Layer Options: All Layers