

# SOURCES OF WASHINGTON SOILS DATA

## 1. Official Tabular and Spatial Data: <http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/>

- **Tabular:** national reports and interpretations can be viewed and printed. Local reports and interpretations can be viewed and printed by downloading tabular data and importing into the Microsoft Access template that is available on this site. Tabular data downloads will automatically include the Washington version of the Access template. Instructions for importing data into the template can be found at: <http://nasis.nrcs.usda.gov/index.html>; then click on *Using NASIS Exports*.
- **Spatial:** soil maps are not interactive at this site but can be downloaded for use with GIS systems. See Item 2 below for interactive maps.
- The Soil Data Mart is the source of official soil survey information. This data is identical to that being used in the field offices through Customer Service Toolkit.

## 2. Soil Survey Information: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/>

- **Tabular & Spatial Data:** **The spatial data here is interactive.** Data on this site is linked to the official soil survey information on the Soil Data Mart. Custom maps, reports, and tables can be generated on this site.
- **Publications:** to access soil survey manuscript text, click on *Start WSS*, then select and set AOI (Area of Interest), click on *Soil Data Explorer*, then click on *Soil Survey Publications*.

## 3. Prime Farmland: <http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/>

- Select desired survey area, and then generate *Prime and other Important Farmlands* report.

## 4. Hydric Soils: <http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/>

- Select desired survey area, and then generate *Hydric Soils* report. Be sure to include minor components in your selection

## 5. MLRA Map

- **MLRA Map:** <http://soils.usda.gov/survey/geography/mlra/index.html>