

Palm Beach County, FL
Nontechnical Soil Descriptions



Nontechnical soil descriptions describe soil properties or management considerations specific to a soil map unit or group of map units. These descriptions are written in terminology that nontechnical users of soil survey information can understand and are used to create reports. By linking the description to the soil survey map units these reports can be generated by conservation planners and other NRCS employees for distribution to land users. These descriptions are available through both TOOLKIT and NASIS.

In this subsection nontechnical descriptions are available through four categories they are Agronomic, Ecological Community, Urban, and Water Quality. Separate map unit to description links are provided for each category.

AGRONOMIC

The following agronomic categories are available and linked through the Land Capability Unit (LCU) that are listed below.

Category

- aSOI - Soil Characteristics
- bSAC - Soil Agronomic Characteristics
- cH2O - Seasonal High Water Table
- dCUL - Cultivation Limitations
- eERO - Erosion Control
- fIRR - Irrigation Needs
- hPAS - Pasture and Hayland
- iWMG - Water Table Management

<u>Map Symbol</u>	<u>Non hydric LCU</u>	<u>Hydric LCU</u>	<u>Drained LCU</u>	<u>Undrained LCU</u>
ASF	7e1			
AU	6s20(Arents) 8s1(Urban Land)			
AX	6s20(Arents) 8s1(Urban Land)			
AdB	3w9			
An		7w3		
Ba		4w21		

<u>Map Symbol</u>	<u>Non hydric LCU</u>	<u>Hydric LCU</u>	<u>Drained LCU</u>	<u>Undrained LCU</u>
Bc	4w21(Basinger) 8s1(Urban Land)			
Bm		7w3		
Bn		8w1		
Bo		3w25		
Cc	6s9(Canaveral) 8s1(Urban Land)			
Ch	7w3			
CuB	3s9(Cocoa) 8s1(Urban Land)			
Da			3w27	
Fa		3w21 7w3		
Ha	4w25			
Ho		4w21 7w3		
Im	4w2			
Ju	4w25			
La			7w1	3w27
Mk	4w2			
Mu	4w2(Myakka) 8s1(Urban Land)			
Oc			3w27	
On		7w1	3w27	
Os	4w2			
Pa			3w27	7w1
PbB	7s2(Palm Beach) 8s1(Urban Land)			
PcB	6s5			
Pd		3w21		
Pe	3w2			
Pf	8e1			
Pg		3w21 7w3		
PhB	6s8			
Po		4w21		
QAB	7s8			
Ra		3w21		
Rd		7w3		
Ru	3w21(Riviera) 8s1(Urban Land)			
Sa			3w27	7w1

<u>Map Symbol</u>	<u>Non hydric LCU</u>	<u>Hydric LCU</u>	<u>Drained LCU</u>	<u>Undrained LCU</u>
ScB	7s2			
SuB	7s2(St.Lucie) 8s1(Urban Land)			
Ta			3w27	7w1
Tc			3w27	7w1
Tm		8w2		
To		8w2		
Tr		3w27		
UD	7s8			
Ur	8s1			
Wa	3w3			
Wn		3w21		

ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITY

The following categories are available below.

kRNG - Rangeland Suitability

IWLD - Wildlife Suitability

mWOD - Woodland Suitability

EC 2 (South Florida Coastal Strand) - Map Units Cc, PbB

EC 3 (Sand Scrub) - Map Units PcB, PhB, ScB, SuB

EC 6 (South Florida Flatwoods) - Map Units Ha, Im, Mk, Mu, Os, Wa

EC 12 (Wetland Hardwood Hammocks) Map Unit Ju

EC 13 (Cabbage Palm Hammock) - Map Unit AdB, Pe

EC 17 (Cypress Swamp) - Map Units An, Pg

EC 19 (Mangrove Swamp) Map Units Tm, To

EC 24 (Sawgrass Marsh) - Map Units Da, On, Pa, Sa, Ta, Tc

EC 25 (Freshwater Marshes and Ponds) - Map Unit Bm, Ch, La, Oc, Pg*, Rd, Tr

EC 26 (Slough) - Map Unit Ba, Bc, Bo, Fa, Ho, Pd, Pg*, Po, Ra, Ru, Wn

* - These Map Units have more than one type of ecological community.

Map Units without an ecological community listed are not suited to these uses or suitability is so variable that it must be determined on-site.

URBAN USES

The following additional nontechnical descriptions are available for urban interpretations:

oURB - Urban Use Statement

pSEP - Septic Tank Absorption Fields

qLRS - Local Roads and Streets

02 - Map Units Map Unit An, Bm, Ch, Da, Oc, On, Pg, Rd, Sa, Ta, Wn

03 - Map Units Ba, Bc, Fa, Ho, Im, Mk, Mu, Os, Pd, PhB, Po, Ra, Ru, Wa

04 - Map Units CuB, Pe

05 - Map Units Bo, Ha, Ju

06 - Map Unit Cc

12 - Map Units PbB, PcB, ScB, SuB

15 - Map Units AdB, ASF, AU, AX, QAB, UD

16 - Map Unit Bn

19 - Map Unit Tm, To

20 - Map Unit Ur

21 - Map Unit La, Pa, Tc, Tr

Map units without a link listed are either not suited to these uses or suitability is so variable that it must be determined on-site.

WATER QUALITY

The last group of nontechnical description in this subsection of this FOTG is that group dealing with water quality, specifically pesticide and nutrient management. The link between the statements and the map units is listed below.

01 - Map Units - None

02 - Map Units PbB, PcB, ScB, SuB

03 - Map Units AdB, An, ASF, AU, AX, Ba, Bc, Bm, Bn, Bo, Cc, Ch, CuB, Fa, Ha, Ho, Im, Ju, Mk, Mu, Os, Pd, Pe, Pf, Pg, PhB, Po, QAB, Ra, Rd, Ru, UD, Ur, Wa, Wn

04 - Map Units Da, La, Oc, On, Pa, Sa, Ta, Tc, Tm, To, Tr

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3s9 – Map Unit CuB

"aSOI", "3s9", "This map unit consists of nearly level and gently sloping well or moderately well drained soils on low ridges. They have sandy surface and subsurface layers over loamy subsoils with rock at 20 to 40 inches."

"bSAC", "3s9", "These soils have well aerated root zones above the rock. The available water capacity averages low in the root zone. Rainfall is readily absorbed and there is little runoff. The hazard of erosion is slight."

"cH2O", "3s9", "In normal years these soils have no seasonal high water table within 72 inches."

"dCUL", "3s9", "These soils have severe limitations for cultivated crops due to droughtiness and the depth to bedrock. Droughtiness and the rapid leaching of plant nutrients limit the choice of crops and the potential yields of adapted crops. Cultivation on the contour with alternate strips of cover crops is needed. Crop rotations should include cover crops at least three-fourth of the time. These cover crops and all residues of other crops should be returned to the soil. Yields can be maximized with nutrient management."

"eERO", "3s9", "Crops produced on these soils do not normally need special erosion control practices."

"fIRR", "3s9", "Irrigation of some high value crops such as citrus is usually feasible where irrigation water is readily available. Good yields of citrus crops can normally be grown without irrigation, but irrigation to maintain optimum yields is usually feasible where irrigation water is readily available."

"gCIT", "3s9", "These soils are well suited to citrus crops where they are in places that are relatively free from freezing in winter. Trees should be planted on the contour and managed so that a good ground cover of close growing vegetation is maintained between the trees to protect the soils from blowing. Good yields of citrus fruit such as oranges and grapefruit can normally be obtained without irrigation. Nutrient management is needed for highest yields."

"hPAS", "3s9", "These soils are moderately suited to pastures. Deep rooting plants such as hybrid bermudagrass and bahiagrass are well adapted. They produce well where nutrient management is practiced. Controlled grazing is important to maintain vigorous plants for maximum yields and to provide good cover to minimize erosion."

"iWMG", "3s9", "Water table management is not normally practiced on these soils."

3w2 –Map Unit Pe

"aSOI", "3w2", "This map unit consists of nearly level, poorly drained soils on flatwoods, hammocks, and other flat areas. They have sandy surface and subsurface layers 20 to 40 inches thick over moderately to moderately rapidly permeable loamy layers."

"bSAC", "3w2", "The root zone is limited by a seasonal high water table that comes to near the surface in wet seasons. The available water capacity averages moderate in the root zone. Natural fertility is low but crop response to fertilization is good. Internal drainage is slow but response to artificial drainage is moderate to rapid. The hazard of erosion is slight."

"cH2O", "3w2", "In normal years these soils have a seasonal high water table at a depth of between 6 and 18 inches for 1 to 4 months. In other months the water table is below these depths. Rarely, only during periods of high rainfall and only for a few days, is the water table above the normal seasonal high water table depth."

"dCUL", "3w2", "These soils have severe limitations for cultivated crops because of wetness. With a total water management system these soils are well suited to a variety of fruit and vegetable crops. Management should include crop rotations that keep the soil in close growing cover crops at least two-thirds of the time. The cover crops and all other crop residue should be returned to the soil. Maximum yields require good soil tilth and nutrient management."

"eERO", "3w2", "Crops produced on these soils do not normally need special erosion control practices."

"fIRR", "3w2", "Highest yields require irrigation during periods of low rainfall. Water can be supplied through subirrigation with a water table management system or by sprinklers."

"gCIT", "3w2", "With proper water table management these soils are suited to citrus crops where they occur in places relatively free from damaging cold in winter. Good management includes adequate water control to maintain the water table at least three feet below the surface. The trees should be planted on beds. Nutrient management is a preferred practice. Close growing vegetation between the trees is needed to protect the soil from erosion."

"hPAS", "3w2", "These soils are well suited to pastures and hay crops. Improved grasses such as pangola grass and bahiagrasses are well adapted. Several varieties of clovers are also well adapted where properly managed. High yields require nutrient management, water table management, and controlled grazing to prevent overgrazing."

"iWMG", "3w21", "A total water table management system should remove excess water rapidly and provide a means of applying subirrigation. Tile drains, open ditches, and/or tail-race recovery systems may be needed to maintain the preferred water table depths of within 18 inches for vegetables and below four feet for citrus. To obtain adequate drainage, the spacing of tile drains is important. Tile drains may be used for subirrigation during periods of low rainfall."

3w21 – Map Unit Fa, Pd, Ra, Ru, Wn

"aSOI", "3w21", "This map unit consists of nearly level, poorly drained soils on low flatwoods, low hammocks, and sloughs. They have sandy surface and subsurface layers 20 to 40 inches thick over moderately to moderately rapidly permeable loamy layers."

"bSAC", "3w21", "The root zone is limited by a seasonal high water table that is at or slightly above the surface in wet seasons. The available water capacity averages moderate in the root zone. Natural fertility is low but crop response to fertilization is good. Internal drainage is slow but response to artificial drainage is moderate to rapid. The hazard of erosion is slight."

"cH2O", "3w21", "In normal years these soils have a seasonal high water table at a depth of 6 inches or less for 2 to 6 months. In other months the water table is usually below this depths. During periods of high rainfall the water table may be above the surface for periods of brief duration."

"dCUL", "3w21", "Cultivation of these hydric soils is not recommended. If cultivated, these soils have severe limitations because of wetness. With a total water management system these soils are suited to a variety of fruit and vegetable crops. Management should include crop rotations that keep the soil in close growing cover crops at least two-thirds of the time. The cover crops and all other crop residue should be returned to the soil. Maximum yields require good soil tilth and nutrient management."

"eERO", "3w21", "Crops produced on these hydric soils do not normally need special erosion control practices."

"fIRR", "3w21", "If cultivated, highest yields require irrigation during periods of low rainfall. Water can be supplied through subirrigation with a water table management system or by sprinklers."

"gCIT", "3w21", "With proper water table management these soils are suited to citrus crops where they occur in places relatively free from damaging cold in winter. Good management includes adequate water control to maintain the water table at least three feet below the surface. Nutrient management is a preferred practice. Close growing vegetation between the trees is needed to protect the soil from erosion."

"hPAS", "3w21", "These hydric soils are well suited to pastures and hay crops. Improved grasses such as pangola grass and bahiagrasses are well adapted. Several varieties of clovers are also well adapted where properly managed. High yields require nutrient management, water table management, and controlled grazing to prevent overgrazing."

"iWMG", "3w21", "If cropped, these hydric soils need a total water table management system to remove excess water rapidly and provide a means of applying subirrigation. Tile drains, open ditches, and/or tail-race recovery systems may be needed to maintain the preferred water table depths of within 18 inches for vegetables and below four feet for citrus. To obtain adequate drainage, the spacing of tile drains is important. Tile drains may be used for subirrigation during periods of low rainfall."

3w3 – Map Unit Wa

"aSOI", "3w3", "This map unit consists of nearly level, poorly drained soils on flatwoods, hammocks, and other flat areas. They have sandy surface and subsurface layers over moderately to moderately rapidly permeable loamy or sandy subsoils. These soils have dark colored organic stained layers within 40 inches"

"bSAC", "3w3", "The root zone is limited by a seasonal high water table that comes to near the surface in wet seasons. The available water capacity averages low to very low in the root zone. Natural fertility is low but crop response to fertilization is good. Internal drainage is slow but response to artificial drainage is moderate to rapid. The hazard of erosion is slight."

"cH2O", "3w3", "In normal years these soils have a seasonal high water table at a depth of between 6 and 18 inches for 1 to 4 months. In other months the water table is below these depths. Rarely, only during periods of high rainfall and only for a few days, is the water table above the normal seasonal high water table depth."

"dCUL", "3w3", "These soils have severe limitations for cultivated crops because of wetness in wet seasons and droughtiness during periods of low rainfall. With a total water management system these soils are well suited to a variety of flower and vegetable crops. Management should include crop rotations that keep the soil in close growing cover crops at least two-thirds of the time. All crop residue should be returned to the soil. Maximum yields require nutrient management."

"eERO", "3w3", "Crops produced on these soils do not normally need special erosion control practices."

"fIRR", "3w3", "Highest yields require irrigation during periods of low rainfall. Water can be supplied through subirrigation with a water table management system or by sprinklers."

"gCIT", "3w3", "With proper water table management these soils are suited to citrus crops. Good management includes adequate water control to maintain the water table at least three feet below the surface. The trees should be planted on beds. Nutrient management is a preferred practice. Close growing vegetation between the trees is needed to protect the soil from erosion. Irrigation is required for proper yields."

"hPAS", "3w3", "These soils are well suited to pastures and hay crops. Improved grasses such as pangola grass and bahiagrasses are well adapted. Several varieties of clovers are also well adapted where properly managed. High yields require nutrient management, water table management, and controlled grazing to prevent overgrazing."

"iWMG", "3w3", "A total water table management system should remove excess water rapidly and provide a means of applying subirrigation. Tile drains, open ditches, and/or tail-race recovery systems may be needed to maintain the preferred water table depths of within 18 inches for vegetables and below four feet for citrus. To obtain adequate drainage, the spacing of tile drains is important. Tile drains may be used for subirrigation during periods of low rainfall."

3w25 – Map Unit Bo

"aSOI", "3w25", "This map unit consists of nearly level poorly drained soils on low flatwoods, low hammocks, and wetland hardwood hammocks. They have sandy surface and subsurface layers and loamy subsoils over limestone bedrock at a depth of 20 to 40 inches.

"bSAC", "3w25", "The root zone of these hydric soils is limited by a seasonal high water table at or near the surface and the limestone bedrock. The available water capacity is low to very low in the root zone. Natural fertility is low but crop response to fertilization is moderate. The internal drainage is slow under natural conditions but the response to artificial drainage is rapid."

"cH2O", "3w25", "In normal years these soils have a seasonal high water table at a depth of 6 inches or less for 2 to 6 months. In other months the water table is usually below this depth. During periods of high rainfall the water table may be above the surface for periods of brief duration."

"dCUL", "3w25", "These hydric soils have severe limitations for cultivated crops because of wetness and the depth to bedrock and cultivation is not recommended. If they are cultivated the variety of crops is very limited without an adequate total water table management system. Crop rotations should include close growing crops on the land at least two-thirds of the time. Nutrient management maximizes yields. Soil improving cover crops and all crop residues should be left on the ground."

"eERO", "3w25", "Erosion control is not a management concern on these hydric soils."

"fIRR", "3w25", "If cultivated, highest yields require irrigation during periods of low rainfall. Water can be supplied through subirrigation with a water table management system or by sprinklers."

"gCIT", "3w25", "These hydric soils have poor suitability for citrus crops. Soil depth and the low to very low available water capacity are severe limitations that are difficult to overcome."

"hPAS", "3w25", "These soils are only fairly suited to pastures and hay crops. Low to very low available water capacity is the main limitation. Improved grasses such as the improved bahiagrasses are adapted. Several varieties of clovers are also well adapted where properly managed. Moderate yields require nutrient management, water table management, and controlled grazing to prevent overgrazing."

"iWMG", "3w25", "If cropped, these hydric soils need a total water table management system to remove excess water rapidly and provide a means of applying subirrigation. Tile drains, open ditches, and/or tail-race recovery systems may be needed to maintain the preferred water table depths for the planted crop. To obtain adequate drainage, the spacing of tile drains is important. Tile drains may be used for subirrigation during periods of low rainfall."

3w27 – Map Unit Da, La, Pa, Sa, Ta, Tc, Tr

"aSOI", "3w27", "This map unit consists of nearly level, very poorly drained organic soils on broad flats and depressions. These hydric soils have been drained and protected from flooding and ponding by means of pumping stations, canals, and dikes for crop production and other uses."

"bSAC", "3w27", "In natural conditions these soils have a seasonal high water table above the surface for much of the year. Where or when the pumping stations, dikes, and canals are not maintained and operated the root zone is limited by the water table which will revert to pre-drained conditions. The available water capacity is very high in the root zone. Natural fertility is moderate and the soils respond well to fertilization. The internal drainage rate is slow, but response to artificial drainage is rapid."

"cH2O", "3w27", "Depth to the water table is management dependent on these hydric soils. These soils are drained and protected from flooding and ponding by means of pumping stations, canals, and dikes for crop production and other uses. In natural conditions these soils have a seasonal high water table above the surface for much of the year and where or when the pumping stations, dikes, and canals are not maintained and operated the water table will revert to pre-drained conditions."

"dCUL", "3w27", "These soils are well suited to cultivated crops such as vegetables and sugar cane where and when the pumping stations, dikes, and canals are maintained. All crop residues and cover crops should be returned to the soil."

"eERO", "3w27", "To keep the soil from oxidizing and subsiding the water table should be maintained as near the surface as feasible for crop production. Soil blowing is also a problem in the early spring. To reduce loss of soil due to soil blowing either a vegetative cover should be maintained or the area should be covered with water."

"fIRR", "3w27", "Irrigation of the high value crops produced on these soils is usually feasible either through subirrigation or sprinklers."

"gCIT", "3w27", "These soils are not suited to citrus unless the pumping stations, dikes, and canals are maintained so that the water table is kept at a depth of about 4 feet."

"hPAS", "3w27", "Most improved grasses and clovers adapted to the area grow well on these soils when and where the water table is properly controlled. Pangola grass, bahiagrasses, and white clovers grow well. Water control should maintain the water table near the surface to prevent excessive oxidation of the organic horizons."

"iWMG", "3w27", "A well designed and maintained water control system should provide for removing excess water during times when crops are on the land and for keeping the soils saturated with water at all other times. Nutrient management is necessary to keep fertilizers from reaching surface water. Water tolerant cover crops should be on the soils when they are not in use for row crops."

4w2 – Map Unit Im, Mk, Mu, Os,

"aSOI", "4w2", "This map unit consists of nearly level, poorly drained soils on flatwoods, hammocks, and other flat areas. They have sandy layers more than 72 inches thick."

"bSAC", "4w2", "The root zone is limited by a seasonal high water table that comes to near the surface in wet seasons. The available water capacity averages low in the root zone. Natural fertility is low but crop response to fertilization is moderate. Internal drainage is slow but response to artificial drainage is moderate to rapid. The hazard of erosion is slight."

"cH2O", "4w2", "In normal years these soils have a seasonal high water table at a depth of between 6 and 18 inches for 1 to 4 months. In other months the water table is below these depths. Rarely, only during periods of high rainfall and only for a few days, is the water table above the normal seasonal high water table depth."

"dCUL", "4w2", "These soils have severe limitations for cultivated crops because of wetness. With a total water management system these soils are well suited to a variety of fruit and vegetable crops. Management should include crop rotations that keep the soil in close growing cover crops at least two-thirds of the time. The cover crops and all other crop residue should be returned to the soil. Maximum yields require good soil tilth and nutrient management."

"eERO", "4w2", "Crops produced on these soils do not normally need special erosion control practices."

"fIRR", "4w2", "Highest yields require irrigation during periods of low rainfall either subirrigated through a water table management system or by sprinklers."

"gCIT", "4w2", "With proper water table management these soils are suited to citrus crops where they occur in places relatively free from damaging cold in winter. Good management includes adequate water control to maintain the water table at least three feet below the surface. The trees should be planted on beds. Nutrient management is a preferred practice. Close growing vegetation between the trees is needed to protect the soil from erosion."

"hPAS", "4w2", "These soils are well suited to pastures and hay crops. Improved grasses such as pangola grass and bahiagrasses are well adapted. Several varieties of clovers are also well adapted where properly managed. High yields require nutrient management, water table management, and controlled grazing to prevent overgrazing."

"iWMG", "4w2", "A total water table management system should remove excess water rapidly and provide a means of applying subirrigation. Tile drains, open ditches, and/or tail-race recovery systems may be needed to maintain the preferred water table depths of within 18 inches for vegetables and below four feet for citrus. To obtain adequate drainage, the spacing of tile drains is important. Tile drains may be used for subirrigation during periods of low rainfall."

4w21 – Ba, Bc, Ho, Po

"aSOI", "4w21", "This map unit consists of nearly level, poorly drained soils on low flatwoods, low hammocks, and sloughs. They have sandy layers more than 72 inches thick and a spodic horizon within 30 inches."

"bSAC", "4w21", "The root zone is limited by a seasonal high water table that is at or slightly above the surface in wet seasons. The available water capacity averages moderate in the root zone. Natural fertility is low but crop response to fertilization is good. Internal drainage is slow but response to artificial drainage is moderate to rapid. The hazard of erosion is slight."

"cH2O", "4w21", "In normal years these soils have a seasonal high water table at a depth of 6 inches or less for 2 to 6 months. In other months the water table is usually below this depths. During periods of high rainfall the water table may be above the surface for periods of brief duration."

"dCUL", "4w21", "Cultivation of these hydric soils is not recommended. If cultivated, these soils have severe limitations because of wetness. With a total water management system these soils are suited to a variety of fruit and vegetable crops. Management should include crop rotations that keep the soil in close growing cover crops at least two-thirds of the time. The cover crops and all other crop residue should be returned to the soil. Maximum yields require good soil tilth and nutrient management."

"eERO", "4w21", "Crops produced on these hydric soils do not normally need special erosion control practices."

"fIRR", "4w21", "If cultivated, Highest yields require irrigation during periods of low rainfall either subirrigated through a water table management system or by sprinklers."

"gCIT", "4w21", "With proper water table management these soils are suited to citrus crops where they occur in places relatively free from damaging cold in winter. Good management includes adequate water control to maintain the water table at least three feet below the surface. Nutrient management is a preferred practice. Close growing vegetation between the trees is needed to protect the soil from erosion."

"hPAS", "4w21", "These hydric soils are well suited to pastures and hay crops. Improved grasses such as pangola grass and bahiagrasses are well adapted. Several varieties of clovers are also well adapted where properly managed. High yields require nutrient management, water table management, and controlled grazing to prevent overgrazing."

"iWMG", "4w21", "If cropped, these hydric soils need a total water table management system to remove excess water rapidly and provide a means of applying subirrigation. Tile drains, open ditches, and/or tail-race recovery systems may be needed to maintain the preferred water table depths of within 18 inches for vegetables and below four feet for citrus. To obtain adequate drainage, the spacing of tile drains is important. Tile drains may be used for subirrigation during periods of low rainfall."

4w25 – Ha, Ju

"aSOI", "4w25", "This map unit consists of nearly level poorly drained soils on low flatwoods, low hammocks, and wetland hardwood hammocks. They have sandy surface and subsurface layers and loamy subsoils over limestone bedrock at a depth of less than 20 inches.

"bSAC", "4w25", "The root zone of these hydric soils is limited by a seasonal high water table at or near the surface and the limestone bedrock. The available water capacity is low to very low in the root zone. Natural fertility is low but crop response to nutrients is moderate. The internal drainage is slow under natural conditions but the response to artificial drainage is rapid."

"cH2O", "4w25", "In normal years these soils have a seasonal high water table at a depth of 6 inches or less for 2 to 6 months. In other months the water table is usually below this depth. During periods of high rainfall the water table may be above the surface for periods of brief duration."

"dCUL", "4w25", "These hydric soils have severe limitations for cultivated crops because of wetness and the depth to bedrock and cultivation is not recommended. If they are cultivated the variety of crops is very limited without an adequate total water table management system. Crop rotations should include close growing crops on the land at least two-thirds of the time. Nutrient management maximizes yields. Soil improving cover crops and all crop residues should be left on the ground."

"eERO", "4w25", "Erosion control is not a management concern on these hydric soils."

"fIRR", "4w25", "If cultivated, highest yields require irrigation during periods of low rainfall either subirrigated through a water table management system or by sprinklers."

"gCIT", "4w25", "These hydric soils have poor suitability for citrus crops. Soil depth and the low to very low available water capacity are severe limitations that are difficult to overcome."

"hPAS", "4w25", "These soils are only fairly suited to pastures and hay crops. Low to very low available water capacity is the main limitation. Improved grasses such as the improved bahiagrasses are adapted. Several varieties of clovers are also well adapted where properly managed. Moderate yields require nutrient management, water table management, and controlled grazing to prevent overgrazing."

"iWMG", "4w25", "If cropped, these hydric soils need a total water table management system to remove excess water rapidly and provide a means of applying subirrigation. Tile drains, open ditches, and/or tail-race recovery systems may be needed to maintain the preferred water table depths for the planted crop. To obtain adequate drainage, the spacing of tile drains is important. Tile drains may be used for subirrigation during periods of low rainfall."

6s5 Map Unit PcB

"aSOI", "6s5", "This map unit consists of well to excessively drained, nearly level to sloping soils on ridges along the coast and inland. They have sandy layers to depths of more than 80 inches."

"bSAC", "6s5", "The soils have a loose, well aerated root zone to depths of more than 80 inches. The available water capacity averages very low in the root zone. Natural fertility is very low and nutrients are rapidly leached from the soil. Rainfall is rapidly absorbed on protected areas, and there is little runoff. Erosion is not a serious hazard."

"cH2O", "6s5", "In normal years these soils do not have a seasonal high water table within a depth of 72 inches."

"dCUL", "6s5", "Due to the very low natural fertility, droughtiness, and the rapid leaching of plant nutrients, these soils are not suited to cultivated field crops."

"eERO", "6s5", "If these soils are cultivated, erosion control measures that would adequately protect the soil and water resource base are difficult to install and/or maintain."

"fIRR", "6s5", "Irrigation of high value crops is usually feasible where irrigation water is readily available. The rate of water application should be low enough to prevent runoff and erosion. A well designed irrigation system to maintain optimum moisture conditions is needed to assure acceptable citrus yields."

"gCIT", "6s5", "These soils are fairly suited to citrus trees even where they are in places relatively free from freezing temperatures. A good ground cover of close growing plants is needed between the trees to protect the soil from blowing and washing. Poor to fair yields of oranges and grapefruit are usually obtained without irrigation."

"hPAS", "6s5", "These soils have only fair suitability for pastures. Grasses such as hybrid bermudagrass and bahiagrass make only fair growth where an intensive nutrient management system is maintained. Clovers are not adapted."

"iWMG", "6s5", "Water table management is not normally practiced on these soils."

6s8 - PhB

"aSOI", "6s8", "This map unit consists of nearly level, somewhat poorly and moderately well drained soils on low ridges of the flatwoods. They have sandy layers to more than 72 inches deep. A layer 20 to 60 inches below the surface is weakly cemented with dark colored organic material."

"bSAC", "6s8", "The root zone is limited by a water table during wet seasons and by droughtiness during periods of low rainfall. The available water capacity is very low in the root zone. Natural fertility is very low and crop response to nutrient management is only fair. The internal drainage rate is slow under natural conditions but response to artificial drainage is rapid."

"cH2O", "6s8", "In normal years these soils have a seasonal high water table at a depth of 18 and 40 inches for 1 to 4 months. In other months the water table is usually below this depth. Only rarely, during periods of high rainfall, is the water table above 18 inches."

"dCUL", "6s8", "Due to the very low natural fertility, wetness in wet seasons, droughtiness during periods of low rainfall, and the rapid leaching of plant nutrients, these soils are not suited to cultivated field crops."

"eERO", "6s8", "If these soils are cultivated, erosion control measures are not normally needed."

"fIRR", "6s8", "Irrigation of high value crops is usually feasible where irrigation water is readily available. The rate of water application should be low enough to prevent runoff and erosion. A well designed irrigation system to maintain optimum moisture conditions is needed to assure acceptable citrus yields."

"gCIT", "6s8", "These soils are only fairly to poorly suited for citrus trees even where they are in places relatively free from freezing temperatures. A good ground cover of close growing plants is needed between the trees to protect the soil from blowing and washing. Poor to fair yields of oranges and grapefruit are usually obtained without irrigation."

"hPAS", "6s8", "These soils have only fair suitability for pastures. Grasses such as pangola grass and bahiagrass make only fair growth where an intensive nutrient management system is maintained. Clovers are not adapted."

"iWMG", "6s8", "Water table management is not normally practiced on these soils."

6s9 – Cc

"aSOI", "6s9", "This map unit consists of nearly level, somewhat poorly and moderately well drained soils on low ridges of the flatwoods. They have sandy layers more than 80 inches deep."

"bSAC", "6s9", "The root zone is limited by a water table during wet seasons and by droughtiness during periods of low rainfall. The available water capacity is very low in the root zone. Natural fertility is very low and crop response to nutrient management is only fair. The internal drainage rate is slow under natural conditions but response to artificial drainage is rapid."

"cH2O", "6s9", "In normal years these soils have a seasonal high water table at a depth of 18 and 40 inches for 1 to 4 months. In other months the water table is usually below this depth. Only rarely, during periods of high rainfall, is the water table above 18 inches."

"dCUL", "6s9", "Due to the very low natural fertility, wetness in wet seasons, droughtiness during periods of low rainfall, and the rapid leaching of plant nutrients, these soils are not suited to cultivated field crops."

"eERO", "6s9", "If these soils are cultivated, erosion control measures are not normally needed."

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"hPAS", "6s9", "These soils have only fair suitability for pastures. Grasses such as pangola grass and bahiagrass make only fair growth where an intensive nutrient management system is maintained. Clovers are not adapted."

"iWMG", "6s9", "Water table management is not normally practiced on these soils."

7s2 – PbB, ScB, SuB

"aSOI", "7s2", "This map unit consists of excessively drained nearly level to strongly sloping soils on low dunelike ridges near the coast and on low ridges and knolls in the flatwoods. They have uncoated sand layers to depths of more than 80 inches."

"bSAC", "7s2", "These soils have an excessively aerated root zone to depths of more than 80 inches. The available water capacity is very low. Natural fertility is very low and response to fertilizers is very low. Rainfall is rapidly absorbed but moves rapidly through the soil and very little is retained. There is a hazard of gully erosion."

"cH2O", "7s2", "In normal years these soils do not have a seasonal high water table within 72 inches of the surface."

"dCUL", "7s2", "Due to extreme droughtiness, these soils are not suited to cultivated crops."

"eERO", "7s2", "Due to the lack of these soils being cultivated, erosion control is not a management concern."

"fIRR", "7s2", "Due to the lack of cultivation, irrigation is not a normal practice on these soils."

"gCIT", "7s2", "Due to extreme droughtiness, these soils are not suited to citrus crops."

"hPAS", "7s2", "Due to extreme droughtiness, these soils are not suited to hay and pasture."

"iWMG", "7s2", "Water table management is not a normal practice on these soils because of the lack of cultivation and an available water source."

7s8 – QAB, UD

"aSOI", "7s8", "This map unit consists of nearly level to steep soils on disturbed areas. These soils are variable; however, they are deep and predominately stratified sandy and loamy material."

"bSAC", "7s8", "The available water capacity is low. Natural fertility is low and response to fertilization is low. Rainfall is rapidly absorbed but moves rapidly through the soil and very little is retained. There is severe hazard of gully erosion."

"cH2O", "7s8", "In normal years these soils do not have a seasonal high water table within 72 inches of the surface."

"dCUL", "7s8", "These soils are too steep and erodible to be suited to cultivated crops."

"eERO", "7s8", "If these soils are cultivated, erosion control measures that would adequately protect the soil and water resource base are difficult to install and/or maintain."

"fIRR", "7s8", "Due to the lack of cultivation, irrigation is not a normal practice on these soils."

"hPAS", "7s8", "These soils are poorly suited to pastures due to steepness of the soil and the hazard of erosion."

"iWMG", "7s8", "Water table management is not a normal practice on these soils because of the lack of cultivation and an available water source."

7w1 – Oc, On, Sa, Ta, Tc

"aSOI", "7w1", "This map unit consists of nearly level, very poorly drained organic soils in depressional areas and floodplains. They have thick layers of partially decomposed remains of aquatic plants."

"bSAC", "7w1", "The root zone is limited by water that is above the surface in wet seasons. The available water capacity averages high in the root zone. Natural fertility is high. The internal drainage rate is very slow in the natural condition and seepage water seeps from the soil in wet seasons."

"cH2O", "7w1", "In normal years these soils have a seasonal high water table within 6 inches of the surface for 2 to 6 months of most years. During other months the water table is deeper. These soils are also subject to frequent ponding and/or flooding. Only rarely is the water table below the surface for an extended period."

"dCUL", "7w1", "If water control measures are established, these soil would be moderately well to well suited to cultivated crops. Due to the difficulty of installing these measures and the lack of outlets in most areas, they have seldom, if ever, been used for crops."

"eERO", "7w1", "Due to the lack of these soils being cultivated, erosion control is not a management concern."

"fIRR", "7w1", "Due to the lack of cultivation, irrigation is not a normal practice on these soils."

"hPAS", "7w1", "If water control measures are established, these soil would be moderately well to well suited to improved pastures. Due to the difficulty of installing these measures and the lack of outlets in most areas, they have seldom, if ever, been used for pasture."

"iWMG", "7w1", "Water table management is not a normal practice on these soils because of the lack of cultivation."

7w3 – An, Bm, Ch, Ho, Pg, Rd

"aSOI", "7w3", "This map unit consists of nearly level, very poorly drained soils on depressions. They have sandy or loamy surface layers and sandy, loamy or clayey subsoil layers."

"bSAC", "7w3", "The root zone is limited by water that is above the surface in wet seasons. The available water capacity averages moderate in the root zone. Natural fertility is moderate. The internal drainage rate is very slow in the natural condition and seepage water seeps from the soil in wet seasons."

"cH2O", "7w3", "In normal years these soils have a seasonal high water table within 6 inches of the surface for 2 to 6 months of most years. During other months the water table is deeper. These soils are also subject to frequent ponding. Only rarely is the water table below the surface for an extended period."

"dCUL", "7w3", "Due to extreme wetness, these soils are not suited to cultivated crops."

"eERO", "7w3", "Due to the lack of these soils being cultivated, erosion control is not a management concern."

"fIRR", "7w3", "Due to the lack of cultivation, irrigation is not a normal practice on these soils."

"hPAS", "7w3", "If water control measures are established, these soil would be moderately well suited to improved pastures. Due to the difficulty of installing these measures and the lack of outlets in most areas, they have seldom, if ever, been used for pasture."

"iWMG", "7w3", "Water table management is not a normal practice on these soils because of the lack of cultivation."

8e1 - Pf

"aSOI", "8e1", "This map unit consists of areas where soil materials have been removed by erosion or by mining operations. Some of these areas fill with water periodically and other areas have geologic materials exposed. "

"bSAC", "8e1", "Due to infertile exposed geologic soil material, these areas are not vegetated."

"cH2O", "8e1", "These soils have a highly variable water table."

"dCUL", "8e1", "Due to the infertile material, these soils are not suited to cultivated crops."

"eERO", "8e1", "Due to the lack of these soils being cultivated, erosion control is not a management concern."

"fIRR", "8e1", "Due to the lack of cultivation, irrigation is not a normal practice on these soils."

"hPAS", "8e1", "Due to the infertile material, these soils are not suited to hay and pasture."

"iWMG", "8e1", "Water table management is not a normal practice on these soils because of the lack of cultivation."

8s1 – AU, AX, Bc, Cc, CuB, Mu, PbB, Ru, SuB, Ur

"aSOI", "8s1", "This map unit consists of miscellaneous areas where no soil exists and has no value for agricultural uses."

"bSAC", "8s1", "Due to an impervious surface these areas are not vegetated."

"cH2O", "8s1", "These soils have a highly variable water table."

"dCUL", "8s1", "Due to the impervious surface, these soils are not suited to cultivated crops."

"eERO", "8s1", "Due to the lack of these soils being cultivated, erosion control is not a management concern."

"fIRR", "8s1", "Due to the lack of cultivation, irrigation is not a normal practice on these soils."

"hPAS", "8s1", "Due to the impervious surface, actions, these soils are not suited to hay and pasture."

"iWMG", "8s1", "Water table management is not a normal practice on these soils because of the lack of cultivation."

8w1 - Bn

"aSOI", "8w1", "This map unit consists of narrow strips of land between water and the inland. These strips of land consist of quartz sand and shell fragments that are constantly shifted by wave action. "

"bSAC", "8w1", "Beaches are not vegetated due to tidal and wave actions."

"cH2O", "8w1", "In normal years these soils have a seasonal high water table at the surface throughout the year. These soils are also subject to daily tidal flooding. Only rarely is the water table below the surface for an extended period."

"dCUL", "8w1", "Due to tidal and wave actions, these soils are not suited to cultivated crops."

"eERO", "8w1", "Due to the lack of these soils being cultivated, erosion control is not a management concern."

"fIRR", "8w1", "Due to the lack of cultivation, irrigation is not a normal practice on these soils."

"hPAS", "8w1", "Due to tidal and wave actions, these soils are not suited to hay and pasture."

"iWMG", "8w1", "Water table management is not a normal practice on these soils because of the lack of cultivation."

8w2 – Tm, To

"aSOI", "8w2", "This map unit consists of nearly level, very poorly drained soils of the tidal marshes."

"bSAC", "8w2", "The variety of plants growing on these soils is limited to those that are tolerant of extreme wetness and saline conditions."

"cH2O", "8w2", "In normal years these soils have a seasonal high water table at the surface throughout the year. These soils are also subject to daily tidal flooding. Only rarely is the water table below the surface for an extended period."

"dCUL", "8w2", "Due to extreme wetness and salinity, these soils are not suited to cultivated crops."

"eERO", "8w2", "Due to the lack of these soils being cultivated, erosion control is not a management concern."

"fIRR", "8w2", "Due to the lack of cultivation, irrigation is not a normal practice on these soils."

"hPAS", "8w2", "Due to extreme wetness and salinity, these soils are not suited to hay and pasture."

"iWMG", "8w2", "Water table management is not a normal practice on these soils because of the lack of cultivation."

ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

kRNG - Rangeland

IWLD - Wildlife

mWOD - Woodland

Map Units Cc, PbB

"kRNG", "02", "This South Florida Coastal Strand site has little or no range value and is not used for rangeland."

"IWLD", "02", "This South Florida Coastal Strand site is well suited to a variety of shorebirds, gulls, and terns. The native grasses and legumes are good food sources and nesting sites. The area is important as a nesting ground for sea turtles. It is suited to mammals such as mice, raccoons, bobcats, foxes, and skunks. Many songbirds also inhabit the area."

"mWOD", "02", "This South Florida Coastal Strand site is not generally used for commercial production of wood or timber."

Map Units PhB, PcB, ScB, SuB

"kRNG", "03", "This Sand Scrub range site supports a dense stand of trees and shrubs and has limited potential for producing native forage. Sites in excellent condition produce 1500 to 3500 pounds per acre annually. Fifteen to 40 acres or more are usually needed per animal unit. Little forage will be available if the tree canopy cover exceeds 60%. Forage is usually 75% grasses and grass-like plants, 15% trees and shrubs, and 10% forbs."

"IWLD", "03", "This Sand Scrub site is suited to deer and turkey, especially as escape cover. Many birds inhabit the area including warblers, towhees, flycatchers, scrub jays, and quail. Native legumes furnish food (seeds) for the birds. Fruits of palmetto, gopher apple, and various species of oak are also a good food source. Timber harvest and other disturbances increase wildlife food by increasing the amount and types of Herbaceous plants and by sprout production."

"mWOD", "03", "This Sand Scrub site has a low potential for commercial production of wood and timber. The soils create severe equipment limitations and moderate seedling mortality problems. Sand pine is a commercial species suited to planting. It has a potential annual growth of approximately 0.4 to 0.5 cords per acre."

Map Units Ha, Im, Mk, Mu, Os, Wa

"kRNG", "06", "This South Florida Flatwoods range site has the potential for producing significant amounts of high quality forage from creeping bluestem, chalky bluestem, and indiagrass. Sites in excellent condition produce 3000 to 6000 pounds per acre annually. Three to 16 acres or more are usually needed per animal unit. Little forage will be available if the tree canopy cover exceeds 60%. Forage is usually 75% grasses and grass-like plants, 15% trees and shrubs, and 10% herbaceous plants."

"IWLD", "06", "This South Florida Flatwoods site is well suited to deer, turkey, and quail. It is fairly suited to squirrels and well suited to many songbirds. Palmetto fruit, pine mast, oak acorns, legume seed, and grasses are good sources of wildlife food. Mature hardwoods and snags provide good nesting sites for birds. This site is also well suited to bobcat, raccoons, opossums, and skunks. It is poorly suited to dove."

"mWOD", "06", "This South Florida Flatwoods site has a moderate potential for commercial production of wood and timber. The soils create moderate equipment limitations and moderate seedling mortality rates. Commercial species suited to planting and their potentially annual growth in cords are as follows: Slash pine, 0.9 to 0.7. Longleaf pine, 0.5 to 0.4."

Map Unit Ju

"kRNG", "12", "This Wetlands Hardwood Hammock site is sometimes used for woodland grazing but it has little or no range value."

"IWLD", "12", "This Wetlands Hardwood Hammock site is well suited to diverse wildlife population including deer, turkey, squirrel, black bear, feral and wild hogs, woodpeckers, owls, and many other furbearers. Hardwood mast (acorns, nuts, fruits, buds, and berries) furnish a good source of wildlife food. Habitat is poor for quail and dove; fair for many songbirds; and, because of the moist to wet soils, excellent for reptiles and amphibians."

"mWOD", "12", "This Wetland Hardwood Hammock site, when managed for hardwood production, produces high quality products. It also has a potential for commercial production of wood and timber. The soils must be drained for production of commercial conifers and many areas have been drained and planted to pine. Commercial pine species planted include slash pine and loblolly pine; however, this site is best suited to hardwoods and should be used for that purpose."

Map Unit AdB, Pe

"kRNG", "13", "This Cabbage Palm Hammock range site has a low potential for producing forage due to a dense canopy of and cabbage palms. It provides livestock protection in cold and hot weather. Sites in excellent condition produce 2000 to 4000 pounds per acre each year. Ten to 30 acres per animal unit are needed. If the tree canopy cover exceeds 60%, little forage will be available. The annual forage produced is 55% grasses and grass-like plants, 25% trees and shrubs, and 20% herbaceous plants."

"IWLD", "13", "This Cabbage Palm Hammock site is well suited to deer, turkey, squirrel, black bear, feral and wild hogs, woodpeckers, and owls. Palm and palmetto fruit, pine mast, oak acorns, legume seed, and grasses are good sources of wildlife food. Habitat is poor for quail and dove and fair for most songbirds and squirrels."

"mWOD", "13", "This Cabbage Palm Hammock site has a moderately high to high potential for commercial production of wood and timber. The soils create moderate equipment limitations and moderate seedling mortality rates. Commercial species suited to planting and their potential annual growth in cords are as follows: Slash pine, 1.5 to 1.3. Loblolly pine, 1.2 to 1.0. Sweetgum, 1.5 to 1.3. Sycamore is also suitable for planting."

Map Unit An, Pg

"kRNG", "17", "This Cypress Swamp site has little or range value."

"IWLD", "17", "This Cypress Swamp site is well suited to a variety of waterfowl and wading birds. Although permanent wildlife residence are few, much of the wildlife from surrounding areas utilize this area for breeding, escape and resting, and as a water source. It is also a very important habitat for turkey roosting."

"mWOD", "17", "This Cypress Swamp site is seldom used for the commercial production of wood and timber. The soils create very severe limitations."

Map Unit Tm, To

"kRNG", "19", "This Mangrove Swamp site has little or no range value."

"IWLD", "19", "This Mangrove Swamp site is well suited to mink, raccoons, alligators, and snakes. It serves as a roosting and breeding area for many birds including grackle, herons, gulls, hawks, pelicans, ibis, eagles, osprey and many other. Both local and migratory birds use the area."

"mWOD", "19", "This Mangrove Swamp site is unsuited to the commercial production of wood and timber."

Map Unit Da, La, Oc, On, Pa, Sa, Ta, Tc, Tr

"kRNG", "24", "This Sawgrass Marsh site has little or no range value."

"IWLD", "24", "This Sawgrass Marsh site is well suited to alligators, snakes, blackbirds, ibis, herons, bitterns, egrets, and kites. Wading birds and many types of waterfowl especially like this habitat. Frogs, snails, and crayfish are also common and serve as food for larger animals."

"mWOD", "24", "This Sawgrass Marsh site is unsuited to the commercial production of wood and timber."

Map Unit Bm, Ch, Ho*,La, Oc, Pg*, Rd, Tr

"kRNG", "25", "This Freshwater Marsh and Ponds range site has the potential for producing significant amounts of high quality forage from a variety of high quality forage plants. Sites in excellent condition produce 5000 to 10000 pounds per acre annually. Three to 13 acres or more are usually needed per animal unit. Forage is usually 80% grasses and grass-like plants, 5% trees and shrubs, and 15% herbaceous plants."

"IWLD", "25", "This Freshwater Marsh and Ponds site is well suited to a wide variety of wetland wildlife species including waterfowl, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals. These species must withstand ponding of long or very long duration. Inhabitants include mink, otter, raccoons, herons, bitterns, ibis, cranes, snipe, ducks, kites, killdeer, caracara, and hawks. This community also serves as a water source for species from surrounding communities."

"mWOD", "25", "This Freshwater Marsh and Ponds site is seldom used for the commercial production of wood and timber. The soils create very severe limitations that are difficult to overcome."

Map Unit Ba, Bc, Bo, Fa, Ho*, Ju, Pd, Pg*, Po, Ra, Ru, Wn

"kRNG", "26", "This Slough range site has the potential for producing significant amounts of high quality forage from a variety of high quality forage plants such as maidencanes, bluestems, and panicums. Sites in excellent condition produce 3000 to 6000 pounds per acre annually. Four to 16 acres or more are usually needed per animal unit. Forage is usually 85% grasses and grass-like plants and 15% herbaceous plants."

"IWLD", "26", "This Slough site is well suited to snakes, frogs, salamanders, raccoons, and wading birds. The grass dominated vegetation is a highly valued food source for quail and deer; however, it provides poor cover for these and most other wildlife species except at its confluence with other communities."

"mWOD", "26", "This Slough site is seldom used for the commercial production of wood and timber. The soils create very severe limitations that are difficult to overcome."

URBAN USES

oURB - Urban Use Statement

pSEP – Septic Tank Absorption

qLRS – Local Roads and Streets

Map Unit An, Bm, Ch, Da, Oc, On, Pg, Rd, Sa, Ta, Wn

"oURB", "02", "This soil is generally unsuited to most urban uses because of ponding and low bearing strength of the soil. Dwellings and small buildings can be constructed on pilings driven to suitable depths, however, access may be limited during periods when water tables are highest. Drainage may be impractical in many areas because of a lack of suitable outlets. Landscaping considerations should include use of species that are adapted to ponded water and organic soils."

"pSEP", "02", "This soil has severe limitations for septic tank absorption fields. Pondered water tables and organic soil materials interfere with the absorption of effluent from septic tanks and pose risks of contamination to adjacent surface waters."

"qLRS", "02", "This soil has severe limitations for local roads and streets. Road and street surfaces may subside, crack or ripple if sufficient fill is not used as a base. When possible, organic soil material should be removed and filled with suitable soil material to prevent subsidence and damage to road surfaces."

Map Unit Ba, Bc, Fa, Ho, Im, Mk, Mu, Os, Pd, PhB, Po, Ra, Ru, Wa

"oURB", "03", "This soil is poorly suited to most urban uses because of a seasonal high water table at or near the soil surface. Housing pads, driveways, and other home site areas can be elevated using suitable fill. Area drainage can be installed to lower the water table if suitable outlets are available. Fill may also be used to elevate sites for small commercial buildings. Landscaping considerations should include use of species that are adapted to wetness."

"pSEP", "03", "This soil has severe limitations for septic tank absorption fields. High water tables interfere with the absorption of effluent from septic tanks and pose risks of contamination to adjacent surface waters. Septic tank absorption fields can be mounded to maintain the system above the seasonal high water table."

"qLRS", "03", "This soil has severe limitations for local roads and streets. For any construction, care should be taken not to impede natural drainage or impound water on the site and adjacent areas. Well designed culvert placement beneath any fill and use of existing water conveying landscapes can help minimize disturbance to natural drainage"

Map Unit CuB, Pe

"oURB", "04", "Suitability is poor for most urban uses because of a seasonal high water table within 40 inches of the soil surface, and fine textured soil material near the soil surface. House or small building pads can be elevated using suitable fill. The fill can be placed with a slight grade to allow water to drain away from the house or building. Landscaping considerations should include use of species that are adapted to wetness and fine textured soils."

"pSEP", "04", "This soil has severe limitations for septic tank absorption fields. High water table and fine textured soil material interfere with the absorption of effluent from septic tanks and creates a risk of contamination to adjacent surface waters and system failure. Absorption fields can be mounded or fine textured soil layers can be excavated and replaced with suitable soil material. Absorption field laterals should be installed downslope from dwellings."

"qLRS", "04", "This soil has severe limitations for local roads and streets. They can be elevated using suitable fill. The fill can be placed with a slight grade to allow water to drain away from the house or building. An engineer or soil scientist should be consulted to determine the shrink-swell potential of near surface soil material. Additional design precautions can be planned if shrink-swell is determined to be a concern."

Map Unit Bo, Ha, Ju

"oURB", "05", "Suitability is poor for most urban uses because of a seasonal high water table and bedrock within 40 inches of the soil surface, fine textured soil material near the soil surface. House or small building pads can be elevated using suitable fill. The fill can be placed with a slight grade to allow water to drain away from the house or building. Landscape considerations should include use of species that are adapted to wetness, alkalinity, and fine textured soils. "

"pSEP", "05", "This soil has severe limitations for septic tank absorption fields. High water table, bedrock, and fine textured soil material interfere with the absorption of effluent from septic tanks and creates a risk of contamination to adjacent surface waters and system failure. Absorption fields can be mounded or fine textured soil layers can be excavated and replaced with suitable soil material. Absorption field laterals should be installed downslope from dwellings."

"qLRS", "05", "This soil has severe limitations for local roads and streets. They can be elevated using suitable fill. The fill can be placed with a slight grade to allow water to drain away from the house or building. An engineer or soil scientist should be consulted to determine the shrink-swell potential of near surface soil material. Additional design precautions can be planned if shrink-swell is determined to be a concern."

Map Unit Cc

"oURB", "06", "Suitability is poor for most urban land uses because of a seasonal high water table within 40 inches of the soil surface. House and small building pads can be elevated using suitable fill. The fill can be placed with a slight grade to allow water to drain away from the house or building. Irrigation can be helpful in establishing plants and for maintenance during dry periods. Landscaping considerations should include use of species that are adapted to wetness."

"pSEP", "06", "This soil has severe limitations for septic tank absorption fields. High water tables interfere with the absorption of effluent from septic tanks. This poses risks of contamination to adjacent surface waters and system failure. Septic tank absorption fields can be mounded to maintain the system above the seasonal high water table. Absorption field laterals should be installed on a slight downslope gradient. Absorption fields should be placed downslope from dwellings."

"qLRS","06","This soil has severe limitations for local roads and streets. They can be elevated using suitable fill. The fill can be placed with a slight grade to allow water to drain away from the house or building. An engineer or soil scientist should be consulted to determine the shrink-swell potential of near surface soil material. Additional design precautions can be planned if shrink-swell is determined to be a concern."

Map Units PbB, PcB, ScB, SuB

"oURB","12","This soil is well suited to most urban uses. There are no significant limitations. Landscaping considerations should include use of species that are adapted to droughty soil conditions. Irrigation can be helpful in establishing and maintaining lawns and landscaping plants."

"pSEP","12","Septic tank absorption field laterals should be installed on a slight downslope gradient."

"qLRS","12","This soil has no significant limitations important in the construction of local roads and streets."

Map Unit AdB, ASF, AU, AX, QAB, UD

"oURB","15","This soil survey map unit is so variable that no general suitability for urban land use can be given. On-site investigation by a soil scientist and/or engineer is recommended for any urban land use."

"pSEP","15","This soil survey map unit is so variable that no general interpretations for the installation of any type on-site sewage disposal system can be given. On-site investigation by a soil scientist and/or engineer is recommended."

"qLRS","15","This soil survey map unit is so variable that no general interpretations for the construction of local roads and streets can be given. On-site investigation by a soil scientist and/or engineer is recommended."

Map Unit Bn

"oURB","16","Beaches are unsuited to any urban use because of frequent tidal flooding and instability of the land surface."

"pSEP","16","Beaches are unsuited to the installation of any type on-site sewage disposal system due of frequent tidal flooding."

"qLRS","16","Beaches are unsuited to the construction of local roads and streets due to frequent tidal flooding,"

Map Unit Tm, To

"oURB", "19", "This soil is not suited to urban uses due to tidal flooding."

"pSEP", "19", "This soil is not suited to any on-site sewage disposal system due to wetness and tidal flooding."

"qLRS", "19", "This soil is not suited to local roads and streets due to wetness and tidal flooding."

Map Unit Ur

"oURB", "20", "These soils are mainly used for urban development."

"pSEP", "20", "These soils have no significant limitations for septic tank absorption fields."

"qLRS", "20", "These soils have no significant limitations for local roads and streets."

Map Unit La, Pa, Tc, Tr

"oURB", "21", "This soil has a low suitability for urban uses because of the low strength of the organic layers and the likelihood of subsidence if drained."

"pSEP", "21", "This soil has severe limitations for any on-site waste disposal system due to wetness and subsidence of the organic soil material."

"qLRS", "21", "This soil has severe limitations for local roads and streets due to wetness and subsidence of the organic soil material. Excavating and filling is required to assure roads function properly."

WATER QUALITY: PESTICIDE AND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT

sWQ – Water Quality Statement

tPES – Pesticide Management Statement

uNUT – Nutrient Management Statement

Map Unit PbB, PcB, ScB, SuB

"sWQ", "02", "These soils have a medium or high potential for pesticide leaching to the groundwater and a low potential for pesticide runoff from the field(s) to surface water. They have a medium or high potential for nitrogen leaching to the groundwater and a low potential for phosphorous runoff to surface runoff."

"tPES", "02", "The Florida Pest Control Guide from the Cooperative Extension Service contains a list of pesticides suited to each pest. This list also contains Relative Leaching Potential Index (RLPI) values. While any approved pesticide listed in the guide can be used, the applicator should consider for use pesticides with a larger RLPI value and Health Advisory Level (HAL or HALEQ) value. Read and follow pesticide labels."

"uNUT", "02", "A soil test will be used as a guide to determine plant nutrient needs. In addition, a listing of nitrogen and phosphorous requirements by crop type is available from the Cooperative Extension Service. Nutrients shall be added at the rate needed by the crop grown or according to the producer's goals, whichever is lower."

Map Units AdB, An, ASF, AU, AX, Ba, Bc, Bm, Bn, Bo, Cc, Ch, CuB, Fa, Ha, Ho, Im, Ju, Mk, Mu, Os, Pd, Pe, Pf, Pg, PhB, Po, QAB, Ra, Rd, Ru, UD, Ur, Wa, Wn

"sWQ", "03", "These soils have a medium or high potential for pesticide leaching to groundwater and a medium to high potential for pesticide runoff to surface water. They have a medium or high potential for nitrogen leaching to the groundwater and a medium or high potential for phosphorous runoff to surface runoff."

"tPES", "03", "The Florida Pest Control Guide from the Cooperative Extension Service contains a list of pesticides suited to each pest. This list also contains Relative Leaching Potential Index (RLPI) and Relative Runoff Potential Index (RRPI) values. While any approved pesticide listed in the guide can be used, the applicator should consider for use pesticides with a larger RLPI value, RRPI value, Health Advisory Level (HAL or HALEQ) value, and Aquatic Toxicity value. Read and follow pesticide labels."

"uNUT", "03", "A soil test will be used as a guide to determine plant nutrient needs. In addition, a listing of nitrogen and phosphorous requirements by crop type is available from the Cooperative Extension Service. Nutrients shall be added at the rate needed by the crop grown or according to the producer's goals, whichever is lower."

Map Units Da, La, Oc, On, Pa, Sa, Ta, Tc, Tm, To, Tr

"sWQ", "04", "These soils have a low potential for pesticide leaching to groundwater and a medium or high potential for pesticide runoff to surface water. They have a medium or high potential for nitrogen leaching to groundwater and a medium or high potential for phosphorous runoff to surface runoff."

"tPES", "04", "The Florida Pest Control Guide from the Cooperative Extension Service contains a listing of pesticides suited to each pest. This list also contains Relative Runoff Potential Index (RRPI) values. While any approved pesticide listed in the guide can be used, the applicator should consider for use pesticides with a larger RRPI value and a larger Aquatic Toxicity value. Read and follow pesticide labels."

"uNUT", "04", "A soil test will be used as a guide to determine plant nutrient needs. In addition, a listing of nitrogen and phosphorous requirements by crop type is available from the Cooperative Extension Service. Nutrients shall be added at the rate needed by the crop grown, or according to the producer's goals, whichever is lower."