

The following table gives estimates of various soil features. The estimates are used in land use planning that involves engineering considerations.

A restrictive layer is a nearly continuous layer that has one or more physical, chemical, or thermal properties that significantly impede the movement of water and air through the soil or that restrict roots or otherwise provide an unfavorable root environment. Examples are bedrock, cemented layers, dense layers, and frozen layers. The table indicates the hardness and thickness of the restrictive layer, both of which significantly affect the ease of excavation. Depth to top is the vertical distance from the soil surface to the upper boundary of the restrictive layer.

Potential for frost action is the likelihood of upward or lateral expansion of the soil caused by the formation of segregated ice lenses (frost heave) and the subsequent collapse of the soil and loss of strength on thawing. Frost action occurs when moisture moves into the freezing zone of the soil. Temperature, texture, density, permeability, content of organic matter, and depth to the water table are the most important factors considered in evaluating the potential for frost action. It is assumed that the soil is not insulated by vegetation or snow and is not artificially drained. Silty and highly structured, clayey soils that have a high water table in winter are the most susceptible to frost action. Well drained, very gravelly, or very sandy soils are the least susceptible. Frost heave and low soil strength during thawing cause damage to pavements and other rigid structures.

Risk of corrosion pertains to potential soil-induced electrochemical or chemical action that corrodes or weakens uncoated steel or concrete. The rate of corrosion of uncoated steel is related to such factors as soil moisture, particle-size distribution, acidity, and electrical conductivity of the soil. The rate of corrosion of concrete is based mainly on the sulfate and sodium content, texture, moisture content, and acidity of the soil. Special site examination and design may be needed if the combination of factors results in a severe hazard of corrosion. The steel or concrete in installations that intersect soil boundaries or soil layers is more susceptible to corrosion than the steel or concrete in installations that are entirely within one kind of soil or within one soil layer.

For uncoated steel, the risk of corrosion, expressed as low, moderate, or high, is based on soil drainage class, total acidity, electrical resistivity near field capacity, and electrical conductivity of the saturation extract.

For concrete, the risk of corrosion also is expressed as low, moderate, or high. It is based on soil texture, acidity, and amount of sulfates in the saturation extract.

SOIL FEATURES--Continued
Franklin County, Kansas

Map symbol and soil name	Restrictive layer				Potential for Frost action	Risk of corrosion	
	Kind	Depth to top	Thickness	Hardness		Uncoated Steel	Concrete
003DB: Dennis-----	40-60	In Bedrock (paralithic)	In ---	Moderately cemented	---	High	Moderate
003EC: Eram-----	20-40	Bedrock (paralithic)	---	Weakly cemented	None	High	Moderate
003LA: Lanton-----	---	---	---	---	None	High	Moderate
031EC: Eram-----	20-40	Bedrock (paralithic)	---	Weakly cemented	None	High	Moderate
139CM: Clareson-----	20-40	Bedrock (lithic)	---	Indurated	---	High	Moderate
Eram-----	20-40	Bedrock (paralithic)	---	Weakly cemented	None	High	Moderate
602CB: Catoosa-----	20-40	Bedrock (lithic)	---	---	---	Moderate	Moderate
602CM: Clareson-----	20-40	Bedrock (lithic)	---	Indurated	---	High	Moderate
Rock Outcrop----	---	---	---	---	None	---	---
602LA: Lanton-----	---	---	---	---	None	High	Moderate
602VC: Verdigris-----	---	---	---	---	---	Low	Low
1366: Clareson-----	20-40	Bedrock (lithic)	---	Indurated	---	High	Moderate
Rock Outcrop----	0-0	Bedrock (lithic)	---	---	None	---	---
2326: Kenoma-----	---	---	---	---	---	High	Moderate
2540: Leanna-----	---	---	---	---	None	High	Moderate
3494: Summit-----	---	---	---	---	None	High	Low
3815: Verdigris-----	---	---	---	---	---	Low	Low
3816: Verdigris-----	---	---	---	---	---	Low	Low
3951: Woodson-----	---	---	---	---	Low	High	Moderate
AED: Arents, Earthen Dam-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BC: Bates-----	20-40	Bedrock (paralithic)	---	---	---	Low	Moderate
Bd: Bates-----	20-40	Bedrock (paralithic)	---	Weakly cemented	---	Low	Moderate
Collinsville----	4-20	Bedrock (lithic)	---	Strongly cemented	---	Low	Moderate
Bh: Bates-----	20-40	Bedrock (paralithic)	---	Weakly cemented	---	Low	Moderate
Collinsville----	4-20	Bedrock (lithic)	---	Strongly cemented	---	Low	Moderate
Bo: Bolivar-----	20-40	Bedrock (paralithic)	---	Weakly cemented	---	Low	Moderate
Hector-----	10-20	Bedrock (lithic)	---	Moderately cemented	---	Low	Moderate
Bs: Bolivar-----	20-40	Bedrock (paralithic)	---	Weakly cemented	---	Low	Moderate
Hector-----	10-20	Bedrock (lithic)	---	Moderately cemented	---	Low	Moderate
Cm: Clareson-----	20-40	Bedrock (lithic)	---	Indurated	---	High	Moderate
Eram-----	20-40	Bedrock (paralithic)	---	Weakly cemented	None	High	Moderate
Dc: Dennis-----	---	---	---	---	---	High	Moderate
Dn: Dennis-----	---	---	---	---	---	High	Moderate
Bates-----	20-40	Bedrock (paralithic)	---	Weakly cemented	---	High Low	Moderate Moderate
Do: Dennis, eroded-- Bates, eroded---	---	---	---	---	---	High Low	Moderate Moderate
Ea: Eram-----	20-40	Bedrock (paralithic)	---	Weakly cemented	None	High	Moderate
Lebo-----	20-40	Bedrock (paralithic)	---	Weakly cemented	None	Moderate	Low
Ec: Eram-----	20-40	Bedrock (paralithic)	---	Weakly cemented	None	High	Moderate
Lula-----	40-60	Bedrock (lithic)	---	Indurated	---	Moderate	Moderate

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INT:		In	In				
Aguolls-----	---	---	---	---	Low	---	---
Ke:							
Kenoma-----	---	---	---	---	---	High	Moderate
Le:							
Leanna, drained-	---	---	---	---	---	High	Moderate
Ln:							
Lebo-----	20-40	Bedrock (paralithic)	---	Weakly cemented	None	Moderate	Low
Rock Outcrop----	---	---	---	---	None	---	---
Lo:							
Lula-----	40-60	Bedrock (lithic)	---	Indurated	---	Moderate	Moderate
LU:							
Lula-----	40-60	Bedrock (lithic)	---	Indurated	Moderate	High	Moderate
M-W:							
Miscellaneous	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Water-----							
Mb:							
Mason-----	---	---	---	---	---	Moderate	Moderate
Oe:							
Olpe-----	---	---	---	---	---	High	Moderate
Kenoma-----	---	---	---	---	---	High	Moderate
Os:							
Osage-----	---	---	---	---	---	High	Moderate
Ov:							
Osage-----	---	---	---	---	---	High	Moderate
Pt:							
Pits, Quarries--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sn:							
Summit-----	---	---	---	---	---	High	Low
So:							
Summit-----	---	---	---	---	---	High	Low
Vb:							
Verdigris-----	---	---	---	---	---	Low	Low
Vc:							
Verdigris-----	---	---	---	---	---	Low	Low
W:							
Water-----	---	---	---	---	Low	---	---
Wb:							
Welda-----	---	---	---	---	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Wo:							
Woodson-----	---	---	---	---	Low	High	Moderate
Wt:							
Woodson-----	---	---	---	---	Low	High	Moderate