

Source of Official Soil Survey Data

General

Most of the private, state and Bureau of Land Management-administered (BLM) lands in this county is covered by the Soil Survey of Washakie County Area, Wyoming,. The lands within the Bighorn National Forest boundaries is covered by the Soil Survey of the Big Horn National Forest, Wyoming

The Soil Survey of Washakie County Area 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 Big Horn National Forest is published. This publication is a valuable reference. However, 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	Parts of the county covered by the Washakie 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	Parts of the county covered by the Washakie 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 in the publication (in NRCS county field office)	Highly Erodible Land List (hard copy) 1/1/1990 in NRCS county field office.
FPPA	Parts of the county covered by the Washakie 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	Parts of the county covered by the Washakie 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.