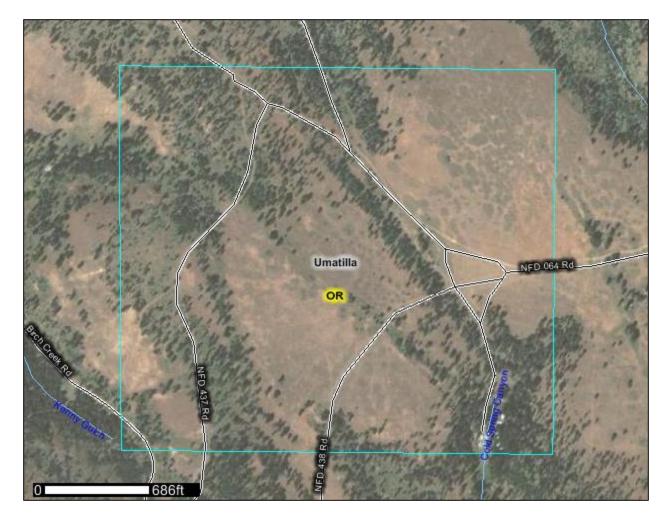


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Custom Soil Resource Report for Umatilla County Area, Oregon, and Umatilla National Forest, Oregon



#### **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://soils.usda.gov/sqi/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app? agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://soils.usda.gov/contact/state\_offices/).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

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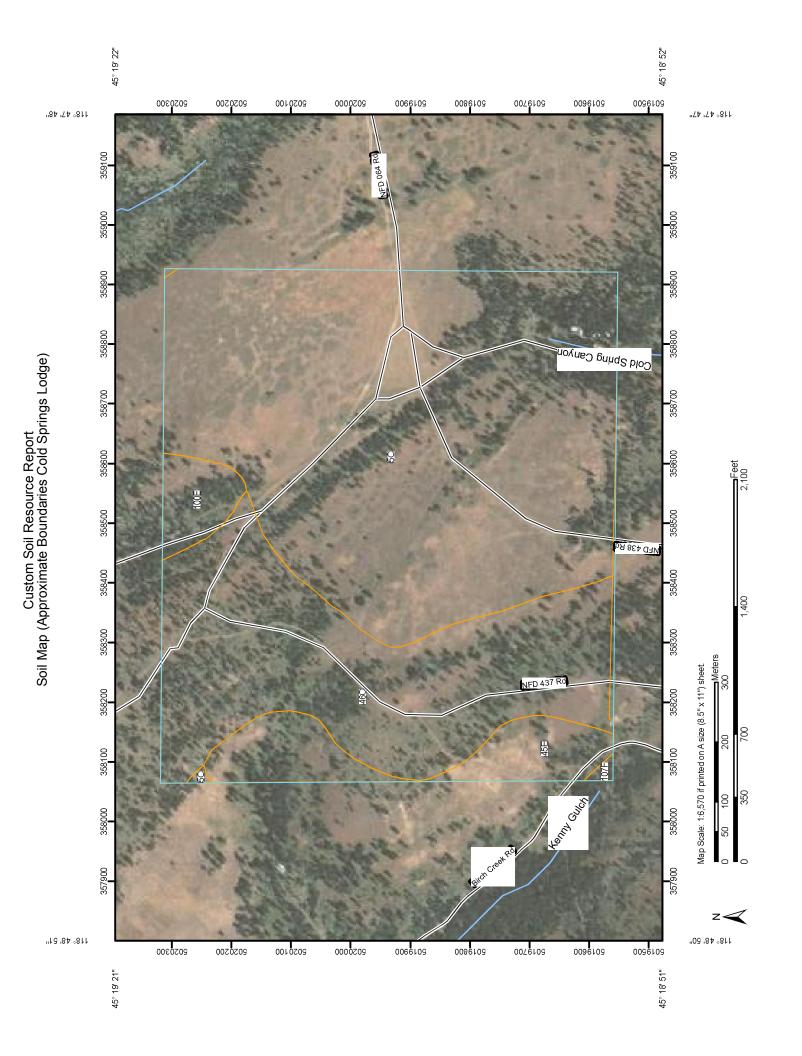
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### Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



# MAP LEGEND

Very Stony Spot

Wet Spot Other

## Special Line Features Area of Interest (AOI) Soil Map Units Area of Interest (AOI) Soils

## Special Point Features

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Short Steep Slope

Gully

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Political Features

- Closed Depression **Gravel Pit** 
  - **Gravelly Spot**

Streams and Canals

- Landfill
- Lava Flow
- Marsh or swamp

Interstate Highways

Rails

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Transportation

Miscellaneous Water Mine or Quarry

Major Roads ocal Roads

JS Routes

- Perennial Water
- Rock Outcrop
- Sandy Spot Saline Spot
- Sinkhole

Severely Eroded Spot

- Slide or Slip Sodic Spot
- Spoil Area
- Stony Spot

# MAP INFORMATION

Map Scale: 1:6,570 if printed on A size (8.5" × 11") sheet.

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale

misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for accurate map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov Coordinate System: UTM Zone 11N NAD83

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Umatilla County Area, Oregon Version 7, Feb 9, 2010 Soil Survey Area: Survey Area Data:

Umatilla National Forest, Oregon Not available Soil Survey Area: Survey Area Data:

a different land use in mind, at different times, or at different levels of detail. This may result in map unit symbols, soil properties, and interpretations that do not completely agree across soil survey area These survey areas may have been mapped at different scales, with Your area of interest (AOI) includes more than one soil survey area. ooundaries.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: 7/23/2005

imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## Map Unit Legend (Approximate Boundaries Cold Springs Lodge)

Umatilla County Area, Oregon (OR667)				
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI	
5C	Albee-Bocker-Anatone complex, 2 to 15 percent slopes	96.3	59.8%	
45E	Klicker very stony silt loam, 20 to 40 percent slopes	11.6	7.2%	
46C	Klicker-Anatone-Bocker complex, 2 to 15 percent slopes	48.1	29.9%	
100E	Tolo-Klicker association, 15 to 35 percent slopes	4.3	2.6%	
107F	Umatilla-Kahler association, 35 to 70 percent slopes	0.3	0.2%	
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		160.5	99.7%	
Totals for Area of Interest		161.0	100.0%	

Umatilla National Forest, Oregon (OR607)					
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI		
No soil data available for this soil survey area.					
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		_	_		
Totals for Area of Interest		161.0	100.0%		

## Map Unit Descriptions (Approximate Boundaries Cold Springs Lodge)

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a

particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

#### **Umatilla County Area, Oregon**

#### 5C—Albee-Bocker-Anatone complex, 2 to 15 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 17 to 35 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 60 to 110 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Albee and similar soils: 40 percent Bocker and similar soils: 30 percent Anatone and similar soils: 20 percent

#### **Description of Albee**

#### Setting

Landform: Patterned ground on plateaus Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loess and volcanic ash mixed with colluvium derived from basalt

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Low (about 5.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 3e

Ecological site: MOUNTAIN LOAMY 17-24 PZ (R009XY018OR)

#### Typical profile

0 to 10 inches: Silt loam 10 to 20 inches: Silt loam 20 to 28 inches: Silt loam 28 to 32 inches: Bedrock

#### **Description of Bocker**

#### Setting

Landform: Patterned ground on plateaus Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loess and volcanic ash mixed with residuum weathered from basalt

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 4 to 10 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Very low (about 0.7 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 7s

Ecological site: MOUNTAIN VERY SHALLOW 13+ PZ (R009XY027OR)

#### **Typical profile**

0 to 4 inches: Very cobbly silt loam 4 to 7 inches: Extremely cobbly loam 7 to 11 inches: Unweathered bedrock

#### **Description of Anatone**

#### Setting

Landform: Patterned ground on plateaus Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loess mixed with colluvium and residuum derived from basalt

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 7s

Ecological site: MOUNTAIN SHALLOW 13+ PZ (R009XY022OR)

#### Typical profile

0 to 5 inches: Very cobbly silt loam 5 to 12 inches: Extremely cobbly loam 12 to 16 inches: Unweathered bedrock

#### 45E—Klicker very stony silt loam, 20 to 40 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 3,000 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 17 to 40 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 60 to 100 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Klicker and similar soils: 70 percent

#### **Description of Klicker**

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Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, concave

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loess and volcanic ash mixed with colluvium from basalt

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 20 to 40 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to

0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Low (about 3.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 7s

#### Typical profile

0 to 1 inches: Slightly decomposed plant material

1 to 8 inches: Very stony ashy silt loam 8 to 22 inches: Very cobbly silty clay loam 22 to 26 inches: Unweathered bedrock

#### 46C—Klicker-Anatone-Bocker complex, 2 to 15 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 3,300 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 18 to 35 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 60 to 100 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Klicker and similar soils: 50 percent Anatone and similar soils: 25 percent Bocker and similar soils: 15 percent

#### **Description of Klicker**

#### Setting

Landform: Plateaus

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loess and volcanic ash mixed with colluvium from basalt

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to

0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Low (about 3.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 7s

#### Typical profile

0 to 1 inches: Slightly decomposed plant material

1 to 8 inches: Very stony ashy silt loam 8 to 22 inches: Very cobbly silty clay loam 22 to 26 inches: Unweathered bedrock

#### **Description of Anatone**

#### Setting

Landform: Plateaus

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loess mixed with colluvium and residuum derived from basalt

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 7s

Ecological site: MOUNTAIN SHALLOW 13+ PZ (R009XY022OR)

#### Typical profile

0 to 5 inches: Very cobbly silt loam 5 to 12 inches: Extremely cobbly loam 12 to 16 inches: Unweathered bedrock

#### **Description of Bocker**

#### Setting

Landform: Plateaus

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loess and volcanic ash mixed with residuum weathered from basalt

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 4 to 10 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Very low (about 0.7 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 7s

Ecological site: MOUNTAIN VERY SHALLOW 13+ PZ (R009XY027OR)

#### Typical profile

0 to 4 inches: Very cobbly silt loam4 to 7 inches: Very cobbly silt loam7 to 11 inches: Unweathered bedrock

#### 100E—Tolo-Klicker association, 15 to 35 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

Elevation: 3,000 to 4,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 20 to 40 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 60 to 100 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Tolo and similar soils: 40 percent Klicker and similar soils: 30 percent

#### **Description of Tolo**

#### Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Volcanic ash over mixed loess and colluvium derived from basalt

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 35 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to

0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: High (about 9.9 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 6e

#### Typical profile

0 to 1 inches: Slightly decomposed plant material

1 to 5 inches: Silt loam 5 to 23 inches: Silt loam 23 to 61 inches: Silt loam

#### **Description of Klicker**

#### Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loess and volcanic ash mixed with colluvium from basalt

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 35 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to

0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Low (about 3.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 7s

#### Typical profile

0 to 1 inches: Slightly decomposed plant material

1 to 8 inches: Very stony ashy silt loam 8 to 22 inches: Very cobbly silty clay loam 22 to 26 inches: Unweathered bedrock

#### 107F—Umatilla-Kahler association, 35 to 70 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 2,000 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 45 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 30 to 90 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Umatilla and similar soils: 50 percent Kahler and similar soils: 25 percent

#### **Description of Umatilla**

#### Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loess and volcanic ash over colluvium from basalt

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 35 to 70 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: High (about 9.6 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 7e

#### Typical profile

0 to 2 inches: Slightly decomposed plant material

2 to 14 inches: Loam

14 to 30 inches: Cobbly clay loam 30 to 62 inches: Very cobbly clay loam

#### **Description of Kahler**

#### Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Concave

Across-slope shape: Concave, linear

Parent material: Volcanic ash and loess mixed with colluvium from basalt

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 35 to 70 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to

0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: High (about 10.7 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 6e

#### **Typical profile**

0 to 1 inches: Slightly decomposed plant material

1 to 21 inches: Silt loam 21 to 38 inches: Silty clay loam 38 to 61 inches: Cobbly silty clay loam

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