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MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:12,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map

measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts calculations of distance or area are required. This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Gadsden County, Florida Survey Area Data: Version 19, Dec 27, 2013

Survey Area Data:

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger. Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Apr 4, 2010—Jan 12,

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.

Soil Taxonomy Classification

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
18	Dothan-Fuquay complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Fine-loamy, kaolinitic, thermic Plinthic Kandiudults	21.1	9.2%
19	Dothan-Fuquay complex, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Fine-loamy, kaolinitic, thermic Plinthic Kandiudults	23.6	10.3%
45	Orangeburg loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Fine-loamy, kaolinitic, thermic Typic Kandiudults	23.6	10.3%
46	Orangeburg loamy sand, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Fine-loamy, kaolinitic, thermic Typic Kandiudults	10.5	4.6%
48	Fuquay-Orangeburg- Norfolk complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Fine-loamy, kaolinitic, thermic Typic Kandiudults	106.9	46.4%
52	Rains fine sandy loam	Fine-loamy, siliceous, semiactive, thermic Typic Paleaquults	1.7	0.7%
58	Tifton loamy fine sand, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Fine-loamy, kaolinitic, thermic Plinthic Kandiudults	2.3	1.0%
77	Bonifay-Fuquay complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes	Loamy, siliceous, subactive, thermic Grossarenic Plinthic Paleudults	2.9	1.3%
89	Bibb-Rains-Garcon complex, occasionally flooded	Coarse-loamy, siliceous, active, acid, thermic Typic Fluvaquents	25.4	11.1%
90	Hosford and Plummer mucky sands, 2 to 12 percent slopes	Sandy, siliceous, thermic Cumulic Humaquepts	6.2	2.7%
107	Fuquay-Bonifay complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes	Loamy, kaolinitic, thermic Arenic Plinthic Kandiudults	5.9	2.6%
Totals for Area of Inte	rest	230.3	100.0%	

Description

This rating presents the taxonomic classification based on Soil Taxonomy.

The system of soil classification used by the National Cooperative Soil Survey has six categories (Soil Survey Staff, 1999 and 2003). Beginning with the broadest, these categories are the order, suborder, great group, subgroup, family, and series. Classification is based on soil properties observed in the field or inferred from those observations or from laboratory measurements. This table shows the classification of the soils in the survey area. The categories are defined in the following paragraphs.

ORDER. Twelve soil orders are recognized. The differences among orders reflect the dominant soil-forming processes and the degree of soil formation. Each order is identified by a word ending in sol. An example is Alfisols.

SUBORDER. Each order is divided into suborders primarily on the basis of properties that influence soil genesis and are important to plant growth or properties that reflect the most important variables within the orders. The last syllable in the name of a suborder indicates the order. An example is Udalfs (Ud, meaning humid, plus alfs, from Alfisols).

GREAT GROUP. Each suborder is divided into great groups on the basis of close similarities in kind, arrangement, and degree of development of pedogenic horizons; soil moisture and temperature regimes; type of saturation; and base status. Each great group is identified by the name of a suborder and by a prefix that indicates a property of the soil. An example is Hapludalfs (Hapl, meaning minimal horizonation, plus udalfs, the suborder of the Alfisols that has a udic moisture regime).

SUBGROUP. Each great group has a typic subgroup. Other subgroups are intergrades or extragrades. The typic subgroup is the central concept of the great group; it is not necessarily the most extensive. Intergrades are transitions to other orders, suborders, or great groups. Extragrades have some properties that are not representative of the great group but do not indicate transitions to any other taxonomic class. Each subgroup is identified by one or more adjectives preceding the name of the great group. The adjective Typic identifies the subgroup that typifies the great group. An example is Typic Hapludalfs.

FAMILY. Families are established within a subgroup on the basis of physical and chemical properties and other characteristics that affect management. Generally, the properties are those of horizons below plow depth where there is much biological activity. Among the properties and characteristics considered are particle-size class, mineralogy class, cation-exchange activity class, soil temperature regime, soil depth, and reaction class. A family name consists of the name of a subgroup preceded by terms that indicate soil properties. An example is fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Typic Hapludalfs.

SERIES. The series consists of soils within a family that have horizons similar in color, texture, structure, reaction, consistence, mineral and chemical composition, and arrangement in the profile.

References:

Soil Survey Staff. 1999. Soil taxonomy: A basic system of soil classification for making and interpreting soil surveys. 2nd edition. Natural Resources Conservation Service. U.S. Department of Agriculture Handbook 436.

Soil Survey Staff. 2006. Keys to soil taxonomy. 10th edition. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service. (The soils in a given survey area may have been classified according to earlier editions of this publication.)

Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition

Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Lower