

PRIME SOILS List – ESSEX COUNTY, SOUTH PART, Massachusetts					
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For map units where two or more components are named, the unit's P/S&L/O/U rating is based on the most limiting component.					
Prime soils are suited for the production of feed, fiber and forage crops.					
w: wet s: shallow, droughty, or stony e: erodible Class 1 has few limitations for agriculture.					
Publ. Sym.	Slp Rnge (%)	Map Unit Name	cap cls	subc.	State Symbol
BeB	0 to 8	Belgrade very fine sandy loam	2	e	225B
BuA	0 to 3	Boxford silt loam	2	w	220A
BuB	3 to 8	Boxford silt loam	2	e	220B
CaB	3 to 8	Canton fine sandy loam	2	e	420B
EIA	0 to 3	Elmridge fine sandy loam	2	w	723A
EIB	3 to 8	Elmridge fine sandy loam	2	w	723B
MeA	0 to 3	Melrose fine sandy loam	1	-	714A
MeB	3 to 8	Melrose fine sandy loam	2	e	714B
MmA	0 to 3	Merrimac fine sandy loam	2	s	254A
MmB	3 to 8	Merrimac fine sandy loam	2	s	254B
MoB	3 to 8	Montauk fine sandy loam	2	e	300B
NnA	0 to 3	Ninigret fine sandy loam	2	w	276A
NnB	3 to 8	Ninigret fine sandy loam	2	w	276B
PaB	3 to 8	Paxton fine sandy loam	2	e	305B
PIB	0 to 8	Pollux fine sandy loam	2	e	250B
SgB	3 to 8	Scituate fine sandy loam	2	w	315B
SrA	0 to 3	Sudbury fine sandy loam	2	w	260A
SrB	3 to 8	Sudbury fine sandy loam	2	w	260B
WrB	3 to 8	Woodbridge fine sandy loam	2	w	310B