

Source of Official Soil Survey Data

General

Most of the private, state and Bureau of Land Management-administered (BLM) lands in this county are covered by the Soil Survey of Albany County Area, Wyoming. The lands within the national forest is covered by the Soil Survey of Medicine Bow National Forest, Southern Part, Wyoming

The Albany County Area soil survey is published. This publication includes soil map unit descriptions, series descriptions, tables of properties and interpretations for various uses, and soil maps. This publication remains a valuable reference but it is not considered the official soil data for this part of the county. Copies of this published soil survey are available at the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) county field office or state office upon request.

The soil survey for the Medicine Bow National Forest is not published. For areas within the national forest, the local United States Forest Service office should be contacted to determine the availability of soil maps, data, and interpretations. NRCS has not designated an Official Data source for the lands within the national forest 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	Part of the county covered by the Albany County Area soil survey: digital soil map available in SSURGO spatial download from http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov	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	Part of the county covered by the Albany County Area soil survey: digital soil map available in SSURGO spatial download from http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov	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 map sheets dated before or on 01/01/1990 (in NRCS county field office)	Highly Erodible Land List (hard copy) 1/1/1990 in NRCS county field office.
FPPA	Part of the county covered by the Albany County Area soil survey: digital soil map available in SSURGO spatial download from http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov	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.
All other uses	Part of the county covered by the Albany County Area soil survey: digital soil map available in SSURGO spatial download from http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov	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>.

The spatial data downloaded from the SDM requires the use of GIS software to view or print the maps.

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