

Source of Official Soil Survey Data

General

The soil survey for the lands within this county is not published. Only a portion of these lands within the county have soil maps available.

For areas that have soil maps completed, the available soil survey information includes soil map unit descriptions, series descriptions, tables of properties and interpretations for various uses, and soil maps. A copy of these draft unpublished hard copy maps for state and private lands can be obtained from the local county NRCS field office. For BLM-administered lands, both the local BLM office and the local county NRCS field office should be contacted to determine the availability of soil maps, data, and interpretations. An electronic download and reports of soil data and interpretations are available from the links within this web site.

For areas within a national forest or national park in this county, the local United States Forest Service or the National Park Service office should be contacted to determine the availability of soil maps, data, and interpretations.

NRCS has not designated an Official Data source for federal lands in this county and is not the primary steward or distributor of soil maps, soil data or interpretations for these lands. The NRCS does certify for any use the accuracy or suitability of the maps, data, or interpretations for soil survey data which the agency is not the steward even if the data was obtained from a NRCS source.

List of Official Maps and Data and their appropriate planning or program use:

Used For	Access to Official Maps	Access to Official Data
Current Conservation Planning and program applications	Hard Copy field soil map sheets located in NRCS county field office	The official source of soil data and information is available from web site www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/ . A link to view or print soil tables and interpretations reports is in the Section II/(name)County/ Soil Information folder. A link to download the entire digital soil data set is available at this same web site.

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1985 Food Security Act – conservation planning	Hard Copy field map sheets covering cropland areas located in NRCS county field office	The official source of soil data and information is available from web site www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/ . A link to view or print soil tables and interpretations reports is in the Section II/(name)County/ Soil Information folder. A link to download the entire digital soil data is available at this same web site.
1985 Food Security Act – HEL determinations	Hard Copy field map sheets covering cropland areas located in NRCS county field office	Highly Erodible Land List (hard copy) 1/1/1990 in NRCS county field office.
FPPA	Hard Copy field map sheets covering cropland areas located in NRCS county field office	The official source of soil data and information is available from web site www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/ . A link to view or print soil tables and interpretations reports is in the Section II/(name)County/ Soil Information folder. A link to download the entire digital soil data is available at this same web site.

The tabular soil data from the Soil Data Mart (SDM) <http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/> can be imported into a Microsoft Access database template. The template is available for download from SDM web site (<http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/>).

For specific information or assistance in using the soil survey information, contact the NRCS Soils Staff at: (307) 233-6773 or (307) 233-6774.