

Massachusetts
Highly Erodible Soils
and
Potentially Highly Erodible Soils

Hampden & Hampshire Counties
Eastern Part

Publication Map Symbol	SSURGO Map Symbol	<i>Map Units Highly Erodible by Water</i> (Only those units considered tillable)*
		Map Unit Name
HgC	253C	Hinckley loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes
HgD	253D	Hinckley loamy sand, 15 to 25 percent slopes
HgE	253E	Hinckley loamy sand, 25 to 35 percent slopes
MeC	254C	Merrimac sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes
PaC	305C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes
SgC	315C	Scituate fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes
WnD	255D	Windsor loamy sand, 15 to 25 percent slopes

Publication Map Symbol	SSURGO Map Symbol	<i>Map Units <u>POTENTIALLY</u> Highly Erodible by Water</i> (Only those units considered tillable)*	Critical LS Factor
		Map Unit Name	
EeB	385B	Essex gravelly fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	1.0
GfB	440B	Gloucester gravelly fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.72
HgB	253B	Hinckley loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.85
MeB	254B	Merrimac sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.72
MoB	300B	Montauk fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.54
PaB	305B	Paxton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.72
SgB	315B	Scituate fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.72
SuB	260B	Sudbury fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.72
WnC	255C	Windsor loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	1.7

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* Stony and rocky units, urban land, “soil” – urban land complexes, pits, Udorthents, udipsamments, etc., are not considered tillable. Should you encounter an instance where such areas are converted to cropland or are farmed, contact the local soil scientist or state soils staff for assistance.