

Massachusetts
Highly Erodible Soils
and
Potentially Highly Erodible Soils

Hampden & Hampshire Counties
Western Part

Publication Map Symbol*	SSURGO Map Symbol	<i>Map Units Highly Erodible by Water</i> (Only those units considered tillable)*
		Map Unit Name
253C	243C	Hinckley very gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes
257E	257E	Hinckley and Windsor soils, steep
355C	355C	Marlow loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes
254C	254C	Merrimac fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes
305C	305C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes
360C	360C	Peru loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

* *No alpha publication symbols for this county section*

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	
253B	243B	Hinckley gravelly sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.8
355B	355B	Marlow loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.66
254B	254B	Merrimac fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.66
300B	300B	Montauk fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.5
360B	360B	Peru loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.66
315B	315B	Scituate fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.66
260B	260B	Sudbury sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.66
310B	310B	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	.66

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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.