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
## MAP LEGEND








### Area of Interest (AOI)






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### Soils



#### Soil Rating Polygons

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-  All areas are prime farmland
-  Prime farmland if drained
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-  Prime farmland if irrigated
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-  Prime farmland if irrigated and the product of I (soil erodibility) x C (climate factor) does not exceed 60
-  Prime farmland if irrigated and reclaimed of excess salts and sodium
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-  Farmland of statewide importance, if drained or either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season
-  Farmland of statewide importance, if warm enough, and either drained or either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season
-  Farmland of statewide importance, if warm enough
-  Farmland of statewide importance, if thawed
-  Farmland of local importance
-  Farmland of local importance, if irrigated

-  Farmland of unique importance
-  Not rated or not available

### Soil Rating Lines

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## Farmland Classification

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
DeA	Dundee silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	318.0	21.5%
SrA	Sharkey clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes, frequently flooded	Not prime farmland	36.6	2.5%
TaA	Tensas clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	46.3	3.1%
TeB	Tensas-Sharkey clays, 0 to 3 percent slopes, gently undulating	All areas are prime farmland	1,042.0	70.5%
TkB	Tensas-Sharkey- Dundee complex, gently undulating	All areas are prime farmland	29.2	2.0%
W	Water	Not prime farmland	5.9	0.4%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>1,477.9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Description

Farmland classification identifies map units as prime farmland, farmland of statewide importance, farmland of local importance, or unique farmland. It identifies the location and extent of the soils that are best suited to food, feed, fiber, forage, and oilseed crops. NRCS policy and procedures on prime and unique farmlands are published in the "Federal Register," Vol. 43, No. 21, January 31, 1978.

## Rating Options

*Aggregation Method:* No Aggregation Necessary

*Tie-break Rule:* Lower