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Soil survey interpretations provide information for many forms of land use. Soil Texture Soil texture is determined by the size and type of solid particles that make up the soil.

Role of Multiple High

Several soil particle size classifications exist.

Construction Sand and Gravel Statistics and Information

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Soil Texture

The deepest soils—greater than 3 feet deep to a limiting layer—are suited for soil treatment systems also called leach field systems. However, a time lag between the occurrence or lack thereof of precipitation and the subsequent response within streams, rivers, lakes, and reservoirs make hydrological measurements a poor indicator of drought. The texture of a soil sample can be estimated in the field by touch, which is done by rubbing a moist sample between the fingers Figure 12.

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Leaching is accomplished by applying more water than the soil will hold in the root zone. . Technology Transfer Soil surveys are an important component of technology transfer.

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