Nonirrigated Capability Class—Reno County, Kansas (Horton, Pamela)



Natural Resources Conservation Service

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MAP LEGEND	MAP INFORMATION Map Scale: 1:6,940 if printed on A size (8.5" × 11") sheet.		
Area of Interest (AOI)			
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Soils Soil Map Units	Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.		
	Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause		
Soil Ratings Capability Class - I	misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line		
Capability Class - II	placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.		
Capability Class - III			
Capability Class - IV	Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for accurate map measurements.		
Capability Class - V	Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service		
Capability Class - VI	Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov Coordinate System: UTM Zone 14N NAD83		
Capability Class - VII	This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of		
Capability Class - VIII	the version date(s) listed below.		
Not rated or not available	Soil Survey Area: Reno County, Kansas		
Political Features	Survey Area Data: Version 8, Nov 29, 2010		
 Cities 	Date(s) aerial images were photographed: 7/15/2006		
PLSS Township and Range	The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background		
PLSS Section	imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting		
Water Features	of map unit boundaries may be evident.		
Streams and Canals			
Transportation			
+++ Rails			
Market Alighways			
VS Routes			
Major Roads			
Local Roads			



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Nonirrigated Capability Class— Summary by Map Unit — Reno County, Kansas (KS155)					
Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI	
5505	Abbyville-Kisiwa complex, occasionally flooded	3	40.1	25.4%	
5560	Kanza-Ninnescah sandy loams, frequently flooded	5	39.8	25.2%	
5675	Willowbrook fine sandy loam, occasionally flooded	3	19.9	12.6%	
5680	Yaggy-Saxman complex, occasionally flooded	3	10.2	6.5%	
5830	Ninnescah fine sandy loam, occasionally flooded	5	26.0	16.5%	
5846	Ninnescah fine sandy loam, occasionally flooded, saline	5	3.2	2.0%	
5858	Albion-Shellabarger sandy loams, 1 to 3 percent slopes	3	1.3	0.9%	
5907	Langdon fine sand, 0 to 15 percent slopes	6	1.0	0.6%	
5942	Pratt-Turon fine sands, 1 to 5 percent slopes	3	16.1	10.2%	
Totals for Area of Interest			157.7	100.0%	

Description

Land capability classification shows, in a general way, the suitability of soils for most kinds of field crops. Crops that require special management are excluded. The soils are grouped according to their limitations for field crops, the risk of damage if they are used for crops, and the way they respond to management. The criteria used in grouping the soils do not include major and generally expensive landforming that would change slope, depth, or other characteristics of the soils, nor do they include possible but unlikely major reclamation projects. Capability classification is not a substitute for interpretations that show suitability and limitations of groups of soils for rangeland, for woodland, or for engineering purposes.

In the capability system, soils are generally grouped at three levels-capability class, subclass, and unit. Only class and subclass are included in this data set.

Capability classes, the broadest groups, are designated by the numbers 1 through 8. The numbers indicate progressively greater limitations and narrower choices for practical use. The classes are defined as follows:

Class 1 soils have few limitations that restrict their use.

Class 2 soils have moderate limitations that reduce the choice of plants or that require moderate conservation practices.

Class 3 soils have severe limitations that reduce the choice of plants or that require special conservation practices, or both.

Class 4 soils have very severe limitations that reduce the choice of plants or that require very careful management, or both.

Class 5 soils are subject to little or no erosion but have other limitations, impractical to remove, that restrict their use mainly to pasture, rangeland, forestland, or wildlife habitat.

Class 6 soils have severe limitations that make them generally unsuitable for cultivation and that restrict their use mainly to pasture, rangeland, forestland, or wildlife habitat.

Class 7 soils have very severe limitations that make them unsuitable for cultivation and that restrict their use mainly to grazing, forestland, or wildlife habitat.

Class 8 soils and miscellaneous areas have limitations that preclude commercial plant production and that restrict their use to recreational purposes, wildlife habitat, watershed, or esthetic purposes.

Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified Tie-break Rule: Higher

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