Table Physical Name: area Table Label: Area

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

areatypeiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

areasymbol Area Symbol

A symbol that uniquely identifies a single occurrence of a particular type of area (e.g. Lancaster Co., Nebraska is NE109).

areaname Area Name

The name given to the specified geographic area.

areaacres Area Acres

The acreage total of all land and water areas in the specified geographic area.

obterm Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

areaiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: areatext
Table Label: Area Text

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

areaiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

areatextkind Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

areatextiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: areatype
Table Label: Area Type

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

areatypename Area Type Name

The name of a particular type of area. Area type names include "state", "county", "mlra", etc.

atdbiidref Area Type NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

areatypeiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: attribute
Table Label: Attribute

Column Physical Name Column Label

Column Description

sysiidref Lineage

An integer number that uniquely identifies a database or information system repository in a particular database.

attlognm Logical Name

No description available.

attphynm Physical Name

The physical (SQL) name of an attribute.

attlabel Label

The attribute label.

attlogdattyp Logical Data Type

No description available.

attfldsiz Field Size

For varchar and character data elements, this is the size allocated for the data element. Can be overridden with the column field size override column.

attprec Precision

No description available.

uomiidref Unit of Measure

An integer number that uniquely identifies a unit of measure in a particular database.

domiidref Domain

An integer number that uniquely identifies a domain in a particular database.

attshortdtig Shorter DTIQ

No description available.

attlongdtiq Longer DTIQ

No description available.

attmin Minimum

No description available.

attmax Maximum

No description available.

attcasesensitive Case Sensitive

Indicates that the data in the column must be searched in a case sensitive manner.

attoffdef Official Definition

No description available.

attextdef Extended Definition

No description available.

attributeid Attribute Id

An integer value that uniquely identifies a column in a data model, not just within a table.

orgper Originating Person

No description available.

conper Contact Person

No description available.

pendact Pending Action

No description available.

pendstat Pending Status

No description available.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

attiid Rec ID

An integer number that uniquely identifies an attribute in a particular database.

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Table Physical Name: attributehist

Table Label: Attribute History

Column Physical Name Column Label **Column Description**

attiidref Lineage

An integer number that uniquely identifies an attribute in a particular database.

Date notedate

No description available.

Notes notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

Record Last Updated By recuseriidref

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

Rec ID attnoteiid

No description available.

Table Physical Name: basalareatreescounted
Table Label: basal Area Trees Counted

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

plotspeciebasalareaiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

treenumber Tree #

The number assigned to a particular measured tree.

treeheight Tree Height

The height of a particular tree measured.

treediameterbreastheight Tree DBH

The diameter of measured tree at breast height, typically 4.5 feet above ground level.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

basalareatreescountediid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: beltdata
Table Label: Belt Data

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransplantsummiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

plantheightcllowerlimit Plant Ht Class Lower Limit

The lower height limit of the plant height class being described.

plantheightclupperlimit Plant Ht Class Upper Limit

The upper height limit of the plant height class being described.

plantcount # of Plants

The number of individual plants, for a given height class of a plant species, that are rooted within the sample area.

species density Species Density

The number of individual plants of a species per acre for the specified height group. Calculated as the number of individual plants counted within the belt area, multipled by 43,560, divided by area (sq. feet) covered by the belt (belt width x transect length).

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

beltdataiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: belttransectsummary
Table Label: Belt Transect Summary

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransectiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

plantheightcllowerlimit Plant Ht Class Lower Limit
The lower height limit of the plant height class being described.

plantheightclupperlimit Plant Ht Class Upper Limit

The upper height limit of the plant height class being described.

plantcounttotal Total # of Plants

The number of individual plants, for a given height class of all plant species.

htclassplantdensity Ht. Class Plant Density

The number of individual plants of all species per acre for the specified height class.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

belttranssummiid Rec ID

calctext

Table Label:

Calculation Text

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

calciidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

calctextkind

Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat

Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat

Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry

Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

calctextiid

Rec ID

calculation

Table Label:

Calculation

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

calc_seq

Sequence

An integer number used to order the sequence in which calculation/validation names are displayed in a choice list.

calc_nm

Name

The name associated with a particular calculation function.

calc_type

Type

A code that distinguishes whether a function calculates the value(s) of one or more data elements or only checks the consistency of the values between two or more data elements.

calc_desc

Description

A narrative text description of a particular calculation function.

calc_tbl_iid

Base Table

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

calc

Script

A script that specifies a particular calculation/validation procedure.

dataafuse

Ready to use?

Indicates whether or not an object is approved for use.

calcdbiidref

NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref

NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

calc_iid Rec ID

chaashto

Table Label:

Horizon AASHTO

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

chiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

aashtocl

AASHTO

A rating based on a system that classifies soils according to those properties that affect roadway construction and maintenance. Soils are classified into seven basic groups plus eight subgroups, for a total of fifteen for mineral soils. Another class for organic soils is used. The groups are based on determinations of particle-size distribution, liquid limit, and plasticity index. The group classification, including group index, is useful in determining the relative quality of the soil material for use in earthwork structures, particularly embankments, subgrades, subbases, and bases. (American Association fo State Highway and Transportation Officials)

rvindicator

Representative?

A yes/no field that indicates if a value or row (set of values) is representative for the component.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

chaashtoiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: chconsistence
Table Label: Horizon Consistence

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

childref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

rupresblkmst Rupture Moist

The rupture resistance of a block-shaped specimen of 25 to 30 mm size and moist water state. (SSM)

rupresblkdry Rupture Dry

The rupture resistance of a block-shaped specimen of 25 to 30 mm size and dry water state. (SSM)

rupresblkcem Rupture Cement

The rupture resistance of a block-like specimen of 25 to 30 mm size that has been air dried and then submerged in water. (SSM)

rupresplate Rupture Plate

The rupture resistance of an air dry plate-shaped specimen of specified size. (SSM)

mannerfailure Manner of Failure

The manner in which soil specimens fail under increasing force. (SSM)

stickiness Stickiness

The maximum capacity of thoroughly puddled soil to adhere to other objects.

plasticity Plasticity

The degree to which a puddled, wet soil mass is permanently deformed without rupturing by a slow continuous application of force in any direction. (SSM)

rvindicator Representative?

A yes/no field that indicates if a value or row (set of values) is representative for the component.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

chconsistiid Rec ID

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Table Physical Name: chdesgnsuffix

Table Label: Horizon Designation Suffix

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

childref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

desgnsuffix Suffix

One of the four kinds of symbols, that when concatenated, are used to distinguish different kinds of layers in soils. Letter suffixes are used to designate subordinate distinctions within master horizons, and layers using lowercase letters. (SSM)

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

chdesgnsfxiid Rec ID

chfrags

Table Label:

Horizon Fragments

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

chiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

fragvol

Vol %

The volume percentage of the horizon occupied by the 2 mm or larger fraction (20 mm or larger for wood fragments), on a whole soil base.

fragsize

Size

Size based on the multiaxial dimensions of the fragment fraction.

fragkind

Kind

The lithology/composition of the 2 mm or larger fraction of the soil (20 mm or larger for wood fragments).

fragshp

Shape

A description of the overall shape of the fragment.

fraground

Roundness

An expression of the sharpness of edges and corners of fragments. (Sedimentary Rocks, Pettijohn, 1957)

fraghard

Hardness

The hardness of a fragment.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

chfragsiid

Rec ID

chhuarts

Table Label:

Horizon Human Artifacts

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

chiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

huartvol

Vol %

The volume percentage of the horizon occupied by discrete human artifacts.

huartsize

Size

The size of the described artifact, expressed as a class. If the artifact is nearly uniform, size is measured in the shortest dimension, such as the effective diameter of a cylinder or the thickness of a plate. For elongated or irregular bodies, size refers to the longest dimension unless that creates an erroneous impression, in which case direct measurements for 2 or 3 dimensions can be given if needed.

huartkind

Kind

The type of object or material being described. These were created (or modified) by humans for practical purposes related to activities such as manufacturing, construction, or waste disposal. Examples of artifacts include processed wood products, liquid petroleum products, coal combustion by-products, asphalt, fibers and fabrics, bricks, cinder blocks, concrete, plastic, glass, rubber, paper, cardboard, iron and steel, altered or manufactured metals and minerals, sanitary and medical waste, garbage and landfill waste.

huartco

Cohesion

Cohesion refers to the relative ability of the artifact to remain intact after significant disturbance.

huartshp

Shape

A description of the overall shape of the artifact.

huartrnd

Roundness

An expression of the sharpness of edges and corners of artifacts.

huartpen

Penetrability

The relative ease with which roots can penetrate the artifact and potentially extract any stored moisture, nutrients or toxic elements.

huartsafety

Safety

The degree of risk to humans from contact with these soils. Physical contact with soils containing dangerous or harmful artifacts should be avoided unless proper training and protective clothing is available.

huartper

Persistence

The relative ability of solid artifacts to withstand weathering over time.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

chhuartiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: chorizon
Table Label: Horizon

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

coildref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

hzdept Top Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the upper boundary of the soil horizon.

hzdepb Bottom Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the base of the soil horizon.

hzthk Thickness

A measurement from the top to bottom of a soil horizon throughout its areal extent.

hzname Designation

The concatenation of three kinds of symbols (four data elements) used in various combinations to designate layers within the soil. (SSM)

desgndisc Disc

One of four kinds of symbols, when concatenated, are used to distinguish different kinds of layers in soils. A discontinuity is a significant change in particle-size distribution or mineralogy that indicates a difference in the material from which the horizons formed and/or a significant difference in age, unless that difference in age is indicated by the suffix "b".

desgnmaster Master

One of four kinds of symbols, that when concatenated, are used to distinguish different kinds of layers in soils. Master horizons and layers are the base symbols to which other characters are added to complete the designations. Capital letters, virgules (/), the word 'and', and carets (^) are used. (SSM)

desgnmasterprime Prime

A character used to indicate that this horizon has an identical horizon designation as some overlying horizon. The two horizons in question are separated by at least one other horizon.

desgnvert Sub

One of the four kinds of symbols, when concatenated, are used to distinguish different kinds of layers in soils. Vertical subdivisions are used to subdivide a horizon or layer designated by a single letter or combination of letters.

fragvoltot Total Fragment Volume

The total volume percentage of the horizon occupied by the 2 mm or larger fraction (20 mm or larger for wood fragments), on a whole soil base.

fraggt10 Rock >10

The percent by weight of the horizon occupied by rock fragments greater than 10 inches in size.

frag3to10 Rock 3-10

The percent by weight of the horizon occupied by rock fragments 3 to 10 inches in size.

huartvoltot Total Human Artifact Volume

The total volume percentage of the horizon occupied by discrete human artifacts.

sieveno4 #4

Soil fraction passing a number 4 sieve (4.70mm square opening) as a weight percentage of the less than 3 inch (76.4mm) fraction.

sieveno10 #10

Soil fraction passing a number 10 sieve (2.00mm square opening) as a weight percentage of the less than 3 inch (76.4mm) fraction.

sieveno40 #40

Soil fraction passing a number 40 sieve (0.42mm square opening) as a weight percentage of the less than 3 inch (76.4mm) fraction.

sieveno200 #200

Soil fraction passing a number 200 sieve (0.074mm square opening) as a weight percentage of the less than 3 inch (76.4mm) fraction.

sandtotal Total Sand

Mineral particles 0.05mm to 2.0mm in equivalent diameter as a weight percentage of the less than 2 mm fraction.

sandvc vcos

Mineral particles 1.0mm to 2.0mm in equivalent diameter as a weight percentage of the less than 2 mm fraction.

sandco cos

Mineral particles 0.5mm to 1.0mm in equivalent diameter as a weight percentage of the less than 2 mm fraction.

sandmed ms

Mineral particles 0.25mm to 0.5mm in equivalent diameter as a weight percentage of the less than 2 mm fraction.

sandfine f

Mineral particles 0.10 to 0.25mm in equivalent diameter as a weight percentage of the less than 2 mm fraction.

sandvf vfs

Mineral particles 0.05 to 0.10mm in equivalent diameter as a weight percentage of the less than 2 mm fraction.

silttotal Total Silt

Mineral particles 0.002 to 0.05mm in equivalent diameter as a weight percentage of the less than 2.0mm fraction.

siltco Coarse Silt

Mineral particles ranging in size from 0.02mm to 0.05mm in equivalent diameter as a weight percentage of the less than 2.0mm fraction.

siltfine Fine Silt

Mineral particles ranging in size from 0.002 to 0.02mm in equivalent diameter as a weight percentage of the less than 2.0mm fraction.

claytotal Total Clay

Mineral particles less than 0.002mm in equivalent diameter as a weight percentage of the less than 2.0mm fraction.

claysizedcarb

CaCO3 Clay

Carbonate particles less than 0.002mm in equivalent diameter as a weight percentage of the less than 2.0mm fraction.

micakind

Mica Kind

The mineralogical kind of mica present.

micaveryfinepct

Mica 0.02-0.25 mm

The percentage, on a weight basis, of the 0.02 to less than 2 mm fraction of the soil comprised of mica in the 0.02 to less than 0.25 mm size range. This value is computed by converting grain counts from lab analysis using the following procedure. (% mica of the 0.02 to <0.25 mm fraction by grain count) x (% by weight of the 0.02 to <2 mm fraction) = % mica, converted. If multiple size fractions are counted in the lab, a weighted average of the individual counts is used for the percent mica in the 0.02 to <0.25 mm fraction.

micafinepct

Mica 0.25-2 mm

The percentage, on a weight basis, of the 0.02 to less than 2 mm fraction of the soil comprised of mica in the 0.25 to less than 2 mm size range. This value is computed by converting grain counts from lab analysis using the following procedure. (% mica of the 0.25 to <2 mm fraction by grain count) x (% by weight of the 0.02 to <2 mm fraction) = % mica, converted. If multiple size fractions are counted in the lab, a weighted average of the individual counts is used for the percent mica in the 0.25 to <2 mm fraction.

om

ОМ

The amount by weight of decomposed plant and animal residue expressed as a weight percentage of the less than 2 mm soil material.

fiberrubbedpct

Rubbed Fiber %

The proportion of organic soil material that is composed of fibers, reported as a percent by volume of the less than 20 mm fraction after rubbing between the thumb and fingers.

fiberunrubbedpct

Unrubbed Fiber %

The proportion of organic soil material composed of fibers, reported as a percent by volume of the less than 20 mm fraction before rubbing between thumb and fingers.

dbtenthbar

Db 0.1 bar H2O

The oven dried weight of the less than 2 mm soil material per unit volume of soil at a water tension of 1/10 bar.

dbthirdbar

Db 0.33 bar H2O

The oven dry weight of the less than 2 mm soil material per unit volume of soil at a water tension of 1/3 bar.

dbfifteenbar

Db 15 bar H2O

The oven dry weight of the less than 2 mm soil material per unit volume of soil at a water tension of 15 bar.

dbovendry

Db oven dry

The oven dry weight of the less than 2 mm soil material per unit volume of soil exclusive of the desiccation cracks, measured on a coated clod.

partdensity

Dn

Mass per unit of volume (not including pore space) of the solid soil particle either mineral or organic. Also known as specific gravity.

ksat

Ksat

The ease with which pores of a saturated soil transmit water. Formally, the proportionality coefficient that expresses the relationship of the rate of water movement to hydraulic gradient in Darcy's Law, a law that describes the rate of water movement through porous media. Commonly abbreviated as "Ksat". Expressed micrometers per second. To convert micrometers per second to inches per hour, multiply micrometers per second by 0.1417.

awc AWC

The amount of water that an increment of soil depth, inclusive of fragments, can store that is available to plants. AWC is expressed as a volume fraction, and is commonly estimated as the difference between the water contents at 1/10 or 1/3 bar (field capacity) and 15 bars (permanent wilting point) tension and adjusted for salinity, and fragments.

wtenthbar 0.1 bar H2O

The volumetric content of soil water retained at a tension of 1/10 bar (10 kPa), expressed as a percentage of the whole soil.

wthirdbar 0.33 bar H2O

The volumetric content of soil water retained at a tension of 1/3 bar (33 kPa), expressed as a percentage of the whole soil.

wfifteenbar 15 bar H2O

The volumetric content of soil water retained at a tension of 15 bars (1500 kPa), expressed as a percentage of the whole soil.

wsatiated Satiated H2O

The estimated volumetric soil water content at or near zero bar tension, expressed as a percentage of the whole soil.

lep LEP

The linear expression of the volume difference of natural soil fabric at 1/3 or 1/10 bar water content and oven dryness. The volume change is reported as percent change for the whole

LL

Ш

The water content of the soil at the change between the liquid and plastic states. Values less than 14 cannot be measured and are assigned a zero in the database. The zero indicates a non-plastic soil.

pi F

The numerical difference between the liquid limit and plastic limit.

taucfact TauC

The hydraulic shear that must be exceeded before rill erosion can occur.

aashind AASHTO Group Index

The empirical group index formula devised for approximately within-group evaluation of the "clayey granular materials" and the "silty-clay materials".

kwfact Kv

An erodibility factor which quantifies the susceptibility of soil particles to detachment and movement by water for the whole soil (includes rock fragments). This factor is adjusted for the effect of rock fragments expressed in ton.acre.hr (hundreds of acre.foot.tonf.inch)-1.

kffact Kf

An erodibility factor which quantifies the susceptibility of soil particles to detachment by water for the fine earth portion of the soil (excludes rock fragments) expressed in ton.acre.hr (hundreds of acre.foot.tonf.inch)-1.

kifact

A measure of the susceptibility of a soil to detachment and transport by water.

krfact Kr

A measure of the susceptibility of a soil to detachment by flowing water.

caco3 CaCO3

The quantity of Carbonate (CO3) in the soil expressed as CaCO3 and as a weight percentage of the less than 2 mm size fraction.

gypsum Gypsum

The percent by weight of hydrated calcium sulfate in the less than 20 mm fraction of soil.

sar SAR

A measure of the amount of Sodium (Na) relative to Calcium (Ca) and Magnesium (Mg) in the water extract from saturated soil paste. (Soil Survey Staff (2004, method 4F3b)

esp ESP

The fraction of the cation exchange capacity of a soil that is occupied by sodium ions, expressed as a percent.

ec EC

The electrical conductivity of an extract from saturated soil paste.

ec15 EC 1:5 by volume

The electrical conductivity of an extract from a 1:5 volumetric dilution of soil to water.

cec7 CEC-7

The amount of readily exchangeable cations that can be electrically adsorbed to negative charges in the soil, soil constituent, or other material, at pH 7.0, as estimated by the ammonium acetate method. Previously reported as meq/100 g which is equivalent to cmol+/kg.

ecec ECEC

The sum of NH4OAc extractable bases plus KCl extractable aluminum. Previously reported as meg/100 g which is equivalent to cmol+/kg.

sumbases Sum of Bases

The sum of NH4OAc extractable bases (pH 7.0), reported on less than 2mm base. Previously reported as meg/100 g which is equivalent to cmol+/kg.

ph1to1h2o pH 1:1 water

The negative common logarithm of the hydrogen ion activity in the soil using the 1:1 soil-water ratio method. A numerical expression of the relative acidity or alkalinity of a soil sample. (SSM)

ph01mcacl2 pH .01M CaCl2

The negative common logarithm of the hydrogen ion activity in the soil, using the 0.01M CaCl2 method, in a 1:2 soil:solution ratio. A numerical expression of the relative acidity or alkalinity of a soil sample. (SSM)

phoxidized pH Oxidized

The negative common logarithm of the hydrogen ion activity in the soil using the oxidized pH method. It is used as an indicator of the presence of sulfidic materials. This is the final pH measured after several moist/dry cycles when using SSIR51V1-7.1.3.1 Hydrogen Peroxide Test, Delta pH test for Acid Sulfate Soils.

freeiron Free Iron

The secondary iron oxides such as geothite, hematite, ferrihydrite, lepidocrocite and maghemite. This form of iron may occur as discrete particles, as coatings on other particles, or as cementing agents between soil mineral grains. It is iron extracted by dithionite-citrate.

feoxalate Oxalate Fe

The amount of ammonium oxalate extractable iron in the less than 2mm fraction. It is considered a measure of noncrystalline iron in the soil.

extracid Ext Acidity

A measure of soil exchangeable hydrogen ions that may become active by cation exchange. Previously reported as meg/100 g which is equivalent to cmol+/kg.

extral Extract Al

The amount of aluminum extracted in 1 normal potassium chloride which approximates the exchangeable Al, and is a measure of the active acidity present in soils with a 1:1 water pH less than 5.5. It relates to the immediate lime requirement and the CEC of the soil. The following laboratory method is applied: 55 ml of 1 normal potassium chloride is extracted through 2.5 g of soil sample. The extract is analyzed by use of an atomic adsorption spectrometer or similar instrument (SSIR #1, method 6G9a and NSSH). Previously reported as meq/100 g which is equivalent to cmol+/kg.

aloxalate Oxalate Al

The amount of ammonium oxalate extractable aluminum in the less than 2mm fraction. This is an estimate of the total pedogenic aluminum, much of which may be in noncrystalline material, or complexed by organic matter.

rmonosulfidep Reduced Monosulfide Presence

An indicator of the presence of reduced monosulfides in the soil as indicated by a soil color change within 10 seconds following the addition of 3 percent hydrogen peroxide (H2O2) solution. The color change is usually an increase in value by 2 or more units.

pbray1 Bray 1 Phos

The amount of phosphorous in the less than 2mm fraction, that is extractable using the Bray1 method. It represents the plant available phosphorous content.

poxalate Oxalate Phos

The amount of phosphorous in the less than 2mm fraction, that is extractable by ammonium oxalate method. It represents the phosphorous level intermediate between total P and

ph2osoluble Water Soluble Phos

The amount of water soluble phosphorous in the less than 2mm fraction, that is extractable by distilled water. It represents the mobile phosphorous content.

ptotal Total Phos

The estimate of the total phosphorous content of the soil, measured after total dissolution of a size fraction of the soil material. It is reported as a gravimetric percent oxide of the size fraction used.

nzpretention NZ Phos Retention

The phosphorous retention capacity, measured as a gravimetric percent, of the soil as determined by the New Zealand P Retention method. The value is reported as percent P retained in the soil.

excavdifcl Excav Diff

An estimation of the difficulty of working an excavation into soil layers, horizons, pedons, or geologic layers. In most instances, excavation difficulty is related to and controlled by a water state.

excavdifms Excav Diff Moisture

The soil moisture status for which the excavation difficulty class is assigned for the individual component.

layerid SIR Layer (obsolete)

A convention to identify the original layers on the SIR. Example: layerid 11 for the first surface (layer) of a multisurface record, 12 for the second surface layer, 2 through 6 for subsurface layers.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

chiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: Table Label: chpores Horizon Pores

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

chiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

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poreqty

Quantity

The number of a selected size of pores per unit area of undisturbed soils.

poresize

Size

The average diameter of a pore. (SSM)

porecont

Continuity

Average vertical distance through which the minimum diameter of the pore exceeds 0.5mm when the soil layer is moist or wetter.

poreshp

Shape

A description of the multiaxial shape of the pore.

rvindicator

Representative?

A yes/no field that indicates if a value or row (set of values) is representative for the component.

recwlupdated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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chporesiid

Rec ID

chstruct

Table Label:

Horizon Structure

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

chstructgrpiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

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structgrade

Grade

The distinctness of the peds described in terms of ease of separation into discrete units.

structsize

Size

Measurement of the smallest dimension of the selected secondary particles, units, or peds.

structtype

Type

The multiaxial shape of secondary particles, units, or peds.

structid

Structure ID

A row ID assigned by a user to identify a particular row in a table.

structpartsto

Parts to Structure ID

Field to indicate if the previous record parts to the current record.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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chstructiid

Rec ID

NASIS 7.3.3 Table Column Descriptions

Table Physical Name:

chstructgrp

Table Label:

Horizon Structure Group

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

chiidref

Lineage

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segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

structgrpname

Structure

The narrative description of the soil structure within a soil horizon.

rvindicator

Representative?

A yes/no field that indicates if a value or row (set of values) is representative for the component.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

chstructgrpiid

Rec ID

chtext

Table Label:

Horizon Text

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

chiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

chorizontextkind

Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat

Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat

Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry

Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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chtextiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: chtexture
Table Label: Horizon Texture

| Column Physical Name | Column Label | Column Description

chtgiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

texcl Texture

An expression, based on the USDA system of particle sizes, for the relative portions of the various size groups of individual mineral grains less than 2mm equivalent diameter in a mass of soil.

lieutex In Lieu

Substitute terms applied to materials that do not fit into a textural class because of organic matter content, size, rupture resistance, solubility, or another reason.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

chtiid Rec ID

chtexturegrp

Table Label:

Horizon Texture Group

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

chiidref

Lineage

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segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

texture

Tex Mod & Class

Name for the concatenation of TEXTURE_MODIFIER and TEXTURE_CLASS.

stratextsflag

Stratified?

A Boolean flag that when set (Y) indicates that the textures that comprise a particular texture group, are stratified.

rvindicator

Representative?

A yes/no field that indicates if a value or row (set of values) is representative for the component.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

chtgiid

Rec ID

NASIS 7.3.3 Table Column Descriptions

Table Physical Name:

chtexturemod

Table Label:

Horizon Texture Modifier

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

chtiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

texmod

Modifier

A term used to denote the presence of a condition or component other than sand, silt, or clay.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

chtexmodiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: chunified
Table Label: Horizon Unified

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

chiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

unifiedcl Unified

A system for classifying mineral and organo-mineral soils for engineering purposes based on particle size characteristics, liquid limit, and plasticity index.

rvindicator Representative?

A yes/no field that indicates if a value or row (set of values) is representative for the component.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

chunifiediid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: cocanopycover

Table Label: Component Canopy Cover

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

coildref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

plantcov Canopy Cover %

Percent of coverage (canopy) attributed to a specific plant species.

Iplantiidref Local Plant

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recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

cocanopycoviid Rec ID

cocropyld

Table Label:

Component Crop Yield

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

coildref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

cropname

Crop Name

The common name for the crop.

yldunits

Units

Crop yield units per unit area for the specified crop.

nonirryield

Nirr Yield

The expected yield per acre of the specific crop without supplemental irrigation.

irryield

Irr Yield

The expected yield per acre of the specific crop with irrigation.

cropprodindex

Prod Index

An index of the capacity of a soil to produce a specific plant under a defined management system.

vasoiprdgrp

VA Soil Prod Grp

Crop specific groupings of soils indicating potential yields under a high level of management.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

cocropyldiid

Rec ID

codiagfeatures

Table Label:

Component Diagnostic Features

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

coildref

Lineage

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segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

featdept

Top Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the upper boundary of the identified diagnostic horizon or to the upper limit of the occurrence of the diagnostic feature.

featdepb

Bottom Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the base of the identified diagnostic horizon or to the lower limit of the occurrence of the diagnostic feature.

featthick

Thickness

The distance from the upper to lower boundary of the identified diagnostic horizon or feature.

featkind

Kind

Kind of diagnostic horizon or diagnostic feature in the soil.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

codiagfeatiid

Rec ID

NASIS 7.3.3 Table Column Descriptions

Table Physical Name:

coecosite

Table Label:

Component Ecological Site

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

coildref

Lineage

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segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

ecositeiidref

Ecological Site

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

coecositeiid

Rec ID

coeplants

Table Label:

Component Existing Plants

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

coildref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

Iplantiidref

Local Plant

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

forestunprod

Understory Comp %

The percentage of total annual site production attributed to the specific forest understory plant, expressed as percent of total air dry plant material by weight.

rangeprod

Range Comp %

The percentage of total annual site production attributed to the specific rangeland plant, expressed as percent of total air dry plant material by weight.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

coeplantsiid

Rec ID

NASIS 7.3.3 Table Column Descriptions

Table Physical Name:

coerosionacc

Table Label:

Component Erosion Accelerated

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

coildref

Lineage

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segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

erokind

Kind

The type of detachment and removal of surface soil particles as largely affected by human activities. (SSM)

rvindicator

Representative?

A yes/no field that indicates if a value or row (set of values) is representative for the component.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

coeroacciid

Rec ID

coforprod

Table Label:

Component Forest Productivity

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

coildref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

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Iplantiidref

Local Plant

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siteindexbase

Site Index Base

The number in the National Register of Site Index Curves corresponding to the site index curve used to determine the site index and the annual productivity of forest overstory tree

siteindex

Site Index

The height in feet of the dominant or dominant and co-dominant trees at some index age, except for the pinyon-juniper forest type, for which site index is determined by basal area.

siteindexstddev

Site Index Std Deviation

The standard deviation of the plot site index measurements. The site index standard deviation (SD) provides a measure of the statistical dispersion of the plot site index data. This data element would only be populated if there are three or more plots. A SD of 10 or less signifies that the desired maximum range of dispersion has been met. If the SD is more than 10, then either more plots are suggested to bring it down to 10 or less, the need for a class-determining phase is warranted to bring SD to 10 or less, or the soil has a naturally wide dispersion (National Forestry Manual, part 537.33)

fprodcmai

Productivity ft3/ac/yr CMAI

The annual growth of forest overstory tree species.

fprodage

Productivity CMAI Age

The tree age at which the culmination of mean annual increment (CMAI - cubic feet / acre year) is reached. Culmination of mean annual increment as stored in NASIS is the point in the growth cycle of a tree or stand at which the mean annual increment for volume is at a maximum (National Forestry Manual, Appendix - Terminology).

mnfprodindex

MN Prod Index

An index of forest productivity, by species, as determined by guidelines developed within the state of Minnesota.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

cofprodiid Rec ID

coforprodo

Table Label:

Component Forest Productivity - Other

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

cofprodiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

siteindexbase

Site Index Base

The number in the National Register of Site Index Curves corresponding to the site index curve used to determine the site index and the annual productivity of forest overstory tree

siteindex

Site Index

The height in feet of the dominant or dominant and co-dominant trees at some index age, except for the pinyon-juniper forest type, for which site index is determined by basal area.

fprod

Productivity

The annual growth of forest overstory tree species.

fprodunits

Units

The unit of measure in which the annual productivity of forest overstory tree species is expressed.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

cofprodoiid

Rec ID

cogeomordesc

Table Label:

Component Geomorphic Description

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

coildref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

rvindicator

Representative?

A yes/no field that indicates if a value or row (set of values) is representative for the component.

geomfiidref

Geomorphic Feature

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geomfmod

Feature Modifier

A user specified term(s) used in association with geomorphic features to further define, clarify, and describe the setting of a soil in the landscape. The terms may, for example, describe relative position, mode of formation, degree of degradation, slope, or geologic time of origin.

geomfeatid

Feature ID

A row ID assigned by a user to identify a particular row in a table.

existsonfeat

Exists On Feature ID

An integer referring to a sequence number in the same table, intended to indicate a relationship between two or more rows in a table.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

cogeomdiid

Rec ID

NASIS 7.3.3 Table Column Descriptions

Table Physical Name:

cohydcrit

Table Label:

Component Hydric Criteria

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

coildref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

hydriccriterion

Hydric Criterion

Criterion code for the soil characteristic(s) and/or feature(s) that cause the map unit component to be classified as a "hydric soil." These codes are the paragraph numbers in the hydric soil criteria publication.

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cohydcritiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: columnlookup
Table Label: Column Lookup

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

tabcoliidref Lineage

An integer number that uniquely identifies a column in a particular database.

displayseq Display Sequence

The left to right sequence in which lookup columns in a related table should be displayed.

branch Branch

An integer value used to distinguish on branch of a column lookup from another. Both branches must share the same relationship or set of relationships from the foreign key table to that table's drill down parent table, in the case of a drill down relationship, or to that table/s immediate lookup table in the case of a lookup relationship.

relationshipiidref Relationship

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displaytabcoliidref Display Column

An integer value that uniquely identifies a column in a data model. In this case a column that should be displayed in lieu of a foreign key.

displaycolumnlabel Column Label Override

The label that should be displayed for a column in a lookup choice list and when that column is displayed in lieu of a foreign key.

choicelistonly Display Only in Choice List?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not the corresponding column should be displayed in a choice list but not be displayed in lieu of the corresponding foreign key in a table once a selection has been made. This switch can be used to include an obsolete indicator in a choice list but exclude that column from being displayed in the related table itself.

orgper Originating Person

No description available.

conper Contact Person

No description available.

pendact Pending Action

No description available.

pendstat Pending Status

No description available.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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columnlookupiid Rec ID

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Table Physical Name: columnlookuphist
Table Label: Column Lookup History

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

columnlookupiidref Lineage

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notedate Date

No description available.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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collookupnoteiid Rec ID

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comonth

Table Label:

Component Month

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

coildref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

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month

Month

One of the twelve months of the year.

flodfreqcl

Flooding Frequency

The annual probability of a flood event expressed as a class. (SSM).

floddurcl

Flooding Duration

Average duration of inundation per flood occurrence and expressed as a class. (NSSH)

pondfreacl

Ponding Frequency

The number of times ponding occurs over a period of time. (SSM)

ponddurcl

Ponding Duration

The average duration, or length of time, of the ponding occurrence. (NSSH)

ponddep

Ponding Depth

The depth of surface water that is ponding on the soil.

dlyavgprecip

Daily Precip

The daily average precipitation for the referenced month. Commonly calculated as the total precipitation for the month divided by the number of days in the month. (February nominally has 28 days).

dlyavgpotet

Daily ET

Daily average potential evapotranspiration for the referenced month.

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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Rec ID

edited.

Table Physical Name: comparative yield data
Table Label: Comparative Yield Data

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransectiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

quadratnumber Quadrat #

The number assigned to a particular quadrat within a plot or transect from which measurements were recorded.

transectpointlocation Transect Point Location

The point of observation along the transect recorded as a distance from the starting point of the transect. Starting point of transect is zero.

yieldrank Yield Rank

A numeric value that estimates production of the quadrat being evaluated compared to the five clipped reference quadrats for the transect (located in "Reference Quadrats" table). Values range from zero to five, zero being no yield and five being high-yield.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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compyielddataiid Rec ID

comparativeyieldrefquadrats

Table Label:

Comparative Yield Reference Quadrats

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

vegtransectiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

refyieldrank

Ref Yeild Rank

The identifier of each reference yield rank quadrat associated with a transect that indicate increasing levels of production. Five reference quadrats are subjectively located, clipped and weighed. Reference 1 is assigned to the lowest yielding, and Reference 5 assigned to the highest yielding quadrat.

quadratsize

Quadrat Size

The total area of the vegetation quadrat used.

quadratshape

Quadrat Shape

The shape of the quadrat used. Most common shapes are rectangular and circular.

clippedwtrefquadrat

Clipped Wieaht

The fresh (green) clipped weight in grams of the particular reference quadrat.

compyldconvfactor

Conversion Factor

The conversion factor used to get lbs/ac from grams per the area unit, used in the reference quadrats.

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Record Last Updated By

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compyldrefquadiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: Table Label:

component Component

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

dmuiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

comppct

Comp %

The percentage of the component of the mapunit.

compname

Component Name

Name assigned to a component based on its range of properties.

localphase

Local Phase

Phase criterion to be used to help uniquely identify soil components or pedons. These are terms such as "drained", "eroded", etc.

compkind

Taxon Kind

Identifies the kind of component of the mapunit. Examples are series and miscellaneous areas.

majcompflag

Major Component

Indicates whether or not a component is a major component in the mapunit.

otherph

SIR phase - obsolete

Phase criterion other than slope, texture, and flooding used to identify soil components.

slope

Slope Gradient

The difference in elevation between two points, expressed as a percentage of the distance between those points. (SSM)

slopelenusle

Slope Length USLE

The distance from the point of origin of overland flow to the point where either the slope gradient decreases enough that deposition begins, or the runoff water enters a well-defined channel that may be part of a drainage network or a constructed channel. (Predicting Rainfall Erosion Losses a Guide to Conservation Planning, Agr. Handbook #537, USDA, 1978).

runoff

Local Runoff Class

Runoff potential class for the soil, assigned based on local/state/MLRA criteria.

tfact

т

Soil loss tolerance factor. The maximum amount of erosion at which the quality of a soil as a medium for plant growth can be maintained.

wei

WEI

A value in tons/acre/year that is a factor in calculating soil loss by wind. The values are acquired from WEG.

wea WEG

Grouping of soils that have similar properties affecting their resistance to soil blowing in cultivated areas. The groups indicate the susceptibility to soil blowing.

erocl Erosion Class

Class of accelerated erosion. (SSM)

earthcovkind1 Cover Kind 1

The natural or artificial material that is observed to cover a portion of the earth's surface. It is determined (at least conceptually) as a vertical projection downward. Level one of a hierarchical system. (1992 NRI Instructions)

earthcovkind2 Cover Kind 2

The description of ground cover based on a set of vegetal and non-vegetal classes. It is determined (at least conceptually) as a vertical projection downward. Level two of a hierarchical system.

hydricon Hydric Condition

Natural condition of the soil component.

hydricrating Hydric Rating

A yes/no field that indicates whether or not a map unit component is classified as a "hydric soil". If rated as hydric, the specific criteria met are listed in the Component Hydric Criteria table.

drainagecl Drainage Class

Identifies the natural drainage conditions of the soil and refers to the frequency and duration of wet periods. An example of a drainage class is well drained.

hydrologystatus Hydrology Status

An indicator of whether or not the natural hydrology of the soil has been signifantly modified by human activity.

elev Elevation

The vertical distance from mean sea level to a point on the earth's surface.

aspectcowise Aspect Counter Clockwise

One end of the range in characteristics for the slope aspect of a component. This end of the range is expressed in degrees measured clockwise from true north, and is the end of the range that is counter-clockwise from the representative slope aspect.

aspectrep Aspect Representative

The common, typical, or expected direction toward which the surface of the soil faces, expressed as an angle between 0 and 360 degrees measured clockwise from true north.

aspectcwise Aspect Clockwise

One end of the range in characteristics for the slope aspect of a component. This end of the range is expressed in degrees measured clockwise from true north, and is the end of the range that is clockwise from the representative slope aspect.

albedodry Albedo Dry

The estimated ratio of the incident short-wave (solar) radiation that is reflected by the air dry, less than 2 mm fraction of the soil surface.

airtempa MAAT

The arithmetic average of the daily maximum and minimum temperatures for a calendar year taken over the standard "normal" period, 1961 to 1990.

map MAP

The arithmetic average of the total annual (liquid) precipitation taken over the standard "normal" period, 1961-1990.

reannualprecip REAP

An estimate of the amount of moisture available for plant use and/or soil forming processes at a given site. It may vary, plus or minus, from "actual" precipitation amounts as a function of runon, runoff, temperature, aspect, etc.

ffd Frost Free Days

The expected number of days between the last freezing temperature (0 degrees Celsius) in spring (Jan-Jul) and the first freezing temperature (0 degrees Celsius) in the fall (Aug-Dec). The number of days is based on the probability that the values for the standard "normal" period of 1961 to 1990 will be exceeded in 5 years out of 10.

soiltempa MAST

The mean annual soil temperature (MAST) at a depth of 50 cm below the soil surface, or at the upper boundary of a root-limiting layer as defined in Soil Taxonomy, whichever is

watertempa MAWT

The mean annual water temperature at or near the water/soil contact in a subaqueous soil setting.

nirrcapcl Nirr LCC

The broadest category in the land capability classification system for nonirrigated soils.

nirrcapscl Nirr Subcl

The second category in the land capability classification system for nonirrigated soils.

nirrcapunit Nirr LCU

The third category in the land capability classification system for nonirrigated soils.

irrcapcl Irr LCC

The broadest category in the land capability classification system for irrigated soils.

irrcapscl Irr Subcl

The second category in the land capability classification system for irrigated soils.

irrcapunit Irr LCU

The third category in the land capability classification system for irrigated soils.

cropprodindex Prod Index

An index of the capacity of a soil to produce a specific plant under a defined management system.

constreeshrubgrp Cons Tree Shrub Group

The identifier for a particular Conservation Tree Shrub Group (CTSG) which that is associated with a soil map unit component or vegetation inventory plot. A CTSG is a physiographic unit or area having similar climatic and edaphic characteristics that control the selection and height of growth of trees and shrubs (National Forestry Manual).

wndbrksuitgrp Windbreak Suitability (Obsolete)

A grouping for selecting plant species best suited for different kinds of soils and for predicting height growth and effectiveness. (National Forestry Manual)

rsprod Range Prod

The estimated annual potential production of range forage per year.

forsgrptype Forage Suitability Group Type

A designation assigned to a group based culturally managed plants and the group's capability to support the same adapted forage plants, requiring similar treatment and management, and having similar potential productivity.

forsgrpmlra Forage Suitability Group MLRA

The unique identifier composed of a combination of numbers and letters that identifies a particular Major Land Resource Area (MLRA).

forsgrplru Forage Suitability Group LRU

A single letter identifying state-defined subdivisions of major land resource areas (MLRA) based on significant statewide differences in climate, water resources, land use, potential natural vegetation, or other natural resource conditions. The letter "Y" indicates no land resource units have been assigned.

forsgrpnumber Forage Suitability Group Number

A three digit identification number assigned to a particular ecological site by the state with responsibility for that site.

forsgrpstate Forage Suitability Group State

The two character postal code for states and territories of the United States.

Iplantiidref Ord Species (Obsolete)

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ordsymcl Ord Class (Obsolete)

The first category in the woodland suitability group. The number denotes potential productivity in cubic meters of wood fiber per hectare per year for an indicator tree species (1 m3/ha=14.3 ft 3/ac.) (NFM)

ordsymscl Ord Subcl (Obsolete)

The second category in the woodland suitability group. It indicates certain soil or physiographic characteristics that contribute to important hazards or limitations in management. Examples are wetness and clayey soils.

ordsymgrp Ord Group (Obsolete)

The third category in the woodland suitability group, represented by an Arabic number, may be used to complete the woodland suitability group. It is used to designate kinds of soils that are capable of producing similar kinds of trees and understory vegetation, that need similar management to produce these crops when the existing vegetation is similar, and that have about the same potential productivity.

wderosionrtg Erosion Hazard

Woodland limitation rating identifying the probability that damage may occur as a result of site preparation and following cutting operations where soil is exposed.

wdequiprtg Equipment Limitations

Woodland limitation rating for the use of equipment, year round or seasonal.

wdseedmortlty Seedling Mortality

Woodland limitation rating identifying the probability of death of naturally occurring or planted tree seedlings as influenced by kinds of soil or topographic conditions.

wdplantcompetn Plant Competition

Woodland limitation rating for the likelihood of the invasion or growth of undesirable species when openings are made in the canopy.

wdwindthrowhzd Windthrow Hazard

Woodland limitation rating identifying the windthrow hazard. Windthrow is the likelihood of trees being uprooted by wind as a result of insufficient depth of the soil to give adequate root anchorage.

wlgrain Grain Habitat

Suitability of the soil to produce the wildlife element grain.

wlgrass Grass Habitat

Suitability of the soil to produce the wildlife element grass.

wlherbaceous Habitat

Suitability of the soil to produce the wildlife element herbaceous plants.

wlshrub Shrub Habitat

Suitability of the soil to produce the wildlife element shrub.

wlconiferous Conifer Habitat

Suitability of the soil to produce the wildlife element coniferous trees.

wlhardwood Habitat

Suitability of the soil to produce the wildlife element hardwood trees.

wlwetplant Wetland Habitat

Suitability of the soil to produce the wildlife habitat element wetland plant.

wlshallowwat Water Habitat

Suitability of the soil to support the wildlife habitat element shallow water.

wlrangeland Rangeland Wildlife

Suitability of the soil to support the habitat requirements for rangeland wildlife.

wlopenland Openland Wildlife

Suitability of the soil to support the habitat requirements for openland wildlife.

wlwoodland Woodland Wildlife

Suitability of the soil to produce the habitat elements for woodland wildlife.

wlwetland Wetland Wildlife

Suitability of the soil to support the habitat elements for wetland wildlife.

soilslippot Soil Slip Pot

The possibility that a mass of soil will slip when these conditions are met: 1) vegetation is removed, 2) soil water is at or near saturation, and 3) other normal practices are applied. Increasing the hazard of slippage but not considered in this rating are: 1) the undercutting lower portions or loading the upper parts of a slope or 2) altering the drainage or offsite water contribution to the site such as through irrigation.

frostact

Frost Action

An interpretation rating of the susceptibility of the soil to frost heaving.

initsub

Init Subsid

The decrease of surface elevation that occurs within the first 3 years of drainage of wet soils having organic layers or semifluid mineral layers. (NSSH)

totalsub

Total Subsid

The potential decrease of surface elevation as a result of the drainage of wet soils having organic layers or semifluid mineral layers. (NSSH)

hydgrp

Hydrologic Group

A group of soils having similar runoff potential under similar storm and cover conditions. Examples are A and A/D. (NSSH)

corcon

Corrosion Concrete

Susceptibility of concrete to corrosion when in contact with the soil.

corsteel

Corrosion Steel

Susceptibility of uncoated steel to corrosion when in contact with the soil.

taxclname

Taxonomic Class

A concatenation of the Soil Taxonomy subgroup and family for a soil (long name).

taxorder

Order

The highest level in Soil Taxonomy.

taxsuborder

Suborder

The second level of Soil Taxonomy. The suborder is below the order and above the great group.

taxgrtgroup

Great Group

The third level of Soil Taxonomy. The category is below the suborder and above the subgroup.

taxsubgrp

Subgroup

The fourth level of Soil Taxonomy. The subgroup is below great group and above family.

taxpartsize

Particle Size

Particle-size classes are used as family differentiae. Particle-size refers to grain-size distribution of the whole soil and is not the same as texture. (Soil Taxonomy).

taxpartsizemod

Particle Size Mod

Taxonomic family criteria that is used to indicate the presence of more than two strongly contrasting classes in the particle size control section. (Soil Taxonomy)

taxceactcl

CEC Activity CI

Cation exchange activity classes are used as family criteria differentiae. It is the relative cation exchange (CEC) activity level of the soil based on the CEC to clay ratio. (Soil Taxonomy)

taxreaction Reaction

Indicates the presence or absence of carbonates and the reaction. They are treated together because of their intimate relationship, and are used to indicate family differentiae. (Soil Taxonomy)

taxtempcl Temp Class

The taxonomic family temperature class used to construct the official classification name. It may be null when the taxonomic family temperature class is embedded in the classification name. The actual taxonomic temperature regime is recorded in another place.

taxfamhahatmatcl HAHT Material Class

Human-altered and human-transported material classes are used as family differentiae. They are intended to provide useful information on the behavior and interpretations for use of soils formed in human-altered or human-transported material (Keys to Soil Taxonomy).

taxmoistscl Moist Subclass

Soil moisture subclasses identify soil moisture regime intergrades or extragrades, except for "typic", and are taxonomic subgroup criteria whether included or not in the name of the subgroup. The definition of each subclass is dependent upon the specific taxonomic great group to which it is attached.

taxtempregime Temp Regime

Soil temperature regime as defined in Soil Taxonomy.

soiltaxedition Keys to Taxonomy Edition Used

The edition of Keys to Soil Taxonomy used to classify the soil.

castorieindex CA Storie Index

The California Storie Index expresses numerically the relative degree of suitability of a soil for general intensive agricultural uses at the time of evaluation. The rating is based on soil characteristics only and is obtained by evaluating such factors as soil depth, texture of the surface soil, subsoil characteristics, and surface relief. Storie, R. Earl and Walter W. Weir. 1948. Manual for identifying and classifying California soil series. With 1958 Supplement, revised 1978. Associated Students Store, University of California, Berkley, California.

ctwetland CT Wetland

A yes/no entry designating whether or not the map unit component qualifies as a CT Inland Wetland Soil as defined by Connecticut statutes.

flecolcomnum FL Ecol Comm

Numbers correspond to the NRCS printed publication "26 Ecological Communities of Florida" 1995. This publication is based on the awareness that a soil type commonly supports a specific vegetative community, which in turn provides the habitat needed by specific wildlife species.

flsoilleachpot FL Leach Pot

The potential of the soil to allow chemicals to leave the application site by leaching through the soil, as used in Florida state law. Soils with a rating of High or Medium are considered to pose a potential leaching hazard.

flsoirunoffpot FL Runoff Pot

The potential of the soil to allow chemicals to leave the application site with runoff water and/or detached soil particles, as defined for use in Florida. Soils with a rating of High or Medium are considered to pose a potential runoff hazard.

fltemik2use FL Temik

The following soil related use restrictions for Temik 10G (aldicarb) exits if the pesticide is to be applied to citrus in Florida. Temik cannot be used within 1000 feet of a drinking water well unless it is known that the well is cased to 100 feet below ground level or to a minimum of 30 feet below the water table in soils that have: 1. A permeability of twenty inches/hour or more (very rapid permeability) and 2. A water holding capacity of less than 0.06 inch/inch of soil (very low water holding capacity)—in all horizons to a depth of 80 inches or to

bedrock if bedrock is within 80 inches of the surface. The choice indicates that if a component has soil properties, according to state labeling, favorable for the application of the pesticide Temik 10G, the entry is Yes. If the component does not have favorable properties the entry is No.

fltriumph2use FL Triumph

Soil related use restrictions for Triumph 4E Insecticide are applicable in certain conditions in Florida. Please note the label for the conditions. The soil related conditions are as follows:

1. A permeability of six inches/hour or more (rapid or very rapid permeability) and 2. A water holding capacity of 0.10 inch/inch of soil or less (low or very low water holding capacity)—in all horizons to a depth of 80 inches or to bedrock if bedrock is within 80 inches of the surface. The choice indicates that if a component has soil properties, according to state labeling, favorable for the application of the pesticide Triumph 4E Insecticide (trademark), the entry is Yes. If the component does not have favorable properties the entry is No.

flhe FL HE

A data element with a yes/no entry, assigned by soil component, used in Florida. It is used to identify highly erodible land.

flphe FL PHE

A data element with a yes/no entry, assigned by soil component, used in Florida. The basis for identifying highly erodible land is the erodibility index of a soil survey map unit. The erodibility index of a soil is determined by dividing the potential erodibility for each soil survey map unit by the soil loss tolerance (T) value established for the soil. The potential erodibility for a map unit differs according to the erosion type (water or wind erosion). The T value represents the maximum annual rate of soil erosion that could take place without causing a decline in long-term productivity. A soil map unit with an erodibility index of 8 or more is a highly erodible soil map unit. For water erosion, a soil survey map unit is potentially highly erodible if: (1) the RKLS/T value using the minimum LS factor is less than 8 and (2) the RKLS/T value using the maximum LS factor is equal to or greater than 8. (Predicting Rainfall Erosion Losses; A Guide to Conservation Planning, Field Office Technical Guide, Nat. FSA Handbook Sec. 511.23, and Florida Erosion Control Handbook)

iasubsoilp IA Subsoil P

The amount of plant available phosphorus, as determined by the Bray method, in the subsoil expressed in parts per million and based on the weighted average of air-dried samples from the subsoil (30-42 inch depth). The value listed for complexes is the most limiting value of the soils identified in the map unit name (i.e., Colo = M and Ely = L; Colo-Ely complex =

iasubsoilk IA Subsoil K

The amount of plant available potassium, as determined by the ammonium acetate method, in the subsoil expressed in parts per million and based on the weighted average of air-dried samples from the subsoil (12-24 inch depth). The value listed for complexes is the most limiting value of the soils identified in the map unit name (i.e., Colo = VL+ and Ely = L; Colo-Ely complex = VL+).

indraingrp IN Drainage Grp

A group of soils that share similar recommendations for drainage whether the drainage is subsurface or surface. (Agronomy Guide, ID-160 - Purdue University)

innitrateleachi IN NO3 Leach Index

A number which reflects annual precipitation, rainfall distribution, and hydrologic group. The system allows comparison of the amount of nitrate which could be leached in percolating water. The numbers were obtained from the Midwest National Technical Center and are used in Indiana.

misoimgmtgrp MI Soil Mgmt Grp

A system for ranking soils for major uses, developed by Michigan State University. Soils are assigned to a group according to the dominant profile texture, the natural drainage class, and the management groups are listed in the same order as the series named in the complex. (Mokma, D.L., E.P. Whiteside, and J.F. Schneider. 1978. Soil Management Units in Land Use Planning. Mich. State Univ., Ext. Bull. E-1262, 12 pp.

usfscompconcept USFS Component Concept

A narrative description of what the corresponding component represents, from a conceptual point of view.

vasoimgtgrp VA Soil Mgmt Grp

A system for ranking soils in Virginia for productivity estimates. Developed by VPI&SU. See Virginia Agronomic Land Use Evaluation System (VALUES) 1993.

s5id SIR # - obsolete

The identification assigned to a particular Soil Interpretation Record (SIR). Ex: CO0034.

miscellaneous area Miscellaneous Area

This attribute was added as a non-visible column in table "component" so that its corresonding domain, "miscellaneous_areas" would be downloaded to a NASIS client database.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

coiid Rec ID

NASIS 7.3.3 Table Column Descriptions

Table Physical Name: coothvegclass

Table Label: Component Other Vegetative Classification

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

coildref Lineage

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ovegcliidref Other Veg Class

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recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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coovegcliid Rec ID

copedon

Table Label:

Component Pedon

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rvindicator

Representative?

A yes/no field that indicates if a value or row (set of values) is representative for the component.

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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copedoniid

Rec ID

copm

Table Label:

Component Parent Material

Column Physical Name

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copmgrpiidref

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seqnum

Seq

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pmorder

Vertical Order

The sequence in which the parent material occurs, when more than one parent material exists for one soil profile. If only one parent material occurs for a soil, i.e. no lithologic discontinuities, no entry is required.

pmdept

Top Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the upper boundary of the parent material layer being described.

pmdepb

Bottom Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the base of the parent material layer being described.

pmmodifier

Textural Modifier

General description of the texture of the parent material. Class limits correspond to those of textural groupings defined in the Soil Survey Manual and family particle-size classes in Soil Taxonomy.

pmgenmod

General Modifier

A user specified term(s) used to further describe the nature of the parent material for a given soil.

pmkind

Kind

A term describing the general physical, chemical and mineralogical composition of the material, mineral or organic, from which the soil develops. Mode of deposition and/or weathering may be implied or implicit.

pmorigin

Origin

The type of bedrock from which the parent material was derived.

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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copmiid

Rec ID

copmgrp

Table Label:

Component Parent Material Group

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pmgroupname

Parent Material Group Name

Name for the concatenation of PARENT_MATERIAL_MODIFIER, PARENT_MATERIAL_KIND, and PARENT_MATERIAL_ORIGIN for each of the parent materials that may occur in a vertical cross section of a soil.

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copmgrpiid

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Table Physical Name: copwindbreak

Table Label: Component Potential Windbreak

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wndbrkht Height

Windbreak tree height at age 20 years.

Iplantiidref Local Plant

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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copwindbreakiid Rec ID

corestrictions

Table Label:

Component Restrictions

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resdept

Top Depth

The distance from the soil surface to the upper boundary of the restrictive layer.

resdepb

Bottom Depth

The distance from the soil surface to the lower boundary of the restrictive layer.

resthk

Thickness

The distance from the top to bottom of a restrictive layer.

reskind

Kind

Type of nearly continuous layer that has one or more physical, chemical, or thermal property(ies) that significantly reduce the movement of water and air through the soil or that otherwise provides an unfavorable root environment.

reshard

Hardness

The rupture resistance of air dried and then submerged block-like specimens of mineral material.

recwlupdated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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corestrictiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: correlation
Table Label: Correlation

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muiidref Lineage

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dmuiidref Data Mapunit

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repdmu Rep DMU

Indicates whether or not a particular data mapunit is representative for a particular mapunit. Only one data mapunit may be representative for a mapunit.

muconacres Constituent Acres

The portion of acres of a map unit linked to a data map unit that is a part or the whole of a correlated map unit.

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corriid Rec ID

cosoilmoist

Table Label:

Component Soil Moisture

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comonthiidref

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soimoistdept

Top Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the upper boundary of the moisture layer.

soimoistdepb

Bottom Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the lower boundary of the moisture layer.

soimoiststat

Moisture Status

The mean monthly soil water state at a specified depth.

recwlupdated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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cosoilmoistiid

Rec ID

Table Label: Component Soil Temperature

cosoiltemp

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

comonthiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

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soitempdept Top Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the upper boundary of the soil temperature layer.

soitempdepb Bottom Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the lower boundary of the soil temperature layer.

soitempmm Monthly Temp

The long-term monthly average of the mean daily soil temperature at a specified depth for the month in question. Long-term is generally considered to be a 30-year average.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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cosoiltempiid Rec ID

cosurffrags

Table Label:

Component Surface Fragments

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coildref

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sfragcov

Cover %

Percent of the ground covered by fragments 2 mm or larger (20 mm or larger for wood fragments).

distrocks

Spacing

Average distance between surface stones and/or boulders, measured between edges.

sfragsize

Size

Size based on the multiaxial dimensions of the surface fragment.

sfragkind

Kind

The lithology/composition of the surface fragments 2 mm or larger (20 mm or larger for wood fragments).

sfragshp

Shape

A description of the overall shape of the surface fragment.

sfraground

Roundness

An expression of the sharpness of edges and corners of surface fragments.

sfraghard

Hardness

The hardness of the fragment.

recwlupdated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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cosurffragsiid

Rec ID

cosurfmorphgc

Table Label:

Component Three Dimensional Surface Morphometry

Column Physical Name

Column Label

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cogeomdiidref

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geomposmntn

Geomorphic Component - Mountains

A mappable part of the earth's surface (three dimensional) that represents an episode of landscape development of mountains.

geomposhill

Geomorphic Component - Hills

A mappable part of the earth's surface (three dimensional) that represents an episode of landscape development of hills.

geompostrce

Geomorphic Component - Terraces

A mappable part of the earth's surface (three dimensional) that represents an episode of landscape development of terraces.

geomposflats

Geomorphic Component - Flats

Description of the geomorphic component for flats.

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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cosurfmorgciid

Rec ID

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Table Physical Name:

cosurfmorphhpp

Table Label:

Component Two Dimensional Surface Morphometry

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Column Description

cogeomdiidref

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hillslopeprof

Hillslope Profile

Two dimensional slope segments of a hillslope that have similar geometric, erosional, or depositional characteristics.

rvindicator

Representative?

A yes/no field that indicates if a value or row (set of values) is representative for the component.

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recuseriidref

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cosurfmorhppiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: cosurfmorphmr

Table Label: Component Microrelief Surface Morphometry

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cogeomdiidref Lineage

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geomicrorelief Microrelief Kind

The kind of slight variations in the height of a land surface that are too small or intricate to delineate on a topographic or soils map at commonly used scales (1:24000, and 1:10000).

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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cosurfmormriid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: cosurfmorphss

Table Label: Component Slope Shape Surface Morphometry

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

cogeomdiidref Lineage

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shapeacross Slope Shape Across

The geometric, two dimensional profile (shape) of the slope parallel to elevation contours.

shapedown Slope Shape Up/Down

The geometric, two dimensional profile (shape) of the slope perpendicular to elevation contours.

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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cosurfmorssiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

cotaxfmmin

Table Label:

Component Taxonomic Family Mineralogy

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coildref

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segnum

Seq

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minorder

Vertical Order

The vertical sequence in which the different mineralogies occurs, when more than one exists for one soil profile. If only one occurs for a soil, i.e. no lithologic discontinuities, no entry is needed.

taxminalogy

Mineralogy

Mineralogy classes are used as family differentiae. They are based on the approximate mineralogical composition of selected size fractions of the same segment of the soil (control section) that is used for application of particle-size classes. (Soil Taxonomy)

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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cotaxfmminiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

cotaxmoistcl

Table Label:

Component Taxonomic Moisture Class

Column Physical Name

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Column Description

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taxmoistcl

Moisture Class

Soil moisture classes are unique to the family classification, though not included specifically in the name, this is a mechanism to provide clear identification of the actual moisture regime.

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recuseriidref

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cotaxmciid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

cotext

Table Label:

Component Text

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recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

comptextkind

Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat

Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat

Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry

Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

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recuseriidref

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cotextiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

cotreestomng

Table Label:

Component Trees To Manage

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Iplantiidref

Local Plant

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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cotreestopiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

cotxfmother

Table Label:

Component Taxonomic Family Other Criteria

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coildref

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taxfamother

Family Other

Soil characteristics other than the defined family characteristics of particle-size classes, mineralogy classes, cation-exchange activity classes, calcareous and reaction classes, and soil temperature classes.

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recuseriidref

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cotaxfoiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: cou

cousfsecoclass

Table Label:

Component USFS Ecological Classification

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usfseciidref

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cousfsecoclsiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: cousfsgrndcvr

Table Label: Component USFS Ground Cover

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usfsgrndcovpct USFS Ground Cover Percent

The percent of the earth's surface covered by the corresponding type of ground cover.

usfsgrndcovtyp USFS Ground Cover Type

A type of ground cover as defined by the U.S. Forest Service.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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cousfsgrndcvriid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: cousfsinterp

Table Label: Component USFS Interpretation

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usfsinterpiidref USFS Interpretation

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usfsirclassiidref USFS Interpretation Rating Class

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usfsirnumval USFS Interpretation Rating Numeric Value

USFS interpretation rating numeric value. A numeric rating value that is sometimes used in lieu of a rating class.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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cousfsinterpiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: cousfsirestrict

Table Label: Component USFS Interpretation Restriction

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

cousfsinterpiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

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usfsirstrctiidref USFS Interpretation Restriction

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recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

cousfsirestrictiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: croptreedetails
Table Label: Crop Tree Details

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

croptreesummiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

treenumber Tree ID #

The number assigned to a particular measured tree.

plantiidref Plant

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

treediameterbreastheight Tree DBH

The diameter of measured tree at breast height, typically 4.5 feet above ground level.

croptreeprimarycat Primary Category

The primary resource function that a particular tree is serving.

croptreesecondarycat Secondary Category

The secondary resource function that a particular tree is serving.

cuttreeindicator Cut Tree ?

An indicator that a particular tree is designated to be removed from a stand.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

croptreedetailsiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: croptreesubplotdetails
Table Label: Crop Tree Subplot Details

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

croptreesummiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

subplotnumber Subplot #

The number assigned to a particular subplot within a vegetation inventory plot from which measurements were recorded.

leavetreebasalarea Leave Tree Basal Area

The basal area of trees within the plot designated to be left after thinning.

cuttreebasalarea Cut Tree Basal Area

The basal area of trees within the plot designated to be removed from the stand.

basalareasubplottotal Total Basal Area

Total basal area for the subplot.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

croptreesubplotdetailsiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: croptreesummary
Table Label: Crop Tree Summary

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegplotiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

treecounttotal Total # of Trees

The number of individual trees of all plant species counted within the plot.

currenttreedensity Current Tree Density

The number of trees per acre found on the plot at the time of inventory.

currentbasalarea Total Basal Area

Total basal area of the plot at the time of inventory.

currentplotavedbh Average DBH

The average diameter at breast height (DBH) of trees within the plot at the time of inventory, expressed in inches.

cuttreebasalareaave Cut Tree Basal Area Ave.

The average basal area of trees within the plot designated to be removed from the stand.

leavetreebasalareaave Leave Tree Basal Area Ave.

The average basal area of trees within the plot designated to be left after thinning.

cuttreecount # of Cut Trees

The number of trees designated to be removed from the plot.

cuttreedensity Cut Tree Density

The number of trees per acre found on the plot designated to be removed from the stand.

cuttreeavedbh Cut Tree Ave. DBH

The average diameter at breast height (DBH) of trees within the plot designated to be removed from the stand, expressed in inches.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

croptreesummaryiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: croptreetotals
Table Label: Crop Tree Totals

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

croptreesummiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

croptreeprimarycat Crop Tree Category

The primary resource function that a particular tree is serving.

categorytreecount # of Trees

The number of trees within the plot that have a particular primary crop tree category designated.

categorytreedensity Tree Density

The number of trees per acre found on the plot at the time of inventory of a particular crop tree category.

categorydbhave Ave. DBH

The average diameter at breast height (DBH) of trees within the plot of a particular crop tree category at the time of inventory, expressed in inches.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

croptreetotalsiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: customchoicedomain
Table Label: Custom Choice Domain

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

customchoicelistsetiidref Custom Choice List Set

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be

edited.

domainid Domain ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a domain in a data model, not just within a database.

unselecteddomainchoices Unselected Domain Choices

A comma delimited list of unselected values of MetadataDomainDetail.ChoiceValue for the domain identified by customchoicedomain.domainid.

customchoicedomainiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: customchoicelistset
Table Label: Custom Choice List Set

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

customchoicelistsetname Custom Choice List Set Name

The name of a custom choice list set. See the description of the corresponding table for the definition of a custom choice list set.

A description of a custom choice list set. See the description of the corresponding table for the definition of a custom choice list set.

cclsdbiidref Custom Choice List Set NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

customchoicelistsetiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: customchoicelookup
Table Label: Custom Choice Lookup

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

customchoicelistsetiidref Custom Choice List Set

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be

edited.

tableid Table ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a table in the NASIS-style metadata.

A comma delimited list of unselected primary key values of records from the table identified by customchoicelookup.tableid.

customchoicelookupiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: Table Label: datamapunit
Data Mapunit

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

dmudesc

DMU Description

A short text field used to describe a data mapunit.

muhelcl

HEL (obsolete)

The overall Highly Erodible Lands (HEL) classification for the mapunit based on the rating of its components for wind and water HEL classification.

muwathelcl

HEL Water (obsolete)

The Highly Erodible Lands (HEL) classification for the mapunit based on the rating of its components for water HEL classification.

muwndhelcl

HEL Wind (obsolete)

The Highly Erodible Lands (HEL) classification for the mapunit based on the rating of its components for wind HEL classification.

dmuinterpfocus

Interpretive Focus

The targeted landuse for which the Data Map Unit (DMU) was developed. The properties of included mapunit components are tailored towards this landuse.

dmuinvesintens

Order of Mapping

The order of survey for which the Data Map Unit was developed.

cropprodindex

Prod Index

An index of the capacity of a soil to produce a specific plant under a defined management system.

ctsepticpot

CT Septic Potential

The soil potential rating of septic tank absorption fields for single family residences as identified by the Connecticut State Health Code Regulations.

iacornsr

IA CSR

Corn Suitability Rating (CSR) is an index procedure developed in lowa to rate each different kind of soil for its row-crop productivity.

nhiforsoigrp

NH Forest Soil Grp

Interpretative class for the map unit, based on NH developed interpretations.

nhspiagr

NH SPI Agr

New Hampshire Soil Potential Index for Agriculture, 1992 revision. Used for computation of weighted average SPI on a parcel of land for adjustment of current use land assessment.

nifmlassessment

NJ Farmland Assessment

An assessment of the soils potential for cultivation based on the New Jersey Farmland Assessment Act of 1964. This Act permits farmland and woodland actively devoted to an agricultural or horticultural use to be assessed at its productivity value. The Act does not apply to buildings of any kind, nor to the land associated with the farmhouse. Buildings and homesites on farms are assessed like all other non-farm property. When and if the land qualified under the Act changes to a non-agricultural or non-horticultural use, it is subject to a

vtsepticsyscl

VT Septic System

The interpretive separations, or class, based on the ability of the map unit to support an onsite septic system. (Ancillary Soil Interpretation Ratings For On-site Sewerage Disposal in Vermont)

dmudbiidref

DMU NASIS Site

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grpiidref

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objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

dmuiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: daubenmirecancovclasssumm

Table Label: Daubenmire Canopy Cover Class Summary

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransplantsummiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

daubcancovclass Canopy Cover Class

The estimated canopy cover class of a species using Daubenmire protocol.

cancovclassmidpoint Class Midpoint %

The midpoint percent value of the identified canopy cover class range.

cancovclasscount # of Quadrat Hits

The number of quadrats where a particular species falls into the identified canopy cover class using Daubenmire protocol.

cancovproduct Canopy Cover Product

The product of "canopy cover class midpoint %" x "cover class count" for a particular species and canopy cover class.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

daubcancovclsummiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

daubenmirecancovquaddetail

Table Label:

Daubenmire Canopy Cover Quad Details

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

daubcancovclsummiidref

Lineage

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segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

quadratnumber

Quadrat #

The number assigned to a particular quadrat within a plot or transect from which measurements were recorded.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

daubcancovquaddetailiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: densityquadratdetails
Table Label: Density Quadrat Details

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransplantsummiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

quadratnumber Quadrat #

The number assigned to a particular quadrat within a plot or transect from which measurements were recorded.

transectpointlocation Transect Point Location

The point of observation along the transect recorded as a distance from the starting point of the transect. Starting point of transect is zero.

maturecount # of Mature Plants

The number of mature individuals for a given plant species within the quadrat.

maturedensityclass Mature Density Class

A class indicating the density of mature plants of a species per unit area.

seedlingcount # of Seedling Plants

The number of seedlings for a given plant species within the quadrat.

seedlingdensityclass Seedling Density Class

A class indicating the density of seedling plants of a species per unit area.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

densityquaddetailsiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

distcompmd

Table Label:

Distribution Component Metadata

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

distmumdiidref

Lineage

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dmuiidref

Data Mapunit Rec ID

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coiidref

Component Rec ID

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

compname

Component Name

Name assigned to a component based on its range of properties.

localphase

Local Phase

Phase criterion to be used to help uniquely identify soil components or pedons. These are terms such as "drained", "eroded", etc.

comppct

Comp %

The percentage of the component of the mapunit.

compkind

Taxon Kind

Identifies the kind of component of the mapunit. Examples are series and miscellaneous areas.

otherph

SIR phase - obsolete

Phase criterion other than slope, texture, and flooding used to identify soil components.

majcompflag

Major Component

Indicates whether or not a component is a major component in the mapunit.

distcompmdiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

distinterpmd

Table Label:

Distribution Interp Metadata

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

distmdiidref

Lineage

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ruleiidref

Rule Rec ID

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rulename

Rule Name

A user assigned name (typically connotative) for a rule.

ruledesc

Description

A narrative text definition of a rule.

dataafuse

Ready to use?

Indicates whether or not an object is approved for use.

mrecentrulecwlu

Most Recent Rule Component When Last Updated

The date of the most recently updated component of an interpretation. This date is not necessarily the when last updated date of the interpretation itself. An interpretation may have a subrule, evaluation or property that was updated more recently than the master interpretation (rule) itself. The time of update of an interpretation component (subrule, evaluation, property) in NASIS is not explicitly reflected in other components that may reference the updated component.

distinterpmdiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

distlegendmd

Table Label:

Distribution Legend Metadata

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

distmdiidref

Lineage

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liidref

Legend Rec ID

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areatypename

Area Type Name

The name of a particular type of area. Area type names include "state", "county", "mlra", etc.

areasymbol

Area Symbol

A symbol that uniquely identifies a single occurrence of a particular type of area (e.g. Lancaster Co., Nebraska is NE109).

areaname

Area Name

The name given to the specified geographic area.

legenddesc

Legend Description

A short text field used to describe a particular soil survey area legend.

ssastatus

Survey Status

Identifies the operational activity of a soil survey area and currency of published soil information. Examples are Non-Project, Update and Published.

cordate

Correlation Date

The date the final correlation document for a soil survey is signed, expressed as month, year (e.g. 07/1999).

legendcertstat

Legend Certification Status

The level of certification assigned to a legend. Intended to indicate whether or not the legend should be used and the degree of confidence with which it may be used.

legendsuituse

Geographic Applicability

Identifies the relative geographic extent over which a legend has the most up-to-date soil survey data.

exportcertstatus

Export Certification Status

The level of certification assigned to a tabular data package for a particular soil survey area.

exportcertdate

Export Certification Date

The date on which the associated export certification status was assigned.

exportmetadata

Export Metadata

Narrative text notes (metadata) associated with the assignment of the tabular data certification status for a particular soil survey area.

legendwlupdated

Legend Last Updated

The last date in which any data element of a particular legend was modified. Note that this date applies only to those tables that are part of the legend object. This date does not reflect the update date of the most recently updated data mapunit associated with that legend.

mostrecentdmuwlu

Most Recent Data Mapunit When Last Updated

The date of the most recently updated data mapunit in a set of exported data.

legendtotalmus

Legend Total Mapunits

The total number of map units that exist for a legend at the time an export was generated.

totalexportmus

Total Exported Mapunits

The total number of map units included in an export.

legendtotalamus

Legend Total Additional Mapunits

The total number of map units with status of "additional" that exist for a legend at the time an export was generated.

totalexportamus

Total Exported Additional Mapunits

The total number of map units with status of "additional" included in an export.

totalexportdmus

Total Exported Data Mapunits

The total number of data mapunits included in an export.

distlegendmdiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

distmapunitmd

Table Label:

Distribution Mapunit Metadata

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

distlegendmdiidref

Lineage

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liidref

Legend Rec ID

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muiidref

Mapunit Rec ID

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

musym

Mapunit Symbol

The symbol used to uniquely identify the soil mapunit in the soil survey.

mustatus

Status

Identifies the current status of the map unit.

muname

Mapunit Name

Correlated name of the mapunit (recommended name or field name for surveys in progress).

corrtomuiidref

Correlated To Mapunit Rec ID

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

corrtomusym

Correlated To Mapunit Symbol

The symbol used to uniquely identify the soil mapunit in the soil survey.

corrtomustatus

Correlated To Status

Identifies the current status of the map unit.

corrtomuname

Correlated To Mapunit Name

Correlated name of the mapunit (recommended name or field name for surveys in progress).

dmuiidref

Data Mapunit Rec ID

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is

managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

dmudesc

DMU Description

A short text field used to describe a data mapunit.

dmucertstat

DMU Certification Status

The level of certification assigned to a data mapunit. Indicates whether or not the data mapunit should be used and the degree of confidence with which it may be used. This certification relates to the whole data mapunit object, including all of its components, horizons, etc.

dmuwlupdated

Data Mapunit Last Updated

The last date in which any data element of a particular NASIS object (area, data mapunit, etc.) was modified.

norepdmureason

No Representative Data Mapunit Reason

A short narrative description of the reason that it was not possible to determine which data mapunit's data should be associated with a particular map unit.

distmumdiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: distmd

Table Label: Distribution Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

distregdate Distribution Request Date

The date and time when a NASIS user submitted a request to export a selected set of data. Export requests are not immediately processed at the time they are generated.

username NASIS User Name

The full name of a NASIS user in a particular NASIS database occurrence.

useremailaddr E-mail Address

Email address of a NASIS User.

exporttarget Export Target

The target of a NASIS export, e.g. "SSURGO", "Staging Server".

distgendate Distribution Generation Date

The date and time that a request to export data, which was submitted by a NASIS user, was actually processed.

diststatus Distribution Status

The current status of a NASIS export request. This status may reflect either a pending request status or a processed request status.

interpmaxreasons Interpretation Maximum Reasons

The maximum number of reasons reported for the corresponding soil interpretation.

muselectcrit Mapunit Selection Criteria

The general scheme used for selecting map units for inclusion in a set of exported data.

mustatprovsnlbool Mapunit Status Provisional Boolean

Indicates whether or not mapunits with status "provisional" should be included in a set of exported data.

mustatapprvdbool Mapunit Status Approved Boolean

Indicates whether or not mapunits with status "approved" should be included in a set of exported data.

mustatcorrbool Mapunit Status Correlated Boolean

Indicates whether or not mapunits with status "correlated" should be included in a set of exported data.

mustataddtnlbool Mapunit Status Additional Boolean

Indicates whether or not mapunits with status "additional" should be included in a set of exported data.

addtnlmudmuselcrit Additional Mapunit Data Mapunit Selection Criteria

The rule for determining which data mapunit's data should be associated with an additional symbol selected for inclusion in a set of exported data. One of two possible values: Use the data mapunit that was originally representative for that additional symbol. Use the data mapunit that is representative for the symbol into which that additional symbol was correlated.

compselectorit Component Selection Criteria

The general scheme used for selecting map unit components for inclusion in a set of exported data.

minpctcomp Minimum Percent Composition

The minimum percent composition for components included in a set of exported data. In selecting components, this value is compared to the representative percent composition of a

dmuselectcrit Data Mapunit Selection Criteria

The general scheme used for selecting data mapunits for inclusion in a set of exported data.

dmudcsnfdbool DMU Cert Stat - Not For Distribution Boolean

Indicates whether or not data mapunits with data certification status "not for distribution" should be included in a set of exported data.

dmudcsncbool DMU Cert Stat - Not Certified Boolean

Indicates whether or not data mapunits with data certification status "not certified" should be included in a set of exported data.

dmudcspcbool DMU Cert Stat - Partly Certified Boolean

Indicates whether or not data mapunits with data certification status "partly certified" should be included in a set of exported data.

dmudcspcmdbool DMU Cert Stat - Partly Certified Min Data Boolean

Indicates whether or not data mapunits with data certification status "partly certified - minimal data" should be included in a set of exported data.

dmudcspcmcbool DMU Cert Stat - Partly Certified Major Comps Boolean

Indicates whether or not data mapunits with data certification status "partly certified - major components" should be included in a set of exported data.

dmudcspcacbool DMU Cert Stat - Partly Certified All Comps Boolean

Indicates whether or not data mapunits with data certification status "partly certified - all components" should be included in a set of exported data.

dmudcscbool DMU Cert Stat - Certified Boolean

Indicates whether or not data mapunits with data certification status "certified" should be included in a set of exported data.

dmudcscmdbool DMU Cert Stat - Certified Min Data Boolean

Indicates whether or not data mapunits with data certification status "certified - minimal data" should be included in a set of exported data.

dmudcscmcbool DMU Cert Stat - Certified Major Comps Boolean

Indicates whether or not data mapunits with data certification status "certified - major components" should be included in a set of exported data.

dmudcscacbool DMU Cert Stat - Certified All Comps Boolean

Indicates whether or not data mapunits with data certification status "certified - all components" should be included in a set of exported data.

distabilidref Distribution NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

distmdiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

disttextmd

Table Label:

Distribution Text Metadata

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

distmdiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

tablab

Table Label

A descriptive business oriented name for a database table.

textkindstring

Text Kind String

The character string that represents a kind of text entry. In the generalized NASIS text entry classification scheme, a text entry is characterized by a "kind", "category" and

disttextmdiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: dmucerthistory

Table Label: Data Mapunit Certification History

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

dmuiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

revieweruseriidref Reviewer

The key of the NASIS user who reviewed the corresponding action.

certificationdate Certification Date

The date on which the associated certification status was assigned.

certificationkind Certification Kind

The kind of review performed on the data when the corresponding certification status was assigned.

dmucertstat DMU Certification Status

The level of certification assigned to a data mapunit. Indicates whether or not the data mapunit should be used and the degree of confidence with which it may be used. This certification relates to the whole data mapunit object, including all of its components, horizons, etc.

certificationtext Certification Text

Notes that describe the appropriate uses or significant limitations of the data, and explanatory information pertaining to the review and certification of the data.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

dmucerthistoryiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

dmucropyld

Table Label:

Data Mapunit Crop Yield

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

dmuiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

cropname

Crop Name

The common name for the crop.

yldunits

Units

Crop yield units per unit area for the specified crop.

nonirryield

Nirr Yield

The expected yield per acre of the specific crop without supplemental irrigation.

irryield

Irr Yield

The expected yield per acre of the specific crop with irrigation.

cropprodindex

Prod Index

An index of the capacity of a soil to produce a specific plant under a defined management system.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

dmucrpyldiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

dmutext

Table Label:

Data Mapunit Text

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

dmuiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

dmutextkind

Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat

Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat

Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry

Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

dmutextiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: domaindetail
Table Label: Domain Detail

Column Physical Name | Column Label | Column Description

domiidref Lineage

An integer number that uniquely identifies a domain in a particular database.

choseq Sequence

No description available.

choid ID

The physical data type of this attribute was changed from smallint to int, in order to accommodate ODD flag values greater than 32767. NASIS code values must still be less than or

equal to 32767.

chodetxt Data Entry Text

No description available.

cholabtxt Label Text

No description available.

choaltetxt Alternate Entry Text

The string representing a choice in an information system other than NASIS.

chodesc Description

No description available.

choobbool Obsolete?

No description available.

orgper Originating Person

No description available.

conper Contact Person

No description available.

pendact Pending Action

No description available.

pendstat Pending Status

No description available.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

domdetiid Rec ID

An integer number that uniquely identifies a domain member in a particular database.

Table Physical Name: Table Label: domaingroup

Domain Group

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

domgrpname

Domain Group Name

A name that uniquely identifies a particular domain group.

domgrpdesc

Domain Group Description

A narrative text description of a domain group.

domgrpdbiidref

Domain Group NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref

NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

domgrpiid

Rec ID

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Table Physical Name: domainhist
Table Label: Domain History

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

domiidref Lineage

An integer number that uniquely identifies a domain in a particular database.

notedate Date

No description available.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

domnoteiid Rec ID

No description available.

Table Physical Name:

domainmaster

Table Label:

Domain

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

domgrpiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

domnm

Domain Name

No description available.

domording

Ordering

No description available.

domordbool

Ordered?

No description available.

domdlabbool

Display Label?

No description available.

domcustbool

Customizable?

A yes/no flag indicating whether or not a particular domain is customizable by the NASIS user.

domdesc

Description

No description available.

domainid

Domain ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a domain in a data model, not just within a database.

orgper

Originating Person

No description available.

conper

Contact Person

No description available.

pendact

Pending Action

No description available.

pendstat

Pending Status

No description available.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

domiid Rec ID

An integer number that uniquely identifies a domain in a particular database.

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Table Physical Name:

domdethist

Table Label:

Domain Detail History

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

domdetiidref

Lineage

An integer number that uniquely identifies a domain member in a particular database.

notedate

No description available.

notes

Notes

Date

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

domdetnoteiid

Rec ID

No description available.

Table Physical Name:

dwrquadratdetails

Table Label:

Dry Weight Rank Quadrat Details

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

vegtransplantsummiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

quadratnumber

Quadrat #

The number assigned to a particular quadrat within a plot or transect from which measurements were recorded.

transectpointlocation

Transect Point Location

The point of observation along the transect recorded as a distance from the starting point of the transect. Starting point of transect is zero.

dwrone

DWR 1?

The estimated portion of the total plant community that a particular plant species comprises, assign to Dry Weight Rank 1 (70%). When selected alone, DWR 1 corresponds to 70% composition. When selected with DWR 2, they correspond to 90% composition. When selected with DWR 3, they correspond to 80% composition. When selected with DWR 2 & 3,

dwrtwo

DWR 2?

The estimated portion of the total plant community that a particular plant species comprises, assign to Dry Weight Rank 2 (20%). When selected alone, DWR 2 corresponds to 20% composition. When selected with DWR 1, they correspond to 90% composition. When selected with DWR 3, they correspond to 30% composition. When selected with DWR 1 & 3,

dwrthree

DWR 3?

The estimated portion of the total plant community that a particular plant species comprises, assign to Dry Weight Rank 3 (10%). When selected alone, DWR 3 corresponds to 10% composition. When selected with DWR 1, they correspond to 80% composition. When selected with DWR 1, they correspond to 30% composition. When selected with DWR 1 & 2,

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

dwrquaddetailsiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: ecological site
Table Label: Ecological Site

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

ecositeid Ecological Site ID

The unique identifier for a particular ecological site. It is the concatenated form of the five ecological site ID key fields, ecological site type, ecological site MLRA, ecological site LRU, ecological site number and ecological site state FIPS alpha code.

ecositenm Ecological Site Name

The name of an ecological site expressed as the concatenation of a number of underlying individual name components. Due to the size and number of name components, the concatenated name field may not be wide enough to contain the full ecological site name.

ecositeorigin Ecological Site Origin

Identifies the origin and status of a record in the Ecological Site table.

ecositetype Ecological Site Type

A single letter designation assigned to an ecological site based upon the historic climax plant community. "R" is assigned to sites where the overstory tree production was not significant in the climax vegetation. "F" is assigned where the historic vegetation was dominated by at least a 25% overstory canopy of trees, as determined by crown perimeter vertical

ecositemIra Ecological Site MLRA

The four-character, unique identifier (symbol) composed of a combination of numbers and letters that identifies a particular Major Land Resource Area (MLRA). If the symbol does not contain a letter suffix, the letter "X" is added as a space holder. If the symbol is less than four characters in length, one or two zeroes are added at the beginning of the symbol to make it the correct length.

ecositelru Ecological Site LRU

A single letter identifying state-defined subdivisions of major land resource areas (MLRA) based on significant statewide differences in climate, water resources, land use, potential natural vegetation, or other natural resource conditions. The default letter "Y" indicates no land resource units have been assigned.

ecositenumber Ecological Site Number

A three digit identification number assigned to a particular ecological site by the state with responsibility for that site.

ecositestate Ecological Site State

The two character postal (alpha FIPS) code for states and territories of the United States that has responsibility for the particular ecological site.

ecositepnm Ecological Site Primary Name

A descriptive designation for an ecological site, ie. "loamy upland". This is a required entry for "rangeland" ecological sites.

ecositesnm Ecological Site Secondary Name

An optional supplemental portion to the name given to an ecological site, typically associated with a soil phase, ie. "gravelly".

ecositetnm Ecological Site Tertiary Name

An optional supplemental portion to the name given to an ecological site, typically associated with climate or precipitation zones, ie. "17-22 inch p.z.".

ecositetree1 Ecological Site Tree 1

The scientific name of the representative climax overstory species of representative vegetation types that are correlated to an ecological site.

ecositetree2 Ecological Site Tree 2

The scientific name of a second representative climax overstory species of representative vegetation types that are correlated to an ecological site.

ecositeshrub1 Ecological Site Shrub 1

The scientific name of the representative climax shrub species of representative vegetation types that are correlated to an ecological site.

ecositeshrub2 Ecological Site Shrub 2

The scientific name of a second representative climax shrub species of representative vegetation types that are correlated to an ecological site.

ecositeherb1 Ecological Site Herb 1

The scientific name of the representative climax herbaceous species of representative vegetation types that are correlated to an ecological site.

ecositeherb2 Ecological Site Herb 2

The scientific name of a second representative climax herbaceous species of representative vegetation types that are correlated to an ecological site.

ecositenasisiid Ecological Site Nasis_IID

An internal ID that is part of the ecologicalsite (esd) database, esd.esd.ecological_sites table. This uniquely identifies a record in the ecological_sites table. This value is managed by the ESD database and cannot be edited.

obterm Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

ecositedbiidref Ecological Site NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

ecositeiid Rec ID

edited.

Table Physical Name: editsetup
Table Label: Edit Setup

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

edtsuname Table Layout Name

The user specified name of a particular edit setup.

edtsudesc Description

The narrative description of a particular edit setup.

edtsudbiidref Table Layout NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

edtsuiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: editsetupelement
Table Label: Edit Setup Element

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

edtsutabiidref Edit Setup Table

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

elm_iid Element Internal ID

Equivalent to ColumnID in the NASIS 6 Style Metadata. In this case it is the ID of a column that is displayed in the NASIS grid. This may correspond either to a column in the corresponding table or a lookup display column in a related table. When it corresponds to the ID a lookup display column in another table, natelm_iid records the ColumnID of the foreign key in the underlying table.

natelm iid Native Element Internal ID

Equivalent to ColumnID in the NASIS 6 Style Metadata. natelm_iid records the ColumnID of the underlying foreign key when elm_iid corresponds to a lookup display column. See the definition of elm_iid for further clarification.

bandposition Band Position

The position of the corresponding column group (band), with the leftmost group having position 0. (An aside: tables that have visible child tables will have band 0 set aside for the drill-down button. It is always the leftmost band and is not recorded in the editsetupelement table.)

elmposition Element Position

The position of the column within its group (band), with the leftmost column having position 0.

elmwidth Element Width

A number specifying its corresponding column's display width in the NASIS editor, expressed in number of characters.

elmsortseq Element Sort Sequence

A number indicating a column's sequence in a table's sort key, i.e. 1=primary, 2=secondary, etc.

elmsortdir Flement Sort Direction

An indicator of the sorting direction of a specific column. A value of "A" indicates that the corresponding column should be sorted in ascending order. A value of "D" indicates that the corresponding column should be sorted in descending order.

edtsuelmiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: editsetuptable
Table Label: Edit Setup Table

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

edtsuiidref Edit Setup

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

tbl_iid Table Internal ID

Equivalent to TableID in the NASIS 6 Style Metadata.

tabnumfrozcols Number of Frozen Columns

The number of left most columns in a table that should not be scrolled as other columns are scrolled left and right.

tabnumsortcols Number of Sort Columns

The number of columns in a table that participate in that table's sort key.

edtsutabiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: evaluation
Table Label: Evaluation

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

evalname Evaluation Name

A user assigned name (typically connotative) for an evaluation.

evaldesc Description

A narrative text definition of an evaluation.

eval Evaluation

The specifications for determining a property's membership in a set.

evaluationtype Evaluation Type

An evaluation's "type" classifcation.

This affects how an evaluation is displayed in the user interface: When set, it modifies the displayed graph so the x-axis ranges from PropertyMinimum to PropertyMaximum for the associated Property.

When set, the four fuzzy results normally returned by an evaluation (low low, low RV, high RV, high high) are set to 1 - result of evaluation function.

propiidref Property

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

dataafuse Ready to use?

Indicates whether or not an object is approved for use.

evaldbiidref Evaluation NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

evaliid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: evaluationtext
Table Label: Evaluation Text

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

evaliidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

textkind Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

evaltextiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: form
Table Label: Form

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

formname Form Name

A brief, connotative name for a form used to identify the form in this table and in the Select Manager. form names typically refer to the main focus of the form. For example, a form that selects horizons by their horizon designation might be named "horizon designation", or a form that selects individual soil survey area legends may be named "legends".

formdesc Description

The form description is in this column, but is viewed and edited with a special text editor. Use the Zoom button, Shift-F2, or Zoom Edit from the Edit menu to open the text editor. The form description is a complete narrative description of the form. It is displayed in the Select Manager, along with the form name, to further describe the form for the user choosing this form. Typically, the form description includes a statement of what the form does and instructions on how to use the form. For example, a form that selects a legend for a soil survey area may have a description that reads: "Use to select a survey area legend based on soil survey area symbol and legend description."

form Form

The form is in this column, but is viewed and edited with a special form editor. Use the Zoom button, Shift-F2, or Zoom Edit from the Edit menu to open the form editor. The form editor is a full featured editor which has its own help system that explains form conditions and how to use the editor. Open the form editor and use its help system for a complete explanation of queries.

dataafuse Ready to use?

Indicates whether or not an object is approved for use.

formdbiidref Form NASIS Site

The name of the NASIS Site that owns the form. NASIS automatically enters the NASIS Site name when a new form is created. This column is always protected and cannot be edited, but ownership of a form may be changed from the Options Menu.

grpiidref NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

formiid Rec ID

NASIS automatically assigns the record ID when a new row is created and uses this number as part of an internal key to uniquely identify each record in the database. This column always has protected status and can never be edited.

NASIS 7.3.3 Table Column Descriptions

Table Physical Name: formfavorites
Table Label: Form Favorites

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

useriidref NASIS User

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

formiidref Form

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

formfavoriteiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: formtext
Table Label: Form Text

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

formiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

textkind Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

formtextiid Rec ID

NASIS automatically assigns the record ID when a new row is created and uses this number as part of an internal key to uniquely identify each record in the database. This column always has protected status and can never be edited.

Table Physical Name: frequencyquadratdetails
Table Label: frequency Quadrat Details

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransplantsummiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

quadratnumber Quadrat #

The number assigned to a particular quadrat within a plot or transect from which measurements were recorded.

transectpointlocation Transect Point Location

The point of observation along the transect recorded as a distance from the starting point of the transect. Starting point of transect is zero.

speciespresentindicator Species Present?

A yes/no indicator as to whether or not a particular plant species is present within a particular quadrat.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

freqquaddetailsiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

geomorfeat

Table Label:

Geomorphic Feature

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

geomftiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

geomfname

Feature Name (singular)

A word or group of words used to name a feature on the earth's surface, expressed in the singular form.

geomfnamep

Feature Name (plural)

A word or group of words used to name a feature on the earth's surface, expressed in the plural form.

geomfnamesp

Feature Name Spanish (singular)

A word or group of words used to name a feature on the earth's surface, expressed in the singular form.

geomfnamepsp

Feature Name Spanish (plural)

A word or group of words used to name a feature on the earth's surface, expressed in the plural form.

geomfdesc

Description

Definition of a geomorphic term.

obterm

Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

fieldcode

Field Code

The short code for the chosen data entry used in some primary data collection. The code is coordinated with the Field Guide for Describing and Sampling Soils.

notes

Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

geomfiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

geomorfeattype

Table Label:

Geomorphic Feature Type

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

geomftname

Feature Type

One of several pseudo-hierarchical terms used to describe relative levels of scale for geomorphic terms.

geomftdesc

Description

Definition of a geomorphic kind.

fieldcode

Field Code

The short code for the chosen data entry used in some primary data collection. The code is coordinated with the Field Guide for Describing and Sampling Soils.

notes

Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

geomftdbiidref

Geomorphic Feature Type NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref

NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

geomftiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: groundcovdetails
Table Label: Ground Cover Details

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

transectgrcoviidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

transectpointlocation Transect Point Location

The point of observation along the transect recorded as a distance from the starting point of the transect. Starting point of transect is zero.

quadratnumber Quadrat #

The number assigned to a particular quadrat within a plot or transect from which measurements were recorded.

quadratcoverpct Quadrat Cover %

The percent of the soil surface within a quadrat covered by a particular cover material type.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

groundcovdetailsiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: groundsurfcovdetails

Table Label: Ground Surface Cover Details

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

transectgrsurfcoviidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

transectpointlocation Transect Point Location

The point of observation along the transect recorded as a distance from the starting point of the transect. Starting point of transect is zero.

quadratnumber Quadrat #

The number assigned to a particular quadrat within a plot or transect from which measurements were recorded.

quadratcoverpct Quadrat Cover %

The percent of the soil surface within a quadrat covered by a particular cover material type.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

groundsurfcovdetailsiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: indexdetail
Table Label: Index Detail

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

indexiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

systabildref System Table

An integer number that uniquely identifies a table in a particular database.

indexcolumnseq Index Column Sequence

Specifies the sequence of a column in a table index.

tabcoliidref Table Column

An integer number that uniquely identifies a column in a particular database.

include Clause Column?

Indicates that the column is to be added to the index in the include clause.

notnullclause Not null clause column?

Indicates that the column is to be added to the index in the not null clause.

orgper Originating Person

No description available.

conper Contact Person

No description available.

pendact Pending Action

No description available.

pendstat Pending Status

No description available.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

indexdetailiid Rec ID

NASIS 7.3.3 Table Column Descriptions

Table Physical Name: indexdetailhist
Table Label: Index Detail History

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

indexdetailiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be

edited.

notedate Date

No description available.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

indexdetailnoteiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: indexmaster Table Label: Index Master

Column Physical Name Column Label

Column Description

systabiidref

Lineage

An integer number that uniquely identifies a table in a particular database.

sysiidref

System

An integer number that uniquely identifies a database or information system repository in a particular database.

constraintorindexname

Constraint or Index Name

The name that is used to physically implement an index in a database management system.

uniqueindex

Unique Index?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding index is a unique index.

foreignkeyindex

Foreign Key?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding index is used for a foreignkey relationship.

primaryindex

Primary Index?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding index is the primary index for the corresponding table.

clusteredindex

Clustered Index

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding index should be created as a clustered index.

indexdeferrable

Index Deferrable?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding index can be deferred.

performanceindex

Performance Index?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding index was created for performance reasons only.

spatialindex

Spatial?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding index is a spatial index.

indexcolnum

Number of Columns

For the associated index, how many columns are part of the index.

indexcolnames

Index Column Names

No description available.

indexdesc

Index Description

For the associated index, the index description.

indexid

Index ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a table index in the NASIS-style metadata.

NASIS 7.3.3 Table Column Descriptions

sqladvanceoptions SQL Advance Options

To capture any SQL Server advance database/table options in the NREPO data.

orgper Originating Person

No description available.

conper Contact Person

No description available.

pendact Pending Action

No description available.

pendstat Pending Status

No description available.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

indexiid Rec ID

NASIS 7.3.3 Table Column Descriptions

Table Physical Name: indexmasterhist
Table Label: Index Master History

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

indexiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

notedate Date

No description available.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

indexnoteiid Rec ID

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

Table Physical Name: keyrangeclient
Table Label: Key Range - Client

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

tabphynm Table Physical Name

The physical (SQL) name of a database table.

nextkeyvalue Next Key Value

The key value of the next record to be added to the corresponding table.

rangeendvalue Range End Value

The last available value in the current block of keys for the corresponding table.

reservekeyrangestart Reserved Key Range Start

The starting value of a user's reserve key range.

reservekeyrangeend Reserve Key Range End

The ending value of a user's reserve key range.

Table Physical Name:

laoverlap

Table Label:

Legend Area Overlap

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

liidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

areaiidref

Area

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

areaovacres

Overlap Acres

The area overlap of two geographic regions, in acres.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

lareaoviid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

Icerthistory

Table Label:

Legend Certification History

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

liidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

revieweruseriidref

Reviewer

The key of the NASIS user who reviewed the corresponding action.

certificationdate

Certification Date

The date on which the associated certification status was assigned.

certificationkind

Certification Kind

The kind of review performed on the data when the corresponding certificaiton status was assigned.

legendcertstat

Legend Certification Status

The level of certification assigned to a legend. Intended to indicate whether or not the legend should be used and the degree of confidence with which it may be used.

certificationtext

Certification Text

Notes that describe the appropriate uses or significant limitations of the data, and explanatory information pertaining to the review and certification of the data.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

Icerthistoryiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: legend Table Label: Legend

Column Physical Name | Column Label | Column Description

areaiidref Area

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

ssastatus Survey Status

Identifies the operational activity of a soil survey area and currency of published soil information. Examples are Non-Project, Update and Published.

cordate Correlation Date

The date the final correlation document for a soil survey is signed, expressed as month, year (e.g. 07/1999).

legenddesc Legend Description

A short text field used to describe a particular soil survey area legend.

mlraoffice MLRA Office

An NRCS business unit responsible for oversight of soil survey production activities of a particular soil survey area.

mousigned MOU Signed

The date on which the memorandum of understanding was actually signed, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

mouagncyresp MOU Agency Responsible

The lead agency designated as responsible for a particular soil survey.

mouprojcomp MOU Projected Completion

The projected date specified in the memorandum of understanding, on which all mapping and field activities in a soil survey area will be completed, expressed as month and year (e.g. 06/2002).

projectscale Project Scale

The map scale in which the final map products will be published, expressed as the denominator of the scale, i.e. 24000 = 1:24000.

legendsuituse Geographic Applicability

Identifies the relative geographic extent over which a legend has the most up-to-date soil survey data.

Idbiidref Legend NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

liid

Rec ID

lexportcerthistory

Table Label:

Legend Export Certification History

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

liidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

revieweruseriidref

Reviewer

The key of the NASIS user who reviewed the corresponding action.

exportcertdate

Export Certification Date

The date on which the associated export certification status was assigned.

exportcertstatus

Export Certification Status

The level of certification assigned to a tabular data package for a particular soil survey area.

exportmetadata

Export Metadata

Narrative text notes (metadata) associated with the assignment of the tabular data certification status for a particular soil survey area.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

lexportcerthistoryiid

Rec ID

Imapunit

Table Label:

Legend Mapunit

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

liidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

musym

Mapunit Symbol

The symbol used to uniquely identify the soil mapunit in the soil survey.

muiidref

Mapunit

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

mustatus

Status

Identifies the current status of the map unit.

muacres

Total Acres

The number of acres of a particular mapunit in a particular legend.

farmIndcl

Farm Class

Identification of map units as prime farmland, farmland of statewide importance, or farmland of local importance.

farmIndclsec

Secondary Farm Class

Secondary classification of map units as farmland of statewide importance, or farmland of local importance. This is for those map units that are classified as 'conditionally prime farmland' in the Farmland Classification column and would be applied when on-site evaluation determines that the site does not meet the conditional criteria - e.g. irrigated.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

Imapunitiid

Rec ID

Imuaoverlap

Table Label:

Legend Mapunit Area Overlap

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

lareaoviidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

Imapunitiidref

Legend Mapunit

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

liidref

Legend

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

areaovacres

Overlap Acres

The area overlap of two geographic regions, in acres.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

Imuareaoviid

Rec ID

Imuhistory

Table Label:

Legend Mapunit History

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

Imapunitiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

corkind

Correlation Kind

The type or kind of correlation decision that is being documented. This includes "join statements" and "notes to accompany" the correlation event.

corevent

Correlation Event

The activity or event during which the documented correlation decision was made.

munamehist

Historical Name

The name(s) of the soil mapunit used during the course of a soil survey.

mustathist

Historical Status

Identifies the status of the map unit from the time that it is added to the identification legend until it is officially correlated and approved for publication.

textentry

Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

Imuhistoryiid

Rec ID

Imutext

Table Label:

Legend Mapunit Text

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

Imapunitiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

Imutextkind

Kind

A text entry can be identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat

Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat

Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry

Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

Imutextiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: localplant
Table Label: Local Plant

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

Iplantname Common Name

The local, common, or colloquial name for a plant as defined by a user.

plantiidref Plant

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

obterm Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

Iplantdbiidref Local Plant NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

Iplantiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

Ipaoccurrence

Table Label:

Local Plant Area Occurrence

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

Iplantiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

areaiidref

Area

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

Iplantareaoccurrenceiid

Rec ID

Itext

Table Label:

Legend Text

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

liidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

legendtextkind

Kind

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recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

legtextiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: mapunit
Table Label: Mapunit

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

muname Mapunit Name

Correlated name of the mapunit (recommended name or field name for surveys in progress).

mukind Kind

Code identifying the kind of mapunit. Example: C - consociation.

mutype Mapunit Type

The type of map unit. Useful in determining which of the potentially many identically named map units in the database is the MLRA map unit. Managing projects and conducting evaluations will be simplified if mapunits are easily recognized as MLRA vs Non-MLRA.

nationalmusym National Mapunit Symbol

The symbol used to uniquely identify the soil mapunit nationally. The value is generated by NASIS, and is the based on the muiid from the Mapunit table, expressed in base 36. It is a combination of numberic and lowercase alphabetic characters.

mapunitlfw Linear Feature Width

The approximate width of a particular map unit delineation represented by a linear soil feature on a soil map.

mapunitpfa Point Feature Area

The approximate area of a particular map unit delineation represented by a point feature on a soil map.

usfsmuconcept USFS Map Unit Concept

A narrative description of what the corresponding map unit represents, from a conceptual point of view.

mudbiidref Mapunit NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

obiwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

muiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: MetadataAlignment
Table Label: Alignment Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

Alignment Alignment

An integer value that indicates if a column should be left, center or right justified.

AlignmentName Alignment Name The name of an allowable column alignment.

Table Physical Name: MetadataCardinality
Table Label: Cardinality Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

Cardinality Cardinality

Indicates whether the relationship between the left table and right table is one to one or one to many. For a one to one relationship, a record in the left table is related to zero or more records in the right table. For a one to many relationship, a record in the left table is related to zero or more records in the right table. Cardinality does not indicate whether or not the relationship is mandatory.

CardinalityName Cardinality Name
The name of an allowable relationship cardinality.

Table Physical Name: MetadataColumnLookup
Table Label: Column Lookup Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

Table ID Table ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a table.

ColumnID Column ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a column in a data model, not just within a table.

TableColumnSequence Table Column Sequence

Specifies the sequence of a column in a table.

Relationship ID Relationship ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a relationship between two tables in a database.

DisplaySequence Display Sequence

The left to right sequence in which lookup columns in a related table should be displayed.

Branch Branch

An integer value used to distinguish on branch of a column lookup from another. Both branches must share the same relationship or set of relationships from the foreign key table to that table's drill down parent table, in the case of a drill down relationship, or to that table/s immediate lookup table in the case of a lookup relationship.

DisplayTableID Display Table ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies the lookup table in a lookup relationship.

DisplayColumnID DisplayColumn ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a column in a data model. In this case a column that should be displayed in lieu of a foreign key.

DisplayTableColumnSequence Display Table Column Sequence

Specifies the sequence of a column in a lookup table.

DisplayColumnLabel Display Column Label

The label that should be displayed for a column in a lookup choice list and when that column is displayed in lieu of a foreign key.

DisplayOnlyInChoiceList Display Only in Choice List?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not the corresponding column should be displayed in a choice list but not be displayed in lieu of the corresponding foreign key in a table once a selection has been made. This switch can be used to include an obsolete indicator in a choice list but exclude that column from being displayed in the related table itself.

Table Physical Name: MetadataDatetimePrecision
Table Label: Datetime Precision Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

DatetimePrecision Datetime Precision

An integer value that indicates the smallest time period that should be displayed for a datetime attribute. For any datetime attribute, the assumption is that year will always be displayed. This attribute must be populated for all datetime attributes, even when only year is displayed.

DatetimePrecisionName Datetime Precision Name

The name of an allowable datetime precision - "Year", "Month", "Day", "Hour", "Minute" or "Second".

Table Physical Name: MetadataDefaultType
Table Label: Default Type Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

DefaultType Default Type

Indicates the type of default value for the corresponding column, if any.

Default Type Name
The name of an allowable column default type.

Table Physical Name: MetadataDomainDetail
Table Label: Domain Detail Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

Domain ID Domain ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a domain.

Choice Sequence Choice Sequence

Specifies the sequence in which the members of a domain should be ordered or displayed.

Choice Value Choice Value

An integer value that uniquely identifies a member of the corresponding domain.

ChoiceName Choice Name

One of two strings representing a member of a domain. This corresponds to the instance that is typically shorter, and is typically in lower case. This value must be unique for every member of a given domain.

ChoiceLabel Choice Label

One of two strings representing a member of a domain. This corresponds to the instance that is typically longer, and is typically in mixed case. This value must be unique for every member of a given domain.

Choice Description Choice Description

The narrative text description or definition of a member of a domain.

ChoiceObsolete Obsolete Choice?

Indicates if a member of a domain is considered "obsolete". Obsolete choices are not displayed in a choice list for new data entry.

Table Physical Name: MetadataDomainMaster
Table Label: Domain Master Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

Domain ID Domain ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a domain.

Domain Name Domain Name

The name of the domain to which a column's values are restricted. A domain is a finite list of character strings that a column's value may assume.

DomainRanked Domain Ranked?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding domain can be logically ordered.

DisplayLabel Display Label?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not the longer version of a domain member name, in addition to the shorter version of a domain member name, should be displayed in the corresponding choice list.

Domain Customizable Pomain Customizable?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding domain can be customized by a NASIS user, i.e. can a NASIS user specify which choices should and should not be displayed?

Table Physical Name: MetadataIndexDetail
Table Label: Index Detail Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

IndexID Index ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a table index.

IndexColumnSequence Index Column Sequence

Specifies the sequence of a column in a table index.

TableID Table ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a table.

ColumnID Column ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a column in a data model, not just within a table.

TableColumnSequence Table Column Sequence

Specifies the sequence of a column in a table.

Table Physical Name: MetadataIndexMaster
Table Label: Index Master Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

IndexID Index ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a table index.

TableID Table ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a table.

ConstraintOrIndexName Constraint or Index Name

The name that is used to physically implement an index in a database management system.

Unique Index?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding index is a unique index.

PrimaryIndex Primary Index?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding index is the primary index for the corresponding table.

Constraint Deferrable Constraint Deferrable?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding constraint can be deferred.

Table Physical Name: MetadataLogicalDataType
Table Label: Logical Data Type Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

LogicalDataType Logical Data Type

Indicates the corresponding column's logical data type. Logical data type is independent of the Database Management System that is ultimately used to implement a database.

Logical Data Type Name
The name of an allowable column logical data type.

Table Physical Name: MetadataPhysicalDataType
Table Label: Physical Data Type Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

Physical Data Type
Indicates the corresponding column's physical data type.

Physical Data Type Name
The name of an allowable column physical data type.

Table Physical Name: MetadataRelationshipDetail
Table Label: Relationship Detail Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

Relationship ID Relationship ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a relationship between two tables in a database.

Left Table ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies the "left" (parent) table in a relationship. For a one to one mandatory relationship, this corresponds to the table that can exist without the other. In a one to many relationship, this corresponds to the table on the "one" side of the relationship.

LeftColumnID Left Column ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a column in a data model. In this case, a column in the "left" (parent) table in a relationship that is used in whole or part to join the two tables in that relationship.

LeftTableColumnSequence Left Table Column Sequence

An integer value that specifies a column's sequence in the "left" (parent) table in a relationship.

RightTableID Right Table ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies the "right" (child) table in a relationship. For a one to one mandatory relationship, this corresponds to the table that cannot exist without the other. In a one to many relationship, this corresponds to the table on the "many" side of the relationship.

RightColumnID Right Column ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a column in a data model. In this case, a column in the "right" (child) table in a relationship that is used in whole or part to join the two tables in the relationship.

RightTableColumnSequence Right Table Column Sequence

An integer value that specifies a column's sequence in the "right" (child) table in a relationship.

Table Physical Name: MetadataRelationshipMaster Table Label: Relationship Master Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

Relationship ID Relationship ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a relationship between two tables in a database.

Left Table ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies the "left" (parent) table in a relationship. For a one to one mandatory relationship, this corresponds to the table that can exist without the other. In a one to many relationship, this corresponds to the table on the "one" side of the relationship.

RightTableID Right Table ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies the "right" (child) table in a relationship. For a one to one mandatory relationship, this corresponds to the table that cannot exist without the other. In a one to many relationship, this corresponds to the table on the "many" side of the relationship.

Relationship Name Relationship Name

A name given to a relationship between two tables in a relational database. If there is more than one relationship between the same two tables, the name of each of those relationships must be unique.

ForeignKeyConstraintName Foreign Key Constraint Name

The foreign key constraint name associated with the corresponding relationship.

Cardinality Cardinality

Indicates whether the relationship between the left table and right table is one to one or one to many. For a one to one relationship, a record in the left table is related to zero or one record in the right table. For a one to many relationship, a record in the left table is related to zero or more records in the right table. Cardinality does not indicate whether or not the relationship is mandatory.

CardinalityMinimum Cardinality Minimum

The minimum allowable number of records in a child table for its corresponding parent table or tables, which will always be either zero or one.

CardinalityMaximum Cardinality Maximum

The maximum allowable number of records in a child table for its corresponding parent table or tables, where -1 corresponds to "no maximum".

Mandatory Mandatory?

Indicates if in order for a record to exist in the right table of a relationship, a corresponding record must exist in the left table of that relationship, i.e. mandatory = "yes". In other words, when mandatory is "no", a record may exist in the right table of a relationship without having a corresponding record in the left table of that relationship.

DeleteFail Delete Fail?

A Boolean value that indicates if the delete rule for the corresponding relationship is "fail". If the delete rule is not "fail", it is assumed to be "cascade".

InHierarchy In Hierarchy?

When InHierarchy is set, the two tables involved in the corresponding relationship are considered to be part of the same hierarchy. A hierarchy is a graph with a single root node where no branches ever converge. In a data model, a table may be a member of one and only one hierarchy. For the NASIS data model, MetadataTableCollection records all hierarchies that are defined. Other data models, like the one for the Staging Server, includes hierarchies but no table collections. In versions of NASIS prior to Windows NASIS, we had a Boolean metadata attribute named "Editor Relationship". This was the precursor of "InHierarchy", but the two concepts are not equivalent. Editor Relationship pertained only to visible tables

whose contents could be edited in the NASIS grid editor. A table no longer has to be visible or editable in order to be part of a hierarchy.

FavoriteChild Favorite Child?

A Boolean value that indicates if the right table in a relationship corresponds to the left table's "favorite child". When visiting the "children" of a table, the "favorite child" is the default table that will be visited when no explicit child table is specified.

LoadFindRelated Load/Find Related?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not Load Related and Find Related are enabled for the corresponding relationship. This corresponds to what use to be referred to as "Traverse" in the original NASIS metadata.

Paste Paste?

A Boolean value that indicates if records can be created in the "right" table of a relationship by copying and "pasting" records from the "left" table in that relationship. In other words, new records are pasted into the "right" table of a relationship, where the only columns populated either correspond to columns that also exist in the left table of that relationship, or columns that have a default value.

ConstraintDeferrable Constraint Deferrable?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding constraint can be deferred.

Table Physical Name: MetadataSortDirection
Table Label: Sort Direction Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

SortDirection Sort Direction

Indicates if the corresponding column should be sorted in ascending or descending order.

SortDirectionName Sort Direction Name The name of an allowable column sort direction.

Table Physical Name: MetadataSortType
Table Label: Sort Type Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

SortType Sort Type

Indicates how the corresponding column should be sorted (numeric, alphanumeric, lexigraphic).

SortTypeName Sort Type Name The name of an allowable column sort type.

Table Physical Name: MetadataTable Table Label: Table Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

Table ID Table ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a table.

TablePhysicalName Table Physical Name

The name that is used to physically implement a table in a database management system. Within a database, no two tables may share the same physical name.

TableLogicalName Table Logical Name

A name associated with a table that is typically more connotative than the table's corresponding physical name. Within a database, no two tables may share the same logical name.

TableLabel Table Label

A label associated with a table that is typically more connotative than the table's corresponding logical name. Within a database, no two tables may share the same label.

Table Description Table Description

A narrative text description of what a table represents or records.

The base part of the file name of a table's associated ASCII pipe delimited import/export file. The complete name of a table's associated import/export file is the base name followed by the characters ".txt". For example, if the base name is "alpha", the name of the associated import/export file is "alpha.txt".

TableCollectionID Table Collection ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a collection of tables. A table can be a member of no more than one collection.

DAGLevel Directed Acyclic Graph Level

A table's level in the in the set of directed acyclic graphs that are defined for the corresponding data model. A root table corresponds to level 0.

Visible Visible?

For a table, a Boolean value that indicates whether or not the corresponding table should be visible in the NASIS grid editor. A table that is not visible in the NASIS grid editor should not be able to be selected as the target table for a NASIS query. For a column, a Boolean value that indicates whether or not the corresponding column should be visible in either the NASIS grid editor or one the special NASIS editors.

Selectable Selectable?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not records from the corresponding table can potentially be created, read, updated or deleted in NASIS. A table can be selectable but not visible in the NASIS grid editor. Such a table is typically managed by a special editor in NASIS. A table that is not selectable cannot be referenced in a NASIS query.

Editable Editable?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not the contents of the corresponding table can be changed by a user through either the NASIS grid editor or one of the special NASIS

NoInsertOrDelete No Insert or Delete?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not end users should be able to insert records into or delete records from the corresponding table. Gary says that in NASIS 6.0, this was implemented as "no insert" only, i.e. it does not prevent deletes. Gary says that if and when we clean this up, we should probably separate "no insert" and "no delete".

RootTable Root Table?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding table is the root table of an object hierarchy.

CreateAsView Create As View?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not the corresponding "table" is really a view. This attribute was created to support a chorizon table that was created as a view. After discarding Microsoft's Merge Replication, which limited the number of columns in a table to less than the number of columns in chorizon, table chorizon was reverted back to a traditional table. This attribute is probably no longer supported by the NASIS code.

Client Database Only Client Database Only

For the NASIS database, a Boolean value that, when set, indicates that the corresponding table is present only in a NASIS client database.

Server Database Only Server Database Only

For the NASIS database, a Boolean value that, when set, indicates that the corresponding table is present only in the central NASIS server database. For the Staging Server database, a Boolean value that, when set, indicates that the contents of the corresponding table should not be copied from the Staging Server database to a table with the same name in the Soil Data Warehouse database.

Table Physical Name: MetadataTableCollection
Table Label: Table Collection Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

TableCollectionID Table Collection ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a collection of tables. A table can be a member of no more than one collection.

Table Collection Name
The name by which a table collection is identified.

Table Collection Sequence
The sequence in which table collections should be displayed.

TableCollectionInsertSequence TableCollectionInsertSequence

The sequence in which the corresponding table collection should be inserted into the database, relative to other table collections.

RestrictedNASISSiteID Restricted NASIS Site ID

The ID of the NASIS site to which creation of new instances of the corresponding table collection is restricted. A NASIS site is an administrative entity by which table collection instance ownership is managed.

NonRestrictedVisible Non-restricted Visible?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not the corresponding table collection should be visible to users who cannot edit any table in that collection.

LoadAll Load All?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not all data for the root table in the corresponding table collection should be automatically loaded whenever that table is first viewed.

VisibleInGridEditor Visible in Grid Editor?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not the table in in the corresponding table collection can be edited via the general NASIS grid editor. Some table collections have their own specialized edit interface.

Selectable For Replication Selectable for Replication?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not instances of the corresponding NASIS object can be selected for inclusion in a NASIS user's replicate.

Autoreplicate Autoreplicate?

A Boolean value that indicates if all instances of the corresponding object should be automatically replicated to all NASIS client databases.

Customization Query Customization Query

A query that specifies which columns should be displayed, and the default sort order of records in a customizable table collection choice list. Such a query may include columns from related table collections.

CustomizationColumnID Customization Column ID

The Column ID (MetadataTableColumn.ColumnID) of the column whose values should be stored to indicate which records should be displayed for a customized table collection.

Table Physical Name: MetadataTableColumn
Table Label: Table Column Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

Table ID Table ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a table.

ColumnID Column ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a column in a data model, not just within a table.

TableColumnSequence Table Column Sequence

Specifies the sequence of a column in a table.

BaseColumnPhysicalName Base Column Physical Name

The base physical name of the corresponding column, i.e. the column physical name prior to adding any extensions for HLRV and/or Calc Source columns.

ColumnPhysicalName Column Physical Name

The physical name of the corresponding column, i.e. the name by which that column is implemented in the corresponding table. Within a table, no two columns may have the same

ColumnLogicalName Column Logical Name

The logical name of the corresponding column. Logical names are typically more connotative than physical names. Within a table, no two columns may have the same logical name.

ColumnGroupLabel Column Group Label

The group heading for the corresponding column group.

ColumnLabel Column Label

The column heading for the corresponding column.

Physical Data Type Physical Data Type

Indicates the corresponding column's physical data type.

Logical Data Type

Logical Data Type

Indicates the corresponding column's logical data type. Logical data type is independent of the Database Management System that is ultimately used to implement a database.

Domain ID Domain ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a domain.

Column Description Column Description

The narrative text description or definition of a column.

ColumnHelpText Column Help Text

Narrative text that provides data entry guidelines for the corresponding column.

FieldSize Field Size

The maximum allowable number of characters for a column whose logical data type is "string".

DecimalPrecision

Decimal Precision

The number of decimal digits that should be displayed for a column whose logical data type is "float".

DatetimePrecision

Datetime Precision

An integer value that indicates the smallest time period that should be displayed for a datetime attribute. For any datetime attribute, the assumption is that year will always be displayed. This attribute must be populated for all datetime attributes, even when only year is displayed.

Minimum

Minimum

The minimum allowable value of a column.

Maximum

Maximum

The maximum allowable value of a column.

DefaultType

Default Type

Indicates the type of default value for the corresponding column, if any.

DefaultValue

Default Value

The default value for a column whose corresponding default type is "literal".

Alignment

Alignment

An integer value that indicates if a column should be left, center or right justified.

DisplaySize

Display Size

The default display width of a column in spreadsheet view, in characters.

SortSequence

Sort Sequence

A column's position in the corresponding table's sort key.

SortType

Sort Type

Indicates how the corresponding column should be sorted (numeric, alphanumeric, lexigraphic).

SortDirection

Sort Direction

Indicates if the corresponding column should be sorted in ascending or descending order.

UnitsOfMeasureUnabbreviated

Units of Measure Unabbreviated

The units of measure in which a column is recorded.

UnitsOfMeasureAbbreviated

Units of Measure Abbreviated

An abbreviation of the units of measure in which a column is recorded.

NotNull

Not Null?

A Boolean value that indicates if a value is always required for the corresponding column.

Visible

Visible?

For a table, a Boolean value that indicates whether or not the corresponding table should be visible in the NASIS grid editor. A table that is not visible in the NASIS grid editor should

not be able to be selected as the target table for a NASIS query. For a column, a Boolean value that indicates whether or not the corresponding column should be visible in either the NASIS grid editor or one the special NASIS editors.

Protected?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding column should be prevented from being changed by end users.

SetDefaultOnObjectChange Set Default on Object Change?

Indicates if the corresponding column should be set to its default value when the corresponding object is updated.

SetDefaultOnRowChange Set Default on Row Change?

Indicates if the corresponding column should be set to its default value when the corresponding record is updated.

IncludeInReplicationSelectList Include in Replication Select List?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding column should be included in the corresponding table's replication selection list.

FileContentColumnID File Content Column ID

The Column ID (MetadataTableColumn.ColumnID) of the column used to store the contents of a file. This is an attribute of the corresponding column. The logical data type of the corresponding column must be "File Reference". A File Reference type column will display a file name in a table editor grid, and will also include buttons labeled Open or Save. Open is used to import the contents of a file into the column identified by this attribute. Save is used to copy the imported file contents to a file whose name is stored in the File Reference

Table Physical Name: MetadataVersion Table Label: Version Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label

Column Description

Database Data Model Version

The version of the corresponding database data model.

The version of the corresponding database data model.

DatabaseLastAltered Database Last Altered

The date when the corresponding database was last altered.

Database Data Model Log

The change log for the corresponding database data model.

Metadata Data Model Version Metadata Data Model Version

The version of the corresponding metadata data model.

MetadataLastUpdated Metadata Last Updated

The date when the corresponding metadata was last updated.

Metadata Data Model Log Metadata Data Model Log

The change log for the corresponding metadata data model.

Table Physical Name: Table Label:

milestonetype Milestone Type

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

milestonetypename

Milestone Type Name

The name of the corresponding milestone type.

milestonetypedesc

Description

A description of the corresponding milestone type.

obterm

Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

milestonetypedbiidref

Milestone Type NASIS Site

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grpiidref

NASIS Group

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objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

milestonetypeiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: muhistory
Table Label: Mapunit History

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

muiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

corkind Correlation Kind

The type or kind of correlation decision that is being documented. This includes "join statements" and "notes to accompany" the correlation event.

corevent Correlation Event

The activity or event during which the documented correlation decision was made.

munamehist Historical Name

The name(s) of the soil mapunit used during the course of a soil survey.

mustathist Status (obsolete)

Identifies the status of the map unit from the time that it is added to the identification legend until it is officially correlated and approved for publication.

textentry Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

muhistiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

mutext

Table Label: Mapunit Text

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

muiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

mapunittextkind

Kind

Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter. For example, the text kind "edit notes" groups text entries that deal with adding or changing data.

textcat

Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat

Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry

Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

mutextiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: muusfsecoclass

Table Label: Mapunit USFS Ecological Classification

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

muiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

usfseciidref USFS Ecological Classification

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recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

muusfsecoclsiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: muusfsinterp

Table Label: Mapunit USFS Interpretation

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

muiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

usfsinterpiidref USFS Interpretation

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usfsirclassiidref USFS Interpretation Rating Class

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

usfsirnumval USFS Interpretation Rating Numeric Value

USFS interpretation rating numeric value. A numeric rating value that is sometimes used in lieu of a rating class.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

muusfsinterpiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: muusfsirestrict

Table Label: Mapunit USFS Interpretation Restriction

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

muusfsinterpiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

usfsirstrctiidref USFS Interpretation Restriction

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recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

muusfsirestrictiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: nasisgroup Table Label: **NASIS** Group

Column Physical Name Column Label **Column Description**

nasissiteiidref Lineage

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

NASIS Group Name grpname

The name of a NASIS group in a particular NASIS database occurrence, e.g. state office.

grpdesc Description

A narrative text entry that contains information about a particular NASIS group.

Contact grpcontact

The name of the primary contact for a particular NASIS group.

grpphone Phone

The phone number of the primary contact for a particular NASIS group.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

grpiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: nasisgroupmember
Table Label: NASIS Group Member

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

grpiidref Lineage

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useriidref NASIS User

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recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

grpmemiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: nasissession
Table Label: NASIS Session

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

useriidref NASIS User

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sessionpasscode Session Passcode

A unique session ID provided by the NASIS web service server that is used to authenticate a NASIS client to invoke NASIS related web services.

sessioncommenced Session Commenced When the corresponding NASIS session commenced.

sessionexpires Session Expires When the corresponding NASIS session expires.

sessionlastactive Session Last Active When the corresponding session was last active.

sessionid Session ID

The primary key of the corresponding session record.

Table Physical Name: nasissite
Table Label: NASIS S

able Label: NASIS Site

Column Physical Name Column Label

Column Description

nasissitename

NASIS Site Name

The name of a particular NASIS site.

nasissitedesc

Description

A narrative text entry that contains information about a particular NASIS site.

nasissitestate

State

The name of the state in which a particular NASIS site resides. Expressed as the FIPS alpha code e.g. CO.

nasissitecounty

County

The name of the county in which a particular NASIS site resides.

nasissitecity

City

The name of the city in which a particular NASIS site resides.

nasissiteofficetype

Office Type

The name of the type of office in which a particular NASIS site resides.

nasissitecontact

Contact

The name of the primary contact person for a particular NASIS site.

nasissitephone

Phone

The phone number of the primary contact person for a particular NASIS site.

objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

nasissiteiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: nasissiteadmin

Table Label: NASIS Site Administrator

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

nasissiteiidref Lineage

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

useriidref NASIS User

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recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

nasissiteadminiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: nasisuser
Table Label: NASIS User

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

username NASIS User Name

The full name of a NASIS user in a particular NASIS database occurrence.

useraffiliation Affiliation

The agency or entity that a particular user is associated with.

userdesc Description

A narrative text entry that contains information about a particular NASIS user.

userjobtitle Job Title

The job title of a person who is in some way associated with the work done on a particular soil survey project. This person may be either a NRCS employee or a NCSS cooperator

userphone Phone

The phone number of a particular NASIS user

useremailaddr E-mail Address

Email address of a NASIS User.

eauthid eAuth ID

A NASIS user's eAuth ID. The eAuth ID is not the same as the eAuth login. This field use to store a person's eAuth login but was changed to store a person's eAuth ID around November 2005, because the eAuth staff will no longer allow a person's eAuth login to be provided to an application.

windowslogin Windows Login

A NASIS uers's Windows login.

lastlogin Last Login

The date and time a NASIS user last logged in.

defaultgrpiidref Default NASIS Group

A NASIS user's default NASIS group.

nasisuserdbiidref NASIS User NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

useriid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: ncsslayerlabdata
Table Label: NCSS Layer Lab Data

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

ncsspedonlabdataiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

layersegnum Layer Seg

A sequential number (starting at 1 for the top horizon) for horizons in a pedon. It is used to order data in reports.

labsampnum Lab Sample #

The internal laboratory sample number for the horizon. Constructed by the two digit fiscal year * 10000 + consecutive sample number in that year.

hzdept Top Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the upper boundary of the soil horizon.

hzdepb Bottom Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the base of the soil horizon.

layertype Layer Type

An indicator as to whether the sample from the specified depth range represents a morphological horizon or a reporting layer type.

hzname Designation

The concatenation of three kinds of symbols (four data elements) used in various combinations to designate layers within the soil. (SSM)

hznameoriginal Designation - Orig

The horizon designation originally entered in the database.

stratextsflag Stratified?

A Boolean flag that when set (Y) indicates that the textures that comprise a particular texture group, are stratified.

moistprepstate Moisture State

This field indicates whether the physical and chemical analyses were run on air-dried samples or non-air-dried samples. Typically, analyses are run on air-dried samples unless drying causes irreversible changes in the soil and the changes affect the results of the analyses.

texcl Lab Texture

An expression, based on the USDA system of particle sizes, for the relative portions of the various size groups of individual mineral grains less than 2mm equivalent diameter in a mass of soil.

sandvcmeasured VC Sand - Measured

Very coarse sand is the soil separate with 1.0 to 2.0 mm particle diameter. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

sandcomeasured Co. Sand - Measured

Coarse sand is the soil separate with 0.5 to 1.0 mm particle diameter. It is reported a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

sandmedmeasured Med. Sand - Measured

Medium sand is the soil separate with 0.25 to 0.50 mm particle diameter. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

sandfinemeasured Fine Sand - Measured

Fine sand is the soil separate with 0.10 to 0.25 mm diameter particles. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

sandvfmeasured VF Sand - Measured

Very fine sand is the soil separate with 0.05 to 0.10 mm particle diameter. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

sandtotmeasured Total Sand - Measured

Total sand is the soil separate with 0.05 to 2.0 mm particle diameter. It is reported a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

siltcomeasured Co. Silt - Measured

Coarse silt is the soil separate with 0.02 to 0.05 mm particle size. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

siltfinemeasured Fine Silt - Measured

Fine silt is the soil separate with 0.002 to 0.02 mm particle diameter. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

silttotmeasured Total Silt - Measured

Total silt is the soil separate with 0.002 to 0.05 mm particle size. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

claycarbmeasured CaCO3 Clay - Measured

Carbonate clay is the part of <0.002 mm diameter particles that are composed of carbonates. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

clavfinemeasured Fine Clay - Measured

Fine clay is the <0.0002 mm particle diameter soil separate. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2mm fraction.

claytotmeasured Total Clay - Measured

Total clay is the soil separate with <0.002 mm particle diameter. Clay size carbonate is included. Total clay is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

carbonorganicpctmeasured Organic Carbon %

The percent of organic carbon in the sample on a gravimetric percent basis, computed by difference of total carbon and inorganic carbon.

carbontotalpctmeasured Total Carbon %

The gravimetric percentage of total carbon in the sample.

ompctest OM % Est.

The estimated amount of decomposed plant and animal residue in the sample expressed as a weight percentage of the less than 2 mm soil material computed from measured organic

fiberrubbedpct Rubbed Fiber %

The proportion of organic soil material that is composed of fibers, reported as a percent by volume of the less than 20 mm fraction after rubbing between the thumb and fingers.

fiberunrubbedpct Unrubbed Fiber %

The proportion of organic soil material composed of fibers, reported as a percent by volume of the less than 20 mm fraction before rubbing between thumb and fingers.

fragwt25 Frag%, 2-5 mm, by wt.

The gravimetric percentage of 2 to 5 mm diameter particles in the <75 mm size fraction.

fragwt520 Frag%, 5-20 mm, by wt.

The gravimetric percentage of 5 to 20 mm diameter particles reported in the <75 mm size fraction.

fragwt2075 Frag%, 20-75 mm, by wt.

The gravimetric percentage of 20 to 75 mm diameter particles reported in the <75 mm size fraction.

fragwt275 Frag%, 2-75 mm, by wt.

The gravimetric percentage of 2 to 75 mm diameter particles reported in the <75 mm size fraction.

wtpct0175 Wt %, 0.1-75 mm

The gravimetric percentage of 0.1 to 75 mm diameter particles reported in the <75 mm size fraction.

wtpctgt2ws Wt %, =>2 mm, ws

The gravimetric percent of particles with =>2 mm diameter reported on a whole soil base.

ph1to1h2o pH 1:1 water

The negative common logarithm of the hydrogen ion activity in the soil using the 1:1 soil-water ratio method. A numerical expression of the relative acidity or alkalinity of a soil sample. (SSM)

ph01mcacl2 pH .01M CaCl2

The negative common logarithm of the hydrogen ion activity in the soil, using the 0.01M CaCl2 method, in a 1:2 soil:solution ratio. A numerical expression of the relative acidity or alkalinity of a soil sample. (SSM)

phnaf pH NaF

The negative common logarithm of the hydrogen ion activity in the soil using the 1N NaF method. It is used as an indicator of andic materials.

phoxidized pH Oxidized

The negative common logarithm of the hydrogen ion activity in the soil using the oxidized pH method. It is used as an indicator of the presence of sulfidic materials. This is the final pH measured after several moist/dry cycles when using SSIR51V1-7.1.3.1 Hydrogen Peroxide Test, Delta pH test for Acid Sulfate Soils.

resistivity Resistivity

Resistivity is the electrical resistance of a saturated soil paste in a standard resistance cup, reported as ohms per centimeter on the <2 mm fraction. It is a measure of the amount of soluble salts in the sample.

ecmeasured EC

The electrical conductivity of an extract from saturated soil paste using the pocket-type or hand-held electrical conductivity meter.

FSP esp

SAR

The fraction of the cation exchange capacity of a soil that is occupied by sodium ions, expressed as a percent.

sar A measure of the amount of Sodium (Na) relative to Calcium (Ca) and Magnesium (Mg) in the water extract from saturated soil paste. (Soil Survey Staff (2004, method 4F3b)

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cecsumcations CEC, sum of cations

The calculated CEC at pH 8.2. It is calculated by (BASE_SUM+ACID_TEA). It is reported as cmol +/kg of sample in the <2 mm size fraction.

cec7 CEC-7

The amount of readily exchangeable cations that can be electrically adsorbed to negative charges in the soil, soil constituent, or other material, at pH 7.0, as estimated by the ammonium acetate method. Previously reported as meg/100 g which is equivalent to cmol+/kg.

ecec ECEC

The sum of NH4OAc extractable bases plus KCl extractable aluminum. Previously reported as meg/100 g which is equivalent to cmol+/kg.

sumbases Sum of Bases

The sum of NH4OAc extractable bases (pH 7.0), reported on less than 2mm base. Previously reported as meq/100 g which is equivalent to cmol+/kg.

basesatsumcations BS, sum of cations

Base saturation by sum of cations (pH 8.2) is calculated by (BASE_SUM/CEC_SUM)*100.

basesatnh4oac BS, NH4OAc

NH4OAC base saturation (pH 7.0) is calculated by (BASE_SUM/CEC_NH4)*100.

caco3equivmeasured CaCO3 < 2 mm

The quantity of Carbonate (CO3) in the soil expressed as CaCO3 and as a weight percentage of the less than 2 mm size fraction. Calcium Carbonate equivalent measured using a volume calcimeter (Holmgren 1973).

caco3lt20measured CaCO3 <20 mm

The quantity of Carbonate (CO3) in the soil expressed as CaCO3 and as a gravimetric percentage of the <20 mm size fraction. It is used for determining the carbonatic mineralogy

gypsumequivlt2measured Gypsum <2 mm

Calcium sulfate as gypsum as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm size fraction.

gypsumequivmeasured Gypsum <20 mm

Calcium sulfate as gypsum as a gravimetric percent of the <20 mm size fraction.

feoxalatemeasured Oxalate Fe

Ammonium oxalate extractable iron is considered a measure of the noncrystalline Fe in soils. It provides some inferences of the amount of Fe in various forms. It is reported as gravimetric percentage of the <2mm size fraction.

feextractable Extractable Fe

Dithionite citrate extractable iron is considered a general measure of total pedogenic iron. It provides inferences on the amount of iron in various forms, P fixing potential, aggregate stability, and degree of weathering. Reported as gravimetric percent of the <2mm size fraction.

fetotal Total Fe

Total Fe is the iron measured after total dissolution of a size fraction of soil material. It is stored as elemental percent and reported as mg/kg oxide on the base of the size fraction used.

sioxalatemeasured Oxalate Si

The amount of ammonium oxalate extractable silicon relates to the amount of allophane and imogolite in andic materials. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2mm size

extracid Extractable Acidity

A measure of soil exchangeable hydrogen ions that may become active by cation exchange. Previously reported as meq/100 g which is equivalent to cmol+/kg.

extral KCI Extractable Al

The amount of aluminum extracted in 1 normal potassium chloride which approximates the exchangeable Al, and is a measure of the active acidity present in soils with a 1:1 water pH less than 5.5. It relates to the immediate lime requirement and the CEC of the soil. The following laboratory method is applied: 55 ml of 1 normal potassium chloride is extracted through 2.5 g of soil sample. The extract is analyzed by use of an atomic adsorption spectrometer or similar instrument (SSIR #1, method 6G9a and NSSH). Previously reported as meg/100 g which is equivalent to cmol+/kg.

aloxalatemeasured Oxalate Al

Ammonium oxalate extractable aluminum is an estimate of the total pedogenic AI, much of which may be in noncrystalline materials or complexed by organic matter. It is reported as gravimetric percent of the <2mm size fraction.

altotal Total Al

Total AI is the aluminum measured after total dissolution of a size fraction of soil material. It is stored as mg/kg of the element and reported as mg/kg oxide on the base of the size fraction used.

pmehlich3 Mechlich 3 P

The phosphorus extracted by the Mehlich III solution.

ph2osolublemeasured Water Soluble P

The water soluble phosphorus is the fraction extracted by distilled water. It represents an attempt to approximate the P concentration in the soil solution, i.e. the mobile P.

poxalatemeasured Oxalate P

Phosphorus extracted with ammonium oxalate.

polsenmeasured Olsen P

The Olsen extractable phosphorus is used as an indicator of available phosphorus in calcareous soil materials (pH >6).

ptotalmeasured Total P

Total P is the phosphorus measured after total dissolution of a size fraction of soil material. It is reported as elemental gravimetric percent on the base of the size fraction used.

nzpretention NZ Phos Retention

The phosphorous retention capacity, measured as a gravimetric percent, of the soil as determined by the New Zealand P Retention method. The value is reported as percent P retained in the soil.

dbthirdbar Db 0.33 bar H2O

The oven dry weight of the less than 2 mm soil material per unit volume of soil at a water tension of 1/3 bar.

dbovendry Db oven dry

The oven dry weight of the less than 2 mm soil material per unit volume of soil exclusive of the desiccation cracks, measured on a coated clod.

aggstabpct Aggregate Stab %

The gravimetric percent of 0.5mm - 2mm aggregates remaining after wet sieving.

wtenthbarclod

H2O 1/10 bar clod

The gravimetric percent water retained at 1/10 bar tension. It is measured on natural fabric (clods), and reported on a <2 mm base.

wtenthbarsieve

H2O 1/10 bar sieve

The gravimetric percent water content of air dry <2 mm samples, after equilibration at 1/10 bar water tension. It is reported on a <2 mm base. In sands, this value approximates field capacity.

wthirdbarclod

H2O 1/3 bar clod

The gravimetric percent water in natural fabric (clods) after equilibration at 1/3 bar water tension. It is reported on a <2 mm base.

wthirdbarsieve

H20 1/3 bar sieve

The gravimetric percent water in sieved <2 mm samples after equilibration at 1/3 bar water tension. It is reported on a <2 mm base.

wfifteenbarmeasured

H2O 15 bar

The gravimetric water content of <2 mm air dry samples after equilibration at 15 bars water tension. It is reported on a <2 mm base. The value is influenced by clay %, mineralogy, and organic carbon %.

wretentiondiffws

WRD

The volume of water released when the soil is dried from 1/3 bar to 15 bars of water tension. It is reported on a whole soil base as centimeters of water per centimeter depth of soil, but the value is constant for other units.

wfifteenbartoclay

H2O 15 bar:clay ratio

The ratio of 15 bar H2O percent / clay percent calculated by (W15AD or W15FM)/CLAY_TOT, reported as grams per gram, on a <2 mm base. It provides inferences about clay mineralogy and the effectiveness of dispersion in the particle size analysis.

adod

ADOD ratio

The ratio of air dry gravimetric percent water over oven dry (105 degrees C) gravimetric percent water. If gypsum is present, this ratio is corrected for crystal water in the gypsum.

lep

LEP

The linear expression of the volume difference of natural soil fabric at 1/3 or 1/10 bar water content and oven dryness. The volume change is reported as percent change for the whole

cole

COLE

Coefficient of Linear Extensibility as determined by SSIR51V1-3.5.4

liquidlimitmeasured

LL - Measured

The measured water content of the soil, expressed on a dry weight basis, at the change between the liquid and plastic states.

pi

PΙ

The numerical difference between the liquid limit and plastic limit.

totalfragvolgt2mm

Total Vol of Fragments Greater Than 2 mm

The best estimate of the total horizon fragment volume, in percent, on a whole soil basis.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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ncsslayerlabdataiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: ncsspedonlabdata
Table Label: NCSS Pedon Lab Data

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

pedlabsampnum Pedon Lab Sample #

An identifier for the pedon sample that is assigned by the Kellogg Soil Survey Laboratory. This identifier is used to link the morphological pedon description with the associated measured property values from the laboratory.

peiidref Correlated Pedon

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psctopdepth PSC Top Depth

Depth to the top of the taxonomic particle size control section. (Soil Taxonomy)

pscbotdepth PSC Bottom Depth

Depth to the bottom of the taxonomic particle size control section. (Soil Taxonomy)

noncarbclaywtavg Noncarb. Clay % - wt avg

Noncarbonate clay is the soil separate with <0.002 mm particle diameter exclusive of clay size carbonate. The value provided here is reported as the weighted average percent of the <2 mm fraction for the particle size control section.

claytotwtavg Clay Total % - wt avg

Total clay is the soil separate with <0.002 mm particle diameter. Clay size carbonate is included. The value provided here is reported as the weighted average percent of the <2 mm fraction for the particle size control section.

le0to100 LE 0-100 cm

Linear extensibility is a linear expression of the volume change of natural soil fabric from 1/10 bar water content to oven dryness for sandy soils and from 1/3 bar water content to oven dryness for non-sandy soils. Linear extensibility is calculated by multiplying COLE for each layer by the thickness of that layer and summing the products for all layers to a depth of 100

wf0175wtavgpsc Wt Fraction 0.1 to 75 mm - wt avg

The gravimetric percentage of 0.1 to 75 mm diameter particles reported as the weighted average percent for the control section, on a <75 mm base.

volfractgt2wtavg Vol. >2 mm - wt avg

The volumetric percentage of particles 2 mm. or larger reported as a weighted average for the control section.

cec7clayratiowtavg CEC7 to Clay Ratio - wt avg

This ratio is calculated by CEC7/Clay reported as a weighted average for the control section. It provides an index to clay activity, and allows inferences about clay mineralogy, the contribution of clay to the exchange capacity, and solution chemistry to be made.

labdatasheeturl Data Sheet URL

The URL link to the lab data sheet that allows the user to get additional analytical results data for this pedon than is included in this table.

ncsspedbiidref NCSS Pedon NASIS Site

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grpiidref NASIS Group

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objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

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objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

ncsspedonlabdataiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: nestedfregguadratdetails

Table Label: Nested Frequency Quadrat Details

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransplantsummiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

quadratnumber Quadrat #

The number assigned to a particular quadrat within a plot or transect from which measurements were recorded.

transectpointlocation Transect Point Location

The point of observation along the transect recorded as a distance from the starting point of the transect. Starting point of transect is zero.

smallestquadratin Smallest Quadrat In?

The identifing subquadrat number of the smallest subquadrat within a quadrat for nested frequency sampling where the referenced species was found. Higher numbers indicate larger sized subquadrats.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

nestedfreqquaddetailsiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: nestedfrequencysummary
Table Label: Nested Frequency Summary

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransplantsummiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

subquadratnumber Subquadrat #

The idendifying number of a subquadrat within a quadrat for nested frequency sampling. Higher numbers indicate larger sized subquadrats.

subquadratsize Subquadrat Size

The size of the subquadrat represented by the length of one side of the subquadrat, in inches.

subquadrathitcount # of Subquadrat Hits

For a given species, the number of subquadrats of a particular size where the referenced species was found along the transect.

subquadratspeciesfreq Species Frequency

For a given species, the percentage of subquadrats of a particular size where the species was found along the transect.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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nestedfregsummaryiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

othvegclass

Table Label:

Other Vegetative Classification

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

ovegcltypiidref

Lineage

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segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

ovegclid

Other Veg Class ID

The identifier of a particular vegetative community other than one of the NRCS forestland or rangeland ecological sites described in the Ecological Site Description System.

ovegclname

Other Veg Class Name

The name of a particular vegetative classification community other than one of the NRCS forestland or rangeland ecological sites described in the Ecological Site Description System.

ovegcldesc

Other Veg Class Description

The narrative definition of a particular vegetative classification community other than one of the NRCS forestland or rangeland ecological sites described in the Ecological Site Description System.

obterm

Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

ovegcliid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

othvegclasstype

Table Label:

Other Vegetative Classification Type

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

ovegcltypname

Other Veg Class Type Name

The name of a particular vegetative classification scheme other than that described in the NRCS Ecological Site Description System. An example might be "West Virginia Grassland Suitability Groups."

ovegcltypref

Other Veg Class Type Reference

The reference citation for a particular vegetative classification scheme, typically a publication.

ovegcltypdesc

Other Veg Class Type Description

The narrative definition of a particular vegetative classification type other than one of the NRCS forestland or rangeland ecological types described in the Ecological Site Description System.

ovegcltypdbiidref

Other Veg Class Type NASIS Site

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grpiidref

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objuseriidref

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recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

ovegcltypiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

paoccurrence

Table Label:

Plant Area Occurrence

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

plantiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

areaiidref

Area

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

plantareacomnm

Area Common Name

The most generally accepted common name of a plant.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

plantareaociid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

pediagfeatures

Table Label:

Pedon Diagnostic Features

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

peiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

featdept

Top Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the upper boundary of the identified diagnostic horizon or to the upper limit of the occurrence of the diagnostic feature.

featdepb

Bottom Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the base of the identified diagnostic horizon or to the lower limit of the occurrence of the diagnostic feature.

featthick

Thickness

The distance from the upper to lower boundary of the identified diagnostic horizon or feature.

featkind

Kind

Kind of diagnostic horizon or diagnostic feature in the soil.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

pediagfeatiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: pedon Pedon Pedon

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

siteobsiidref Site/Site Observation

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upedonid User Pedon ID

A short label to help a user identify a particular pedon.

pedrecorigin Pedon Record Origin

A label describing the original source of a particular pedon data record, i.e. NSSL, Nebraska, or Saunders County Soil Survey.

descname Describer's Name

Name of person(s) that described the soil.

taxonname Current Taxon Name

The name of the taxonomic unit.

localphase Local Phase

Phase criterion to be used to help uniquely identify soil components or pedons. These are terms such as "drained", "eroded", etc.

taxclname Current Taxonomic Class

A concatenation of the Soil Taxonomy subgroup and family for a soil (long name).

taxonkind Current Taxon Kind

Identifies the kind of taxonomic unit described. Examples are series and miscellaneous areas.

pedontype Pedon Type

Identification of what the description represents in relation to a series, component, etc.

pedonpurpose Pedon Purpose

The identification of the intended purpose of the profile description.

pedonunit Pedon #

The consecutive number of the pedon sampled in a particular survey area in a particular year.

labdatadescflag Certified Lab Pedon Description?

An indicator of whether or not this pedon record is the one certified for distribution with analytical lab results from the Soil Survey Laboratory and other National Cooperative Soil Survey Laboratories.

relexpsize Exposure Size

The approximate lateral extent of the soil exposure observed and/or sampled.

relexpuom Exposure UOM

The unit of measure associated with the relative exposure size column.

earthcovkind1 Cover Kind 1

The natural or artificial material that is observed to cover a portion of the earth's surface. It is determined (at least conceptually) as a vertical projection downward. Level one of a hierarchical system. (1992 NRI Instructions)

earthcovkind2 Cover Kind 2

The description of ground cover based on a set of vegetal and non-vegetal classes. It is determined (at least conceptually) as a vertical projection downward. Level two of a hierarchical system.

erocl Erosion Class

Class of accelerated erosion. (SSM)

labsourceid Lab Source ID

Soil characterization laboratory identification value.

pedlabsampnum Lab Pedon #

An identifier for the pedon sample that is assigned by the Kellogg Soil Survey Laboratory. This identifier is used to link the morphological pedon description with the associated measured property values from the laboratory.

tsectiidref Transect

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tsectstopnum Transect Stop Number

The stop number along the specified transect.

tsectinterval Transect Interval

The distance between the previous point and the current point in a transect.

rcapointnumber RaCA Point #

The number of the individual pedon/observation point within the RaCA plot.

soilreplicatenumber Soil Replicate #

The unique numeric identifier of the pedon/observation point location within a plot.

azimuthfromplotcenter Azimuth From Plot Center

The azimuth that this pedon/sample location is on from the center or reference point of a plot.

distancefromplotcenter Distance From Plot Center

The distance this pedon/sample location is from the center or reference point of a plot.

rectangularplotlinenumber Rectangular Plot Line #

The number of the line within a rectangular plot on which this pedon/sample location occurs.

distancefrombaseline Distance From Baseline

The distance this pedon/sample location is from the baseline of a square plot.

pedodermclass Pedoderm Class

A description of the type of material that occurs at the air/soil interface.

pedodermcovind Pedoderm Loose Cover Indicator

An indicator of the presence of loose mineral soil material overlying a pedoderm.

biolcrusttypedom Biol. Crust Type Dominant

The dominant type of biological crust observed.

biolcrusttypesecond Biol. Crust Type Secondary

The secondary type of biological crust observed.

physcrustsubtype Phys Crust Subtype

A subcategory of physical crust pedoderm class denoting the primary mechanism involved in their formation.

crustdevcl Crust Dev Class

An expression of the strength or degree of development of the crust being described.

rangevegcanopytypedom Range Veg. Canopy Type Dominant

The dominant type of range vegetation present.

rangevegcanopytypesec Range Veg. Canopy Type Secondary

The secondary type of range vegetation present.

forestoverstoryvegtype Forest Overstory Veg. Type

The type of vegetation comprising the forest overstory strata.

forestunderstoryvegtype Forest Understory Veg. Type

The type of vegetation comprising the forest understory strata.

forestgroundcovvegtypedom Forest Groundcover Veg. Type Dominant

The dominant type of vegetation comprising the forest groundcover strata.

forestgroundcovvegtypesec Forest Groundcover Veg. Type Secondary

The secondary type of vegetation comprising the forest groundcover strata.

agronomicfeature Agronomic Feature

The type of agronomic feature present at the sample location.

otherfeaturedescription Other Feature Description

A description of other features that might affect fine-scale variability - e.g. trail, tree-throw, etc.

currentcropname

Current Crop

The name of the most recent or current crop.

littercoverpct

Litter Cover %

The percent of the soil surface covered by plant litter at the sample point location. This includes all types of plants including crops.

residuedescription

Residue Description

A narrative description of plant and/or crop residue that is on the site prior to sampling activities.

pedonhydricrating

Hydric?

An indicator of whether or not the location meets the criteria of a hydric soil.

pecertstatus

Certification Status

An indicator of the level of review and certification for use that the pedon description data has received.

peqcstatus

QC Status

Designation of the level of quality control review that a pedon and associated laboratory data has undergone.

peqastatus

QA Status

Designation of the level of quality assurance review that a pedon and associated laboratory data has undergone.

saspipelengthtot

SAS Pipe Length Total

The total length of the collection tube used for sampling subaqueous soils.

saspipelengthext

SAS Pipe Length External

The length of the collection tube used for sampling subaqueous soils that extends above the soil surface after insertion of the tube, as measured on the exterior of the tube.

saspipelengthunfilled

SAS Pipe Length Unfilled

The unfilled length of the collection tube used for sampling subaqueous soils that extends above the soil surface after insertion of the tube, as measured on the interior of the tube.

sascoresettlement

SAS Core Settlement

The amount of settlement/compaction (also called 'rot') of the subaqueous soil core. Computed by subtracting riser length from unfilled pipe length.

sascorelength

SAS Core Length

The measured length of the subaqueous soil core.

sascorestoragesite

SAS Core Storage Site

The location where the subaqueous core is stored.

sasexposurebegin

SAS Exposure Begin

The clock time that the sample core was opened and exposed to aerobic conditions for description.

sasexposureend

SAS Exposure End

The clock time that the sample core was closed to aerobic conditions after the description was completed.

pedbiidref Pedon NASIS Site

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grpiidref NASIS Group

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objwlupdated Object Last Updated

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objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

peiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: pedondbcolumnmetadata

Table Label: Pedon Database Column Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

pedondbtableid Pedon Database Table ID
An integer value that identifies a table in a Pedon database.

pedondbcolumnid Pedon Database Column ID

An integer value that identifies a column in a Pedon database.

pedondbcolumnsequence Pedon Database Column Sequence
The sequence of column in its corresponding table in a Pedon database.

pedondbcolumnname Pedon Database Column Name

The physical name of a column in a Pedon database.

ipdiagmsgcolumnlabel Import Pedon Diagnostic Message Column Label

The name by which a Pedon database column is referenced in a Pedon Import diagnostic message.

Table Physical Name: pedondbtablemetadata

Table Label: Pedon Database Table Metadata

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

pedondbtableid Pedon Database Table ID
An integer value that identifies a table in a Pedon database.

pedondbtablename Pedon Database Table Name

The physical name of a table in a Pedon database.

pedondbobjectname Pedon Database Object Name

The name of a data object in the pedon database, i.e. either "Site", "Pedon", "Transect" or "Site Association".

ipdiagmsgtablelabel Import Pedon Diagnostic Message Table Label

The name by which a Pedon database table is referenced in a Pedon Import diagnostic message.

ipdiagmsgsqlstmt Import Pedon Diagnostic Message SQL Statement

A SQL statement used in the construction of an import pedon diagnostic message for the corresponding table in a Pedon database. The statement returns the User ID and Rec ID of the Site, Transect or Site Association associated with the corresponding table in a Pedon database.

Table Physical Name:

Table Label: Pedon Field Measured Property

pefmp

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

peiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

fmpname Name

The name assigned to an user defined field measured property. To be used when the parameter to be recorded does not already exist elsewhere in the database.

fmpvalue Value

The measured or observed value of the specific user defined parameter.

fmpunits Unit of Measure

The unit of measure associated with a particular field measurement.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

pefmpiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: pehydricfieldindicator
Table Label: pedon Hydric Field Indicator

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

peiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

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hydricsoilfieldindicator Hydric Field Indicator

The hydric soil indicator used to make the hydric soil rating determination. Reference: Field Indicators of Hydric Soils, version 7.0.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

pehydricfieldindiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: peinfiltrationch

Table Label: Pedon Infiltration Constant Head

Column Physical Name | Column Label | Column Description

peinfilsumiidref Lineage

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testdate Test Date

The date on which the test was conducted.

repnum Rep #

The unique number assigned to a particular replicate measurement or test within a study.

infiltrationmeasured Infiltration Rate

An infiltration measurement associated with each drop in water level (in mariotte reservoir) from a single or double ring run during the time interval recorded.

infiltrationringconfig Ring Configuration

The configuration of rings used to measure infiltration rate in the field.

ringinsertiondepth Ring Insertion Depth

The depth to which the ring is inserted or driven into the soil.

ringradius Ring Radius

The inside radius of the ring (inner ring if using double ring configuration).

waterponddepth Water Ponding Depth

Depth from the top of the soil to the top of the water ponded on top of the soil inside the ring (inner ring if using double ring configuration).

mariottebottleradius Mariotte Bottle Radius

The inside radius of the mariotte bottle or resevoir.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

peinfilconstheadiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: peinfiltrationchdata

Table Label: Pedon Infiltration Constant Head Data

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

peinfilconstheadiidref Lineage

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infiltrationrunnum Run #

The number of an individual infiltration run or reading.

waterdrop Water Drop

The drop in water measured during a time interval.

deltatime Delta Time

The elapsed time between readings, reported in decimal minutes.

infiltrationmeasured Infiltration Rate

An infiltration measurement associated with each drop in water level (in mariotte reservoir) from a single or double ring run during the time interval recorded.

steadystateflag Steady State?

An indicator of whether the system has achieved steady state or not. Yes indicates a steady state, and no indicates that steady state has not been achieved yet.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

peinfilchdataiid Rec ID

peinfiltrationfh

Table Label:

Pedon Infiltration Falling Head

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

peinfilsumiidref

Lineage

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testdate

Test Date

The date on which the test was conducted.

repnum

Rep#

The unique number assigned to a particular replicate measurement or test within a study.

infiltrationmeasured

Infiltration Rate

An infiltration measurement associated with each drop in water level (in mariotte reservoir) from a single or double ring run during the time interval recorded.

infiltrationringconfig

Ring Configuration

The configuration of rings used to measure infiltration rate in the field.

ringinsertiondepth

Ring Insertion Depth

The depth to which the ring is inserted or driven into the soil.

ringradius

Ring Radius

The inside radius of the ring (inner ring if using double ring configuration).

notes

Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

peinfilfallheadiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: peinfiltrationfhdata

Pedon Infiltration Falling Head Data

Table Label:

Column Physical Name Column Label **Column Description**

peinfilfallheadiidref Lineage

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infiltrationrunnum Run#

The number of an individual infiltration run or reading.

deltatime Delta Time

The elapsed time between readings, reported in decimal minutes.

infiltrationwatervolume Water Volume

The volume of water added (usually to 2.54 cm or 1 inch depth) to ring (inner-ring if using double ring configuration).

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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pedoninfilfhdataiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: peinfiltrationsummary
Table Label: Pedon Infiltration Summary

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

peiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

testdate Test Date

The date on which the test was conducted.

datacollector Data Collector

The name of the person collecting the measurements or observations.

infiltrationmean Infiltration Mean

The arithmetic mean of infiltration rates obtained from the various replications of an infiltration measurement test at a particular location on a particular date.

infiltrationstddev Infiltration Std. Dev.

The statistical standard deviation of the calculated mean infiltration obtained from the various replications of an infiltration test at a particular location on a particular date.

infiltrationtestmethod Test Method

The method used to measure infiltration rate.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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pedoninfilsumiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: pepenetrationresistance
Table Label: pedon Penetration Resistance

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

peiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

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penetrometerdepth Depth

The distance from the soil surface at which the penetration resistance measurement was taken.

obssoimoiststat Observed Moisture State

The relative moisture state of the soil layer at the time of observation.

penetrometertiptype Tip Type

The type of tip used on the penetrometer take the measurement.

penetrometerspringtype Spring Type

The type of spring used in the penetrometer to take the measurement.

penetorient Penetration Orientation

The orientation of the penetrometer rod when inserted into the soil.

penetrometerreading1 Reading 1

Tthe first penetrometer reading taken at the indicated depth.

penetrometerreading2 Reading 2

The second penetrometer reading taken at the indicated depth.

penetrometerreading3 Reading 3

The third penetrometer reading taken at the indicated depth.

penetrometerreading4 Reading 4

The fourth penetrometer reading taken at the indicated depth.

datacollector Data Collector

The name of the person collecting the measurements or observations.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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pepenetrometeriid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: perestrictions
Table Label: Pedon Restrictions

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

peiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

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resdept Top Depth

The distance from the soil surface to the upper boundary of the restrictive layer.

resdepb Bottom Depth

The distance from the soil surface to the lower boundary of the restrictive layer.

resthk Thickness

The distance from the top to bottom of a restrictive layer.

reskind Kind

Type of nearly continuous layer that has one or more physical, chemical, or thermal property(ies) that significantly reduce the movement of water and air through the soil or that otherwise provides an unfavorable root environment.

reshard Hardness

The rupture resistance of air dried and then submerged block-like specimens of mineral material.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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perestrictiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: pesoilstability
Table Label: pedon Soil Stability

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

peiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

soilstabilitydepth Depth

The distance below the soil surface at which the soil stability measurement was taken.

samplecollector Sample Collector

The name of the person collecting the samples.

datacollector Data Collector

The name of the person collecting the measurements or observations.

testdate Test Date

The date on which the test was conducted.

soilstabilityclass1 Stability Class Rep 1

The first result or replication of the soil stability test for a particular depth.

soilstabilityclass2 Stability Class Rep 2

The second result or replication of the soil stability test for a particular depth.

soilstabilityclass3 Stability Class Rep 3

The third result or replication of the soil stability test for a particular depth.

soilstabilityclasspredom Stability Class Predominant

The dominant class reflected in the three replications of the soil stability test.

soilhydrophobicind1 Rep 1 Hydrophobic?

An indicator as to whether the sample on which the first replication of the soil stability test at a particular depth is run is hydrophobic.

soilhydrophobicind2 Rep 2 Hydrophobic?

An indicator as to whether the sample on which the second replication of the soil stability test at a particular depth is run is hydrophobic.

soilhydrophobicind3 Rep 3 Hydrophobic?

An indicator as to whether the sample on which the third replication of the soil stability test at a particular depth is run is hydrophobic.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

pesoilstabilityiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: petaxhistfmmin

Table Label: Pedon Taxonomic History Family Mineralogy

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

pedtaxhistoryiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

minorder Vertical Order

The vertical sequence in which the different mineralogies occurs, when more than one exists for one soil profile. If only one occurs for a soil, i.e. no lithologic discontinuities, no entry is needed.

taxminalogy Mineralogy

Mineralogy classes are used as family differentiae. They are based on the approximate mineralogical composition of selected size fractions of the same segment of the soil (control section) that is used for application of particle-size classes. (Soil Taxonomy)

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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petaxfmminiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: petaxhistmoistcl

Table Label: Pedon Taxonomic History Moisture Class

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

pedtaxhistoryiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

taxmoistcl Moisture Class

Soil moisture classes are unique to the family classification, though not included specifically in the name, this is a mechanism to provide clear identification of the actual moisture regime.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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petaxmciid Rec ID

petaxhistory

Table Label:

Pedon Taxonomic History

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

peiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

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classdate

Classification Date

The date this particular classification and/or taxon name was assigned.

classtype

Classification Type

The location or type of classification and/or taxon name applied.

classifier

Classifier

The name of the person who assigned this particular classification.

taxonname

Taxon Name

The name of the taxonomic unit.

localphase

Local Phase

Phase criterion to be used to help uniquely identify soil components or pedons. These are terms such as "drained", "eroded", etc.

taxonkind

Taxon Kind

Identifies the kind of taxonomic unit described. Examples are series and miscellaneous areas.

seriesstatus

Series Status

The status assigned to the named series in the Soil Classification database.

taxclname

Taxonomic Class

A concatenation of the Soil Taxonomy subgroup and family for a soil (long name).

taxorder

Order

The highest level in Soil Taxonomy.

taxsuborder

Suborder

The second level of Soil Taxonomy. The suborder is below the order and above the great group.

taxgrtgroup

Great Group

The third level of Soil Taxonomy. The category is below the suborder and above the subgroup.

taxsubgrp Subgroup

The fourth level of Soil Taxonomy. The subgroup is below great group and above family.

taxpartsize Particle Size

Particle-size classes are used as family differentiae. Particle-size refers to grain-size distribution of the whole soil and is not the same as texture. (Soil Taxonomy).

taxpartsizemod Particle Size Mod

Taxonomic family criteria that is used to indicate the presence of more than two strongly contrasting classes in the particle size control section. (Soil Taxonomy)

taxceactcl CEC Activity CI

Cation exchange activity classes are used as family criteria differentiae. It is the relative cation exchange (CEC) activity level of the soil based on the CEC to clay ratio. (Soil Taxonomy)

taxreaction Reaction

Indicates the presence or absence of carbonates and the reaction. They are treated together because of their intimate relationship, and are used to indicate family differentiae. (Soil Taxonomy)

taxtempcl Temp Class

The taxonomic family temperature class used to construct the official classification name. It may be null when the taxonomic family temperature class is embedded in the classification name. The actual taxonomic temperature regime is recorded in another place.

taxmoistscl Moist Subclass

Soil moisture subclasses identify soil moisture regime intergrades or extragrades, except for "typic", and are taxonomic subgroup criteria whether included or not in the name of the subgroup. The definition of each subclass is dependent upon the specific taxonomic great group to which it is attached.

taxtempregime Temp Regime

Soil temperature regime as defined in Soil Taxonomy.

taxfamhahatmatcl HAHT Material Class

Human-altered and human-transported material classes are used as family differentiae. They are intended to provide useful information on the behavior and interpretations for use of soils formed in human-altered or human-transported material (Keys to Soil Taxonomy).

soiltaxedition Keys to Taxonomy Edition Used

The edition of Keys to Soil Taxonomy used to classify the soil.

psctopdepth PSC Top Depth

Depth to the top of the taxonomic particle size control section. (Soil Taxonomy)

pscbotdepth PSC Bottom Depth

Depth to the bottom of the taxonomic particle size control section. (Soil Taxonomy)

osdtypelocflag OSD Type Location?

An indicator of whether or not this pedon record is/was used as the typical pedon for the named series.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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petaxhistoryiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: petext
Table Label: Pedon Text

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

peiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

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recdate Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

pedontextkind Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. "Correlation notes" and "Nontechnical description" are two kinds of text entries.

textcat Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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petextiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: petxhistfmother

Table Label: Pedon Taxonomic History Family Other Criteria

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

pedtaxhistoryiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

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taxfamother Family Other

Soil characteristics other than the defined family characteristics of particle-size classes, mineralogy classes, cation-exchange activity classes, calcareous and reaction classes, and soil temperature classes.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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petaxfoiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

phcemagent

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Cementing Agent

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

Lineage

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segnum

Seq

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ruprescem

Cementing Agent

Any substance that bonds soil particles into hard, brittle masses that persist even when wet.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phcemagentiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phcoledata

Table Label: Pedon Horizon COLE Data

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phlabresultiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

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repnum Rep#

The unique number assigned to a particular replicate measurement or test within a study.

phcolereading COLE Reading

Coefficient of Linear Extensibility (COLE) value from an individual clod, rod, or soil mold as determined by SSIR51V1-3.5.4.

phcolemethod COLE Method

The method used to measure COLE - coefficient of linear extensibility.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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phcoledataiid Rec ID

phcolor

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Color

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

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colorpct

Color %

Percent of the soil specimen occupied by a particular color.

colorhue

Hue

A measure of the dominant wavelength of light using Munsel notation system.

colorvalue

Value

A measure of the lightness of soil color relative to neutral gray using the Munsel notation system.

colorchroma

Chroma

A measure of the relative strength of a spectral color using the Munsel notation system.

colorphysst

Phys State

The physical condition or location of the soil sample used to determine soil color.

colormoistst

Moist State

An estimate of the amount of water held within a soil sample in relation to its effect on reflectance of light. Expressed as either moist or dry.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phcoloriid

Rec ID

phconccolor

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Concentrations Color

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phconceniidref

Lineage

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colorhue

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colorvalue

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colorchroma

Chroma

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Moist State

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recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phconcencoloriid

Rec ID

phconcs

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Concentrations

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

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concpct

Percent

The amount (percent) of accumulated or segregated materials present based on the percentage of surface area covered of a broken face speciman sample. The observation is made without rubbing or smoothing the face in any manner.

concsize

Size

The dimension of the concentration, in which the measurement is dependent upon the concentration shape. (SSM)

concentrst

Contrast

The degree of visual distinction that is evident at the interface between the concentration and the surrounding soil. (SSM)

conchardness

Hardness

The degree to which a concentration resists crushing.

concshape

Shape

A description of the multiaxial shape of the concentration.

conckind

Kind

Any relatively homogeneous accumulation or segregation of substance dissimilar to the surrounding matrix. (SSM) Includes both pedogenic and non-pedogenic substances.

conclocation

Location

Location of the concentration in relation to other morphological soil properties.

concboundary

Boundary

Thickness of the gradation in color between the concentration and adjacent soil color. (SSM)

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phconceniid

Rec ID

edited.

phcracks

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Cracks

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

crackfreq

Frequency

The average number of cracks, per meter, observed across the soil profile as determined by a line-intercept method. Multiple measurements are taken, then averaged for recording. For surface horizons this is measured on a horizontal plane of the soil surface before disturbing the soil. For subsurface horizons it is measured on a vertical plane of the soil exposure.

crackkind

Kind

The kind of crack being described.

crackdepth

Depth

The average apparent depth, measured in centimeters from the soil surface, to which a surface connected crack extends into the soil as determined by the wire-insertion method (about 2 mm. diameter wire). This method commonly gives a standard but conservative measure or the actual fracture depth. Do not record for cracks that are not open to the soil

crackwidth

Width

The average width of cracks described in the soil horizon or layer, measured in centimeters.

crackextabove

Extends to Horizon Above?

An indicator that the described crack extends from the horizon being described to the horizon above.

crackextbelow

Extends to Horizon Below?

An indicator that the described crack extends from the horizon being described to the horizon below.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phcracksiid

Rec ID

phdb

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Bulk Density

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

bddepthtop

Depth to Top

The depth to the top of the layer from which the bulk density sample was taken.

bddepthbottom

Depth to Bottom

The depth to the bottom of the layer from which the bulk density sample was taken.

bdmethod

Method

The method used to obtain the bulk density sample.

datacollector

Data Collector

The name of the person collecting the measurements or observations.

samplevolfieldmoist

Field Moist Volume

The field moist volume of the total sample.

totalsamplewtfm

Field Moist Sample Wt.

The field moist weight of the total sample.

totalsamplewtairdry

Air Dry Sample Wt

The air dry weight of the total sample.

coarsefragwtfm

Field Moist Co. Fragment Wt.

The field moist weight of coarse fragments in the sample.

coarsefragwtairdry

Air Dry Fragment Wt.

The air dry weight of coarse fragments in the sample.

coarsefragdensity

Fragment Density

The particle density of the coarse fragments in the sample.

coarsefragvolmeasured

Coarse Fragment Volume

The field measured volume of coarse fragments in the sample.

subsamplewtairdry

Air Dry Subsample Wt.

The air dry weight of the subsample.

subsamplewtod

Oven Dry Subsample Wt.

The oven dry weight of the subsample.

obsgrsoimoist

Grav. Soil Moist % Whole Soil

The measured amount of water in the soil layer, expressed as a weight percentage.

obsgravsoilmoistfe

Grav. Soil Moist % Fine Earth

The measured amount of water in the less than 2 mm fraction of the soil, expressed as a weight percentage.

bdfieldmoistfineearth

Bulk Density FM Fine Earth

The oven dry weight of the less than 2 mm soil material per unit field moist volume of soil exclusive of the desiccation cracks.

bdfieldmoistwhole

Bulk Density FM Whole Soil

The oven dry weight of the whole soil per field moist unit volume of soil exclusive of the desiccation cracks.

bdovendrywhole

Bulk Density OD Whole Soil

The oven dry weight of the whole soil per unit field oven dry volume of soil exclusive of the desiccation cracks.

bdovendryfineearth

Bulk Density OD Fine Earth

The oven dry weight of the less than 2 mm soil material per unit field oven dry volume of soil exclusive of the desiccation cracks.

bdsatiated

Bulk Density Satiated

The oven dry weight of the less than 2 mm soil material per unit volume of soil at a water tension of 0 bar.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phbulkdensityiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phdbcompliantcavity

Table Label: Pedon Horizon Bulk Density Compliant Cavity

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phbulkdensityiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be

edited.

bulkdensitycavitydiameter Cavity Diameter

The cross-sectional diameter of the compliant cavity frame opening.

bulkdensitycavitylength Cavity Length

The cross-sectional length of the compliant cavity frame opening.

bulkdensitycavitywidth Cavity Width

The cross-sectional width of the compliant cavity frame opening.

bulkdensitycavityinitvol Cavity Initial Volume

The measured or computed volume of the cavity before excavation of the soil sample.

bulkdensitycavityfinalvol Cavity Final Volume

The measured or computed volume of the cavity after excavation of the soil sample.

cavityavedepthpredig Cavity Depth Pre Dig

The average distance from a standard reference point on the frame used in the bulk density cavity method to the top of the soil surface prior to any soil excavation.

cavityavedepthpostdig Cavity Depth Post Dig

The average distance from a standard reference point on the frame used in the bulk density cavity method to the top of the soil surface after soil excavation.

bulkdensitycavitysampvol Sample Volume

The volume of soil sample removed.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phbulkdencavityiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phdbcore

Table Label: Pedon Horizon Bulk Density Core

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phbulkdensityiidref Lineage

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edited.

sampletubelength Total Tube Length

The overall length of the sample tube used.

unfilledtubelength Unfilled Tube Length

The average length of tube not filled with soil sample.

coresamplelength Core Sample Length

The length of the core sample collected.

sampletubediameter Tube Diameter

The inside diameter of the cutting edge of the sample tube.

coresamplevolume Core Sample Volume

The computed volume of the soil core sample.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phbulkdencoreiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phdbcorereading

Table Label: Pedon Horizon Bulk Density Core Reading

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phbulkdencoreiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be

edited.

bulkdensitytubeheadspace Unfilled Tube Length

An individual measurement of the length of unfilled sample tube. The average of these values for a particular sample is recorded in the Bulk Density Core table.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phbdcorereadingiid Rec ID

phdbscoop

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Bulk Density Scoop

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phbulkdensityiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

scooplength

Scoop Length

The length of the scoop used to extract the sample.

scoopwidth

Scoop Width

The width of the scoop used to extract the sample.

scoopdepthtotal

Scoop Depth

The depth of the scoop used to extract the sample.

scoopvolume

Scoop Volume

The total volume of the scoop.

scoopdepthunfilled

Scoop Depth Unfilled

The average depth of the scoop not filled with soil sample.

scoopsamplevolume

Sample Volume

The computed volume of soil material removed.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phbulkdenscoopiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phdbscoopreading

Table Label: Pedon Horizon Bulk Density Scoop Reading

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phbulkdenscoopiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be

edited.

scoopheadspace Unfilled Scoop Depth

An individual depth measurement of the unfilled portion of the scoop. The average of these values for a particular sample is recorded in the Pedon Bulk Density Scoop table.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phbulkdenscoopreadiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phdesgnsuffix

Table Label: Pedon Horizon Designation Suffix

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

desgnsuffix Suffix

One of the four kinds of symbols, that when concatenated, are used to distinguish different kinds of layers in soils. Letter suffixes are used to designate subordinate distinctions within master horizons, and layers using lowercase letters. (SSM)

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phdesgnsfxiid Rec ID

phfeatcolor

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Features Color

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phfeatsiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

colorpct

Color %

Percent of the soil specimen occupied by a particular color.

colorhue

Hue

A measure of the dominant wavelength of light using Munsel notation system.

colorvalue

Value

A measure of the lightness of soil color relative to neutral gray using the Munsel notation system.

colorchroma

Chroma

A measure of the relative strength of a spectral color using the Munsel notation system.

colormoistst

Moist State

An estimate of the amount of water held within a soil sample in relation to its effect on reflectance of light. Expressed as either moist or dry.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phfeatcoloriid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phfeatures

Table Label: Pedon Horizon Features

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

horfeatkind Kind

A descriptive term or phrase used to express differences between the horizon feature and soil matrix.

horfeatvtpct Total Volume %

The volume percentage of the horizon occupied by a horizon feature.

horfeatlapct Lateral Area %

Percentage of horizontal cross sectional area occupied by a horizon feature.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phfeatsiid Rec ID

phfmp

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Field Measured Property

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

fmpname

Name

The name assigned to an user defined field measured property. To be used when the parameter to be recorded does not already exist elsewhere in the database.

fmpvalue

Value

The measured or observed value of the specific user defined parameter.

fmpunits

Unit of Measure

The unit of measure associated with a particular field measurement.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phfmpiid

Rec ID

phfrags

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Fragments

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

Lineage

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segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

fragvol

Vol %

The volume percentage of the horizon occupied by the 2 mm or larger fraction (20 mm or larger for wood fragments), on a whole soil base.

fragweight

Weight %

The weight percentage of the horizon occupied by the 2 mm or larger fraction (20 mm or larger for wood fragments), on a whole soil base.

fragsize

Size

Size based on the multiaxial dimensions of the fragment fraction.

fragkind

Kind

The lithology/composition of the 2 mm or larger fraction of the soil (20 mm or larger for wood fragments).

fragshp

Shape

A description of the overall shape of the fragment.

fraground

Roundness

An expression of the sharpness of edges and corners of fragments. (Sedimentary Rocks, Pettijohn, 1957)

fraghard

Hardness

The hardness of a fragment.

fragestmethod

Estimate Method

The method used to estimate horizon fragment content.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phfragsiid

Rec ID

phgrcountdata

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Grain Count Data

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phgrcountsumiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

testdate

Test Date

The date on which the test was conducted.

repnum

Rep#

The unique number assigned to a particular replicate measurement or test within a study.

phgrcounttotal

Total Grain Count

The total number of grains counted in the sample using method SSIR51V1-7.2.2.1.2 Grain Mounts, Epoxy optical analysis and interpretation

phgrcountquartz

Quartz

The number of quartz grains counted in the sample using method SSIR51V1-7.2.2.1.2 Grain Mounts, Epoxy optical analysis and interpretation

phgrcountmica

Micaceous

The number of micaceous mineral grains counted in the sample using method SSIR51V1-7.2.2.1.2 Grain Mounts, Epoxy optical analysis and interpretation

phgrcountglass

Glass

The number of glass grains counted in the sample using method SSIR51V1-7.2.2.1.2 Grain Mounts, Epoxy optical analysis and interpretation

phgrcountglasscoated

Glass Coated Minerals

The number of glass coated mineral grains counted in the sample using method SSIR51V1-7.2.2.1.2 Grain Mounts, Epoxy optical analysis and interpretation

phgrcountglassagg

Glass Aggregate

The number of glass aggregate grains counted in the sample using method SSIR51V1-7.2.2.1.2 Grain Mounts, Epoxy optical analysis and interpretation

phgrcountother

Other Minerals

The number of otehr mineral grains counted in the sample using method SSIR51V1-7.2.2.1.2 Grain Mounts, Epoxy optical analysis and interpretation

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phgrcountiid

Rec ID

phgrcountsummary

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Grain Count Summary

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phlabresultiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

phgrcountquartz

Quartz

The number of quartz grains counted in the sample using method SSIR51V1-7.2.2.1.2 Grain Mounts, Epoxy optical analysis and interpretation

phgrcountmica

Micaceous

The number of micaceous mineral grains counted in the sample using method SSIR51V1-7.2.2.1.2 Grain Mounts, Epoxy optical analysis and interpretation

phgrcountglass

Glass

The number of glass grains counted in the sample using method SSIR51V1-7.2.2.1.2 Grain Mounts, Epoxy optical analysis and interpretation

phgrcountglasscoated

Glass Coated Minerals

The number of glass coated mineral grains counted in the sample using method SSIR51V1-7.2.2.1.2 Grain Mounts, Epoxy optical analysis and interpretation

phgrcountglassagg

Glass Aggregate

The number of glass aggregate grains counted in the sample using method SSIR51V1-7.2.2.1.2 Grain Mounts, Epoxy optical analysis and interpretation

pharcountother

Other Minerals

The number of otehr mineral grains counted in the sample using method SSIR51V1-7.2.2.1.2 Grain Mounts, Epoxy optical analysis and interpretation

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phgrcountsumiid

Rec ID

phhuarts

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Human Artifacts

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

huartvol

Vol %

The volume percentage of the horizon occupied by discrete human artifacts.

huartsize

Size

The size of the described artifact, expressed as a class. If the artifact is nearly uniform, size is measured in the shortest dimension, such as the effective diameter of a cylinder or the thickness of a plate. For elongated or irregular bodies, size refers to the longest dimension unless that creates an erroneous impression, in which case direct measurements for 2 or 3 dimensions can be given if needed.

huartkind

Kind

The type of object or material being described. These were created (or modified) by humans for practical purposes related to activities such as manufacturing, construction, or waste disposal. Examples of artifacts include processed wood products, liquid petroleum products, coal combustion by-products, asphalt, fibers and fabrics, bricks, cinder blocks, concrete, plastic, glass, rubber, paper, cardboard, iron and steel, altered or manufactured metals and minerals, sanitary and medical waste, garbage and landfill waste.

huartco

Cohesion

Cohesion refers to the relative ability of the artifact to remain intact after significant disturbance.

huartshp

Shape

A description of the overall shape of the artifact.

huartrnd

Roundness

An expression of the sharpness of edges and corners of artifacts.

huartpen

Penetrability

The relative ease with which roots can penetrate the artifact and potentially extract any stored moisture, nutrients or toxic elements.

huartsafety

Safety

The degree of risk to humans from contact with these soils. Physical contact with soils containing dangerous or harmful artifacts should be avoided unless proper training and protective clothing is available.

huartper

Persistence

The relative ability of solid artifacts to withstand weathering over time.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phhuartiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phhydrometeranalysis

Table Label: Pedon Horizon Hydrometer Analysis

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phlabresultiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

testdate Test Date

The date on which the test was conducted.

hydrosamplewt Sample Weight

Sample weight used while running the Hydrometer Analysis for Routinely Reported Size Fractions (D 422-63 (ASTM, 2008c)) Sodium Hexametaphosphate Dispersible SSIR51V1-3.2.1.2.1.1, reported in grams.

hydroshmpconc SHMP Concentration

Concentration of the Sodium Hexametaphosphate solution used while running the Hydrometer Analysis for Routinely Reported Size Fractions (D 422-63 (ASTM, 2008c)) Sodium Hexametaphosphate Dispersible. SSIR51V1-3.2.1.2.1.1, reported in grams/milliliter.

hydroblankread Blank Reading

The hydrometer reading recorded for a sample tube with no soil added.

hydromethod Method

Hydrometer Analysis method used for Routinely Reported Size Fractions (D 422-63 (ASTM, 2008c)) Sodium Hexametaphosphate Dispersible

obsgrsoimoist Grav. Soil Moist % Whole Soil

The measured amount of water in the soil layer, expressed as a weight percentage.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phhydromanalysisiid Rec ID

phhydrometerdata

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Hydrometer Data

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phhydromanalysisiidref

Lineage

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hydroreadingnum

Reading #

The sequential number of each hydrometer reading for a particular soil sample.

deltatime

Delta Time

The elapsed time between readings, reported in decimal minutes.

hydrotemp

Temperature

Temperature of the water in the hydrometer jar.

hydroreading

Hydrometer Reading

Hydrometer reading obtained while running the Hydrometer Analysis for Routinely Reported Size Fractions (D 422-63 (ASTM, 2008c)) Sodium Hexametaphosphate Dispersible

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phhydrometerdataiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phksatamoozedata

Table Label: Pedon Horizon Ksat Amoozemeter Data

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

peksatamoozeiidref Lineage

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ksatreadingnum Reading #

The number of an individual Ksat reading.

waterdrop Water Drop

The drop in water measured during a time interval.

deltatime Delta Time

The elapsed time between readings, reported in decimal minutes.

outflowchamberconvfact Conversion Factor

The conversion factor for the small amoozemeter outflow chamber.

sathydcondmeasured Ksat Measured

A field saturated hydraulic conductivity measurement associated with each drop in water level during the time interval recorded.

steadystateflag Steady State?

An indicator of whether the system has achieved steady state or not. Yes indicates a steady state, and no indicates that steady state has not been achieved yet.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

peksatamoozedataiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phksatamoozemeter

Table Label: Pedon Horizon Ksat Amoozemeter

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phksatsumiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

repnum Rep #

The unique number assigned to a particular replicate measurement or test within a study.

testdate Test Date

The date on which the test was conducted.

sathydcondrepmean Ksat Mean

The average of steady-state saturated hydraulic conductivity measurements obtained from an amoozemeter replicate run.

sathydcondrepstd Ksat Std. Dev.

The statistical standard deviation of the calculated mean saturated hydraulic conductivity obtained from an amoozemeter replicate run.

sathydcondclass Ksat Class

The saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat)class assigned based on the mean measured Ksat value.

boreholedepth Borehole Depth

The overall depth of the borehole measured from the soil surface.

boreholeradius Borehole Radius

The radius of the borehole.

boreholewaterlevelinit Initial Water Level

The initial water level in the borehole.

boreholewaterlevelfinal Final Water Level

The final water level in the borehole.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phksatamoozemeteriid

Rec ID

phksatring

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Ksat Ring

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phksatsumiidref

Lineage

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repnum

Rep#

The unique number assigned to a particular replicate measurement or test within a study.

testdate

Test Date

The date on which the test was conducted.

sathydcondrepmean

Ksat Mean

The average of steady-state saturated hydraulic conductivity measurements obtained from an amoozemeter replicate run.

sathydcondrepstd

Ksat Std. Dev.

The statistical standard deviation of the calculated mean saturated hydraulic conductivity obtained from an amoozemeter replicate run.

sathydcondclass

Ksat Class

The saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat)class assigned based on the mean measured Ksat value.

ringconfiguration

Ring Configuration

The configuration of rings used to measure saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) in the field.

ringinsertiondepth

Ring Insertion Depth

The depth to which the ring is inserted or driven into the soil.

ringradius

Ring Radius

The inside radius of the ring (inner ring if using double ring configuration).

waterponddepth

Water Ponding Depth

Depth from the top of the soil to the top of the water ponded on top of the soil inside the ring (inner ring if using double ring configuration).

mariottebottleradius

Mariotte Bottle Radius

The inside radius of the mariotte bottle or resevoir.

texturestructurecat

Texture/Structure Category

An input parameter to the Ksat calculation that indicates the type of soil structure present and texture of the soil material being evaluated.

notes

Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

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recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phksatringiid

Rec ID

phksatringdata

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Ksat Ring Data

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

peksatringiidref

Lineage

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ksatreadingnum

Reading #

The number of an individual Ksat reading.

waterdrop

Water Drop

The drop in water measured during a time interval.

deltatime

Delta Time

The elapsed time between readings, reported in decimal minutes.

sathydcondmeasured

Ksat Measured

A field saturated hydraulic conductivity measurement associated with each drop in water level during the time interval recorded.

steadystateflag

Steady State?

An indicator of whether the system has achieved steady state or not. Yes indicates a steady state, and no indicates that steady state has not been achieved yet.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

peksatringdataiid

Rec ID

phksatsummary

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Ksat Summary

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

testdate

Test Date

The date on which the test was conducted.

datacollector

Data Collector

The name of the person collecting the measurements or observations.

sathydcondmean

Ksat Mean

The arithmetic mean of saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) rates obtained from the various replications of an Ksat measurement test at a particular location on a particular date.

sathydcondstd

Ksat Std Dev

The statistical standard deviation of the calculated mean saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) obtained from the various replications of a Ksat test at a particular location on a particular date.

sathydcondmethod

Test Method

The field method used to measure Ksat - saturated hydraulic conductivity.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

pedonksatsummaryiid

Rec ID

phlabresults

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Lab Results

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

sampledepthtop

Top Depth

The depth to the top of the horizon or layer, measured from the soil surface, from which the soil sample was taken.

sampledepthbottom

Bottom Depth

The depth to the bottom of the horizon or layer, measured from the soil surface, from which the soil sample was taken.

sampleid

Sample ID

An identifier label for the soil sample.

datacollector

Data Collector

The name of the person collecting the measurements or observations.

claytotmeasured

Total Clay - Measured

Total clay is the soil separate with <0.002 mm particle diameter. Clay size carbonate is included. Total clay is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

claycarbmeasured

CaCO3 Clay - Measured

Carbonate clay is the part of <0.002 mm diameter particles that are composed of carbonates. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

silttotmeasured

Total Silt - Measured

Total silt is the soil separate with 0.002 to 0.05 mm particle size. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

siltfinemeasured

Fine Silt - Measured

Fine silt is the soil separate with 0.002 to 0.02 mm particle diameter. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

siltcomeasured

Co. Silt - Measured

Coarse silt is the soil separate with 0.02 to 0.05 mm particle size. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

sandtotmeasured

Total Sand - Measured

Total sand is the soil separate with 0.05 to 2.0 mm particle diameter. It is reported a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

sandtotmethod

Total Sand Method

The method used to measure total sand content.

sandvcmeasured

VC Sand - Measured

Very coarse sand is the soil separate with 1.0 to 2.0 mm particle diameter. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

sandcomeasured

Co. Sand - Measured

Coarse sand is the soil separate with 0.5 to 1.0 mm particle diameter. It is reported a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

sandmedmeasured

Med. Sand - Measured

Medium sand is the soil separate with 0.25 to 0.50 mm particle diameter. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

sandfinemeasured

Fine Sand - Measured

Fine sand is the soil separate with 0.10 to 0.25 mm diameter particles. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

sandvfmeasured

VF Sand - Measured

Very fine sand is the soil separate with 0.05 to 0.10 mm particle diameter. It is reported as a gravimetric percent of the <2 mm fraction.

sandvfmethod

VF Sand Method

The method used to measure very fine sand content.

textureclfieldlab

Texture Class - Field Lab

An expression, based on the USDA system of particle sizes, for the relative portions of the various size groups of individual mineral grains less than 2mm equivalent diameter in a mass of soil as determined using field laboratory methods.

fiberrubbedpct

Rubbed Fiber %

The proportion of organic soil material that is composed of fibers, reported as a percent by volume of the less than 20 mm fraction after rubbing between the thumb and fingers.

fiberunrubbedpct

Unrubbed Fiber % 2

The proportion of organic soil material composed of fibers, reported as a percent by volume of the less than 20 mm fraction before rubbing between thumb and fingers.

ph1to1h2o

pH 1:1 water

The negative common logarithm of the hydrogen ion activity in the soil using the 1:1 soil-water ratio method. A numerical expression of the relative acidity or alkalinity of a soil sample. (SSM)

ph01mcacl2

pH .01M CaCl2

The negative common logarithm of the hydrogen ion activity in the soil, using the 0.01M CaCl2 method, in a 1:2 soil:solution ratio. A numerical expression of the relative acidity or alkalinity of a soil sample. (SSM)

phnaf

pH NaF

The negative common logarithm of the hydrogen ion activity in the soil using the 1N NaF method. It is used as an indicator of andic materials.

phoxidized

pH Oxidized

The negative common logarithm of the hydrogen ion activity in the soil using the oxidized pH method. It is used as an indicator of the presence of sulfidic materials. This is the final pH measured after several moist/dry cycles when using SSIR51V1-7.1.3.1 Hydrogen Peroxide Test, Delta pH test for Acid Sulfate Soils.

phdeltah2o2

Delta pH - H2O2

The difference in pH obtained using the SSIR51V1-7.1.3.1 Hydrogen Peroxide Test, Delta pH for Acid Sulfate Soils.

liquidlimitmeasured

LL - Measured

The measured water content of the soil, expressed on a dry weight basis, at the change between the liquid and plastic states.

plasticlimitmeasured

PL - Measured

The measured water content of the soil, expressed on a dry weight basis, at the change between the semisolid and plastic states.

pi

PΙ

The numerical difference between the liquid limit and plastic limit.

atterbergsampcond

Atterberg Sample Condition

The beginning soil moisture condition of the soil sample used for Atterberg Limit determination (liquid limit, plastic limit, plasticity index).

cole

COLE

Coefficient of Linear Extensibility as determined by SSIR51V1-3.5.4

esttotpotacidityetpa

Est. Pot. Acidity - ETPA

Estimated Total Potential Acidity - an estimate of the amount of acidity that may be produced from the oxidation of sulfidic materials. SSIR51V1-7.1.3.2

camgmeh2

Ca + Mg - Meh 2

Mehlich No. 2 Calcium plus magnesuim content using a 0.0075 N EDTA titration (HACH Co., 1992a)

potassiummeh2

Potassium - Meh 2

Mehlich No. 2 potassium content using turbidmetric tetraphenyborate (HACH Co., 1992a)

camgsatpaste

Ca + Mg - Sat. Paste

Calcium plus Magnesium content using the Saturated paste Extraction technique (HACH Co., 1992a); SSIR51V1-4.6.2.1.2 0.0075 N EDTA Titration

extractaciditykcl

KCI Extract. Acidity

Extractable Acidity using 1N KCI (HACH Co., 1992a)

basesatmeh2

Base Sat. - Meh 2

Base Saturation by Sum of Mehlich No. 2 Extractable Bases plus 1 N KCl extractable acidity (HACH Co., 1992a)

cec7

CEC-7

The amount of readily exchangeable cations that can be electrically adsorbed to negative charges in the soil, soil constituent, or other material, at pH 7.0, as estimated by the ammonium acetate method. Previously reported as meq/100 g which is equivalent to cmol+/kg.

cec82

CEC-8.2

The sum of cations computed by summing KCI-TEA, pH 8.2, extractable bases and KCI-TEA, pH 8.2, extractable acidity. Ref. SSIR 51-4.1.5.1.1. The CEC value produced is approximately equivalent to the CEC measured in the SSL using NH4-acetate pH 7.0.

ecec

ECEC

The sum of NH4OAc extractable bases plus KCl extractable aluminum. Previously reported as meg/100 g which is equivalent to cmol+/kg.

phosphatephos

Phosphate Phosphorous

Phosphate phosphorus content using ascorbic acid method (HACH Co., 1992b)

nitratenitrogen

NO3-N

Nitrate-Nitrogen content by Calcium-Sulfate Extraction using the Cadmium-Reduction Method (HACH Co. 1992b)

ecmeasured

EC

The electrical conductivity of an extract from saturated soil paste using the pocket-type or hand-held electrical conductivity meter.

ecdeterminemeth

EC Method

The method used to measure the electrical conductivity of the soil.

ec15

EC 1:5 by volume

The electrical conductivity of an extract from a 1:5 volumetric dilution of soil to water.

caco3equivmeasured

CaCO3 Equiv. Measured

The quantity of Carbonate (CO3) in the soil expressed as CaCO3 and as a weight percentage of the less than 2 mm size fraction. Calcium Carbonate equivalent measured using a volume calcimeter (Holmgren 1973).

gypsumequiv

Equiv. Gypsum

The weight percent of gypsum and other water-soluble minerals in the soil as measured using SSIR51V1-4.5.4.1 Equivalent Gypsum Content, Semiquantitative.

sodium

Sodium

Sodium content using the Saturated Paste and the Ion Electrode (HACH Co., 1999-2000)

sar

SAR

A measure of the amount of Sodium (Na) relative to Calcium (Ca) and Magnesium (Mg) in the water extract from saturated soil paste. (Soil Survey Staff (2004, method 4F3b)

gypsumreq

Gypsum Rea.

The amount of gypsum needed to replace exhangeable sodium as determined by Gypsum Requirement and Exchangeable Sodium using the Saturated Calcium Sulfate Extraction method (HACH (1992a)); SSIR51V1-4.6.4.2.1-2.

humiccolor

Humic Color

Humic Color using the 4 N HCl treatment and the AMP Buffer Hardness Solution. The color is obtained by comparing a solution to a set of reference standards. The units are Literplatnum color units per gram.

fulviccolor

Fulvic Color

Fulvic Color using the 4 N HCl treatment and the AMP Buffer Hardness Solution. The color is obtained by comparing a solution to a set of reference standards. The units are Literplatnum color units per gram.

humicfulviccolor

Humic+Fulvic Color

Humic-Fulvic Color using the NHCl treatment and the AMP Buffer Hardness Solution; SSIR51V1-4.7.1.1. The color is obtained by comparing a solution to a set of reference standards. The units are Liter-platnum color units per gram.

alummeasured

Aluminum

Aluminum content determined from the 4 N Potassium Hydroxide Extraction Method; SSIR51V1-4.7.2.1

pyrophoshue

Pyrophosphate Hue

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The Munsell color hue resulting from the pyrophospate test which is an indication of of the decompositon state of the organic materials.

pyrophosvalue

Pyrophosphate Value

The Munsell color value resulting from the pyrophospate test which is an indication of of the decompositon state of the organic materials.

pyrophoschroma

Pyrophosphate Chroma

The Munsell color chroma resulting from the pyrophospate test which is an indication of of the decompositon state of the organic materials.

melanicindex

Melanic Index

The melanic index is related to the ratio of the humic and fulvic acids in the organic fraction of the soil. The index is used to distinguish humified organic matter thought to result from large amounts of gramineous vegetation from humified organic matter formed from forest vegetation. The melanic index is calculated as the absorbance of the extracting solution at wavelength 450 nm over the absorbance at wavelength 520 nm.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phlabresultiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phmottles

Table Label: Pedon Horizon Mottles

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

mottlepct Percent

Percent of soil horizon the mottle occupies.

mottlesize Size

The specified range in dimensions of a mottle as seen on a plane surface.

mottlecntrst Contrast

The degree of visual distinction that is evident at the interface between the mottle and the surrounding soil. (SSM)

colorhue Hue

A measure of the dominant wavelength of light using Munsel notation system.

colorvalue Value

A measure of the lightness of soil color relative to neutral gray using the Munsel notation system.

colorchroma Chroma

A measure of the relative strength of a spectral color using the Munsel notation system.

mottleshape Shape

The shape of a mottle.

colormoistst Moist State

An estimate of the amount of water held within a soil sample in relation to its effect on reflectance of light. Expressed as either moist or dry.

mottleloc Location - obsolete

The location of the mottle being described within the soil horizon.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phmottlesiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phorizon
Table Label: Pedon Horizon

Column Physical Name | Column Label | Column Description

peiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

hzdept Top Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the upper boundary of the soil horizon.

hzdepb Bottom Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the base of the soil horizon.

hzthk Thickness

A measurement from the top to bottom of a soil horizon throughout its areal extent.

obsmethod Observation Method

Method of making the exposure for observation.

hzname Designation

The concatenation of three kinds of symbols (four data elements) used in various combinations to designate layers within the soil. (SSM)

desandisc Disc

One of four kinds of symbols, when concatenated, are used to distinguish different kinds of layers in soils. A discontinuity is a significant change in particle-size distribution or mineralogy that indicates a difference in the material from which the horizons formed and/or a significant difference in age, unless that difference in age is indicated by the suffix "b".

desgnmaster Master

One of four kinds of symbols, that when concatenated, are used to distinguish different kinds of layers in soils. Master horizons and layers are the base symbols to which other characters are added to complete the designations. Capital letters, virgules (/), the word 'and', and carets (^) are used. (SSM)

desgnmasterprime Prime

A character used to indicate that this horizon has an identical horizon designation as some overlying horizon. The two horizons in question are separated by at least one other horizon.

desgnvert Sub

One of the four kinds of symbols, when concatenated, are used to distinguish different kinds of layers in soils. Vertical subdivisions are used to subdivide a horizon or layer designated by a single letter or combination of letters.

texture Tex Mod & Class

Name for the concatenation of TEXTURE_MODIFIER and TEXTURE_CLASS.

stratextsflag Stratified?

A Boolean flag that when set (Y) indicates that the textures that comprise a particular texture group, are stratified.

claytotest Est Clay %

Mineral particles less than 0.002mm in equivalent diameter as a weight percentage of the less than 2.0mm fraction, estimated at the time of sampling or description.

claycarbest Carbonate Clay - Est.

The field estimated percent carbonate clay content.

silttotest Est Silt %

Mineral particles 0.002 to 0.05mm in equivalent diameter as a weight percentage of the less than 2.0mm fraction, estimated at the time of sampling or description.

sandtotest Est Sand %

Mineral particles 0.05mm to 2.0mm in equivalent diameter as a weight percentage of the less than 2 mm fraction, estimated at the time of sampling or description.

fragvoltot Total Fragment Volume

The total volume percentage of the horizon occupied by the 2 mm or larger fraction (20 mm or larger for wood fragments), on a whole soil base.

horcolorvflag Variegated Colors?

An indicator as to whether the described colors are variegated (mixed) or not.

obssoimoiststat Observed Moisture State

The relative moisture state of the soil layer at the time of observation.

rupresblkmst Rupture Moist

The rupture resistance of a block-shaped specimen of 25 to 30 mm size and moist water state. (SSM)

rupresblkdry Rupture Dry

The rupture resistance of a block-shaped specimen of 25 to 30 mm size and dry water state. (SSM)

rupresblkcem Rupture Cement

The rupture resistance of a block-like specimen of 25 to 30 mm size that has been air dried and then submerged in water. (SSM)

rupresplate Rupture Plate

The rupture resistance of an air dry plate-shaped specimen of specified size. (SSM)

mannerfailure Manner of Failure

The manner in which soil specimens fail under increasing force. (SSM)

stickiness Stickiness

The maximum capacity of thoroughly puddled soil to adhere to other objects.

plasticity Plasticity

The degree to which a puddled, wet soil mass is permanently deformed without rupturing by a slow continuous application of force in any direction. (SSM)

toughclass Tough Class

The relative force necessary to deform a puddled soil mass near the plastic limit.

penetrres Penetration Resistance

The capacity of an undisturbed soil mass to resist penetration by a rigid object.

penetorient Penetration Orientation

The orientation of the penetrometer rod when inserted into the soil.

ksatpedon Ksat

The calculated average of field measured saturated hydraulic conditivity. Describes the ability of soil (porous media) to transmit water when the soil is saturated.

ksatstddev Ksat Std Dev

The statistical standard deviation of the calculated mean saturated hydraulic conductivity value, using the individual measurements taken for a particular soil horizon.

ksatrepnum Ksat Rep #

The number of measurements made, at the same time and location used to reduce sampling error. These individual measurements are used to calculate the mean saturated hydraulic conductivity for the soil horizon.

horzpermclass Permeability Class

The amount of water that would move vertically through a unit area of saturated soil in unit time under unit hydraulic gradient. Expressed as a class for one horizon.

obsinfiltrationrate Infiltration Rate

The measured infiltration rate reported in cm/hour.

phfield Field pH

The negative common logarithm, of the hydrogen ion activity in the soil at field moisture conditions using field test methods. A numerical expression of the relative acidity or alkalinity of a soil sample. (SSM) This is also the initial pH that should be used when performing SSIR51V1-7.1.3 the Hydrogen Peroxide Test, Delta pH for Acid Sulfate Soils.

phdetermeth pH Method

The kind and/or method used to measure pH of the soil.

effclass Effery Class

General terms used to describe the degree of effervescence of soil material when tested for carbonates in the field.

efflocation Efferv Loc - obsolete

Location of the carbonates in the soil matrix in respect to morphological soil properties.

effagent Efferv Agent

The chemical reagent used to test for carbonates in the field.

carbdevstagefe Carbonate Dev Stage - FE

The stage of development of pedogenic carbonates in the fine earth matrix.

carbdevstagecf Carbonate Dev Stage - CF

The stage of development of pedogenic carbonates in the coarse fragment matrix.

mneffclass MN Efferv Class

General terms used to describe the degree of effervescence of soil material when tested for manganese oxides in the field.

mneffagent MN Efferv Agent

The chemical reagent used to test for manganese oxides in the field.

reactadipyridyl A-A Dipyridyl Reaction

A chemical test used on a freshly broken field moist sample to infer the presence of aquic conditions at the time of sampling. A positive reaction (reddish color change) indicates the presence of reduced iron (Fe II). A negative reaction (no color change) indicates reduced iron is not present.

dipyridylpct A-A Dipyridyl Percent

The percent of the area of a particular feature with a positive reaction to Alpha-Alpha Dipyridyl.

dipyridylloc A-A Dipyridyl Location

The location of the Alpha-Alpha Dipyridyl test in relation to morphological features.

excavdifcl Excav Diff

An estimation of the difficulty of working an excavation into soil layers, horizons, pedons, or geologic layers. In most instances, excavation difficulty is related to and controlled by a water state.

soilodor Odor

The type of odor detected in a soil horizon.

soilodorintensity Odor Intensity

An indication of the relative strength of the observed soil odor.

rmonosulfidep Reduced Monosulfide Presence

An indicator of the presence of reduced monosulfides in the soil as indicated by a soil color change within 10 seconds following the addition of 3 percent hydrogen peroxide (H2O2) solution. The color change is usually an increase in value by 2 or more units.

bounddistinct Boundary Distinctness

Thickness of the interface between adjacent soil horizons. (SSM)

boundtopo Boundary Topography

Horizontal shape of the interface between adjacent soil horizons. (SSM)

horzvoltotpct Total Volume %

The total volume percentage of the horizon in the pedon.

horzlatareapct Lateral Area %

Percentage of horizontal cross sectional area of the pedon occupied by a horizon.

dspcomplayerid Comp Layer ID

An arbitrary alpha and/or numeric label assigned to this horizon to indicate which horizons should be combined for analysis and data aggregation purposes.

aashtocl AASHTO

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A rating based on a system that classifies soils according to those properties that affect roadway construction and maintenance. Soils are classified into seven basic groups plus eight subgroups, for a total of fifteen for mineral soils. Another class for organic soils is used. The groups are based on determinations of particle-size distribution, liquid limit, and plasticity index. The group classification, including group index, is useful in determining the relative quality of the soil material for use in earthwork structures, particularly embankments, subgrades, subbases, and bases. (American Association fo State Highway and Transportation Officials)

unifiedcl Unified

A system for classifying mineral and organo-mineral soils for engineering purposes based on particle size characteristics, liquid limit, and plasticity index.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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phiid Rec ID

phpores

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Pores

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

poreqty

Quantity

The number of a selected size of pores per unit area of undisturbed soils.

poreqtyclass

Quantity Class

The quantity of pores present, expressed as a class.

poresize

Size

The average diameter of a pore. (SSM)

porecont

Continuity

Average vertical distance through which the minimum diameter of the pore exceeds 0.5mm when the soil layer is moist or wetter.

poreshp

Shape

A description of the multiaxial shape of the pore.

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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phporesiid

Rec ID

phpvsf

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Ped Void Surface Features

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

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segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

pvsfpct

Percent

Percent of the total surface area occupied by a ped surface feature over the extent of the horizon. (SSM)

pvsfkind

Kind

A descriptive term or phrase used to express differences between the ped surface and soil matrix.

pvsfdistinct

Distinctness

The ease and degree of certainty with which a ped surface feature can be identified. (SSM)

pysfcont

Continuity (Obsolete)

A characterization of the areal extent of the feature.

pvsflocation

Location

The kind of surface on which coats are observed.

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phpvsfiid

Rec ID

phpvsfcolor

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Ped Void Surface Features Color

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phpvsfiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

colorpct

Color %

Percent of the soil specimen occupied by a particular color.

colorhue

Hue

A measure of the dominant wavelength of light using Munsel notation system.

colorvalue

Value

A measure of the lightness of soil color relative to neutral gray using the Munsel notation system.

colorchroma

Chroma

A measure of the relative strength of a spectral color using the Munsel notation system.

colormoistst

Moist State

An estimate of the amount of water held within a soil sample in relation to its effect on reflectance of light. Expressed as either moist or dry.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phpvsfcoloriid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phrdxfeatures

Table Label: Pedon Horizon Redoximorphic Features

Column Physical Name | Column Label | Column Description

phiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

rdxfeatpct Percent

The amount of accumulated or segregated materials.

rdxfeatsize Size

The dimension of the redox feature, in which the measurement is dependent upon the redox feature shape. (SSM)

rdxfeatcntrst Contrast

The degree of visual distinction that is evident at the interface between the redox feature and the surrounding soil. (SSM)

rdxfeathardness Hardness

The degree to which a redox feature resists crushing.

rdxfeatshape Shape

A description of the multiaxial shape of the redox feature.

rdxfeatkind Kind

Any relatively homogeneous accumulation or segregation of substance dissimilar to the surrounding matrix. (SSM)

rdxfeatlocation Location

Location of the redox feature in relation to other morphological soil properties.

rdxfeatboundary Boundary

Thickness of the gradation in color between the redox feature and adjacent soil color. (SSM)

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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phrdxfiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phredoxfcolor

Table Label: Pedon Horizon Redoximorphic Features Color

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phrdxfiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

colorpct Color %

Percent of the soil specimen occupied by a particular color.

colorhue Hue

A measure of the dominant wavelength of light using Munsel notation system.

colorvalue Value

A measure of the lightness of soil color relative to neutral gray using the Munsel notation system.

colorchroma Chroma

A measure of the relative strength of a spectral color using the Munsel notation system.

colormoistst Moist State

An estimate of the amount of water held within a soil sample in relation to its effect on reflectance of light. Expressed as either moist or dry.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phrdxfcoloriid Rec ID

phroots

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Roots

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

rootsquantity

Quantity

The number of the selected size of roots per unit area. (SSM)

rootsquantityclass

Quantity Class

The quantity of roots present, expressed as a class.

rootssize

Size

The average diameter of a cross section of roots. (SSM)

rootslocation

Location

The position within a soil horizon where roots occur described in reference to other features.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phrootsiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phsample

Table Label: Pedon Horizon Sample

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phildref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

labsampnum Lab Sample #

The internal laboratory sample number for the horizon. Constructed by the two digit fiscal year * 10000 + consecutive sample number in that year.

fldsampid Field Sample ID

The sample ID for the soil sample assigned at the time of sampling in the field by the person doing the sampling. This value should be whatever identifying label that is put on the tag of the sample bag in the field at the time of sampling.

layerdepthtop Depth to Top

The depth from the top of the soil to the top of the sampled layer. Most commonly this depth is the same as the depth to the top of the horizon. Could be the same as the depth to the top of the horizon, but does not need to be.

layerdepthbottom Depth to Bottom

The depth from the top of the soil to the bottom of the sampled layer. Most commonly this depth is the same as the depth to the bottom of the horizon. Could be the same as the depth to the bottom of the horizon, but does not need to be.

number of Bulk Sample Bags

The number of bulk sample bags that have been sent to the laboratory corresponding to a particular layer. When soils have a large number of rock fragments, or contain high organic matter content it is sometimes necessary to send in multiple bags of soil to get enough soil that is less than 2 mm for the appropriate analysis to be performed. This number helps the laboratory verify that they have received all of the sample bags for a particular sample and that they are accounted for.

number of Bulk Density Clods

The number of bulk density clods refers to the actual number of clods sent to the laboratory for a single sampled layer.

number of Natural Fabric Clods

The number of natural fabric clods refers to the actual number of clods sent to the laboratory for a single sampled layer.

number of Other samples Number of Other samples

The number of other samples refers to the actual number of other sample types such as compliant cavity or cores that are associated with a specific layer.

wt20to76mmdiscardedfragments Weight of 20 to 76 mm Discarded Fragments

The Weight in KG of the less than 20 to 75 mm fraction less any tare weight.

wtlt20mm Weight Less Than 20 mm

The Weight in KG of the less than 20 mm fraction less any tare weight.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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phlabsampiid Rec ID

phstructure

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Soil Structure

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

structgrade

Grade

The distinctness of the peds described in terms of ease of separation into discrete units.

structsize

Size

Measurement of the smallest dimension of the selected secondary particles, units, or peds.

structtype

Type

The multiaxial shape of secondary particles, units, or peds.

structid

Structure ID

A row ID assigned by a user to identify a particular row in a table.

structpartsto

Parts to Structure ID

Field to indicate if the previous record parts to the current record.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phstructureiid

Rec ID

phtext

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Text

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

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seqnum

Seq

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recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

phorizontextkind

Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. "Correlation notes" and "Nontechnical description" are two kinds of text entries.

textcat

Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat

Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry

Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phtextiid

Rec ID

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Table Physical Name:

phtexture

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Texture

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

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texcl

Texture

An expression, based on the USDA system of particle sizes, for the relative portions of the various size groups of individual mineral grains less than 2mm equivalent diameter in a mass of soil.

lieutex

In Lieu

Substitute terms applied to materials that do not fit into a textural class because of organic matter content, size, rupture resistance, solubility, or another reason.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phtiid

Rec ID

NASIS 7.3.3 Table Column Descriptions

Table Physical Name:

phtexturemod

Table Label:

Pedon Horizon Texture Modifier

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

phtiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

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texmod

Modifier

A term used to denote the presence of a condition or component other than sand, silt, or clay.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phtexmodiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: phynirscan

Table Label: Pedon Horizon VNIR Scan

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phiidref Lineage

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vnirdepthtop Depth to Top

The depth below the soil surface to the top of the layer from which the sample was taken.

vnirdepthbottom Depth to Bottom

The depth below the soil surface to the bottom of the layer from which the sample was taken.

vnirsamplecondition Sample Condition

The condition or preparation of the soil sample.

vnirlightsource Light Source

The source of light used for the VNIR scan of a sample.

vnirscandate VNIR Scan Date

The date of the VNIR scan.

vnirfilename VNIR File Name

The file name assigned to the VNIR scan associated with this layer.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phynirscaniid Rec ID

NASIS 7.3.3 Table Column Descriptions

Table Physical Name: phynirscanrawdata

Table Label: Pedon Horizon VNIR Scan Raw Data

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phvnirscaniidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be

edited.

vnirdata VNIR Data

The actual binary file from the VNIR spectrometer.

phvnirscanrawdataiid Rec ID

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be

edited.

Table Physical Name: phynirscanresult

Table Label: Pedon Horizon VNIR Scan Result

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

phynirscaniidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be

edited.

vnirmodelid VNIR Model ID

The identifier of the computer model used to generate the associated soil property value estimate.

vnirmodelrundate Date

The date the VNIR data file was run through the model to generate the associated soil property value estimate.

carbontotalpct Total Carbon %

The percent of total carbon in the sample on a gravimetric percent basis, predicted by VNIR scanning.

carboninorganicpct Inorganic Carbon %

The percent of inorganic carbon in the sample on a gravimetric percent basis, predicted by VNIR scanning.

carbonorganicpct Organic Carbon %

The percent of organic carbon in the sample on a gravimetric percent basis, computed by difference of total carbon and inorganic carbon.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

phynirscanresultiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: plant Table Label: Plant

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

plantsym Plant Symbol

A unique symbol used to identify a plant genus or a plant species. (The PLANTS Database, USDA-NRCS, National Plant Data Center)

plantsciname Scientific Name

The full genus and species name as listed in The PLANTS Database, USDA-NRCS, National Plant Data Center.

plantnatvernm National Vernacular Name

The most generally accepted common name of a plant.

plantgenus Genus Name

The genus name of a plant as listed in The PLANTS Database, USDA-NRCS, National Plant Data Center.

plantspecies Species Name

The species name of a plant as listed in The PLANTS Database, USDA-NRCS, National Plant Data Center.

plantsubspecies Subspecies Name

The subspecies name of a plant as listed in The PLANTS Database, USDA-NRCS, National Plant Data Center.

plantvariety Variety Name

The variety name of a plant as listed in The PLANTS Database, USDA-NRCS, National Plant Data Center.

obterm Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

plantdbiidref Plant NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

plantiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

plantprodquadratdetails

Table Label:

Plant Production Quadrat Details

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

vegtransplantsummiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

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quadratnumber

Quadrat #

The number assigned to a particular quadrat within a plot or transect from which measurements were recorded.

transectpointlocation

Transect Point Location

The point of observation along the transect recorded as a distance from the starting point of the transect. Starting point of transect is zero.

quadratclippedindicator

Quadrat Clipped?

An indicator as to whether the plants in a quadrat were clipped and weighed or not.

specieswtairdry

Species Wt. Air-dry

The air dry weight of the particular plant species in a particular quadrat.

specieswtclipped

Species Wt. Clipped

The clipped weight of the particular plant species in a particular quadrat.

specieswtestimated

Species Wt. Estimated

The estimated weight of the particular plant species in a particular quadrat, computed as "# of weight units" multiplied by "weight unit weight".

speciestraceamtflag

Trace Amount?

A yes/no indicator that a 'trace' amount of a species exists. A 'trace' is defined as 'less than a measureable amount'.

weightunitcount

of Weight Units

The number of weight units of a particular species estimated to exist within a quadrat.

speciescancovpct

Species Canopy Cover %

The estimated canopy cover percent of a species.

speciescancovclass

Species Canopy Cover Class

The estimated canopy cover class of a species.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

plantprodquaddetailsiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: plantsyn
Table Label: plant Synonym

Column Physical Name | Column Label | Column Description

plantiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

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plantiidref2 Accepted Plant

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recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

plantsyniid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: Table Label:

plotdisturbance Plot Disturbance

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

vegplotiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

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disturbancetype

Disturbance Type

The kind of disturbance that has occurred on the plot.

disturbancefrequency

Frequency

The frequency that a particular disturbance type has occurred on the plot.

disturbanceimpact

Disturbance Impact

The degree of impact caused by a particular disturbance type.

disturbancelastapplied

When Last Applied?

An indication of the length of time since a disturbance was last occurred on the plot.

notes

Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

plotdisturbanceiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: Table Label:

plotgrazinguse Plot Grazing Use

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

vegplotiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

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animalkind

Animal Kind

The kind of grazing animal(s) that has been using the area where the plot exists.

usefrequency

Frequency of Use

The frequency that the specified kind of animal grazes the area.

seasonofuse

Season of Use

The season(s) of the year that the area where the plot exists is grazed by the identified kind of animal.

stockingratecl

Stocking Rate

The estimated number of animals, expressed as a class, of a particular kind that are using the area per unit area.

akgrazingplantgroup

AK Grazing Plant Group

AK Grazing Plant Group is a state specific attribute that captures the Plant Group types being grazed/browsed in AK SITE databases. It is used to describe the general plant group type being grazed/browsed on the plot. Proposed to be added to the Plot Grazing Use table as a choice field.

akgrazingimpact

AK Grazing Impact

The impact of grazing/browsing frequency on a site.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

plotgrazinguseiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: plotmainforeststanddetails
Table Label: Main Forest Stand Details

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegplotiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

transectpointlocation Transect Point Location

The point of observation along the transect recorded as a distance from the starting point of the transect. Starting point of transect is zero.

distancefromprevious Distance From Previous Point

The distance of the tree being measured from the previous tree along the zig-zag transect. For the first tree encountered along the transect, it is the distance from the starting point of the transect.

plantiidref Plant

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treediameterbreastheight Tree DBH

The diameter of measured tree at breast height, typically 4.5 feet above ground level.

treeconditions Tree Condition

The overall condition of the tree.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

plotmainforstanddetailiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: plotplantinventory
Table Label: plot Plant Inventory

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegplotiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

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plantiidref Plant

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planttypegroup Plant Type Group

The designation of a plant type group being inventoried by lifeform.

akstratumcoverclass AK Stratum Cover Class

General life form and horizontal layer (cover class) added to accommodate the STRATUMcv class attribute in AK SITE.

plantheightcllowerlimit Height Class Lower Limit

The lower height limit of the plant height class being described.

plantheightclupperlimit Height Class Upper Limit

The upper height limit of the plant height class being described.

plantnativity Plant Nativity

The nativity of the plant species.

sociability Class Sociability Class

An indication of how individual plants of a species exist within the sample area in relation to one another.

livecanopyhtbottom Live Canopy Ht. Bottom

Height of the bottom of the dominant canopy layer. For those plants with height to canopy bottom of less than 1 foot, it is permissible to record the height to tenths of a foot.

livecanopyhttop Live Canopy Ht. Top

Height of the top of the dominant canopy layer. For those plants with height to canopy top of less than 1 foot, it is permissible to record the height to tenths of a foot.

overstorydbhmin Overstory DBH Minimum

The lower end of the range of diameter at breast height (DBH) for trees > 15 feet in height of a particular species in the overstory stratum.

overstorydbhmax Overstory DBH Maximum

The upper end of the range of diameter at breast height (DBH) for trees > 15 feet in height of a particular species in the overstory stratum.

speciescancovpct Canopy Cover %

The estimated canopy cover percent of a species.

speciescancovclass Canopy Cover Class

The estimated canopy cover class of a species.

speciestraceamtflag Spp Trace Amt Flag

A yes/no indicator that a 'trace' amount of a species exists. A 'trace' is defined as 'less than a measureable amount'.

speciesbasalarea Basal Area

The total basal area measured of a particular species.

understorygrcovpct Understory Ground Cover %

The percentage of the total ground cover of each understory species within the plot.

understorygrcovclass Understory Ground Cover Class

A class representing the proportion of the total ground cover of each understory species within the plot.

seedlingdensityclass Seedling Density Class

A class indicating the density of seedling plants of a species per unit area.

maturedensityclass Mature Density Class

A class indicating the density of mature plants of a species per unit area.

vegetationstratalevel Vegetation Strata Level

Identifies which strata or level of the vegetation canopy the particular referenced plant is a part of.

orderofdominance Order of Dominance

A numeric indicator of the dominance of the particular plant within the total plant community; 1 being most dominant.

outsideplotindicator Observed Outside Plot?

An indicator that a particular plant was observed on the site, but acutally outside the vegetation inventory plot.

estannualprod Estimated Annual Prod.

The estimated annual air-dry production of a particular species within the sample plot.

esdannualprod ESD Annual Prod.

The annual air_dry production of a particular species as shown in the respective Ecological Site Description.

allowableannualprod Allowable Prod.

The allowable annual air-dry production of a particular species within the sample plot.

palatableannualprod Palatable Prod.

The palatable annual air-dry production of a particular species within the sample plot.

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akfunctionalgroup AK Functional Group

General life form and horizontal layer (cover class) added to accommodate the STRATUMcv class attribute in AK SITE.

akstratumcoverclasspct AK Stratum Cover Class Pct

The ALASKA STRATUM COVER CLASS Cover in percent. It is proposed to be put in the Plot_Plant_Inventory table as a state (AK) specific attribute.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

plotplantinventoryiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: plotplanttypecanopycover
Table Label: plot Plant Type Canopy Cover

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegplotiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

planttypegroup Plant Type Group

The designation of a plant type group being inventoried by lifeform.

plantheightcllowerlimit Height Class Lower Limit

The lower height limit of the plant height class being described.

plantheightclupperlimit Height Class Upper Limit

The upper height limit of the plant height class being described.

planttypecancovpct Canopy Cover %

The percent canopy cover of each plant type group within the plot.

planttypecancovclass Canopy Cover Class

The percent canopy cover of each plant type group within the plot, expressed as a class.

cancovassessmethod Assessment Method

The method used to determine canopy cover.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

plotplanttypecancoviid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: plotsamplingprotocolused
Table Label: Plot Sampling Protocol Used

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegplotiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

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plotsampprotocolname Protocol Name

The name(s) of the sampling protocol used in the plot-level vegetation inventory.

datacollector Data Collector

The name of the person collecting the measurements or observations.

datarecorder Data Recorder

The name of the person that recorded the data.

samplingintensity Sampling Intensity

The intensity of the sampling done with a particular sampling protocol.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

plotsampprotocolusediid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: plotspeciesbasalarea
Table Label: plot Species Basal Area

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegplotiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

plantiidref Plant

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basalareafactor Basal Area Factor

The conversion factor used to compute total basal area for the site. The value chosen is dependent upon the tool used in the field.

speciesnumbertreesin # of Trees In

The number of individual trees of a species in the plot that were counted during basal area measument for a particular basal area factor.

speciesbasalarea Species Basal Area

The total basal area measured of a particular species.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

plotspeciebasalareaiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: plottreeinventory
Table Label: Plot Tree Inventory

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegplotiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

plantiidref Plant

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speciestreecount # of Trees

The total number of trees counted of a particular species.

speciescomppct Composition %

The percentage of a particular species in the plant community within the plot.

speciesdbhaverage DBH Average

The average diameter at breast height (DBH) of the identified species.

species basal Area Species Basal Area

The total basal area measured of a particular species.

plottreeinventoryiid Rec ID

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

Table Physical Name: plottreescounted Table Label: plot Trees Counted

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

plottreeinventoryiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

dbhclassmidpoint DBH Class Midpoint

The midpoint value of the DBH size class inventoried, expressed as an even integer in inches.

dbhclassspeciestreecount # of Trees

The total number of trees counted of a particular species within a DBH class within the plot.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

plottreescountediid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: plottreesiteindexdetails
Table Label: plot Tree Site Index Details

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

plottreesiteindsumiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

treenumber Tree #

The number assigned to a particular measured tree.

crownclass Crown Class

Indicates whether the measured tree is dominant or codominant in the stand.

reproductionsource Reproduction Source

How a particular tree was initiated, or method of regeneration.

treediameterbreastheight Tree DBH

The diameter of measured tree at breast height, typically 4.5 feet above ground level.

tenyeargrowthradius 10 Yr. Growth Radius

Radius of the last 10 growth rings of a particular tree to the nearest 0.1 inch.

growthringcount Growth Ring Count

Total number of growth rings counted. Growth rings are counted (typically) using increment borer or stumps.

growthringcountheight Growth Ring Count Height

Height above the ground where ring count was done. Typically at DBH (4.5 feet) but can be stumps or other height.

growthringcountage Growth Ring Count Age

Number of years for the measured tree to reach the ring count height.

treeage Tree Age

Total age of a particular tree, in years.

treecanopyhtbottom Canopy Ht. Bottom

The height to the bottom of the canopy of a particular tree being inventoried.

treecanopyhttop Canopy Ht. Top

The height to the top of the canopy of a particular tree being inventoried. Synonymous with 'tree height'.

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aknoringsinlastinch AK Number of Rings in Last Inch

The number of rings in the last inch of a specific tree's diameter can be used to provide an estimate of the tree's growth rate over the last X years. This is helpful when evaluating a tree's and by extension, a stand's production potential. This attribute is to be used to accommodate only the respective attribute included in Alaska's AK SITE databases.

akcrownclass Alaska Crown Class

Same as the attribute known as Crown Class, but specifically used for Alaska data.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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plottreesiteinddetailsiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: plottreesiteindexsummary
Table Label: plot Tree Site Index Summary

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegplotiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

plantiidref Plant

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plantnativity Plant Nativity

The nativity of the plant species.

siteindexbase Site Index Base

The number in the National Register of Site Index Curves corresponding to the site index curve used to determine the site index and the annual productivity of forest overstory tree

speciestreecount # of Trees

The total number of trees counted of a particular species.

siteindexplotave Average Site Index

Average of all site index measurements for a species within the plot.

speciesdbhaverage DBH Average

The average diameter at breast height (DBH) of the identified species.

treeageave Average Tree Age

The average age of measured trees of a species within the plot, in years.

treecanopyhttopave Average Canopy Top Ht.

The average height to the top of the canopy of measured trees of a species. Synonymous with 'tree height'.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

plottreesiteindsumiid Rec ID

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Table Physical Name: plottreesummary
Table Label: Plot Tree Summary

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegplotiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

dbhclassmidpoint DBH Class Midpoint

The midpoint value of the DBH size class inventoried, expressed as an even integer in inches.

dbhclasstreecount # of Trees

The total number of trees counted of all species within a particular DBH class within the plot.

dbhclassbasalarea DBH Class Basal Area

The total basal area measured for a DBH class within the plot.

dbhclasstreedensity DBH Class Tree Density

The computed number of trees per acre within the plot for a particular DBH class size.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

plottreesummaryiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: pointplantcoverdetails
Table Label: point Plant Cover Details

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransplantsummiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

transectpointlocation Transect Point Location

The point of observation along the transect recorded as a distance from the starting point of the transect. Starting point of transect is zero.

livecanopyhtbottom Live Canopy Ht. Bottom

Height of the bottom of the dominant canopy layer. For those plants with height to canopy bottom of less than 1 foot, it is permissible to record the height to tenths of a foot.

livecanopyhttop Live Canopy Ht. Top

Height of the top of the dominant canopy layer. For those plants with height to canopy top of less than 1 foot, it is permissible to record the height to tenths of a foot.

canopycoverpresent Canopy Cover Present ?

A yes/no indicator as to whether or not, a point along the transect is covered by the vertical projection of the outermost perimeter of the natural spread of foliage of the particular plant species. Small openings within the canopy are included.

foliarcoverpresent Foliar Cover Present ?

A yes/no indicator as to whether or not, a point along the transect is covered by the vertical projection of the aerial portions of the particular plant species. Small opeinings in the canopy are excluded.

basalcoverpresent Basal Cover Present?

A yes/no indicator as to whether or not, a point along the transect is occupied by the basal portion of the particular plant species.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

pointplantcovdetailsiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: Table Label:

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

uprojectid User Project Id

A short label to help a user identify a particular project.

project

Project

projectname Project Name

The name of the project.

projectdesc Description

A narrative description of the corresponding project.

projectapprovedflag Approved?

An indicator as to whether a given project is approved or not.

projecttypeiidref Project Type

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mlrassoareaiidref MLRA Soil Survey Office Area

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mlrassoareatypeiidref MLRA Soil Survey Office Area Type

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

nonmlrassaareaiidref Non-MLRA Soil Survey Area

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

nonmlrassaareatypeiidref Non-MLRA Soil Survey Area Type

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

stateresponsible State Responsible

The state that is responsible for the project being defined.

editorsite English Edit Site

The location of the editor responsible for processing of manuscript for this survey area.

compfundyr

Compilation Funding Year

The fiscal year in which the compilation job for a particular soil survey is funded, expressed as year only - i.e. 1998.

dmfsite

Digital Map Finishing Site

The digital map finishing site to which maps for this survey are assigned for work.

mapfinishmeth

Map Finish Method

The method used for the map finishing job of a particular soil survey.

ssurgoinitiative

SSURGO Initiative?

Indicates whether or not a particular soil survey is designated as part of the SSURGO Digitizing Initiative.

digfundyr

Digitizing Funding Year

The fiscal year in which digitizing and certification for a particular soil survey is funded, expressed as year only (e.g. 2000).

digunit

Digitizing Unit

The digitizing business unit designated to digitize and perform the digitizing certification review for a particular soil survey.

projectdbiidref

Project NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref

NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

projectconcern

Table Label:

Project Concern Need

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

projectiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

projectconcerntypeiidref

Project Concern Type

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectconcerniid

Rec Id

Table Physical Name: projectconcerntype
Table Label: project Concern Type

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

projectconcerntypename Project Concern Type Name

The type of resource concerns that are associated with the work in the project.

projectconcerntypedesc Project Concern Description
A brief narrative description of a particular resource concern.

obterm Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

projectconcerntypedbiidref Project Concern Type NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectconcerntypeiid Rec Id

Table Physical Name: projectcorrelation
Table Label: project Correlation

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

projectiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

corrtype Correlation Type

The type of correlation event that produced the associated document.

corramendnum Amendment Number

The identifier number of the associated Correlation Amendment.

corrdoc Correlation Document

The text of the particular correlation document or amendment.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectcorrelationiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: projectdataneed
Table Label: Project Data Need

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

projectiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

projectdatatypeiidref Project Data Type

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

projectimageryscale Project Imagery Scale

The map scale in which analog map products are needed, expressed as the denominator of the scale, i.e. 24000 = 1:24000.

dateneeded Date Needed

The date that an identified data layer or product is needed for a particular project, expressed as month, year (e.g. 10/2000).

dateordered Date Ordered

The date that an identified data layer or product is actually ordered by NCGC for a particular project, expressed as month, year (e.g. 04/2000).

datereceived Date Received

The date that an identified data layer or product for a particular project is actually received in the state, expressed as month, year (e.g. 09/2000).

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectdataneediid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

projectdatatype

Table Label:

Project Data Type

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

projectdatatypename

Project Data Type Name

The type of data layer or imagery product needed. The resolution of digital data or scale of imagery is part of the name provided - e.g. "DEM, 30-meter" or "Orthophotoguads - 1:12K".

projectdatatypedesc

Project Data Type Description

A brief narrative description of a particular data layer or imagery product.

obterm

Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

projectdatatypedbiidref

Project Data Type NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref

NASIS Group

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obiwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectdatatypeiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: projectecologicalsite
Table Label: project Ecological Site

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

projectiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

ecositeiidref Ecological Site

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectecologicalsiteiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: projectfieldreview
Table Label: Project Field Review

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

projectiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

corevent Correlation Event

The activity or event during which the documented correlation decision was made.

reviewdoc Review Document

The text of the particular field review document.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectfieldreviewiid Rec ID

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Table Physical Name:

projectlandcatbreakdown

Table Label:

Project Land Category Breakdown

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

projectiidref

Lineage

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segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

projectlandcategory

Land Category

A particular category of land by which acres in a soil survey area are reported.

projectlandcategoryacres

Land Category Acres

The extent of the portion of the soil survey area of a particular land category, in acres.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectlandcatbrkdniid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: projectmappinggoal
Table Label: project Mapping Goal

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

projectiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

fiscalyear Fiscal Year

The designation of the referenced federal fiscal year (i.e. 1998), running October 1 through September 30.

projectstaffiidref Project Staff Member

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

initnrcsacresg Initial NRCS Acres Goal

The Initial Acres mapping goal of NRCS personnel, for a particular fiscal year. Initial Acres have not been previously reported.

initcoopacresq Initial Cooperator Acres Goal

The Initial Acres mapping goal of NCSS cooperators, for a particular fiscal year. Initial Acres have not previously been reported.

updtnrcsacresg Update NRCS Acres Goal

The Update/Maintenance Acres mapping goal of NRCS personnel, for a particular fiscal year. Update/Maintenance Acres have previously been reported as Initial Acres or Update/Maintenance Acres.

updtcoopacresq Update Cooperator Acres Goal

The Update/Maintenance Acres mapping goal of NCSS cooperators, for a particular fiscal year. Update/Maintenance Acres have previously been reported as Initial Acres or as Update/Maintenance Acres.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectmappinggoaliid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: projectmappingprogress
Table Label: project Mapping Progress

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

projectlandcatbrkdniidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

progrptdate Progress Reporting Date

The ending date of the period for which mapping progress is recorded, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

initnrcsacres Initial NRCS Acres

The actual number of Initial Acres mapped by NRCS personnel, in a particular period. Initial Acres have not been previously reported.

initcoopacres Initial Cooperator Acres

The actual number of Initial Acres mapped by NCSS cooperator personnel, in a particular period. Initial Acres have not previously been reported.

updtnrcsacres Update NRCS Acres

The actual number of Update/Maintenance Acres mapped by NRCS personnel, in a particular period. Update/Maintenance Acres have previously been reported as Initial Acres or as Update/Maintenance Acres.

updtcoopacres Update Cooperator Acres

The actual number of Update/Maintenance Acres mapped by NCSS cooperator personnel, in a particular period. Update/Maintenance Acres have previously been reported as Initial Acres or as Update/Maintenance Acres.

projectstaffiidref Project Staff Member

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

projectiidref Project

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectmappingprogressiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: projectmapunit
Table Label: Project Mapunit

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

projectiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

muiidref Mapunit

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectmapunitiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: projectmilestone
Table Label: Project Milestone

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

projectiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

milestonetypeiidref Milestone Type

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

milestonedesc Milestone Description

A narrative description of a particular milestone.

scheduledstartdate Scheduled Start Date

The date the item is scheduled to be started, reported as mm/yyyy.

scheduledcompletiondate Scheduled Completion Date

The date the item is scheduled to be completed, reported as mm/yyyy.

milestonedatestarted Milestone Date Started

The date the milestone was actually started, reported as mm/yyyy.

milestonedatecompleted Milestone Date Completed

The date the milestone was actually completed, reported as mm/yyyy.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectmilestoneiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: projectmilestoneprogress
Table Label: project Milestone Progress

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

projectmilestoneiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

fiscalyear Fiscal Year

The designation of the referenced federal fiscal year (i.e. 1998), running October 1 through September 30.

milestoneprogressamount Milestone Progress Amount

The number of items identified in the associated milestone completed during the fiscal year.

milestoneprogressunit Milestone Progress Unit

The unit of measure for the particular milestone.

projectstaffiidref Project Staff Member

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

projectiidref Project

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectmilestoneprogressiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: projectproduct
Table Label: Project Product

Column Physical Name | Column Label | Column Description

projectiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

prodtype Product Type

A particular type of final product in which the information for a soil survey area is distributed.

proddesc Product Description

A short, description of a particular soil survey area product. A product might be either an interim product of one of a number of potential end products.

prodsch Scheduled Delivery

The date on which a soil survey area product is scheduled to be delivered, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

ptextform Product Text Formatted

The date on which the product text is typeset and ready to be proofread, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

ptextproof Product Text Proofed

The date on which the typeset and proofread product text is sent for final revisions, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

ptextcomplete Product Text Completed

The date on which the final revisions have been made to the product text and the product text in in its final form prior to being sent for publication, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

ptextsubmit Product Text Submitted

The date on which the final product text is actually submitted for publication, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

proddel Actual Delivery

The date on which a soil survey area product is actually delivered, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

prodastat Availability Status

Indicates whether or not a particular soil survey area product is still available or in print.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectproductiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: projectstaff
Table Label: project Staff

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

projectiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

projectstaffuseriidref Project Staff Member

The key of the NASIS user who is a member of the corresponding project staff.

projectleaderflag Project Leader?

An indicator as to whether this project staff member is the project leader.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projectstaffiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: projecttext

Table Label: Project Text

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

projectiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

projecttextkind

Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat

Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat

Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry

Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projecttextiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

projecttype

Table Label:

Project Type

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

projecttypename

Project Type Name

The name of the type of project or activity.

projecttypedesc

Description

A brief narrative description of project type or activity.

obterm

Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

projecttypedbiidref

Project Type NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref

NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

projecttypeiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: Table Label:

property Property

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

propname

Property Name

A property, or virtual data element, is a derived value that is not recorded in the database. A property can have high, low and representative values, but a single script can only calculate one property. A property calculation cannot be used for either validation or storage results, but can be used as an intermediate step in calculations, interpretations or reports. A property definition looks a lot like a data element definition, but it does not reside in the standard data dictionary element table because properties are created by users.

propdesc

Description

A narrative text definition of a property (derived or virtual data element).

propdatatype

Data Type

A code that specifies the physical data type of a property (derived or virtual data element).

prop

Property

A script defining a property's derivation procedure.

propmod

Modality

A specification of the behavior of a property describing whether single or multiple values are returned by the property.

propuom

Units

The units of measure in which a property is recorded, if any.

propmin

Minimum

Minimum allowable value for a property.

propmax

Maximum

Maximum allowable value for a property.

propdefval

Default Value

The value returned for the property if the property is otherwise null.

dataafuse

Ready to use?

Indicates whether or not an object is approved for use.

propdbiidref

Property NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

arpiidref

NASIS Group

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part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

propiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: Table Label:

propertytext Property Text

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

propiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

textkind

Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat

Category

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textsubcat

Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry

Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

proptextiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

query

Table Label:

Query

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

gryname

Query Name

User specified name of a particular query.

qrydesc

Description

A narrative description of a particular query.

query

Query

The operative specification portion of a particular query. The syntax of this specification is expressed in the NASIS query language.

dataafuse

Ready to use?

Indicates whether or not an object is approved for use.

qrydbiidref

Query NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

arpiidref

NASIS Group

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objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

gryiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: queryfavorites
Table Label: Query Favorites

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

useriidref NASIS User

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

qryiidref Query

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queryfavoriteiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: querytext
Table Label: Query Text

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

gryiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

textkind Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

qrytextiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: relationshipmaster
Table Label: Relationship Master

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

indexiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

depindexiidref Dependency Index

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

sysiidref System

An integer number that uniquely identifies a database or information system repository in a particular database.

relationshipname Relationship Name

A name given to a relationship between two tables in a relational database. If there is more than one relationship between the same two tables, the name of each of those relationships must be unique.

deletefail Fail on Delete?

A Boolean value that indicates if the delete rule for the corresponding relationship is "fail". If the delete rule is not "fail", it is assumed to be "cascade".

cardinality Cardinality

Indicates whether the relationship between the left table and right table is one to one or one to many. For a one to one relationship, a record in the left table is related to zero or one record in the right table. For a one to many relationship, a record in the left table is related to zero or more records in the right table. Cardinality does not indicate whether or not the relationship is mandatory.

mandatory Mandatory?

Indicates if in order for a record to exist in the right table of a relationship, a corresponding record must exist in the left table of that relationship, i.e. mandatory = "yes". In other words, when mandatory is "no", a record may exist in the right table of a relationship without having a corresponding record in the left table of that relationship.

inhierarchy In Hierarchy?

When InHierarchy is set, the two tables involved in the corresponding relationship are considered to be part of the same hierarchy. A hierarchy is a graph with a single root node where no branches ever converge. In a data model, a table may be a member of one and only one hierarchy. For the NASIS data model, MetadataTableCollection records all hierarchies that are defined. Other data models, like the one for the Staging Server, includes hierarchies but no table collections.

favoritechild Favorite Child?

A Boolean value that indicates if the right table in a relationship corresponds to the left table's "favorite child". When visiting the "children" of a table, the "favorite child" is the default table that will be visited when no explicit child table is specified.

loadfindrelated Traverse?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not Load Related and Find Related are enabled for the corresponding relationship.

paste Allow Paste?

A Boolean value that indicates if records can be created in the "right" table of a relationship by copying and "pasting" records from the "left" table in that relationship. In other words, new records are pasted into the "right" table of a relationship, where the only columns populated either correspond to columns that also exist in the left table of that relationship, or columns that have a default value.

constraintdeferrable Constraint Deferrable?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding constraint can be deferred.

foreignkeyconstraintname Foreign Key Constraint Name

The foreign key constraint name associated with the corresponding relationship.

relationshipid Relationship ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a relationship between two tables in the NASIS-style metadata.

orgper Originating Person

No description available.

conper Contact Person

No description available.

pendact Pending Action

No description available.

pendstat Pending Status

No description available.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

relationshipid Relationship

Table Physical Name: relationshipmasterhist
Table Label: Relationship Master History

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

relationshipiidref Lineage

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notedate Date

No description available.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

relationshipnoteiid Rec ID

No description available.

Table Physical Name: replicationparameter
Table Label: Replication Parameter

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

dblastrefreshedtimestamp Database Last Refreshed Timestamp

The date and time when the unlocked NASIS objects in a client NASIS database were last refreshed.

lockuseriidref Lock NASIS User

The primary key of the NASIS user who has one or more NASIS object instances in a client NASIS database locked. At any point in time, only one NASIS user may have one or more NASIS object instances locked.

Table Physical Name: Table Label:

report Report

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

rptname

Report Name

User specified name of a particular report.

rptdesc

Description

A narrative description of a particular report.

rptfmt

Report Format

Report output format, html, xml, text, etc.

report

leport

The operative specification portion of a particular report. The syntax of this specification is expressed in the NASIS report language.

dataafuse

Ready to use?

Indicates whether or not an object is approved for use.

rptdbiidref

Report NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref

NASIS Group

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objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

rptiid

Rec ID

edited.

Table Physical Name: reportcolumn
Table Label: Report Column

| Column Physical Name | Column Label | Column Description

rptiidref Report

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

tabphynm Table Physical Name

The physical (SQL) name of a database table.

colphynm Column Physical Name

The physical (SQL) name of a column.

reportcolumniid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: reportfavorites
Table Label: Report Favorites

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

useriidref NASIS User

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

rptiidref Report

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

reportfavoriteiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: reporttext
Table Label: Report Text

Column Physical Name | Column Label | Column Description

rptiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

textkind Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

rpttextiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: Table Label:

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

rule

Rule

rulename Rule Name

A user assigned name (typically connotative) for a rule.

ruledesc Description

A narrative text definition of a rule.

rule Rule

The specification of one or (optionally) more evaluations, other rules, or both that define an interpretive statement.

primaryInterp Primary Interpretation?

Indicates if a rule corresponds to what we think of as a primary interpretation (rating or estimation of suitability for an intended use) as opposed to a sub-part of an interpretation (reason or description why a soil is not suitable for an intended use).

ruledesign Rule Design

An indicator of the design scheme of the rule. The entry provides an indication of which end of the fuzzy value range, 0 or 1, represents the most limiting features. Most interpretive rules are designed such that the most limiting features are those with a fuzzy value closest to 1. However, interpretive rules that are designed to evaluate the favorable features of a soil, such as the suitability as a gravel source, may be written such that the most limiting features are those with a fuzzy value closest to 0.

notratedphrase Not Rated Phrase

The rating class name that should be returned when a fuzzy logic soil interpretation cannot be derived due to missing data. The default value for this string is "Not rated", but NASIS permits the designer of an interpretation to change this default.

dataafuse Ready to use?

Indicates whether or not an object is approved for use.

ruledbiidref Rule NASIS Site

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objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

ruleiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

ruleevalcomp

Table Label:

Rule Evaluation Component

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

ruleiidref

Rule

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evaliidref

Evaluation

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ruleeciid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: ruleratingclass
Table Label: Rule Rating Class

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

ruleiidref Lineage

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ratingclassname Rating Class Name

The name of one of the rating classes for the corresponding fuzzy logic soil interpretation rule.

ratingclassupperboundary Rating Class Upper Boundary

The inclusive rating value upper boundary of the corresponding rating class.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

ruleratingclassiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

rulerulecomp

Table Label:

Rule Rule Component

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

ruleiidref

Rule

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ruleiidref2

Subrule

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rulerciid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: ruletext
Table Label: Rule Text

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

ruleiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

textkind Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

ruletextiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: site
Table Label: Site

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

usiteid User Site ID

A short label to help a user identify a particular site.

stateareaiidref State FIPS

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stateareatypeiidref State

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countyareaiidref County Name

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countyareatypeiidref County

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mlraareaiidref MLRA Symbol

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mlraareatypeiidref MLRA

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rcasiteid RaCA Site ID

The unique identifier assigned to this site/plot by the project organizers.

rcasoilgroupid RaCA Soil Group ID

The identifier assigned to the soil grouping that this site/plot belongs with.

dspplotid DSP Plot ID

The identifier of the Dynamic Soil Property plot; assigned as part of the project plan.

sampleplotconfiguration

Plot Configuration

The arrangement or shape of the sampled plot.

plotbaselineazimuth

Plot Baseline Azimuth

The direction that the baseline of a rectangular plot is oriented, reported in degrees.

plotbaselinelength

Plot Baseline Length

The length of the baseline of a rectangular plot, reported in meters.

plotwidth

Plot Width

The width of a rectangular plot, reported in meters.

plotradius

Plot Radius

The radius of a circular shaped plot, reported in meters.

plottrianglesidelength

Triangle Plot Side Length

The length of the side of a triangular sample plot, reported in meters.

plotchainmaxwidth

Chain Plot Max. Width

The maximum width of a chain plot, reported in meters.

plotchainmaxlength

Chain Plot Max. Length

The maximum length of a chain plot, reported in meters.

plotoffsetazimuth

Plot Offset Azimuth

For a plot that has been moved from its original intended location, this is the direction from the original point that the new center of a circular plot or corner of a rectangular plot is moved, reported in degrees.

plotoffsetdistance

Plot Offset Distance

For a plot that has been moved from its original intended location, this is the distance from the original point that the new center of a circular plot or corner of a rectangular plot is moved, reported in meters.

plotcreator

Plot/Site Set Up By

The name of the person(s) that set up the plot and laid out its sampling arrangement.

recorder

Plot or Site Recorder

The name of the person that recorded information pertaining to this site.

latdegrees

Lat. Degrees

Latitude in degrees. (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by the USGS)

latminutes

Lat. Minutes

Latitude in minutes. (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by the USGS)

latseconds

Lat. Seconds

Latitude in seconds and decimal seconds. (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by the USGS)

latdir Lat. Direction

Latitude position north or south of the equator. (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by the USGS)

longdegrees Long. Degrees

Longitude in degrees. (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by the USGS)

longminutes Long. Minutes

Longitude minutes. (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by the USGS)

longseconds Long. Seconds

Longitude in seconds and decimal seconds. (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by USGS)

longdir Long. Direction

Longitude east or west of Greenwich (the Prime Meridian or origin). (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by the USGS)

horizdatnm Datum Name

The identification given to the reference system used for defining the coordinates of points. (Content Standards for Spatial Metadata, FGDC, 3/31/94 draft). This entry applies to both lat/long and UTM coordinates.

locdesc Location Description

A description of the geographic location in terms that are not from a location system. This may include reference to cultural or natural features, or other features that can only be used by one visiting the location.

plsssdetails PLSS Section Details

Detail about the location within the specified section to locate the site. This is based on a reference to one of the corners of the section, and distance and direction to locate the site within the section. (Man. of Instr. for Survey of Public Lands of US, 1947).

plsssection PLSS Section

The numeric identifier of a subdivision of a township quadrangle, normally 1 square mile with 36 sections per township (Man. of Instr. for Survey of Public Lands of US, 1947).

plsstownship PLSS Township

The unit of survey, normally a quadrangle 6 miles on a side. When used in conjunction with "range" to indicate the coordinates of a particular township quadrangle. (Man. of Instr. for Survey of Public Lands of US, 1947).

plssrange PLSS Range

The reference to a township quadrangle, when used in conjunction with township. (Man. of Instr. for Survey of Public Lands of US, 1947)

plssmeridian PLSS Meridian

The designated identifier of a line along an astronomical meridian that establishes the reference for township boundaries. This is part of the Public Land Survey System (PLSS) which includes meridian, township, range, and section. (Man. of Instr. for Survey of Public Lands of US, 1947.)

utmzone UTM Zone

Zones of the Universal Transverse Mercator projection system bounded by meridians, the longitudes are multiples of 6 degrees. Zones are numbered from 1 to 60 proceeding east from the 180th meridian from Greenwich, England.

utmnorthing UTM Northing

The distance, in meters, north from the UTM zone origin. For "north", origin is the equator equal zero. For the southern hemisphere it is a false northing with origin, i.e. the equator, equal to 10,000,000 meters.

utmeasting UTM Easting

The distance, in meters, proceeding east for the UTM zone. The UTM zone central meridian is the origin and is designated a value of 500,000 meters creating a "false" easting.

latstddecimaldegrees Std Latitude

Standardized latitude value in decimal degrees, in geographic coordinate system, WGS84 datum. Values are either auto-populated from GPS, or computed from original latitude coordinates using standard conversion algorithms.

longstddecimaldegrees Std Longitude

Standardized longitude value in decimal degrees, in geographic coordinate system, WGS84 datum. Values are either auto-populated from GPS, or computed from original longitude coordinates using standard conversion algorithms.

geocoordsource Coordinate Source

The method or source used to acquire the original geographic coordinates identified for the Site.

elev Elevation

The vertical distance from mean sea level to a point on the earth's surface.

geomposhill Geomorphic Component - Hills

A mappable part of the earth's surface (three dimensional) that represents an episode of landscape development of hills.

geomposmntn Geomorphic Component - Mountains

A mappable part of the earth's surface (three dimensional) that represents an episode of landscape development of mountains.

geompostrce Geomorphic Component - Terraces

A mappable part of the earth's surface (three dimensional) that represents an episode of landscape development of terraces.

geomposflats Geomorphic Component - Flats

Description of the geomorphic component for flats.

hillslopeprof Hillslope Profile

Two dimensional slope segments of a hillslope that have similar geometric, erosional, or depositional characteristics.

geomslopeseg Slope Position

Position of the pedon site within the segment of the slope.

slope Slope Gradient

The difference in elevation between two points, expressed as a percentage of the distance between those points. (SSM)

aspect Aspect

The direction toward which the surface of the soil faces, expressed as an angle between 0 and 360 degrees measured clockwise from true north.

slopelenusle Slope Length USLE

The distance from the point of origin of overland flow to the point where either the slope gradient decreases enough that deposition begins, or the runoff water enters a well-defined channel that may be part of a drainage network or a constructed channel. (Predicting Rainfall Erosion Losses a Guide to Conservation Planning, Agr. Handbook #537, USDA, 1978).

slopelenuptro Upslope Length

The length of slope that contributes water to a site or point. (SSM)

shapeacross Slope Shape Across

The geometric, two dimensional profile (shape) of the slope parallel to elevation contours.

shapedown Slope Shape Up/Down

The geometric, two dimensional profile (shape) of the slope perpendicular to elevation contours.

slopecomplex Slope Complexity

The identification of whether the landscape surface is simple or complex.

locphysnm Local Physiographic Name

A name used locally to identify physiographic features. These may be names found of USGS Topographic Quadrangles, i.e. Bob's Hill.

drainagecl Drainage Class

Identifies the natural drainage conditions of the soil and refers to the frequency and duration of wet periods. An example of a drainage class is well drained.

siteksatclassupper Ksat Class Upper

The saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) class assigned to the upper part of the soil profile, or the whole profile is no strongly contrasting classes occur within the profile depth.

siteksatclasslower Ksat Class Lower

The saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) class assigned to the lower part of the soil profile when strongly contrasting classes occur within the profile depth.

siteperm Site Permeability - obsolete

A class rating of the overall ability of air and water to move through the soil profile. The class limits are as defined in NSSH.

runoff Local Runoff Class

Runoff potential class for the soil, assigned based on local/state/MLRA criteria.

drainagepattern Drainage Pattern

The configuration or arrangement, in plan view, of the stream courses in an area, including gullies or first-order areas of channelized flow, tributaries, and main streams. It is related to local geologic materials, geomorphologic features, and geomorphic history of the area; major drainage pattern types include dendritic, trellis, artificial, etc. Also called drainage network.

pmgroupname Parent Material Group Name

Name for the concatenation of PARENT_MATERIAL_MODIFIER, PARENT_MATERIAL_KIND, and PARENT_MATERIAL_ORIGIN for each of the parent materials that may occur in a vertical cross section of a soil.

climstaid Climate Station ID

The station identifier. This is assigned by the responsible agency. This identifier uniquely identifies a climate station.

climstanm Climate Station Name

The full descriptive name of the station as recognized by the agency responsible for the station.

climstatype

Climate Station Type

The type of the weather station, U.S. Official or Other.

ffd

Frost Free Days

The expected number of days between the last freezing temperature (0 degrees Celsius) in spring (Jan-Jul) and the first freezing temperature (0 degrees Celsius) in the fall (Aug-Dec). The number of days is based on the probability that the values for the standard "normal" period of 1961 to 1990 will be exceeded in 5 years out of 10.

map

MAP

The arithmetic average of the total annual (liquid) precipitation taken over the standard "normal" period, 1961-1990.

reannualprecip

REAP

An estimate of the amount of moisture available for plant use and/or soil forming processes at a given site. It may vary, plus or minus, from "actual" precipitation amounts as a function of runon, runoff, temperature, aspect, etc.

airtempa

MAAT

The arithmetic average of the daily maximum and minimum temperatures for a calendar year taken over the standard "normal" period, 1961 to 1990.

soiltempa

MAST

The mean annual soil temperature (MAST) at a depth of 50 cm below the soil surface, or at the upper boundary of a root-limiting layer as defined in Soil Taxonomy, whichever is

airtemps

MSAT

The mean of the mean June, July and August mean air temperatures in the northern hemisphere. (USDA, 1941, Climate & Man, pg. 690)

soiltemps

MSST

The mean of June, July and August monthly mean soil temperatures (in the northern hemisphere) at a depth of 50 cm below the soil surface, or at the upper boundary of a root-limiting layer as defined in Soil Taxonomy, whichever is shallower.

airtempw

N/N/AT

The mean of the mean December, January and February mean air temperatures in the northern hemisphere. (USDA, 1941, Climate & Man, pg. 690)

soiltempw

/\//ST

The mean of December, January, and February monthly mean soil temperatures (in the northern hemisphere) at a depth of 50 cm below the soil surface, or at the upper boundary of a root-limiting layer as defined in Soil Taxonomy, whichever is shallower.

benchmarksoilflag

Benchmark Soil?

An indicator as to whether this site is on a benchmark soil.

flodfreqcl

Flooding Frequency

The annual probability of a flood event expressed as a class. (SSM).

floddurcl

Flooding Duration

Average duration of inundation per flood occurrence and expressed as a class. (NSSH)

flodmonthbeg Flooding Month

The month of the year in which the predicted flooding period of a soil is likely to begin.

pondfreqcl Ponding Frequency

The number of times ponding occurs over a period of time. (SSM)

ponddurcl Ponding Duration

The average duration, or length of time, of the ponding occurrence. (NSSH)

pondmonthbeg Ponding Month

The month of the year in which the predicted flooding period of a soil is likely to begin.

wtabledur Wet Soil Moisture Duration

The cumulative annual duration (time) that a water table can be expected to exist in the soil, measured in days.

gpspositionalerror GPS - Positional Error

The potential distance in meters between the GPS coordinate location and the "true" location of a point observation. The "true" location of the point observation usually lies within the area covered by a circle centered on the GPS coordinate location with a radius equal to the positional error.

gpspdop GPS - PDOP

Position (3D) dilution of precision - a term used in geomatics engineering to describe the geometric strength of satellite configuration. A low PDOP value represents a better GPS positional accuracy due to the wider angular separation between the satellites used to calculate a GPS unit's position. The value is acquired from the GPS unit.

elevcorrected Corrected Elevation

The corrected (post-processed) vertical distance from mean sea level to a point on the earth's surface obtained by inputting the GPS coordinates for the location into a web application, which then returns the actual elevation for the coordinate point. The accuracy of the value returned is dependent upon the accuracy and precision of the coordinate point values

cowardinwetlandsystem Cowardin Wetland System

The Cowardin Wetland Classification system is a multi-level hierarchial classification system. "System" is the top level of the hierarchy. Reference:

http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/wetlands/classwet/class.htm

cowardinwetlandsubsystem Cowardin Wetland Subsystem

The Cowardin Wetland Classification system is a multi-level hierarchial classification system. "Subsystem" is the second level of the hierarchy. Reference:

http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/wetlands/classwet/class.htm

cowardinwetlandclass Cowardin Wetland Class

The Cowardin Wetland Classification system is a multi-level hierarchial classification system. "Class" is the third level of the hierarchy. Reference:

http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/wetlands/classwet/class.htm

cowardinwetlandsubclass Cowardin Wetland Subclass

The Cowardin Wetland Classification system is a multi-level hierarchial classification system. "Subclass" is the fourth level of the hierarchy. Reference:

http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/wetlands/classwet/class.htm

cowardinmoistregimemodifier Cowardin Moisture Regime Modifier

No description available.

hgmclass HGM Class

The top level of the Hydrogeomorphic Wetland Classification System.

hgmsubclass HGM Subclass

The second level of the Hydrogeomorphic Wetland Classification System. The terms used for subclasses are developed at a region or local level.

hammodifier HGM Modifier

A regional or locally determined modifier term that is applied to the HGM Subclass as part of the Hydrogeomorphic Wetland Classification System.

legacyecositeid Legacy Ecol. Site ID

The identifying code of an ecological site converted from legacy data that could not be converted to a current official ecological site ID.

legacyecositename Legacy Ecol. Site Name

The name of an ecological site converted from legacy data that could not be converted to a current offical ecological site name.

meanfrostfreeprecip MFFP

The long-term average precipitation received during the frost-free period of the year.

peindex PE Index

A number designating the Thornthwaites precipitation-evaporation index (i.e., ratio of precipitation to evapotranspiration) for the area, as derived from SCS drawing number 5S-16,

plotestablishedyear

Plot Estab. Year

The year that the plot was first visited and established.

plotnum Plot #

The sequential number of the plot. Numbers are padded with leading zeros to create a 3-digit number.

sdbiidref Site NASIS Site

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objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

siteiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: siteaoverlap
Table Label: Site Area Overlap

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

siteiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

areaiidref Area

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

sareaoviid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: siteassoc
Table Label: Site Association

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

usiteassocid User Site Association ID

A short label to help a user identify a particular site association.

sadbiidref Site Association NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

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objwlupdated Object Last Updated

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objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

siteassociid Rec ID

siteassocsite

Table Label:

Site Association Site

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

siteassociidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

siteiidref

Associated Site

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

siteasiteiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

siteassocsoi

Table Label:

Site Associated Soils

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

siteiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

assocsoi

Associated Soil

Name of a soil (series or other identifier) that is (geographically) associated with the soil being described.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

siteassocsoiiid

Rec ID

siteassoctext

Table Label:

Site Association Text

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

siteassociidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

siteassoctextkind

Kind

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textcat

Category

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textsubcat

Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry

Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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siteatextiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: sitebedrock
Table Label: Site Bedrock

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

siteiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

bedrockorder Vertical Order

The vertical sequence in which bedrock layers occur, when more than one layer exists and is observed below the soil profile, beginning with the uppermost layer and working downward. If only one exists or is observed, no entry is required.

geogroup Geologic Group

The lithostratigraphic unit next in rank below a supergroup. A group is a named assemblage of related superposed formations, which may include unnamed formations. Groups are useful for small-scale (broad) mapping and regional stratigraphic analysis.

geoform Geologic Formation

The basic lithostratigraphic unit used to describe, delimit, and interpret sedimentary, extrusive igneous, metavolvanic, and metasedimentary or sediment bodies (excludes metamorphic and intrusive igneous rocks), based on lithic characteristics and stratigraphic position. A formation is commonly, but not necessarily, tabular and stratified and is of sufficient extent to be mappable at the earth's surface or traceable in the subsurface at convenient map scales.

geomember Geologic Member

The formal lithostratigraphic unit next in rank below a formation, and always part of a formation. A formation need not be divided selectively or entirely into members. A member may extend laterally from one formation to another.

bedrckdepth Bedrock Depth

The observed depth to the top of the bedrock layer.

bedrckkind Bedrock Kind

Lithology (composition) of bedrock. (AGI)

bedrckhardness Bedrock Hardness

The degree of hardness of the underlying rock.

bedrckfractint Bedrock Fracture Interval

Bedrock fracture interval. At a lithic or paralithic contact cracks must be greater than 10 cm apart. (Soil Taxonomy)

bedrckweather Bedrock Weathering

Degree of bedrock weathering.

bedrckstrike Bedrock Strike

The apparent direction or bearing of a horizontal line in the plane of an inclined stratum.

bedrckdip Bedrock Dip

The apparent inclination of bedrock from the horizontal (AGI).

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sitebedrockiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

siteecositehistory

Table Label:

Site Ecological Site History

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

siteiidref

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ecositecorrdate

Correlation Date

The date this particular correlation between a Site and Ecological Site was made.

ecositeiidref

Ecological Site

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classifier

Classifier

The name of the person who assigned this particular classification.

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Record Last Updated By

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siteecositehistoryiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: siteerosionacc

Table Label: Site Erosion Accelerated

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

siteobsiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

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erokind Kind

The type of detachment and removal of surface soil particles as largely affected by human activities. (SSM)

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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siteeroacciid Rec ID

sitegeomordesc

Table Label:

Site Geomorphic Description

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

siteiidref

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seqnum

Seq

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geomfiidref

Geomorphic Feature

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geomfmod

Feature Modifier

A user specified term(s) used in association with geomorphic features to further define, clarify, and describe the setting of a soil in the landscape. The terms may, for example, describe relative position, mode of formation, degree of degradation, slope, or geologic time of origin.

geomfeatid

Feature ID

A row ID assigned by a user to identify a particular row in a table.

existsonfeat

Exists on Feature ID

An integer referring to a sequence number in the same table, intended to indicate a relationship between two or more rows in a table.

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sitegeomdiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: siteiristubedata
Table Label: Site IRIS Tube Data

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

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iristubeid Tube ID

The ID number assigned to each iris tube.

topdepthevaluated Top Depth Evaluated

The top depth of the area of the iris tube evaluated.

bottomdepthevaluated Bottom Depth Evaluated

The bottom depth of the area of the iris tube evaluated.

dateinstalled Date Installed

The date the monitoring equipment was installed.

dateremoved Date Removed

The date the monitoring equipment was removed.

ironpctremoved Iron % Removed

The percent of the iron removed from the iris tube between the top and the bottom depths evaluated.

reducedsoilflag Soil Reduced?

Indicator of reduction in soils using method SSIR51V1-7.1.1.2.1 (IRIS) Tubes. Presense of reduction is yes and absense of reduction is no.

irisimagefilename Scan Image File Name

The file name of the IRIS tube scan image file.

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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siteiristubedataiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: siteiristubeimage
Table Label: Site IRIS Tube Image

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

siteiristubedataiidref Lineage

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iristubeimagescan Image Scan

The actual image file of the IRIS tube scan.

siteiristubeimageiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: sitemuoverlap
Table Label: Site Mapunit Overlap

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

siteiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

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Imapunitiidref Legend Mapunit

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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smuoviid Rec ID

siteobs

Table Label:

Site Observation

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

siteiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

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obsdate

Observation Date

The date on which this particular soil was described or sampled, expressed as month, day, year—MM/DD/YYYY.

obsdatekind

Observation Date Kind

Indicates whether the date associated with a site observation is the actual date of observation, or something else.

datacollector

Data Collector

The name of the person collecting the measurements or observations.

projectiidref

Associated User Project ID

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photoid

Air Photo ID

Identification (number) of photograph where site is located.

swaterkind

Surface Water Kind

The type (source) of water observed on the soil surface.

swaterdepth

Surface Water Depth

The observed depth of water on the soil surface.

hydrologystatus

Hydrology Status

An indicator of whether or not the natural hydrology of the soil has been significantly modified by human activity.

geomicrorelief

Microrelief Kind

The kind of slight variations in the height of a land surface that are too small or intricate to delineate on a topographic or soils map at commonly used scales (1:24000, and 1:10000).

geommicelev

Microrelief Elevation

The vertical elevation difference of the microrelief.

geommicpat

Microrelief Pattern (obsolete)

The surficial pattern of the microrelief feature.

ecostateid Ecol. State ID

The assigned identifier code of the state within the ecological site on which a site or plot is located.

ecostatename Ecol. State Name

The assigned name of the state within the ecological site on which a site or plot is located.

commphaseid Comm. Phase ID

The assigned identifier code of the community phase of the ecological site on which a site or plot is located.

commphasename Comm. Phase Name

The assigned name of the community phase of the ecological site on which a site or plot is located.

plantassocnm Plant Association Name

The name assigned to a particular plant community found at a particular location. A plant association is a kind of plant community represented by a high degree of floristic uniformity in all layers. Plant Associations are identified and named for the dominant plant species in a layer. (Nat. Soil-Range Team, 1988, Instr. for Completing the Stand. Site Descrip.)

earthcovkind1 Cover Kind 1

The natural or artificial material that is observed to cover a portion of the earth's surface. It is determined (at least conceptually) as a vertical projection downward. Level one of a hierarchical system. (1992 NRI Instructions)

earthcovkind2 Cover Kind 2

The description of ground cover based on a set of vegetal and non-vegetal classes. It is determined (at least conceptually) as a vertical projection downward. Level two of a hierarchical system.

resourceretentionclass Res. Retention Class

A description of the size and connectivity of persistent vascular plant patches and interpatch areas across a plot. The features of each class value reflect the ability of the persistent plant community to retain water, nutrients, soil, and other resources (litter, seeds). These resources have a greater potential to be retained at lower class values.

bareareamaxwidth Bare Area Max. Width

The maximum width of bare areas; a dimension reported with the associated resource retention class.

pedodermclass Pedoderm Class

A description of the type of material that occurs at the air/soil interface.

pedodermcovind Pedoderm Loose Cover Indicator

An indicator of the presence of loose mineral soil material overlying a pedoderm.

biolcrusttypedom Biol. Crust Type Dominant

The dominant type of biological crust observed.

biolcrusttypesecond Biol. Crust Type Secondary

The secondary type of biological crust observed.

physcrustsubtype Phys Crust Subtype

A subcategory of physical crust pedoderm class denoting the primary mechanism involved in their formation.

crustdevcl Crust Dev Class

An expression of the strength or degree of development of the crust being described.

soilredistribution class Soil Redistribution Class

A description of the extent and severity of soil redistribution processes (erosion and deposition by wind and water) across a plot. Redistribution processes are indicated by multiple features that include, but are not limited to, pedestals, water flow patterns, depositional mounds and carbonate coats or soil lines on rock fragments. The features of each class influence the ability of the soil to support plant communities and other functions. The extent and severity of soil redistribution and its effects on plants are greater at higher class values.

exposedsoilpct Exposed Soil Percent

The percentage of the soil surface within the plot that is exposed, bare soil (not rock or vegetation covered soil).

localdisturbancedistance Local Disturb. Distance

The distance from the site or plot to any local disturbance that would influence soil properties (e.g., stock processing enclosure, construction excavation site).

localdisturbancedescription Local Disturb. Description

A description of the local disturbance identified.

drainedflag Drained?

An indicator as to whether the land where this site occurs has been drained.

beddingflag Bedded Soil?

An indicator as to whether the land surface where this site occurs has been bedded for drainage purposes.

plantationflag Forest Plantation?

An indicator as to whether this site occurs within a forest plantation.

forestrotationstage Forest Rotation Stage

Identifies the forest rotation stage that a forest plantation is in at the time of observation.

yldstudyid Yield Study ID

A unique identifier of a particular yield study associated with this site.

currweathcond Current Weather

The prevailing weather conditions under which the soil was described/sampled.

currairtemp Current Air Temp

Air temperature reading at the time of describing/sampling the soil in degrees C.

tidalperiod Tidal Period

The interval in the tidal cycle over a daily time scale at the site at the time of observation.

bottomtype Bottom Type

The dominant type of material at the soil/water interface in a subaqueous soil setting at the sample location.

saswatertempupper Water Temp - Upper

The temperature of the water within 10 cm. of the water surface in a subaqueous soil setting, reported in degrees C.

saswatertemplower Water Temp - Lower

The temperature of the water within 10 cm. of the soil/water interface in a subaqueous soil setting, reported in degrees C.

saswaterphupper Water pH - Upper

The negative common logarithm, of the hydrogen ion activity in the in the upper 10 cm. of the water column at a subaqueous soil site using field test methods. A numerical expression of the relative acidity or alkalinity of a soil sample.

saswaterphlower Water pH - Lower

The negative common logarithm, of the hydrogen ion activity in the in the bottom 10 cm. of the water column at a subaqueous soil site using field test methods. A numerical expression of the relative acidity or alkalinity of a soil sample.

phdetermeth Water pH Method

The kind and/or method used to measure pH of the soil.

sasdissolvedoxyupper Dissolved Oxygen - Upper

The amount of gaseous oxygen (O2) dissolved in an aqueous solution, reported in mg/L, measured in the upper 10 cm. of the water column at a subaqueous soil site.. Dissolved oxygen content is an indication of water quality.

sasdissolvedoxylower Dissolved Oxygen - Lower

The amount of gaseous oxygen (O2) dissolved in an aqueous solution, reported in mg/L, measured in the bottom 10 cm. of the water column at a subaqueous soil site. Dissolved oxygen content is an indication of water quality.

saswatersalinityupper Water Salinity - Upper

A measure of soluble salts in the upper 10 cm. of the water column in a subaqueous soil setting. The measurement is typically made using hand held meters that measure either electrical conductivity or optical density that convert the value to parts per thousand (ppt). The term halinity is sometimes used to describe ocean derived salts.

saswatersalinitylower Water Salinity - Lower

A measure of soluble salts in the water column within 10 cm. of the soil/water interface in a subaqueous soil setting. The measurement is typically made using hand held meters that measure either electrical conductivity or optical density that convert the value to parts per thousand (ppt). The term halinity is sometimes used to describe ocean derived salts.

currentseasonprecip Current Season Precip.

The amount of precipitation received to date during the current growing season.

currentyearprecip Current Year Precip.

A relative indication of the amount of precipitation received to date for the current year as compared to the long-term average precipitation.

extramoisturesource Extra Moisture Source

An indicator of the source of extra moisture received at the site, other than natural precipitation.

growingseasonrating Growing Season Rating

An indication of the status of the current growing season compared to a normal year at the time of data collection.

landkind Kind of Land

The kind of land where the plot exists.

safcovertype

SAF Cover Type

The forest cover type that exists on the plot as defined by the Society of American Foresters.

stmversionid

STM Version ID

The version identifier of the state and transition model for the ecological site that the indicated state and community phase IDs reference.

rosgenstreamtype

Rosgen Stream Type

The type of stream as determined using the Rosgen stream classification system. Reference: ??? Rosgen, D. (1996). Applied river morphology. Wildlife Hydrology, Pagosa Springs,

rosgenstreamsubclass

Rosgen Stream Subclass

The type of stream as determined using the Rosgen stream classification system. Reference: ??? Rosgen, D. (1996). Applied river morphology. Wildlife Hydrology, Pagosa Springs,

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siteobsiid

Rec ID

siteobstext

Table Label:

Site Observation Text

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

siteobsiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

siteobstextkind

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textcat

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textsubcat

Subcategory

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textentry

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siteobstextiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: site

siteothyegclass

Table Label:

Site Other Vegetative Classification

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

siteiidref

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ovegcliidref

Other Veg Class

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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siteovegcliid

Rec ID

sitepm

Table Label:

Site Parent Material

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

siteiidref

Lineage

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segnum

Seq

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pmorder

Vertical Order

The sequence in which the parent material occurs, when more than one parent material exists for one soil profile. If only one parent material occurs for a soil, i.e. no lithologic discontinuities, no entry is required.

pmdept

Top Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the upper boundary of the parent material layer being described.

pmdepb

Bottom Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the base of the parent material layer being described.

pmmodifier

Textural Modifier

General description of the texture of the parent material. Class limits correspond to those of textural groupings defined in the Soil Survey Manual and family particle-size classes in Soil Taxonomy.

pmgenmod

General Modifier

A user specified term(s) used to further describe the nature of the parent material for a given soil.

pmkind

Kind

A term describing the general physical, chemical and mineralogical composition of the material, mineral or organic, from which the soil develops. Mode of deposition and/or weathering may be implied or implicit.

pmorigin

Origin

The type of bedrock from which the parent material was derived.

pmweathering

Weathering (Obsolete)

Degree of parent material weathering.

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recuseriidref

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sitepmiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: sitesoilmoist
Table Label: Site Soil Moisture

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

siteobsiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

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soimoistdept Top Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the upper boundary of the moisture layer.

soimoistdepb Bottom Depth

The distance from the top of the soil to the lower boundary of the moisture layer.

soilmoistsensordepth Sensor Depth

The depth below the soil surface at which the soil moisture sensor is located.

soilmoistsensorkind Sensor Kind

The kind of soil moisture sensor installed.

obssoimoiststat Observed Moisture State

The relative moisture state of the soil layer at the time of observation.

obssoimoist Vol Moisture %

The measured amount of water in the soil layer, expressed as a volumetric percentage.

obsgrsoimoist Grav. Soil Moist % Whole Soil

The measured amount of water in the soil layer, expressed as a weight percentage.

soimoistten Moisture Tension

A measurement of the physical attraction between soil particles and the surrounding soil moisture, as determined by field methods.

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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sitesmiid Rec ID

sitesoiltemp

Table Label:

Site Soil Temperature

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

siteobsiidref

Lineage

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segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

soitempdep

Depth

The measured depth from the soil surface to the point at which the soil temperature reading was recorded.

soiltempsensorkind

Sensor Kind

The kind of soil temperature sensor installed.

soitemp

Temperature

Soil temperature reading at a specified depth.

recwlupdated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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sitestiid

Rec ID

sitesurffrags

Table Label:

Site Surface Fragments

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

siteobsiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

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sfragcov

Cover %

Percent of the ground covered by fragments 2 mm or larger (20 mm or larger for wood fragments).

distrocks

Spacing

Average distance between surface stones and/or boulders, measured between edges.

sfragsize

Size

Size based on the multiaxial dimensions of the surface fragment.

sfragkind

Kind

The lithology/composition of the surface fragments 2 mm or larger (20 mm or larger for wood fragments).

sfragshp

Shape

A description of the overall shape of the surface fragment.

sfraground

Roundness

An expression of the sharpness of edges and corners of surface fragments.

sfraghard

Hardness

The hardness of the fragment.

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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sitesurffragsiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: sitetext
Table Label: Site Text

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

siteiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

sitetextkind Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. "Correlation notes" and "Nontechnical description" are two kinds of text entries.

textcat Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

sitetextiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: sitetreescounted
Table Label: Site Trees Counted

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

sitewoodybasalareaiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

treediameterbreastheight Diameter Breast Height

The diameter of measured tree at breast height, typically 4.5 feet above ground level.

treeheight Tree Height

The height of a particular tree measured.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

treescountediid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: siteusgsquadrangleoverlap
Table Label: Site USGS Quadrangle Overlap

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

siteiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

usgsquadrangleiidref USGS Quadrangle

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

siteusgsquadoviid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: sitewoodybasalarea
Table Label: Site Woody Basal Area

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegplotiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

basalareafactor Basal Area Factor

The conversion factor used to compute total basal area for the site. The value chosen is dependent upon the tool used in the field.

numberoftreesin Number of Trees In

The number of trees counted within the plot for the particular basal area factor.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

sitewoodybasalareaiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: soilmoistmonitordata
Table Label: Soil Moisture Monitor Data

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

soilmonitordataiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

sensorid Sensor ID

The indentifier number of the particular sensor in a set.

soilmoistsensordepth Sensor Depth

The depth below the soil surface at which the soil moisture sensor is located.

soilmoistsensorkind Sensor Kind
The kind of soil moisture sensor installed.

soilmoistvoldailymin Min Soil Moisture - Vol

The minimum percent soil moisture by volume at the specified depth for the day.

soilmoistvoldailyave Ave Soil Moisture - Vol

The average percent soil moisture by volume at the specified depth for the day.

soilmoistvoldailymax Max Soil Moisture - Max

The maximum percent soil moisture by volume at the specified depth for the day.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

soilmoistmonitordataiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: soilmonitordata
Table Label: Soil Monitor Data

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

peiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

stationid Station ID

The identifier label of the station or site where the soil moisture and/or temperature monitoring data was collected.

obsdate Observation Date

The date on which this particular soil was described or sampled, expressed as month, day, year—MM/DD/YYYY.

dailyprecipmeasured Daily Precipitation

The precipitation received at the site on a particular day, expressed in centimeters.

airtempmin Min Air Temp

The minimum Air Temperature for the day, from temperature sensor.

airtempave Ave Air Temp

The Average Air Temperature for the day, from temperature sensor.

airtempmax Max Air Temp

The maximum Air Temperature for the day, from temperature sensor.

airtempsensorheight Temp Sensor Height

The height above the ground surface at which the temperature sensor is placed.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

soilmonitordataiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: soilseries
Table Label: Soil Series

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

soilseriesname Soil Series Name

The name assigned to the soil series.

soiltaxclasslastupdated Soil Taxonomic Classification Last Updated?

The date when the most recent change to the taxonomic classification of a particular soil series was made.

mlraoffice MLRA Office

An NRCS business unit responsible for oversight of soil survey production activities of a particular soil survey area.

typelocstareaiidref Type Location State

A reference to the state or territory where the type location of the corresponding soil series is located.

typelocstareatypeiidref Type Location State Area Type

A fixed reference to area type "State or Territory", which is used to constrain the choices for a related column in same table.

soilseriesstatus Status

The status of the particular soil series.

taxclname Taxonomic Class

A concatenation of the Soil Taxonomy subgroup and family for a soil (long name).

taxorder Order

The highest level in Soil Taxonomy.

taxsuborder Suborder

The second level of Soil Taxonomy. The suborder is below the order and above the great group.

taxgrtgroup Great Group

The third level of Soil Taxonomy. The category is below the suborder and above the subgroup.

taxsubgrp Subgroup

The fourth level of Soil Taxonomy. The subgroup is below great group and above family.

taxpartsize Particle Size

Particle-size classes are used as family differentiae. Particle-size refers to grain-size distribution of the whole soil and is not the same as texture. (Soil Taxonomy).

taxpartsizemod Particle Size Mod

Taxonomic family criteria that is used to indicate the presence of more than two strongly contrasting classes in the particle size control section. (Soil Taxonomy)

taxceactcl CEC Activity CI

Cation exchange activity classes are used as family criteria differentiae. It is the relative cation exchange (CEC) activity level of the soil based on the CEC to clay ratio. (Soil Taxonomy)

taxreaction Reaction

Indicates the presence or absence of carbonates and the reaction. They are treated together because of their intimate relationship, and are used to indicate family differentiae. (Soil Taxonomy)

taxtempcl Temp Class

The taxonomic family temperature class used to construct the official classification name. It may be null when the taxonomic family temperature class is embedded in the classification name. The actual taxonomic temperature regime is recorded in another place.

taxfamhahatmatcl HAHT Material Class

Human-altered and human-transported material classes are used as family differentiae. They are intended to provide useful information on the behavior and interpretations for use of soils formed in human-altered or human-transported material (Keys to Soil Taxonomy).

originyear Origin Year

The year that a particular soil series was first proposed and a corresponding record was entered in the Soil Classification database.

establishedyear Established Year

The year that a particular soil series was first correlated in a soil survey.

descriptiondateinitial Description Date Initial

The date that the first version of an Official Series Description was posted to the system for a particular soil series.

descriptiondateupdated Description Date Last Updated

The date that the most recent version of an Official Series Description was posted to the system for a particular soil series.

benchmarksoilflag Benchmark Soil?

An indicator as to whether this site is on a benchmark soil.

statsgoflag STATSGO?

An indicator as to whether or not a particular soil series is referenced within the STATSGO dataset.

soilseriesedithistory Soil Series Edit History

A single text field used to document the edit history of a soil series.

soilseriesdbiidref Soil Series NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

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objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

soilseriesiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: soilseriesmlrasusing
Table Label: Soil Series MLRAs Using

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

soilseriesiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

mlraareaiidref MLRA

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

mlraareatypeiidref MLRA Area Type

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recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

soilseriesmlrasusingiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: soilseriesstatesusing
Table Label: Soil Series States Using

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

soilseriesiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

stateareaiidref State

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

stateareatypeiidref State Area Type

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recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

soilseriesstatesusingiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

soilseriestaxfamother

Table Label:

Soil Series Taxonomic Family Other

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

soilseriesiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seanum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

taxfamother

Family Other

Soil characteristics other than the defined family characteristics of particle-size classes, mineralogy classes, cation-exchange activity classes, calcareous and reaction classes, and soil temperature classes.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

soilseriestaxfamothiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

soilseriestaxmineralogy

Table Label:

Soil Series Taxonomic Mineralogy

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

soilseriesiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

minorder

Vertical Order

The vertical sequence in which the different mineralogies occurs, when more than one exists for one soil profile. If only one occurs for a soil, i.e. no lithologic discontinuities, no entry is needed.

taxminalogy

Mineralogy

Mineralogy classes are used as family differentiae. They are based on the approximate mineralogical composition of selected size fractions of the same segment of the soil (control section) that is used for application of particle-size classes. (Soil Taxonomy)

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

soilseriestaxminiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: soiltempmonitordata

Table Label: Soil Temperature Monitor Data

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

soilmonitordataiidref Lineage

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sensorid Sensor ID

The indentifier number of the particular sensor in a set.

soiltempsensordepth Sensor Depth

The depth below the soil surface at which the soil moisture sensor is located.

soiltempsensorkind Sensor Kind

The kind of soil temperature sensor installed.

soiltempdailymin Min Soil Temp

The minimum soil temperature value at a specified depth for the day.

soiltempdailyave Ave Soil Temp

The average soil temperature value at a specified depth for the day.

soiltempdailymax Max Soil Temp

The maximum soil temperature value at a specified depth for the day.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

soiltempmonitordataiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: subplotplantdetails
Table Label: Subplot Plant Details

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

plotplantinventoryiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

subplotnumber Subplot #

The number assigned to a particular subplot within a vegetation inventory plot from which measurements were recorded.

subplotsize Subplot Size

The size of the subplot used to inventory a particular species within vegetation inventory plot.

stemcount # of Stems

The number of individual plant stems of a particular species found in the subplot being sampled.

stemdiameteraverage Average Stem Diameter

The average diameter of plant stems of a particular species in the subplot being counted, generally measured near the base of each stem at or above ground level.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

subplotplantdetailsiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: Table Label:

system System

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

sysnm

System Name

The descriptive name of a database or information system.

sysver

System Version

The version number or identifier of a database or information system.

sysdesc

Description

A narrative text description of a database or information system.

syscreatedate

Creation Date

No description available.

notes

Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

sqladvanceoptions

SQL Advance Options

To capture any SQL Server advance database/table options in the NREPO data.

sysdbiidref

System NASIS Site

An integer number that uniquely identifies the database that owns a particular database or information system repository.

grpiidref

NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

svsiid

Rec ID

An integer number that uniquely identifies a database or information system repository in a particular database.

Table Physical Name: systemtable
Table Label: System Table

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

tablecollectiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

sysiidref System

An integer number that uniquely identifies a database or information system repository in a particular database.

tablognm Logical Name

No description available.

tabphynm Table Physical Name

The physical (SQL) name of a database table.

tablab Table Label

A descriptive business oriented name for a database table.

tabhelptext Help Text

No description available.

soilentitytype Soil Entity Type

No description available.

importexportfilename Import Export File Name

The base part of the file name of a table's associated ASCII pipe delimited import/export file. The complete name of a table's associated import/export file is the base name followed by the characters ".txt". For example, if the base name is "alpha", the name of the associated import/export file is "alpha.txt".

tabvisible Visible?

For a table, a Boolean value that indicates whether or not the corresponding table should be visible in the NASIS grid editor. A table that is not visible in the NASIS grid editor should not be able to be selected as the target table for a NASIS query. For a column, a Boolean value that indicates whether or not the corresponding column should be visible in either the NASIS grid editor or one the special NASIS editors.

tabselectable Selectable?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not records from the corresponding table can potentially be created, read, updated or deleted in NASIS. A table can be selectable but not visible in the NASIS grid editor. Such a table is typically managed by a special editor in NASIS. A table that is not selectable cannot be referenced in a NASIS query.

tabeditable Editable?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not the contents of the corresponding table can be changed by a user through either the NASIS grid editor or one of the special NASIS

tabnoinsertordelete No Insert?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not end users should be able to insert records into or delete records from the corresponding table. As of NASIS 6.0, this was implemented

as "no insert" only, i.e. it does not prevent deletes.

tabroottable Root Table?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding table is the root table of an object hierarchy.

tabtemp Temp Table?

Indicates that the table is created as a temporary table.

tabaliased Aliased?

Indicates that the table is created as an alias.

tabstatic Static Table?

Indicates that the table's contents are static.

tabclientonly Client Only?

For the NASIS database, a Boolean value that, when set, indicates that the corresponding table is present only in a NASIS client database.

tabserveronly Server Only?

For the NASIS database, a Boolean value that, when set, indicates that the corresponding table is present only in the central NASIS server database. For the Staging Server database, a Boolean value that, when set, indicates that the contents of the corresponding table should not be copied from the Staging Server database to a table with the same name in the Soil Data Warehouse database.

tabcreateasview Create As View?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not the corresponding "table" is really a view. NASIS code makes no distinction between tables and views, so this attribute is only relevant to the database creation script. Appropriate triggers must be created to allow inserts, updates and deletes on a view.

tabssaliasred Staging Alias Required?

Indicates that the corresponding table in the staging database requires an alias.

tabsscounterpartreg Staging Counterpart Required?

Indicates that a table of the same name and similar structure exists in the staging database.

tabpedpctonasis Pedon PC to NASIS?

Indicates that the table is included in the import from Pedon PC to NASIS.

ipdiagmsgsqlstmt Import Pedon Diagnostic Message SQL Statement

A SQL statement used in the construction of an import pedon diagnostic message for the corresponding table in a Pedon database. The statement returns the User ID and Rec ID of the Site, Transect or Site Association associated with the corresponding table in a Pedon database.

daglevel DAG Level

A table's level in the in the set of directed acyclic graphs that are defined for the corresponding data model. A root table corresponds to level 0.

tableid Table ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a table in the NASIS-style metadata.

tabdesc Description

No description available.

sqladvanceoptions SQL Advance Options

To capture any SQL Server advance database/table options in the NREPO data.

orgper Originating Person

No description available.

conper Contact Person

No description available.

pendact Pending Action

No description available.

pendstat Pending Status

No description available.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

systabiid Rec ID

An integer number that uniquely identifies a table in a particular database.

Table Physical Name: systemtablehist Table Label: System Table History

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

systabildref Lineage

An integer number that uniquely identifies a table in a particular database.

notedate Date

No description available.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

tabnoteiid Rec ID

No description available.

Table Physical Name: tablecollection
Table Label: Table Collection

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

sysiidref Lineage

An integer number that uniquely identifies a database or information system repository in a particular database.

tablecollectname Table Collection Name

The unique name for a table collection (business object). It is often the same as the name of the table collection's root table.

tablecollectsequence Table Collection Sequence
The sequence in which table collections should be displayed.

tablecollectinsertsequence Table Collection Insert Sequence

The sequence in which the corresponding table collection should be inserted into the database, relative to other table collections.

restrictednasissiteiid Restricted NASIS Site ID

The ID of the NASIS site to which creation of new instances of the corresponding table collection is restricted. A NASIS site is an administrative entity by which table collection instance ownership is managed.

nonrestrictedvisible Visible When Restricted?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not the corresponding table collection should be visible to users who cannot edit any table in that collection.

loadall Load All?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not all data for the root table in the corresponding table collection should be automatically loaded whenever that table is first viewed.

visibleingrideditor Visible in Grid Editor?

A Boolean value that indicates whether or not the table in in the corresponding table collection can be edited via the general NASIS grid editor. Some table collections have their own specialized edit interface.

tablecollectreplication Table Collection Replication Type

Indicates whether or not instances of the corresponding NASIS object can be selected for inclusion in a NASIS user's replicate or if the corresponding object should be automatically replicated to all NASIS client databases.

customization Query Customization Query

A query that specifies which columns should be displayed, and the default sort order of records in a customizable table collection choice list. Such a query may include columns from related table collections.

customtabcoliidref Customization Column

The record ID of the column whose values should be stored to indicate which records should be displayed for a customized table collection.

tablecollectid Table Collection ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a collection of tables in the NASIS-style metadata. A table can be a member of no more than one collection.

orgper Originating Person

No description available.

conper Contact Person

No description available.

pendact Pending Action

No description available.

pendstat Pending Status

No description available.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

tablecollectiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: tablecollectionhist
Table Label: Table Collection History

| Column Physical Name | Column Label | Column Description

tablecollectiidref Lineage

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notedate Date

No description available.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

tablecollectnoteiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: tablecolumn
Table Label: Table Column

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

systabildref Lineage

An integer number that uniquely identifies a table in a particular database.

sysiidref System

An integer number that uniquely identifies a database or information system repository in a particular database.

coldefseq Default Sequence

No description available.

attiidref Attribute

An integer number that uniquely identifies an attribute in a particular database.

collab Column Label

The column label.

colphydatatype Physical Data Type Indicates the corresponding column's physical data type.

coldisplaysz Column Display Size

The default display width of a column in spreadsheet view and reports, in characters.

defaulttype Type of Default Value

The type of data used as the default value for a table column.

collitdefval Literal Default Value

Column literal default value.

colsetonrowchange Set Default on Row Change?

Indicates if the corresponding column should be set to its default value when the corresponding record is updated.

colsetonobjchange Set Default on Object Change?

Indicates if the corresponding column should be set to its default value when the corresponding object is updated.

aggregation Aggregation

No description available.

colnotnulbool Not Null?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding column allows nulls

colcalc Calculable?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding column can be calculated.

colvisible Visible?

For a column, a Boolean value that indicates whether or not the corresponding column should be visible in either the NASIS grid editor or one the special NASIS editors.

colprotected Protected?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding column should be prevented from being changed by end users.

colunique Unique?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding column should be unique.

colbusinessoriented Business Column?

Indicates that the column contains soil business related data.

colsortseq Sort Sequence

No description available.

colsorta Sort Ascending?

No description available.

colsorttyp Sort Type

No description available.

alignment Alignment

Describes how the display of data in a grid cell is aligned horizontally.

inreplicationselectlist In Replication Select List?

A Boolean value that indicates if the corresponding column should be included in the corresponding table's replication selection list.

colincludepedonpc Include in Pedon PC DM?

Indicates that the column is in the data model for Pedon PC.

fgdc FGDC

Indicates whether or not this attribute is considered part of the Federal Geographic Data Committee soil metadata standard.

colsrvdeftypeidentity Set Server Default Type to Identity

Indicates that the column should be defined as an identity in the server database.

colspatialdata Spatial Data Type?

Indicates that the column contains spatial type data.

colsrid SRID

The spatial reference ID is a number that identifies the datum and projection for spatial data.

filecontentcolumniidref File Content Column

The Column ID (MetadataTableColumn.ColumnID) of the column used to store the contents of a file. This is an attribute of the corresponding column. The logical data type of the corresponding column must be "File Reference". A File Reference type column will display a file name in a table editor grid, and will also include buttons labeled Open or Save. Open

is used to import the contents of a file into the column identified by this attribute. Save is used to copy the imported file contents to a file whose name is stored in the File Reference

colfieldsizoverride Override Field Size

Use this column to override the attribe field size. This allows the same attribute to have different field lengths, in different tables. This is primarily for varchar and char columns.

colhelptext Help Text

No description available.

columnid Column ID

An integer value that uniquely identifies a column in a data model, not just within a table.

orgper Originating Person

No description available.

conper Contact Person

No description available.

pendact Pending Action

No description available.

pendstat Pending Status

No description available.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

tabcoliid Rec ID

An integer number that uniquely identifies a column in a particular database.

Table Physical Name: tablecolumnhist
Table Label: Table Column History

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

tabcoliidref Lineage

An integer number that uniquely identifies a column in a particular database.

notedate Date

No description available.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

colnoteiid Rec ID

No description available.

Table Physical Name: techsoilservice

Table Label: Technical Soil Service

Column Physical Name | Column Label | Column Description

scheduledstartdate Scheduled Start Date

The date the item is scheduled to be started, reported as mm/yyyy.

scheduledcompletiondate Scheduled Completion Date

The date the item is scheduled to be completed, reported as mm/yyyy.

tssdatestarted Date Started

The date the technical soil service was initiated.

tssdatecompleted Date Completed

The date the technical soil service was completed.

tsstiidref Tech Soil Service Type

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tsstimespent Hours

Amount of time devoted to the Technical Soil Services activity (in hours, rounded to the nearest 0.1 hours)

tssinstances Instances

The number of times the corresponding type of technical soil service was provided.

tssprovideruseriidref Provider

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tssrecipient Recipient

The entity or organization to which the technical soil service was provided.

tssconsplansaffected Plans Affected

The number of conservation plans directly affected by the technical soil service provided.

tssprogbenefittediidref Program Benefitted

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

tssacresbenefitted Acres Benefitted

The number of acres directly benefitted by the technical soil service provided.

tsspeopleserved

People Served

The number of people served, or directly benefitted, by the technical soil service provided.

tssoutcome

Outcome

The identified outcome of the technical soil service activity provided.

tssimpact

Impact

The identifed impact of the technical soil service activity that was provided.

stateareaiidref

State FIPS

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stateareatypeiidref

State

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countyareaiidref

County Name

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countyareatypeiidref

County

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mlraareaiidref

MLRA Symbol

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mlraareatypeiidref

MLRA

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latstddecimaldegrees

Std Latitude

Standardized latitude value in decimal degrees, in geographic coordinate system, WGS84 datum. Values are either auto-populated from GPS, or computed from original latitude coordinates using standard conversion algorithms.

longstddecimaldegrees

Std Longitude

Standardized longitude value in decimal degrees, in geographic coordinate system, WGS84 datum. Values are either auto-populated from GPS, or computed from original longitude

coordinates using standard conversion algorithms.

latdegrees Lat. Degrees

Latitude in degrees. (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by the USGS)

latminutes Lat. Minutes

Latitude in minutes. (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by the USGS)

latseconds Lat. Seconds

Latitude in seconds and decimal seconds. (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by the USGS)

latdir Lat. Direction

Latitude position north or south of the equator. (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by the USGS)

longdegrees Long. Degrees

Longitude in degrees. (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by the USGS)

longminutes Long. Minutes

Longitude minutes. (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by the USGS)

longseconds Long. Seconds

Longitude in seconds and decimal seconds. (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by USGS)

longdir Long. Direction

Longitude east or west of Greenwich (the Prime Meridian or origin). (Snyder, J.P., 1982, Map Projections Used by the USGS)

horizdatnm Datum Name

The identification given to the reference system used for defining the coordinates of points. (Content Standards for Spatial Metadata, FGDC, 3/31/94 draft). This entry applies to both lat/long and UTM coordinates.

utmzone UTM Zone

Zones of the Universal Transverse Mercator projection system bounded by meridians, the longitudes are multiples of 6 degrees. Zones are numbered from 1 to 60 proceeding east from the 180th meridian from Greenwich, England.

utmnorthing UTM Northing

The distance, in meters, north from the UTM zone origin. For "north", origin is the equator equal zero. For the southern hemisphere it is a false northing with origin, i.e. the equator, equal to 10,000,000 meters.

utmeasting UTM Easting

The distance, in meters, proceeding east for the UTM zone. The UTM zone central meridian is the origin and is designated a value of 500,000 meters creating a "false" easting.

tssdbiidref Tech Soil Service NASIS Site

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grpiidref NASIS Group

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objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

tssiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

techsoilserviceareaoverlap

Table Label:

Technical Soil Service Area Overlap

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

tssiidref

Lineage

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segnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

areaiidref

Area

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recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

tssareaoverlapiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

techsoilservicesite

Table Label:

Technical Soil Service Site

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

tssiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

siteiidref

User Site Id

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recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

tsssiteiid

Rec Id

Table Physical Name: techsoilservicetext
Table Label: Tech Soil Service Text

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

tssiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

tsstextkind Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

tsstextiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

techsoilservicetype

Table Label:

Technical Soil Service Type

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

tsstname

Tech Soil Service Type Name

The name of the technical soil service activity.

tsstdescription

Description

A narrative description of the technical soil service activity.

obterm

Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

tsstdbiidref

Tech Soil Service Type NASIS Site

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grpiidref

NASIS Group

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obiwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

tsstiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

techsoilservprogbenefit

Table Label:

Technical Soil Service Program Benefitted

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

tssprogrambenefittedsym

Program Benefitted Symbol

The acronym of the USDA or NRCS program benefitted by the technical soil service provided.

tssprogrambenefittednm

Program Benefitted Name

The USDA or NRCS program benefitted by the technical soil service provided.

obterm

Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

tssprogbenefitteddbiidref

TSS Prog. Benefitted NASIS Site

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NASIS Group

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objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

tssprogbenefittediid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: totalquadratharvest
Table Label: Total Quadrat Harvest

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransectiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

quadratnumber Quadrat #

The number assigned to a particular quadrat within a plot or transect from which measurements were recorded.

transectpointlocation Transect Point Location

The point of observation along the transect recorded as a distance from the starting point of the transect. Starting point of transect is zero.

quadrattotwtclippedfresh Total Clipped Wt - Fresh

The total actual fresh (green) clipped weight, in grams, of all vegetation with an individual quadrat.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

totalquadratharvestiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: Table Label:

transect Transect

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

utransectid

User Transect ID

An identifier assigned by the user to a particular transect that is intended to aid in the identification of the transect for the user.

tsectauth

Transect Author

Names of the soil scientist(s) that ran the transect.

tsectkind

Transect Kind

The kind of transect (geometrically described). Described as one of the following: Straight, zigzag, or random point. If straight or zigzag then the actual interval since the last observation point is a required entry. This is a required entry for a transect.

tsectselmeth

Transect Selection Method

Describes how the transect location was selected. Described as being one of the following. Randomly selected or selected based on some bias. This is a required entry field for

tsectdelinsize

Transect Delineation Size

Approximate size of the map unit delineation in which the transect was run.

tsectdir

Transect Direction

Direction of transect as measured in degrees of aspect from the first observation point on the transect. This is a required entry field for transects.

tsectcertstatus

Certification Status

An indicator of the level of review and certification for use that the transect data has received.

tsectdbiidref

Transect NASIS Site

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NASIS Group

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objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

tsectiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

transectestcomposition

Table Label:

Transect Estimated Composition

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

tsectiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

compname

Component Name

Name assigned to a component based on its range of properties.

localphase

Local Phase

Phase criterion to be used to help uniquely identify soil components or pedons. These are terms such as "drained", "eroded", etc.

comppct

Comp %

The percentage of the component of the mapunit.

slope

Slope Gradient

The difference in elevation between two points, expressed as a percentage of the distance between those points. (SSM)

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

tsectestcompiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: transectgapdetails
Table Label: Transect Gap Details

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransectiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

gapnumber Gap #

A sequential number identifying a particular gap along a transect.

gapkind Gap Kind

The type of gap being described.

gapstartpoint Gap Start Point

The distance from the starting point of the transect (cm) where a particular gap begins. Zero measurement is the beginning point of the transect. Must be less than Gap End Point.

gapendpoint Gap End Point

The distance from the starting point of the transect (cm) where a particular gap ends. Zero measurement is the beginning point of the transect. Must be greater than Gap Start Point.

gaplength Gap Length

The length of a particular gap along a transect; "gap end point" minus "gap start point".

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

transectgapdetailsiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: transectgroundcover
Table Label: Transect Ground Cover

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransectiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

groundcovertype Ground Cover Type

The type of plant or other material that would first intercept a falling raindrop and prevent it from impacting the soil surface (a vertical or birds eye view of first intercept). If no such material is present, 'bare ground' is recorded.

groundcoverptcount # of Points

The number of points along the transect where a particular cover type occurred.

groundcoverptpct Ground Cover % - Points

The percentage of the soil surface being protected from being hit by a raindrop (vertical or birds eye view of first intercept) by a particular cover material type computed from the percentage of individual point observations along a transect covered by that cover material type.

quadratsize Quadrat Size

The total area of the vegetation quadrat used.

quadratshape Quadrat Shape

The shape of the quadrat used. Most common shapes are rectangular and circular.

groundcoverguadpctave Ground Cover % Ave. - Quadrats

The average percentage of the soil surface being protected from being hit by a raindrop (vertical or birds eye view of first intercept) by a particular cover material type computed from individual quadrats along a transect.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

transectgroundcoveriid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: transectgroundcoverdatalegacy
Table Label: Transect Ground Cover Data - Legacy

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransectiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

quadratnumber Quadrat #

The number assigned to a particular quadrat within a plot or transect from which measurements were recorded.

quadratbaregrpct Bare Ground %

The percent of bare soil surface within a quadrat.

quadratcancovpct Canopy Cover %

The percent of the soil surface within a quadrat covered by plant canopy up to 4.5 feet above the ground.

quadratrockfragcovpct Rock Frag Cover %

The percent of the soil surface within a quadrat that is covered by rock fragments > 2mm in size.

quadratmulchwt Mulch Weight

The weight of mulch material collected from an individual quadrat.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

transgrcovlegacydataiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: transectgroundsurfcover
Table Label: Transect Ground Surface Cover

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransectiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

groundsurfcovtype Ground Surface Cover Type

The type of plant or other material that is in contact with and protecting the actual soil surface.

groundcoverptcount # of Points

The number of points along the transect where a particular cover type occurred.

groundcoverptpct Ground Cover % - Points

The percentage of the soil surface being protected from being hit by a raindrop (vertical or birds eye view of first intercept) by a particular cover material type computed from the percentage of individual point observations along a transect covered by that cover material type.

quadratsize Quadrat Size

The total area of the vegetation quadrat used.

quadratshape Quadrat Shape

The shape of the quadrat used. Most common shapes are rectangular and circular.

groundcoverguadpctave Ground Cover % Ave. - Quadrats

The average percentage of the soil surface being protected from being hit by a raindrop (vertical or birds eye view of first intercept) by a particular cover material type computed from individual quadrats along a transect.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

transectgroundsurfcoveriid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: transectoverstorycanopycover
Table Label: Transect Overstory Canopy Cover

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransectiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

transectpointlocation Transect Point Location

The point of observation along the transect recorded as a distance from the starting point of the transect. Starting point of transect is zero.

overstorycanopypresent Overstory Canopy Present?

A yes/no indicator of whether or not overstory canopy is present at the sample location.

densiometerquadscovered # of Densiometer Quadrants Covered

The number of quadrants or points of the densiometer covered by canopy at the sample location.

overstorycancovpctpoint Overstory Canopy Cov %

The percent canopy cover of the overstory stratum at a point along the transect.

overstorycancovclpoint Overstory Canopy Cov Class

The percent canopy cover of the overstory stratum at a point along the transect, expressed as a class.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

transoverstorycancoviid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: transectsamplingprotocolused
Table Label: Transect Sampling Protocol Used

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransectiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

transsampprotocolname Protocol Name

The name of the sampling protocol used in the vegetation inventory on the transect.

datacollector Data Collector

The name of the person collecting the measurements or observations.

datarecorder Data Recorder

The name of the person that recorded the data.

samplingintensity Sampling Intensity

The intensity of the sampling done with a particular sampling protocol.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

transsampprotocolusediid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: transect standing biomass details
Table Label: Transect Standing Biomass Details

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransectiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

quadratnumber Quadrat #

The number assigned to a particular quadrat within a plot or transect from which measurements were recorded.

transectpointlocation Transect Point Location

The point of observation along the transect recorded as a distance from the starting point of the transect. Starting point of transect is zero.

quadratsize Quadrat Size

The total area of the vegetation quadrat used.

quadratshape Quadrat Shape

The shape of the quadrat used. Most common shapes are rectangular and circular.

herbbiomasswtgreen Herbaceous Biomass Wt. Green

The weight, in grams, of standing herbaceous biomass (attached to rooted plants) for the quadrat measured at the moisture content at the time of sampling (green).

herbbiomasswtairdry Herbaceous Biomass Wt. Air-dry

The weight, in grams, of standing herbaceous biomass (attached to rooted plants) for the quadrat measured after the sample has been air-dried.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

transstandbiomassdetailiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: transecttext
Table Label: Transect Text

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

tsectiidref Lineage

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seqnum Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

transecttextkind Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. "Correlation notes" and "Nontechnical description" are two kinds of text entries.

textcat Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

transecttextiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

uom

Symbol

Units

Table Label:

Unit of Measure

Column Physical Name

Column Label Column Description

uomsym

No description available.

uomunits

No description available.

uomsibool SI?

No description available.

uomapp Application

No description available.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

obterm Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

uomid Unit of Measure Id

An integer value that uniquely identifies a unit of measure in a data model, not just within a table.

uomdbiidref Unit Measure NASIS Site

An integer number that uniquely identifies the database that owns a particular unit of measure.

grpiidref NASIS Group

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objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

uomiid Rec ID

An integer number that uniquely identifies a unit of measure in a particular database.

Table Physical Name: usfseclevel

Table Label: USFS Ecological Classification Level

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

usfsectiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

usfseclrank USFS Ecological Classification Level Rank

USFS ecological classification level rank. NRT_CLASS_LEVEL_TYPES.RANK

usfseclcode USFS Ecological Classification Level Code

The identifying code of a particular USFS ecological classification level. NRT_CLASS_LEVEL_TYPES.TYPE_CODE

usfseclname USFS Ecological Classification Level Name

The name of a particular USFS Ecolgical classification level. NRT_CLASS_LEVEL_TYPES.DESCRIPTION

usfseclid USFS Ecological Classification Level ID

Primary key of the USFS counterpart of this table. NRT_CLASS_LEVEL_TYPES.GENTYP_CN

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

usfsecliid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: usfsecoclass

Table Label: USFS Ecological Classification

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

usfsecliidref Lineage

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usfsecsetname USFS Ecological Classification Set Name

The name of a particular USFS ecological classification set. NRT_CLASSIFICATIONS.CLASS_SET_NAME

usfsecshortname USFS Ecological Classification Short Name

The short name of a particular USFS ecological classification. NRT_CLASSIFICATIONS.CLASS_SHORT_NAME

usfsecname USFS Ecological Classification Name

The name of a particular USFS ecolgical classification. NRT_CLASSIFICATIONS.CLASS_NAME

usfseccode USFS Ecological Classification Code

The identifying code of a particular USFS ecological classification. NRT_CLASSIFICATIONS.CLASS_CODE

obterm Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

usfsecid USFS Ecological Classification ID

Primary key of the USFS counterpart of this table. NRT_CLASSIFICATIONS.ECOCLS_CN

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

usfseciid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: usfsectype

Table Label: USFS Ecological Classification Type

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

usfsectcode USFS Ecological Classification Type Code

The identifying code of a particular USFS ecological classification type. NRT_CLASSIFICATION_TYPES.TYPE_CODE

usfsectname USFS Ecological Classification Type Name

The name of a particular USFS ecological classification type. NRT_CLASSIFICATION_TYPES.DESCRIPTION

usfsectid USFS Ecological Classification Type ID

Primary key of the USFS counterpart of this table. NRT_CLASSIFICATION_TYPES.GENTYP_CN

usfsectdbiidref USFS Ecological Classification Type NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

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objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

usfsectiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

Table Label: USFS Interpretation Category

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

usfsicatcode USFS Interpretation Category Code

usfsicat

The identifying code of a particular USFS interpretation category. NRT_INTERP_TYPE_CATEGORIES.TYPE_CODE

usfsicatname USFS Interpretation Category Name

The name of a particular USFS interpretation category. NRT_INTERP_TYPE_CATEGORIES.DESCRIPTION

usfsicatid USFS Interpretation Category ID

Primary key of the USFS counterpart of this table. NRT_INTERP_TYPE_CATEGORIES.GENTYP_CN

usfsicatdbiidref USFS Interpretation Category NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

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objwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

usfsicatiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: usfsinterp

Table Label: USFS Interpretation

Column Physical Name | Column Label | Column Description

usfsicatiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

usfsinterpcode USFS Interpretation Code

The identifying code of a particular USFS interpretation. NRT_INTERP_TYPES.TYPE_CODE

usfsinterpname USFS Interpretation Name

The name of a particular USFS interpretation. NRT_INTERP_TYPES.DESCRIPTION

usfsirclssetid USFS Interpretation Rating Class Set ID

Primary key of the USFS interpretation rating class set associated with this USFS interpretation. NRT_INTERP_SET.GENTYP_CN

usfsinterpid USFS Interpretation ID

Primary key of the USFS counterpart of this table. NRT_INTERP_TYPES.GENTYP_CN

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

usfsinterpiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: usfsirclass

Table Label: USFS Interpretation Rating Class

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

usfsinterpiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

usfsirclscode USFS Interpretation Rating Class Code

The identifying code of a particular USFS interpretation rating class. NRT_INTERP_RATINGS.INTERP_RATING

usfsirclsname USFS Interpretation Rating Class Name

The name of a particular USFS interpretation rating class. NRT_INTERP_RATINGS.RATING_MEANING

usfsirclsrank USFS Interpretation Rating Class Rank

The rank of a USFS interpretation rating class. USFS interpretation rating classes, when ranked, are sequenced from least restrictive to most restrictive.

NRT_INTERP_RATINGS.INTERP_RATING_RANK

obterm Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

usfsirclsid USFS Interpretation Rating Class ID

Primay key of the USFS counterpart of this table. NRT_INTERP_RATINGS.GENTYP_CN

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

usfsirclassiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

usfsirestrict

Table Label:

USFS Interpretation Restriction

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

usfsirstrctcode

USFS Interpretation Restriction Code

The identifying code of a particular USFS interpretation restriction. NRT_INTERP_RESTRICTIONS.TYPE_CODE

usfsirstrctname

USFS Interpretation Restriction Name

The name of a particular USFS interpretation restriction. NRT_INTERP_RESTRICTIONS.DESCRIPTION

obterm

Obsolete?

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

usfsirstrctid

USFS Interpretation Restriction ID

Primary key of the USFS counterpart of this table. NRT_INTERP_RESTRICTIONS.GENTYP_CN

usfsirstrcdbiidref

USFS Interpretation Restriction NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref

NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

usfsirstrctiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: usgsquadrangle Table Label: **USGS** Quadrangle

Column Physical Name Column Label **Column Description**

usgsquadrangletypeiidref Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record. Also known as part (or all) of the "primary key". This value is managed by NASIS and cannot be

edited.

usgsquadranglesymbol USGS Quadrangle Symbol

The official name assigned to a particular USGS Quadrangle.

usgsquadranglename **USGS** Quadrangle Name

The official name assigned to a particular USGS Quadrangle.

Obsolete? obterm

Indicates whether a term is obsolete.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

usgsquadrangleiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: usgsquadrangletype Table Label: **USGS** Quadrangle Type

Column Physical Name Column Label **Column Description**

usgsquadrangletypename

USGS Quadrangle Type Name The name of a USGS Quadrangle series - e.g. 7.5-Minute.

uatdbiidref

USGS Quadrangle Type NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref

NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

usgsquadrangletypeiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

vegplot

Table Label:

Vegetation Plot

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

siteobsiidref

Site/Site Observation

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

veaplotid

Vegetation Plot ID

An alpha-numeric code that uniquely identifies a single occurrence of a particular vegetation plot.

vegplotname

Vegetation Plot Name

A descriptive name that, in conjunction with the vegetation plot ID, helps identify the vegetation plot.

primarydatacollector

Primary Data Collector

The name of the primary person responsible for collecting the data on a vegetation plot.

datacollectionpurpose

Data Collection Purpose

A short text narrative that can be used to describe a particular purpose for the collection of data from a particular vegetation plot. This field is expected to be used infrequently.

vegdataorigin

Data Origin

The origin of the vegetation data, whether entered or imported directly into this database, or transcribed/converted from another vegetation database.

vegplotsize

Plot Size

The area of a vegetation inventory plot expressed in square meters.

soilprofileindicator

Soil Profile?

A yes/no indicator as to whether or not a detailed soil profile description was collected from this plot.

assocuserpedonid

Assoc. User Pedon ID

The value recorded in the User Pedon ID column of the Pedon table for the pedon description collected from a vegetation plot.

soil232idlegacy

Legacy Soil 232 ID

The indentification number assigned to the Soil-232 form used to record soil profile data for the plot as recorded in legacy vegetation inventory data.

ahorizondepth

A Horizon Depth

The depth to the bottom of the A horizon of the soil identified within the plot.

alkalinesalineindicator

Alkaline/Saline Indicator

An indicator as to whether the soil is alkaline, saline, or neither, within the upper 18 inches of the soil profile.

alkalineaffected

Alkaline Affected?

A yes/no indicator as to whether alkalinity has effected the windbreak species.

salinityclass Salinity Class

A class indicating the degree of salinty within the upper 18 inches of the soil profile.

restrictivelayerdepthlegacy Legacy Restrictive Layer Depth

The depth in centimeters to the top of a root restrictive layer as recorded in legacy data.

legacysoilcompname Legacy Soil Name

The name of the correlated soil component as recorded in legacy data.

legacysoilphase Legacy Soil Phase

The soil phase name that the plot occurs on as recorded in legacy data.

legacylocalsoilphase Legacy Local Soil Phase

The phase of the correlated soil component as recorded in legacy data as recorded in legacy data.

legacysoilsurftext Legacy Surface Texture

The texture classification of the soil surface layer as recorded in legacy data.

legacysurftextmod Legacy Texture Modifier

The modifier classification of the soil surface texture as recorded in legacy data.

legacyterminlieu Legacy Term In Lieu of Texture

Substitute terms applied to materials that do not fit into a textural class because of organic matter content, size, rupture resistence, solubility, or another reason as recorded in legacy data.

erosionclasslegacy Legacy Erosion Class

A class indicating the degree of past erosion as recorded in legacy vegetation inventory data.

landformgrouplegacy Legacy Landform Group

The name of the landform(s) that the plot occurs on as was recorded in legacy vegetation inventory data.

cryptogamcovcllegacy Legacy Cryptogam Cover Class

The extent of the ground surface covered by cryptogams as reported in legacy data, expressed as a class.

rangelandusehistory Rangeland Use History

An indication of the degree of rangeland use of the area where a plot exists.

cancovpctplotave Canopy Cover % - Ave.

The average percent canopy cover of all vegetation transects collected from a given vegetation plot.

cancovtotalpct Total Canopy Cover %

The estimated percent of the ground that is shaded by vegetation canopy at midday.

cancovtotalclass Total Canopy Cover Class

The estimated percent of the ground that is shaded by vegetation canopy at midday, expressed as a class.

overstorycancontotalpct Total Overstory Canopy Cover %
The canopy cover percent of all species in the overstory stratum.

overstorycancovtotalclass Total Overstory Canopy Cover Class

The canopy cover percent of all species in the overstory stratum, expressed as a class.

dblsampannualprodave Dbl. Sampling Ave. Annual Prod.

The average total annual production of all vegetation transects collected from a given vegetation plot as measured by the Double Sampling protocol.

compyieldproductionave Comparative Yield Ave. Prod.

The average total annual production of all vegetation transects collected from a given vegetation plot as measured by the Comparative Yield protocol.

abovegroundbiomasstotave Total Above Ground Biomass - Ave.

The average total above ground biomass of all vegetation transects within a given vegetation plot.

understoryreprodabundance Understory Reprod. Abundance

A class indicating the abundance of plant reproduction in the understory.

woodyunderstoryabundance Woody Understory Abundance

A class indicating the abundance of woody plants in the understory.

herbundertoryabundance Herb. Understory Abundance

A class indicating the abundance of herbaceous plants in the understory.

lichensunderstoryabundance Lichens Understory Abundance

A class indicating the abundance of lichens or mosses in the understory.

crowncanclosurepct Crown Canopy Closure %

The percent of crown closure of the overstory species.

crowncancloseassessmethod Crown Can. Closure Assess. Meth.

The method used to obtain the crown canopy closure percentage.

crowncompfactorlpp LPP Crown Competition Factor

An index number indicating the crown competion factor for lodgepole pine.

crowncomplppavedbh LPP Crown Comp. Ave DBH

The average diameter at breast height (DBH), typically 4.5 feet above ground level, of the lodgepole pine stand being evaluated. This value is used in computing the crown competition

basalcoverpctave Basal Cover % - Ave.

The average percent basal cover of all vegetation transects collected from a given vegetation plot.

basalareaplottotal Total Basal Area

Total basal area for the plot.

basalareaassessmethod Basal Area Assess. Method

The method used to determine basal area.

constreeshrubgrp Cons Tree Shrub Group

The identifier for a particular Conservation Tree Shrub Group (CTSG) which that is associated with a soil map unit component or vegetation inventory plot. A CTSG is a physiographic unit or area having similar climatic and edaphic characteristics that control the selection and height of growth of trees and shrubs (National Forestry Manual).

windbreakrowonedirection Windbreak Row 1 Direction

The direction that row 1 of the windbreak faces. Row 1 is defined as the row on the west or north side of the windbreak, depending on windbreak orientation.

windbreaktrappedsoildepth Windbreak Trapped Soil Depth

The depth of soil material trapped by the windbreak.

windbreaktrappedsoiltexture Windbreak Trapped Soil Texture

The texture class of soil material trapped by the windbreak.

understorydescindicator Understory Description?

A yes/no indicator of whether or not a detailed understory vegetation description is available for the plot.

mensurationdataindicator Mensuration Data?

A yes/no indicator as to whether or not detailed mensuration data is available for a plot.

vigorclasslegacy Legacy Vigor Class

A rating of the relative robustness of the plant community of a vegetation inventory plot. It is reflected primarily by the size and condition the of plants and their parts in relation to their age and the environment in which they are growing.

siteconditionlegacy Legacy Site Condition

The percent of the existing plant community on a plot that is historic climax plant community as recorded in legacy vegetation inventory data.

overstoryspecieslegacy Legacy Overstory Species

A listing of one or more plant species that make up the overstory plant community for the plot as recorded in legacy vegetation inventory data.

plantmoiststate Plant Moisture State

The moisture state of plant material at which plant weights were recorded for a plot.

currenttreedensity Current Tree Density

The number of trees per acre found on the plot at the time of inventory.

currenttreespacing Current Tree Spacing

The average distance between individual trees within the plot at the time of inventory, expressed in feet.

currentdxspacing Current D+x Spacing

A variable (e.g. 'D+10') used to determine the current tree density of the site; where "D" is the average tree diameter (DBH in whole inches) of trees on the site, and "x" is the current average tree spacing of trees within the plot. The 'D+x' value is expressed in whole feet.

currentplotavedbh Current Plot Ave DBH

The average diameter at breast height (DBH) of trees within the plot at the time of inventory, expressed in inches.

plotbasalareafactor Plot Basal Area Factor

The conversion factor used to compute total basal area for the plot without regard to individual species. The value chosen is dependent upon the tool used in the field.

currentbasalarea Current Basal Area

Total basal area of the plot at the time of inventory.

foreststandtype Forest Stand Type

A description of the structure of the forest stand with regards to the main stand, secondary stand, and understory strata.

foreststratainventoried Strata Inventoried

The strata of the forest stand that is being inventoried.

foreststandregen Stand Regeneration

The regeneration of the forest stand that is being inventoried.

foreststandquality Stand Quality

A rating of the overall quality of the forest stand being evaluated.

desiredtreedensity Desired Tree Density

The desired number of trees per acre that is the target for management of the site.

desireddxspacing Desired D+x Spacing

A variable (e.g. 'D+10') used to determine the desired tree density of the site; where "D" is the average tree diameter (DBH in whole inches) of trees on the site, and "x" is a constant that varies due to region of the country and the species of the site, and ranges from -5 to +15. The 'D+x' value is expressed in whole feet.

desiredbasalarea Desired Basal Area

The target or desired total basal area for the plot.

excessbasalarea Excess Basal Area

The amount of change in basal area needed to reach the 'desired' level. Negative values indicate the the 'current' level is below the 'desired' level.

excesstreedensity Excess Tree Density

The difference between the current and desired density of trees on the site. Positive values are the number of trees needing to be thinned from the stand. Negative numbers indicate that the 'current' density is less than the 'desired' density and there is room for additional trees to be planted.

stockingchangepct % Stocking Change

The percentage change needed in tree density for the plot to reach the 'desired' tree density.

treepctgoodcondition % Good Condition

The percentage of trees inventoried within a plot that are rated in good condition.

treepctfaircondition % Fair Condition

The percentage of trees inventoried within a plot that are rated in fair condition.

treepctpoorcondition % Poor Condition

The percentage of trees inventoried within a plot that are rated in poor condition.

treecounttotal

of Trees Counted

The number of individual trees of all plant species counted within the plot.

treesnagdensityhard

Hard Tree Snag Density

The number of hard tree snags per acre. Hard tree snags are dead, standing tree trunks that are > 4" in diameter at 4.5 feet above the ground, and > 6 feet in height; have no evidence of decay; and with bark largely intact.

treesnagdensitysoft

Soft Tree Snag Density

The number of soft tree snags per acre. Soft tree snags are dead, standing tree trunks that are > 4" in diameter at 4.5 feet above the ground, and > 6 feet in height; have no evidence of decay; and with bark that has partially or totally sloughed off.

rhiannualprod

RHI - Annual Production

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regard to annual production. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated

rhibareground

RHI - Bare Ground

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to amount and pattern of bare ground. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated 4/10/2012.

rhicompactionlayer

RHI - Compaction Layer

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to presence of compacted layers below the soil surface. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated 4/10/2012.

rhifuncstructgroups

RHI - Func/Stuct Groups

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to presence and diversity of functional or structural groups. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated 4/10/2012.

rhierosionresistance

RHI - Erosion Resistance

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to the resistance of the soil surface to erosion. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated 4/10/2012.

rhigullies

RHI - Gullies

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regard to the presence of gullies. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated

rhirills

RHI - Rills

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to the presence of rills. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated

rhipedastalsterracettes

RHI - Pedestals/Terracettes

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to the presence of pedestalling and terracettes. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated 4/10/2012.

rhiinfilrunoff

RHI - Infiltration & Runoff

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to infiltration and runoff. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated

rhilitteramount

RHI - Litter Amount

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to the amount of litter present. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated 4/10/2012.

rhilittermovement RHI - Litter Movement

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to litter movement by wind or water. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated 4/10/2012.

rhiplantmortality RHI - Plant Mortality

Range health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to plant mortality and/or decadence. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated 4/10/2012.

rhireprodcapability RHI - Reproductive Capability

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to the site capability to produce perennial plant seeds and/or tillers. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated 4/10/2012.

rhiinvasiveplants RHI - Invasive Plants

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to the presence of invasive species. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated 4/10/2012.

rhisoilsurfdegradation RHI - Soil Surface Degradation

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to the loss or degradation of the soil surface horizon. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated 4/10/2012.

rhiwaterflowpatterns RHI - Water Flow Patterns

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to water flow patterns and erosion. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated 4/10/2012.

rhiwindscourareas RHI - Wind Scour Areas

Rangeland health indicator - the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to the presence of wind scoured blowouts and/or depositional areas. Reference - NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection instructions, dated 4/10/2012.

rhisoilsitestabsumm RHI - Soil/Site Stabilty Summ.

Rangeland health indicator summary - A summary rating indicating the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to the capacity of the site to limit redistribution and loss of soil resources (including nutrients and organic matter) by wind and water.

rhibioticintegritysumm RHI - Biotic Integrity Summ.

Rangeland health indicator summary - A summary rating indicating the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to the capacity of the site to support characteristic functional and structural communities in the context of normal variability, to resist loss of this function and structure due to a disturbance, and to recover following such disturbance.

rhihydrofunctionsumm RHI - Hydro. Function Summ.

Rangeland health indicator summary - A summary rating indicating the degree of departure from the ESD with regards to the capacity of the site to capture, store, and safely release water from rainfall, run-on, and snowmelt, to resist a reduction in this capacity, and to recover this capacity following degradation.

pastureforagetype Pasture Forage Type

The name of the pasture forage type as recorded when using the Pasture Stick sampling protocol.

pasturestanddensityave Average Pasture Stand Density

The average percent cover of plants in the sample area when using the Pasture Stick sampling protocol.

pastureplanthtave Average Pasture Plant Ht.

The average height in inches of plants for the pasture forage type in the sample area.

pasture production Average Pasture Production

The average annual estimated dry matter production of the sample area as determined by use of the Pasture Stick sampling protocol reported as pounds per acre.

pcidesirableplants PCI - Desirable Plants

Pasture Condition Indicator - The percent of plant cover by weight that is desirable forage, expressed as a class.

pciplantcover PCI - Plant Cover

Pasture Condition Indicator - The percent live, leafy canopy or basal cover of desirables and intermediates, expressed as a class.

pciplantdiversity PCI - Plant Diversity

Pasture Condition Indicator - The diversity of well represented forage species.

pcigroundcovresidue PCI - Ground Cover Residue

Pasture Condition Indicator - Ground cover and/or thatch. Ground cover and standing dead forage are rated separately then the scores are averaged.

pcistandingdeadforage PCI - Standing Dead Forage

Pasture Condition Indicator - standing dead forage. Ground cover and standing dead forage are rated separately then the scores are averaged.

pciplantresiduecompscore PCI - Plant Residue Comp. Score

Pasture Condition Indicator - The overall composite score for plant residue based on individual ratings for ground cover, standing dead forage, or thatch. Ground cover and standing dead forage are rated separately then the scores are averaged.

pciplantvigor PCI - Plant Vigor

Pasture Condition Indicator - Degree of stress of the plant community.

pcilegumepctclass PCI - Legume %

Pasture Condition Indicator - The percentage of legumes present as total air-dry weight, expressed as a class.

pciuseuniformity PCI - Use Uniformity

Pasture Condition Indicator - The degree of uniformity of grazing.

pcilivestockconcareas PCI - Livestock Conc. Areas

Pasture Condition Indicator - The presence of livestock concentration areas and their proximity to surface water.

pcisoilcompaction PCI - Soil Compaction

Pasture Condition Indicator - The degree of soil compaction.

pcisheetrillerosion PCI - Sheet & Rill Erosion

Pasture Condition Indicator - The presence and extent of sheet and rill erosion.

pciwinderosion PCI - Wind Erosion

Pasture Condition Indicator - The presence and extent of wind erosion.

pcistreamshoreerosion PCI - Stream/Shore Erosion

Pasture Condition Indicator - The presence and extent of streambank and/or shoreline erosion.

pcigullyerosion PCI - Gully Erosion

Pasture Condition Indicator - The presence and extent of gully erosion.

pcierosioncompscore PCI - Erosion Comp. Score

Pasture Condition Indicator - The overall composite rating for the site based on individual scores for sheet and rill erosion, along with gully, streambank, shoreline, or wind erosion

where present.

pcipastureconditionscore PCI - Pasture Condition Score

Pasture Condition Indicator - The overall composite rating for the site based on individual scores for sheet and rill erosion, along with gully, streambank, shoreline, or wind erosion

where present.

refplantcommunity Ref. Plant Community

The reference plant community to which the plot is being compared.

repannualprod Representative Annual Prod.

The expected or representative annual air-dry production of the reference plant community in a normal year, expressed in pounds per acre.

totestannualprod Total Est. Annual Prod.

The total estimated air-dry annual production of all species within the sample plot.

totallowableannualprod Total Allowable Prod.

The total allowable air-dry annual production of all species within the sample plot.

totpalatableannualprod Total Palatable Prod.

The total palatable air-dry annual production of all species within the sample plot.

similarityindex Similarity Index

A comparison of current estimated production to that of the reference plant community, expressed as an index of 0 to 100.

annualuseable prod. Annual Useable Prod.

The estimated annual air-dry production that is deemed to be available for animal consumption.

harvesteffpct Harvest Efficiency %

The percentage of the total forage production that will on average be harvested by the grazing animals.

takehalfleavehalf Take 1/2 Leave 1/2

The portion of the estimated annual useable yield using the 'take half leave half' method, expressed as animal unit months (AUM) per acre.

acresperaum Acres/AUM

The estimated annual useable yield expressed as acres per animal unit month (AUM).

aumperacre AUM/acre

The estimated annual useable yield expressed as animal unit months (AUM) per acre.

audperacre AUD/acre

The estimated annual useable yield expressed as animal unit days (AUD) per acre.

desirableplantvigor Desirable Plant Vigor

An assessment of the vigor of desirable plant species on the site.

desirableseedlingabundance Desirable Seedling Abundance

An assessment of the abundance of desirable plant seedlings on the site.

decadentplantabundance Decadent Plant Abundance

An assessment of the abundance of decadent plants on the site.

plantresidueadequacy Plant Residue Adequacy

An assessment of the adequacy of plant residue and litter on the site.

undesirable invading Species Undesirable Invading Species

An assessment of the abundance of undesirable invading species on the site.

majorinvadingspecies Major Invading Species

A listing of invading species on the site.

invadingspeciescancovpct Invading Species Can. Cov. %

The percentage of canopy cover attributed to invading species on the site.

soilsurferosion Soil Surface Erosion

An assessment of the degree or extent of soil erosion on the site.

soilcrusting Soil Crusting

An assessment of the degree or extent of soil crust formation on the site.

soilcompaction Soil Compaction

An assessment of the degree or extent of soil compaction on the site.

baregroundpct Bare Ground %

An estimate of the percentage of bare ground found on the site.

gullyrillpresence Gully & Rill Presence

An assessment of the presence of rills and gullies on the site.

soildegradationrating Soil Degradation

An assessment of the degree of soil degradation that has occurred on the site.

rangetrendcurrent Current Range Trend

An assessment of the trend of the current plant community on the site towards or away from the historic plant community.

rangetrendplanned Planned Range Trend

An assessment of the trend of the current plant community on the site towards or away from the desired or planned plant community based on the producer's objectives for the site.

qcreviewperson QC Review Person

The name of the person performing the quality control review of the data.

qcreviewdate QC Review Date

The date of the quality control review, expressed as MM/DD/YYYY.

qareviewperson QA Review Person

The name of the person performing the quality assurance review of the data.

qareviewdate QA Review Date

The date of the quality assurance review, expressed as MM/DD/YYYY.

swcdlegacy Legacy SWCD

The name of the Soil & Water Conservation District in which the plot exists as recorded in legacy vegetation inventory data.

fieldofficelegacy Legacy Field Office

The NRCS (SCS) field office within a state where the vegetation inventory plot/site exists as was recorded in legacy vegetation inventory data.

nrcsarealegacy Legacy SCS/NRCS Area

The NRCS (SCS) administrative area within a state where the vegetation inventory plot/site exists as was recorded in legacy vegetation inventory data.

aktotallichencoverpct AK Total Lichen Cover

The total lichen cover in percent. It is proposed as a state (AK) specific attribute. This attribute is to be used to accommodate only the respective attribute included in Alaska's AK SITE databases.

aktotallitter1coverpct

AK Total Litter1 Cover

The total herbaceous litter and mulch cover in percent. It is proposed as a state (AK) specific attribute. This attribute is to be used to accommodate only the respective attribute included in Alaska's AK SITE databases.

aktotallitter2coverpct

AK Total Litter2 Cover

The total woody litter and debris > 2.5 cm cover in percent. It is proposed as a state (AK) specific attribute. This attribute is to be used to accommodate only the respective attribute included in Alaska's AK SITE databases.

aktotalmosscoverpct

AK Total Moss Cover

The total bryophyte cover in percent. It is proposed as a state (AK) specific attribute. This attribute is to be used to accommodate only the respective attribute included in Alaska's AK SITE databases.

aktotalrockcoverpct

AK Total Surface Fragment Cover

The total surface rock fragment cover in percent. It is proposed as a state (AK) specific attribute. This attribute is to be used to accommodate only the respective attribute included in Alaska's AK SITE databases.

aktotalsoilcoverpct AK Total Bare Soil Cover

The total bare soil cover in percent. It is proposed as a state (AK) specific attribute. This attribute is to be used to accommodate only the respective attribute included in Alaska's AK SITE databases.

aktotalwatercoverpct AK Total Surface Water Cover

The total surface water cover in percent. It is proposed as a state (AK) specific attribute. This attribute is to be used to accommodate only the respective attribute included in Alaska's AK SITE databases.

akecologicalsitestatus AK Ecological Site Status

Ecological_Site_Status is used to track which vegetative community each plot belongs to within an ecological site. This places a plot within a community and within a sere of the community. All sites are given an Ecological_Site_Id and an Ecological_Site_Status. This informs the user which Ecological_Site_Id that point belongs to and also which disturbance it underwent and how long ago.

aktotalbedrockcoverpct AK Total Surface Bedrock Cover

The total surface bedrock cover in percent. It is proposed as a state (AK) specific attribute. This attribute is to be used to accommodate only the respective attribute included in Alaska's AK SITE databases.

akfieldecositeid AK fEcosite

AK_Field_Ecological_Site_Id is used to track which Ecological Site Id the site has been assigned to during the project. At the end of the project, this value will be combined with other appropriate values to construct a valid Ecological_Site_Id which exists in ESIS. It is a three numeric character field with padded leading zeros, if necessary. Such as, 003 or 055, or 234. It is used as a short cut method of communication among the project members and perhaps other closely related projects.

vegplotdbiidref Veg Plot NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref NASIS Group

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

obiwlupdated Object Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding object was last updated.

objuseriidref Object Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding object.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

vegplotiid Rec ID

edited.

Table Physical Name:

vegplottext

Table Label:

Vegetation Plot Text

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

vegplotiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

vegplottextkind

Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat

Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat

Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry

Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

vegplottextiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

vegtransect

Table Label:

Vegetation Transect

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

vegplotiidref

Lineage

An internal ID (integer) that is part (or all) of a key that uniquely identifies a record in another table. Also known as part (or all) of a "foreign key". In cases where the _iid_ref is used as part of a lookup (choice list) into another table, NASIS users can edit this value by entering a valid choice and thus "link" to a record in another table. In all other cases, this value is managed by NASIS and cannot be edited.

seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

vegtransectid

Veg Transect ID

A unique alphanumeric identifying code for the vegetation transect.

transectstartlatitude

Start Latitude (WGS84)

The latitudinal start point of the transect, expressed in decimal degrees, WGS84 datum.

transectstartlongitude

Start Longitude (WGS84)

The longitudinal start point of the transect, expressed in decimal degrees, WGS84 datum.

transectendlatitude

End Latitude (WGS84)

The latitudinal end point of the transect, expressed in decimal degrees, WGS84 datum.

transectendlongitude

End Longitude (WGS84)

The longitudinal end point of the transect, expressed in decimal degrees, WGS84 datum.

transectazimuth

Transect Azimuth

The direction of the transect, from starting point.

transectlength

Transect Length

The length of the transect, in feet.

transectstartelevation

Start Elevation

The elevation of the start point of the transect.

transectendelevation

End Elevation

The elevation of the end point of the transect.

dblsampquadratssampled

of Dbl. Samp. Quadrats Sampled

The total number of quadrats that were sampled during a vegetation inventory when using the double sampling method.

dblsampquadratsclipped

of Dbl. Samp. Quadrats Clipped

The number of quadrats that were clipped during a vegetation inventory when using the double sample method.

nestedfreqquadratssampled # of Nested Freq. Quadrats Sampled

The total number of quadrats that were sampled during a vegetation inventory when using nested frequency method.

freqquadratssampled # of Frequency Quadrats Sampled

The total number of quadrats that were sampled during a vegetation inventory when using frequency method.

dwrquadratssampled # of DWR Quadrats Sampled

The total number of quadrats that were sampled during a vegetation inventory when using Dry Weight Rank method.

daubenmirequadratssampled # of Daubenmire Quadrats Sampled

The total number of quadrats that were sampled during a vegetation inventory when using Daubenmire method.

quadratsizedomlegacy Domiinant Quadrat Size - Legacy

The dominant quadrat size used during data collection on a plot as recorded in legacy data.

quadratsizeseclegacy Secondary Quadrat Size - Legacy

The secondary quadrat size used during data collection on a plot as recorded in legacy data.

quadratshapedomlegacy Dominant Quadrat Shape - Legacy

The dominant quadrat shape used during data collection on a plot as recorded in legacy data.

quadratshapeseclegacy Seconday Quadrat Shape - Legacy

The secondary quadrat shape used during data collection on a plot as recorded in legacy data.

beltwidth Belt Width

The width of the belt transect.

dblsampannualprod Dbl. Sampling Annual Prod

The total annual production of all plant species on the transect as measured by the Double Sampling protocol.

totharvestannualprod Total Harvest Annual Prod

The total annual production of all plant species on the transect as measured by the Double Sampling protocol.

wtunitannualprod Weight Unit Annual Prod

The total annual production of all plant species on the transect as measured by the Weight Unit Estimate protocol.

dwrannualprod DWR Annual Prod

The total annual production of all plant species on the transect as measured by the Dry Weight Rank protocol.

comparative Yield Annual Prod

The total annual production of all plant species on the transect as measured by the Comparative Yield protocol.

comparative yield ranktotal Total Comparative Yield Rank

The sum total of the individual estimated yield rank observations made along the transect.

comparative yield rankave Ave. Comparative Yield Rank

The numeric average of the individual estimated yield rank observations along the transect, computed as "comparative yield rank total" divided by the number of observations.

comparative refclipwtave Comparative Ref. Clipped Wt. Ave.

The average fresh (green) weight, in grams, of the five clipped reference quadrats along the transect.

abovegroundbiomasstotal Total Above Ground Biomass

The air-dry weight, in pounds per acre, of the total above ground biomass (including loose plant residue, litter, and downed wood) of all plant species for the transect.

standingherbbiomass Standing Herbaceous Biomass

The air-dry weight, in pounds per acre, of standing herbaceous biomass (attached to rooted plants) of all plant species for the transect.

transectbasalcovpct Transect Basal Cover %

The total percentage of the transect covered by the basal portion of plants.

basalcovpcttotal Total Basal Cover %

The total basal cover of all plant species along a transect.

basalgapsizemin Minimum Basal Gap Size

The minimum basal gap size considered for the gap intercept protocols on a transect.

canopygapsizemin Minimum Canopy Gap Size

The minimum canopy gap size considered for the gap intercept protocols on a transect.

gapsmeasuredbetween Gaps Measured Between

An indication of the type of plant(s) that basal and/or canopy gaps were measured between.

canopygaplengthtotal Total Canopy Gap Length

The total length of canopy gaps along a transect.

canopygappcttotal Total Canopy Gap %

The percentage of the transect covered by gaps in the canopy.

basalgaplengthtotal Total Basal Gap Length

The total length of basal gaps along a transect.

basalgappettotal Total Basal Gap %

The percentage of the transect covered by gaps in plant basal cover.

understoryreprodabundance Understory Reprod. Abundance

A class indicating the abundance of plant reproduction in the understory.

woodyunderstoryabundance Woody Understory Abundance

A class indicating the abundance of woody plants in the understory.

herbundertoryabundance Herb. Understory Abundance

A class indicating the abundance of herbaceous plants in the understory.

lichensunderstoryabundance Lichens Understory Abundance

A class indicating the abundance of lichens or mosses in the understory.

cancovpcttotaltrans Transect Total Canopy Cover %

The cumulative canopy cover percent of all species along the transect.

cancovtotalclasstrans Transect Total Canopy Cover Class

The cumulative canopy cover percent of all species along the transect, expressed as a class.

cancovassessmethod Canopy Cover Assess. Method

The method used to determine canopy cover.

crowncanclosurepct Crown Canopy Closure %

The percent of crown closure of the overstory species.

crowncancloseassessmethod Crown Can. Closure Assess. Meth.

The method used to obtain the crown canopy closure percentage.

crowncompfactorlpp LPP Crown Competition Factor

An index number indicating the crown competion factor for lodgepole pine.

crowncomplppavedbh LPP Crown Comp. Ave DBH

The average diameter at breast height (DBH), typically 4.5 feet above ground level, of the lodgepole pine stand being evaluated. This value is used in computing the crown competition

overstorycancovpcttrans Overstory Canopy Cover %

The canopy cover percent of all species in the overstory stratum along the transect.

The canopy cover percent of all species in the overstory stratum along the transect, expressed as a class.

groundcovassessmethod Gr. Cover Assess. Method

The method used to assess ground cover.

groundcovquadratssampled # of Gr. Cover Quadrats Sampled

The total number of quadrats on the transect sampled for ground cover.

groundcovpointssampled # of Gr. Cover Points Sampled

The total number of points on the transect sampled for ground cover.

groundsurfcovassessmethod Gr. Surf. Cover Assess. Method

The method used to assess ground surface cover.

groundsurfcovquadratsamp # of Gr. Surf. Cover Quadrats Sampled

The total number of quadrats on the transect sampled for ground surface cover.

groundsurfcovpointssamp # of Gr. Surf. Cover Points Sampled

The total number of points on the transect sampled for ground surface cover.

Ipiobsinterval LPI Observation Interval

The distance between observation points along the transect when using Line-Point Intercept protocol.

totalpointssampledcount Total # of Points Sampled

The total number of points sampled along the transect.

topcanopyhtave Top Canopy Ht. Ave.

The average height of plants in the top canopy layer along the transect.

topcanopyhtstddev Top Canopy Ht. Std. Dev.

The standard deviation of the height of plants in the top canopy layer along the transect.

totalnumplantsbelt Total # Plants - Belt

The total number of plants found using the belt transect protocol.

totalnumspeciesbelt Total # Species - Belt

The total number of species found using the belt transect protocol.

totalplantdensitybelt Total Density - Belt

The total plant density of all species found using the belt transect protocol.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

vegtransectiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name: vegtransectplantsummary

Table Label: Vegetation Transect Plant Summary

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegtransectiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

Sequential number of the feature being described.

plantiidref Plant

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plantnativity Plant Nativity

The nativity of the plant species.

planttypegroup Plant Type Group

The designation of a plant type group being inventoried by lifeform.

plantheightcllowerlimit Height Class Lower Limit

The lower height limit of the plant height class being described.

plantheightclupperlimit Height Class Upper Limit

The upper height limit of the plant height class being described.

sociabilityclass Sociability Class

An indication of how individual plants of a species exist within the sample area in relation to one another.

specieslivecanhtbotave Ave. Live Canopy Ht. Bottom

The average height to the bottom of the canopy of measured trees of a species.

specieslivecanhttopave Ave. Live Canopy Ht. Top

The average height to the top of the canopy of measured trees of a species. Synonymous with 'tree height'.

overstorydbhmin Overstory DBH Minimum

The lower end of the range of diameter at breast height (DBH) for trees > 15 feet in height of a particular species in the overstory stratum.

overstorydbhmax Overstory DBH Maximum

The upper end of the range of diameter at breast height (DBH) for trees > 15 feet in height of a particular species in the overstory stratum.

speciesovercancovpct Overstory Canopy Cover %

The total percent canopy cover of trees of a particular species in the overstory stratum.

speciesovercancovclass Overstory Canopy Cover Class

The total percent canopy cover of trees of a particular species in the overstory stratum, expressed as a class.

plantprodquadratsize Plant Prod Quadrat Size

The total area of the vegetation quadrat used.

plantprodquadratshape Plant Prod Quadrat Shape

The shape of the quadrat used. Most common shapes are rectangular and circular.

nestedfreqquadratsize Nested Freq. Quadrat Size

The total area of the vegetation quadrat used.

nestedfreqquadratshape Nested Freq. Quadrat Shape

The shape of the quadrat used. Most common shapes are rectangular and circular.

frequencyquadratsize Freq. Quadrat Size

The total area of the vegetation quadrat used.

frequencyquadratshape Freq. Quadrat Shape

The shape of the quadrat used. Most common shapes are rectangular and circular.

dwrquadratsize DWR Quadrat Size

The total area of the vegetation quadrat used.

dwrquadratshape DWR Quadrat Shape

The shape of the quadrat used. Most common shapes are rectangular and circular.

densityquadratsize Density Quadrat Size

The total area of the vegetation quadrat used.

densityquadratshape Density Quadrat Shape

The shape of the quadrat used. Most common shapes are rectangular and circular.

speciestotwtclippedest Total Clipped Wt.- Estimated

The total estimated fresh (green) weight, in grams, of all clipped quadrats.

speciestotwtclippedfresh Total Clipped Wt. - Fresh

The total actual fresh (green) weight, in grams, of all clipped quadrats.

speciestotwtclippedairdry Total Clipped Wt. - Air-dry

The total air-dry weight of a species that was clipped from all quadrats.

speciestotwairdry Total Wt. - Air-dry

The total air-dry weight of a species from all quadrats.

speciestotwtest Total Wt. - Estimated

The total estimated fresh (green) weight, in grams, of all estimated quadrats.

speciestotwtexisting Total Wt. - Existing

"Species Total Estimated Wt of All Quadrats " multipled by "Double-Sampling Correction Factor".

speciesdrywtpct Dry Weight %

The percent dry weight used to convert fresh weight to air-dry weight.

speciestotwt Species Total Wt.

"Species Total Existing Wt" multipled by "Double sampling Correction Factor" (formerly called Plot Correction Factor).

speciesaveyielddblsamp Dbl. Sampling Ave. Yield

The computed average production for a particular species across all quadrats using the double sampling protocol.

speciescomppctdblsamp Dbl. Sampling Composition %

The percentage of the total plant community occupied by a particular plant species as determined by the Double Sampling method.

speciescomppctdaubenmire Daubenmire Composition %

The percentage of the total plant community occupied by a particular plant species as determined by the Daubenmire method.

speciescomppctlineintercept Line Intercept Composition %

The percentage of the total plant community occupied by a particular plant species as determined by the Line Intercept method.

speciestraceamtflag Trace Amount?

A yes/no indicator that a 'trace' amount of a species exists. A 'trace' is defined as 'less than a measureable amount'.

weightconvfactor Wt. Conversion Factor

A conversion factor used to convert weights obtained from quadrats to standard units of pounds per acre. The value varies based on the size of quadrat used.

dblsampcorrectionfactor Dbl. Sampling Correction Factor

The correction factor to convert estimated weights to actual weights for a plant species, computed as "Species Total Wt of Clipped Quadrats" divided by "Species Total Estimated Wt of Clipped Quadrats". Formerly called 'plot correction factor'.

airdrywtadjustment Air-dry Wt. Adjustment

An adjustment factor that accounts for the amount (percentage) of moisture contained in the vegetation at the time of clipping, expressed as a decimal fraction ranging from 0.01 to

utilizationadjustment Utilization Adjustment

An adjustment factor that accounts for the amount (percentage) of vegetation removed by herbivory or other loss, expressed as a decimal fraction ranging from 0.01 to 1.0.

growthadjustment Growth Adjustment

An adjustment factor that accounts for the proportion of annual plant growth that has occurred at the time of clipping, expressed as a decimal fraction ranging from 0.01 to 1.0.

weatheradjustment Weather Adjustment

An adjustment factor that accounts for the growing condition of the clipping year as compared to long-term annual growth conditions, expressed as a decimal fraction ranging from 0.01

numberofquadratsin

of Quadrats In

The number of quadrats along the transect that a particular species occurs in.

speciesfreqdaubenmire

Species Frequency - Daubenmire

For a given species, the percentage of quadrats or points along the transect where the species was found using the Daubenmire method.

dwronetally

DWR 1 Tally

For a given species, the number of quadrats where "Dry Weight Rank 1" of the "DWR Quadrat Details" child table = "Yes".

dwrtwotally

DWR 2 Tally

For a given species, the number of quadrats where "Dry Weight Rank 2" of the "DWR Quadrat Details" child table = "Yes".

dwrthreetally

DWR 3 Tally

For a given species, the number of quadrats where "Dry Weight Rank 3" of the "DWR Quadrat Details" child table = "Yes".

dwrweightedtally

DWR Weighted Tally

For a given species (DWR 1 Tally x 7) + (DWR 2 Tally x 2) + (DWR 3 Tally x 1).

speciescomppctdwr

DWR Composition %

For a given species, "DWR Weighted Tally" multiplied by 10, divided by the number of quadrats sampled.

speciesavevielddwr

DWR Ave. Yield

The computed average production for the species across all quadrats using the Dry Weight Rank protocol.

wtunitweight

Wt. Unit Weight

The clipped and weighed fresh weight of the reference weight unit for a particular species collected near but outside the transect area. It is a repeatable unit for the particular plant species. It can consist of a plant part, and entire plant, or a group of plants. Select a weight unit that is easy to identify, count, and remember.

wtunitcounttotal

Total # of Wt. Units

The total number of weight units estimated for a particular species.

speciesaveyieldwtunit

Wt. Unit Ave. Yield

The computed average production for the species across all quadrats using the weight unit weight protocol.

wtunitwtclippedtotal

Total Wt. Unit Weight Clipped

The total clipped and weighed fresh weight of the weight unit quadrats that were clipped for a particular species.

speciescancovhitcount

of Canopy Cover Hits

The total number of canopy hits of a species along the transect.

speciescancovpct

Canopy Cover %

The estimated canopy cover percent of a species.

speciescancovpctavedaub

Canopy Cover % Ave. - Daubenmire

The estimated average canopy cover percent of a species as determined by the Daubenmire method.

speciescancovaveclass Canopy Cover Ave. Class

For a given species, the modal value in the "Canopy Cover Class" column from the "Transect Canopy Cover Class Summary" child table for a transect, expressed as a class.

speciesfoliarcovhitcount # of Foliar Cover Hits

The total number of foliar cover hits of a species along the transect.

speciesfoliarcovpctlineint Foliar Cover % - Line Int.

For a given species, the percentage of points along a transect where foliar cover of that species was encountered using the Line Point Intercept protocol. Computed by the number of points where "Foliar Cover" = "Yes", divided by the total number of points sampled, multiplied by 100.

speciestotfoliarcovlineint Total Foliar Cover - Line Int.

The total length along a transect occupied by foliar cover of a particular species.

speciesbasalcovhitcount # of Basal Cover Hits

The total number of basal cover hits of a species along the transect.

speciesbasalcovpctlineint Basal Cover % - Line Int.

For a given species, the percentage of points along a transect where basal cover of that species was encountered using the Line Point Intercept protocol. Computed by the number of points where "Basal Cover" = "Yes", divided by the total number of points sampled, multiplied by 100.

speciestotbasalcovlineint Total Basal Cover - Line Int.

The total length along a transect occupied by basal cover of a particular species.

maturecounttotal Total # of Mature Plants

The total number of mature plants for a given plant species within all quadrats on the transect.

maturedensityave Average Mature Density

The average number of mature plants per quadrat, for a given plant species over all quadrats on the transect.

maturedensityaveclass Average Mature Density Class

A class indicating the density of mature plants of a species per quadrat. Dependent on quadrat size recorded for the species being counted.

seedlingcounttotal Total # of Seedling Plants

The total number of seedling plants for a given plant species within all quadrats on the transect.

seedlingdensityave Average Seedling Density

The average number of seedling plants per quadrat, for a given plant species over all quadrats on the transect.

seedlingdensityaveclass Average Seedling Density Class

A class indicating the density of seedling plants of a species per quadrat. Dependent on quadrat size recorded for the species being counted.

speciesgroundcovabundclass Ground Cover Abundance Class

A class representing the proportion of the total ground cover of each species along the transect.

speciescancovportion % of Total Canopy Cover

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The percent of the total canopy along the transect that is attributed to a particular species.

speciesbasalarea

Basal Area

The total basal area measured of a particular species.

basalareaassessmethod

Basal Area Assess. Method

The method used to determine basal area.

recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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vegtransplantsummiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

vegtransecttext

Table Label:

Vegetation Transect Text

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

vegtransectiidref

Lineage

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seqnum

Seq

Sequential number of the feature being described.

recdate

Date

The date associated with a particular record, expressed as month, day, year—xx/xx/xxxx.

recauthor

Author

Name of the person who entered, or is responsible for, a particular record.

vegtransecttextkind

Kind

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Kind is the highest division of classification. Text kind provides a grouping of text entries according to their subject matter.

textcat

Category

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Category is a subdivision of kind. "Agr" and "Soi" are two categories for the text kind "Nontechnical Description".

textsubcat

Subcategory

A text entry is identified by its kind, category, and subcategory. Subcategory is a subdivision of category. For text kind "Nontechnical" description and text category "Agr", subcategory would correspond to the SSSD field "desnum".

textentry

Text Entry

The actual narrative text portion of a text entry. The other parts of a text entry are its identifiers: kind, category and subcategory.

recwlupdated

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recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

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vegtranstextiid

Rec ID

Table Physical Name: windbreakrowdata
Table Label: Windbreak Row Data

Column Physical Name Column Label Column Description

vegplotiidref Lineage

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segnum Seg

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windbreakrowid Row ID

An identifier indicating the position of the row within the windbreak, generally a number beginning with '1' for the row on the west or north side of the windbreak depending on the orientation of the windbreak. If multiple species are planted in the same row, an uppercase letter beginning with 'A' for the first species, 'B' for the second species, etc., is added to the number to identify a segment of a row where each species is planted.

plantiidref Plant

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growingseasoncount # of Growing Seasons

The number of growing seasons since the tree or shrub was planted in a windbreak row.

speiescondition Species Condition

The general condition class of the identified species in a windbreak row.

crownspreadleft Crown Spread Left

The average distance that the crown extends to the left of the evaluation row. Left is towards row #1.

crownspreadright Crown Spread Right

The average distance that the crown extends to the right of the evaluation row. Right is away from row #1.

spacingbetweenrows Spacing Between Rows

The distance between a row of trees or shrubs within a windbreak, and its adjacent rows.

spacing within row Spacing Within Row

The distance between individual trees or shrubs within a row of a windbreak.

cultivation past Cultivation Past

An indicator of the extent of cultivation activities in past years.

cultivationpresent Cultivation Present

An indicator of the extent of cultivation activities during the current year.

speciesdbhaverage D

DBH Average

The average diameter at breast height (DBH) of the identified species.

diseasekind

Disease Kind

The dominant type of disease causing the damage.

diseasedamagedegree

Disease Damage Degree

An indication of the degree of damage to the plants by disease.

injurykind

Injury Kind

The dominant type or source of injury causing damage to the plants.

injurydamagedegree

Injury Damage Degree

An indication of the degree of damage to the plants by some injury.

insectkind

Insect Kind

The dominant type of insect causing damage to the plants.

insectdamagedegree

Insect Damage Degree

An indication of the degree of damage to the plants by insects.

groundcoverextent

Ground Cover Extent

An indication of the extent and type of ground cover within the windbreak row.

heightlivecrownleft

Ht. to Live Crown Left

The average height to live crown on the left side (towards row #1) of the row being evaluated.

heightlivecrownright

Ht. to Live Crown Right

The average height to live crown on the right side (away from row #1) of the row being evaluated.

survivalpct

Survival %

The percentage of plants of the species within a row that are surviving at the time of observation.

windbreakrowhtave

Row Ht. Average

The average height of all plants of a particular species in the windbreak row.

windbreakrowhtmaxave

Row Ht. Max. Aveage

The average height of the two tallest plants of a particular species in the windbreak row.

reprodabundanceclass

Reproduction Abundance Class

An indication of the abundance of reproduction of a windbreak species.

rootdepthfew

Rooting Depth Few

The depth to the lower boundary in the soil profile in which roots of trees or shrubs are described as being 'few' (<1 per unit area) in abundance.

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rootdepthcommon Rooting Depth Common

The depth to the lower boundary in the soil profile in which roots of trees or shrubs are described as being 'common' (1 to <5 per unit area) in abundance.

rootdepthmany Root Depth Many

The depth to the lower boundary in the soil profile in which roots of trees or shrubs are described as being 'many' (=>5 per unit area) in abundance.

suppressiondegreeleft Suppression Degree Left

An indicator of the level of supression of plants in the row being evaluated by plants in a row to its left (towards row #1).

suppressionrowleft Suppression Row ID Left

The row position identifier of the row to the left that is causing the suppression.

suppressiondegreeright Suppression Degree Right

An indicator of the level of supression of plants in the row being evaluated by plants in a row to its right away from row #1).

suppressionrowright Suppression Row ID Right

The row position identifier of the row to the right that is causing the suppression.

vitalnotesindicator Vital Notes?

A yes/no indicator of whether or not vital notes about a windbreak row are recorded.

soiltaxonrangeindicator Within Soil Taxon Range?

A yes/no indicator of whether or not the soil in a windbreak is within the range of characteristics of the soil series described for the site.

notes Notes

Notes describing decisions, issues, or other history related to the record.

recwlupdated Record Last Updated

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recuseriidref Record Last Updated By

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windbreakrowdataiid Rec ID

Table Physical Name:

wsimportmap

Table Label:

Worksheet Import Map

Column Physical Name

Column Label

Column Description

wbname

Workbook Name

The name of an Excel workbook that was created for a specific data collection effort, e.g. Rapid Carbon Assessment or Dynamic Soil Properties.

wbversion

Workbook Version

The version number of an Excel workbook that was created for a specific data collection effort, e.g. Rapid Carbon Assessment or Dynamic Soil Properties. Workbook version is a two part number separated by a period, where the part to left of the period corresponds to major version and the part to the right of the period corresponds to the minor version.

wsname

Worksheet Name

The name of a worksheet in an Excel workbook.

wsimportmapping

Worksheet Import Mapping

An XML specification of the mapping between the cells in an Excel worksheet and the columns in one or more database tables into which all or part of the data in the worksheet will be imported.

wsimportmapdbiidref

Worksheet Import Map NASIS Site

The internal ID (integer) of the NASIS Site that currently owns an object. Also known as the "owning NASIS Site ID". This value is assigned by NASIS and can only be changed by using the "Change Owner" function in NASIS.

grpiidref

NASIS Group

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objwlupdated

Object Last Updated

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objuseriidref

Object Last Updated By

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recwlupdated

Record Last Updated

The date and time the corresponding record was last updated.

recuseriidref

Record Last Updated By

The key of the NASIS user who last updated the corresponding record.

wsimportmapiid

Rec ID