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**RE: Unstable Areas Demonstration  
Stilling Pond (including Retention Pond)  
EPA Final Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule  
TVA Cumberland Fossil Plant  
Cumberland City, Tennessee**

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

As described in 40 CFR § 257.64(a), an owner or operator of an existing CCR surface impoundment is required to demonstrate that the unit is not located in unstable areas unless the unit meets certain requirements. This letter documents Stantec's certification that the Stilling Pond (including Retention Pond) at the TVA Cumberland Fossil Plant (CUF) complies with the location restrictions for unstable areas in the EPA Final CCR Rule at 40 CFR § 257.64(a).

## **2.0 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

The attached demonstration documents that the Stilling Pond (including Retention Pond) meets the requirements set forth in 40 CFR § 257.64(a).

## **3.0 QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER CERTIFICATION**

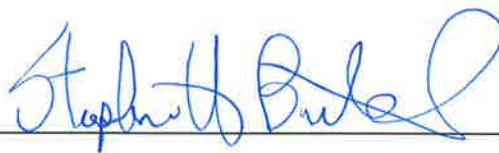
I, Stephen H. Bickel, being a Professional Engineer in good standing in the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. that the information contained in this certification is prepared in accordance with the accepted practice of engineering;
2. that the information contained herein is accurate as of the date of my signature below; and
3. that the TVA Cumberland Stilling Pond (including Retention Pond) meets the requirements specified in 40 CFR § 257.64(a).



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## **Unstable Areas Demonstration**

Stilling Pond (including Retention  
Pond)  
Cumberland Fossil Plant  
Stewart County, Tennessee



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**UNSTABLE AREAS DEMONSTRATION - CUF STILLING POND (INCLUDING RETENTION POND)**

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### 1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND

On April 17, 2015, EPA published the "Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) from Electric Utilities" final rule in the Federal Register. The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) contracted Stantec Consulting Services Inc. (Stantec) to evaluate the Stilling Pond (including Retention Pond) at the Cumberland Fossil Plant (CUF) regarding the requirements for the Unstable Areas Location Restriction as required by the EPA Final CCR Rule, 40 C.F.R. §257.64.

As required by §257.64 of the EPA Final CCR Rule, an owner or operator of an existing or new CCR landfill, existing or new CCR surface impoundment, or lateral expansion of a CCR unit is required by October 17, 2018 to demonstrate that the unit is not located in an unstable area unless the owner or operator demonstrates that generally accepted good engineering practices have been incorporated into the design of the CCR unit to promote the geotechnical integrity of the unit in such a manner that structural components of the CCR unit will not be disrupted.

The Stilling Pond (including Retention Pond) has been identified as a CCR surface impoundment on the CUF site. As defined by §257.53 of the EPA Final CCR Rule, the Stilling Pond is characterized as a, "...diked area, which is designed to hold an accumulation of CCR and liquids, and the unit treats, stores, or disposes of CCR."

The following factors have been considered to determine whether the Stilling Pond (including Retention Pond) at the CUF is in an unstable area:

- On-site or local soil conditions that may result in significant differential settling;
- On-site or local geologic or geomorphologic features; and
- On-site or local human-made features or events (both surface and subsurface).

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### 2.0 UNIT DESCRIPTION

CUF is located on the south bank of the Cumberland River near river mile 103. The plant is approximately a half mile west of Cumberland City in Stewart County, Tennessee (see Appendix Map C for site vicinity to major roadways and rivers).



Figure 1. Site Vicinity Map

Referring to Figure 1, the Stilling Pond (including Retention Pond), hereafter referred to as 'Stilling Pond' is located to the northwest of the powerhouse and contains both the Retention and Stilling Ponds. The Stilling Pond is formed by the Perimeter Dike along the east, north, and west and a Divider Dike to the south that separates it from the Dry Fly Ash Stack. The Stilling Pond encompasses approximately 55 acres. TVA has determined that the Stilling Pond is a CCR Surface Impoundment and therefore subject to the CCR rule (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 2016e).

The Stilling Pond is used for detention of stormwater runoff from the Gypsum Storage Area and the Dry Ash Stack, as well as process water from the Bottom Ash Pond and effluent from various plant

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operations. The sluice water containing CCR materials is discharged into the Bottom Ash Pond where bottom ash settles out and the effluent is conveyed by an open channel conveyance channel to the south side of the Retention Pond (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 2016f).



**Figure 2. Stilling Pond Unit Configuration**

Originally, the Stilling Pond was a portion of a larger ash disposal area enclosed by an earthfill perimeter dike constructed in 1969 to an elevation of 380 feet. In 1977, the divider dike for the Stilling Pond and Retention Pond was constructed of ash. The perimeter dikes for the ash disposal areas were raised in 1979 with clay up to elevation 395 feet. In 1986, approximately 300 linear feet of the west portion of the divider dike between the Retention Pond and the Dry Ash Stack was constructed. The remainder of the divider dike between the Retention Pond and Dry Fly Ash Stack was constructed between 1995 and 1996 (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 2016c).

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### 3.0 SOIL CONDITIONS (§257.64(B)(1))

Per §257.64(b)(1), the unstable areas demonstration must consider on-site or local soil conditions that may result in significant differential settling when determining whether the area is unstable.

Assessment of the soil conditions was completed considering the following criteria related to the CCR Rule:

- Review inspection reports of the CCR unit for any documented deformations in the soils or movement of structural components indicating possible differential settlement of foundation soils.
- Review published soil surveys that indicate on-site or local presence of soft or compressible soil formation(s).
- Review documentation (including but not limited to geotechnical data reports, construction drawings, and field notes) containing information that may indicate the foundation materials are soft or compressible.
- Review results of existing analyses to confirm that settlement of the unit would be negligible (within acceptable limits) and would not cause release of CCR into the environment.

### 3.1 BACKGROUND

This section describes the reports, investigations, and records that were reviewed as a part of the determination as it pertains to this portion of the CCR Rule.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) maintains an online web soil survey tool that provides available data on local soils information for a user-specified Area of Interest. Appendix A includes the Web Soil Survey completed for the CUF site. The soil survey (Web Soil Survey of Stewart County, Tennessee, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), 2009) indicates that the soils surrounding CUF are Silt-Loams or Silty Clay-Loams of the Nolen, Sengtown, Bodine, Egam, Maury, Lindside, Melvinville, Byler and Wolftever Associations. These soils formed from the weathering of interbedded sedimentary rock and generally range from silt loam to clay loam in texture (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 2010).

Three Geotechnical Investigations have been conducted of the Stilling Pond. These investigations were conducted and reviewed for concurrence with the potential existence of soft soils associated with differential settlement. The perimeter dike foundation soils consist of alluvial clay and sand deposits that vary in thickness from approximately 20 to 70 feet (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 2016e). The alluvial clay material was described as lean clay with a silty and or sandy gradation (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 2010). The soil was described as moist to wet, reddish brown to light gray in color. The alluvial clay has consistencies that generally range from soft to very stiff. The alluvial sands were mostly found to be beneath the clay layer described as silty sand with gravel, gravel with clay, and silt and sand (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 2016c).

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As identified by the "Report of Geotechnical Exploration and Slope Stability Evaluation, Ash Pond, Cumberland Fossil Plant" (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 2010), and described within the History of Construction (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 2016c), the perimeter dike was composed of 3 dike materials. The original perimeter dike, Dike 1, extends from approximate Elevation 350 to Elevation 380. The material has a textural description of lean clay and was described as moist to wet and red brown to gray brown in color. The soil consistency generally ranges from very soft to very stiff. Dike 2 was built with upstream construction methods to raise the original perimeter dike (Dike 1). Dike 2 was identified to have fat clay soils within the vicinity of the Stilling Pond. The fat clay has textural descriptions of fat clay with gravel and was described as damp to wet and dark brown to reddish brown in color. The soil consistency generally ranges from firm to very stiff. The raised dike uphill of the original perimeter dike. It has a crushed stone covered crest between 0.5 and 1.0 feet deep. Dike 2 was identified by Stantec along the outside perimeter of the Retention and Stilling Ponds. It is not found in the divider dike between the Dry Fly Ash Stack and Retention Pond. The Divider Dike located between the Retention Pond and the Dry Ash Stack has a distinct composition of rip rap or boulder zones with a reddish brown silty clay matrix. The clay matrix is light brown to reddish or grayish brown, stiff to very stiff, and moist to wet. Typically, the clay was field-classified as lean with some fat clay present.

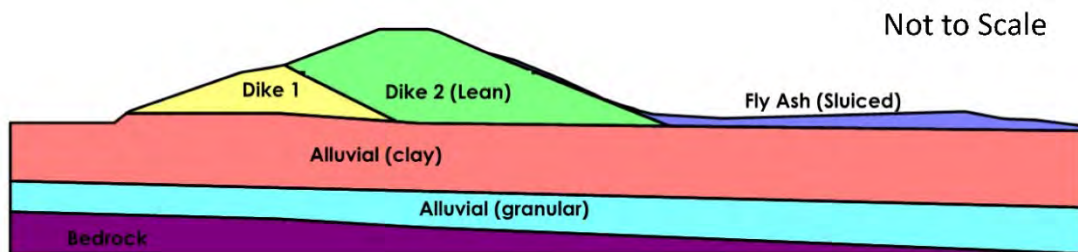


Figure 3. Typical Perimeter Dike Cross Section

Site inspections of the Stilling Pond, conducted and documented regularly from 1972 to 2017, were reviewed to identify observations of potential signs of deformations in the soil or movement of structural components, which would indicate differential settlement of the foundation soils. TVA continues to comply with inspection requirements pursuant to the EPA Final CCR Rule and other regulatory requirements.

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### 3.2 ASSESSMENT

Historic soil reports and geotechnical exploration reports were reviewed for evidence of soft and compressible soils that may have been on site prior to the development of the Stilling Pond. For the purposes of this report, soft and compressible soils are fat clays, elastic silts, organic silts and clays, or highly organic soils (peat). The information available from published soil surveys, borings, and the local soils described in Section 3.1 indicates the presence of soft or compressible soils within the Stilling Pond foundation soils. The geotechnical explorations of the Stilling Pond and subsequent analyses also show that the on-site dike soils contain portions of soft or compressible soils at the interface of the foundation, located on the interior portions of the perimeter dike. A portion of Dike 2 soils were classified as soft soils; however, these soils were identified to have layer consistencies ranging from firm to very stiff which indicates that they will not contribute to deformation or affect the stability of the perimeter dikes.

There has been a history of sloughing and seepage along the southwestern perimeter dike slopes of the Stilling Pond that have been identified in areas of soft soils. To mitigate potential seepage and slope stability issues, approximately 1,000 feet along the original ash pond perimeter dike was pressure grouted at 14-foot centers within the vicinity of the current configuration of the Stilling Pond in 1991. Holes were pressure grouted to a depth of about 30 feet along the crest of the perimeter dike, which coincided with the interface of the alluvial soils and the perimeter dike foundation (Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), 1991) (Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), 1969a) (Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), 1969b).

There is no record or knowledge of structural instability of the Stilling Pond perimeter dike. Annual site inspections report no signs of tension cracking, settlement, depressions, erosion, and/or deformations at the crest, slope, and toe of the perimeter dike (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 2016e). Due to the original configuration of the site, the Stilling Pond sits atop 30 feet of sluiced ash. As a part of the original construction of the Stilling Pond dikes, any soft or compressible soils were removed directly below the dike foundations. Small settlements will occur in spots due to the placement of the Stilling Pond over top of the original Ash Pond materials; however, because of the uniform loading method for which the Stilling Pond was constructed, significant differential settlement is highly unlikely to occur and does not constitute a condition of an unstable area.

Based on the assessment of the soil conditions, the CCR Rule criteria listed above for soil conditions has been met.

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Geologic or Geomorphologic Features (§257.64(b)(2))

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### 4.0 GEOLOGIC OR GEOMORPHOLOGIC FEATURES (§257.64(B)(2))

Per §257.64(b)(2), the unstable areas demonstration must consider on-site or local geologic or geomorphologic features when determining whether the area is unstable.

Assessment of the geologic or geomorphologic features was completed considering the following criteria related to the CCR Rule:

- Review of published geologic maps that indicate on-site or local geomorphologic features such as:
  - Karst potential;
  - Known sinkhole outlines;
  - Known spring locations; and,
  - Known landslide locations.
- Review of inspection reports of the CCR unit for any documented characteristic features of karstic formation (e.g. sinkholes, vertical shafts, sinking streams, caves, seeps, large springs, or blind valleys).
- Review documentation (including but not limited to geotechnical data reports, construction drawings, and field notes) containing information regarding the on-site or local geology and geomorphology.
- Review of 5-foot and 10-meter Digital Elevation Models (DEMs) derived from 10-meter LiDAR data obtained by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to identify areas susceptible to mass movement.

#### 4.1 BACKGROUND

This section describes the reports, investigations, and records that were reviewed as a part of the determination as it pertains to this portion of the CCR Rule. Appendix B contains a map presenting the geology of the area, a map displaying nearby sinkholes, landslide locations, and springs, and two maps showing 5-foot and 10-meter DEMs that show topography highlighting areas of shallow and steep slopes.

The CUF site lies within a unique geologic feature that is known as the Wells Creek Structure. The structure is believed to be the result of a meteor impact event characterized by a roughly circular shaped depression with a diameter of nearly 2 miles, at its center containing uplifted, folded, and exposed Knox Dolomite and bedrock of the Stones River Group. The periphery of the circular structure is characterized by more recent sedimentary strata outcrops with concentric parallel bands that dip away from the basin center at higher elevations. Based on years of geologic field

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studies by other researchers, the rebound of impact shock waves caused upward thrusting forces within structure resulting in intensive brecciation and large-scale faulting in a radial and circular fault pattern. The bowl-shaped basin structure with alluvium and residual overburden soils that are present today, is the result of weathering and erosion over geologic time as evidenced by the alluvium and residual soils layered along the surface topography (Law Engineering, 1992a). The Well Creek Crater Lithology Map, located in Appendix B, shows an aerial view of the CUF Plant with the top of rock lithology map transposed to show rock formations within the Wells Creek Structure. The Stilling Pond is generally underlain by alluvial deposits with the eastern perimeter underlain by a gradient of rock formations ranging from shale to limestone formations.

The complex geology of the Wells Creek Structure has been extensively researched by multiple entities and mapped extensively by the USGS. Physiographic Regions of Tennessee Map indicates that CUF is generally located in the Western Highland Rim of Middle Tennessee. The geological map published by USGS indicates that the underlying bedrock of the region is chiefly Mississippian limestone, chert, shale, and sandstone with exposures of Devonian, Silurian, Ordovician, and Cambrian limestone, chert, and shale. In the northern part of the Western Highland Rim, caves and other karst features may be present (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 2010). The Generalized Geologic Map of Tennessee (Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), 2009) indicates that the areas surrounding the project site are underlain by rock of Mississippian age. In the immediate vicinity of the project site, rock of Ordovician age predominates (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 2010).

According to the Geologic Map of the Cumberland City Quadrangle (USGS 1968, revised 1986), the complex site is predominantly underlain by bedrock belonging to the Mannie Shale, Fernvale Limestone, Hermitage, Carters, Lebanon, Ridley, Pierce and Murfreesboro Limestone Formations, in general order of descending lithology. Each of these formations is of Ordovician age and is comprised of limestones that may be described as thin to thick bedded, greenish-gray to gray, coarse to crystalline grained, argillaceous and hard. The Hermitage Formation also contains thin bedded to laminated gray sandy shale and the Mannie Shale Formation contains shale and limestone interbedded (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 2010).

Rock cores conducted through geotechnical investigations at the site recovered bedrock described as interbedded limestone and shale. The limestone is light gray, hard, and thick bedded. The shale is described to be light gray, calcareous, moderately hard and laminated (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 2010).

Site inspections of the Stilling Pond, conducted and documented regularly from 1972 to 2017, were reviewed to identify observations of potential deficiencies within the surface impoundment or along the perimeter dikes that indicate characteristic features of karstic formations. TVA continues to comply with inspection requirements pursuant to the EPA Final CCR Rule and other regulatory requirements.

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### 4.2 ASSESSMENT

The original topographic mapping for development of the Disposal Area 1 did not contain any contours, or mapped call-outs, that suggest sinks, sinkholes or springs were present beneath the area that would ultimately become the Stilling Pond.

The digital elevations models (DEMs) show no indication of areas susceptible to mass movement within the vicinity of the surface impoundment. The nearest area having moderate to steep slopes is approximately ¼ of a mile northwest, and it is separated from the Unit by Wells Creek.

A map of the lithologic units at the Wells Creek structure (United States Geological Survey (USGS), 1968) was transposed onto an aerial map of the CUF site (Appendix B). The Stilling Pond is shown to be within a region that contains a myriad range of shale and limestone formations. The regional existence of shallow sinkhole depressions has been noted in adjacent portions of the CUF facility as well as other suggestions of karstic activity such as losing ephemeral streams. Additionally, uplifted strata within the near vicinity of the ash ponds are regionally recognized for their susceptibility to karstic processes. As shown in Appendix B, the footprint of the Stilling Pond is located over alluvial material and the Stones River Group formations. However, the risk of sinkhole formation within the site is believed to be relatively low due to the historic and unique geology of the site, topography, and the fact that there are no records of treatment for karstic conditions since the unit was constructed.

According to historical documentation relating to the systematic study of karst across the United States (United States Geological Survey, 1984) and as evidence in the EPA Seismic Assessment of the CUF Stilling Pond and Bottom Ash Pond, investigation into the existence of karst in this region indicates that the CUF site and surrounding area do not have a significant risk of sinkholes occurring (Geocomp, 2016a).

The Karst Potential Map included in Appendix B shows the location of sinkholes and areas to have mapped Karstic Potential. The closest reported sinkholes are 1.7 miles from the CUF site. No large natural springs have been observed at the site, but several small springs and seeps are present at various locations surrounding the CUF site. For the purposes of this report, spring size relates to the surface area of the spring orifice. In a regional groundwater study of CUF, Foust and Beard (1990) include off-site groundwater supplies and the locations of five springs surrounding the CUF site. One of these springs, Rye Spring, is routinely sampled until 2016 when the property owner no longer allowed sampling. As a part of the ongoing Environmental Investigation Plan, TVA will identify an alternate sampling location or work with TDEC and the property owner on accessing private property during the investigation. Rye Spring is located in a pasture approximately 0.5 km east of the ash pond on the Cass Rye property in a geologic formation identified as the Stones River group (Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), 1998). Based on the information presented in the inspection reports and groundwater monitoring data of the Stilling Pond, there have been no documented paleosinks, sinkholes, or other characteristic features of karstic formation.

The CUF site is located within a zone of Karstic Potential, characterized as having "fissures, tubes, and caves generally less than 1,000 feet long, and 50 feet or less vertical extent in gently dipping

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to flat-lying carbonate rock” (see Digital Engineering Aspects of Karst Map, located in Appendix B). The rock encountered in geotechnical explorations of the Stilling Pond indicated that there was limestone encountered below the alluvial soils with rock core recovery quality ranging from fair to excellent. At the site, the limestones and dolomites that generally underlie the site indicated only a few cavities present in the rock near the soil rock interface after penetrating 10 feet or more of sound rock (Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), 2011a). Although these conditions exist, the investigations indicate that these are not large enough to develop karstic conditions in which the site would become unstable.

Although these potential karstic conditions have been identified in the vicinity of the site, there is sufficient evidence to demonstrate that Stilling Pond is not located in an area of unstable karstic conditions. Topographical maps generated over time do not indicate the characteristics associated with unstable karstic formations. The CUF site history does not show any physical evidence of pre-treatment of karst. Since the site was constructed, there has been no evidence of water leaving the Stilling Pond to indicate subsurface karstic conditions due to disposal activities. Furthermore, the site is set a top an ancient structure created by an immense force that impacted the earth an estimated 200 million years ago allowing for the passage of time to fill in areas of faults and fissures sealing up these seams and leaving a very stable foundation.

Based on this assessment of the geologic and geomorphologic features, the CCR Rule criteria listed above for geologic and geomorphologic features has been met.

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Human-Made Features or Events (§257.64(b)(3))

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### 5.0 HUMAN-MADE FEATURES OR EVENTS (§257.64(B)(3))

Per §257.64(b)(3), the unstable areas demonstration must consider on-site or local human-made features or events when determining whether the area is unstable.

Assessment of the human-made features or events was completed considering the following criteria related to the CCR Rule:

- Review inspection reports of the CCR unit for any documented indications of tension cracking, settlement, depressions, or deformation of the unit's structural components (embankments, spillways, outlets, liners, leachate collection systems, or final covers).
- Review of routine operations and inspections of the surface impoundment to maintain precaution from human-induced events or forces that might impair the integrity of some or all the structural components responsible for preventing unpermitted release of CCR into the environment.
- Review instrumentation installed to monitor the CCR unit to ensure readings are maintained within documented tolerances.
- Review of maps and other resources to confirm that the CCR unit is not located:
  - On previously mined or quarried areas;
  - On areas that have undergone excessive drawdown of groundwater; or,
  - On an old landfill.

### 5.1 BACKGROUND

This section describes the reports, investigations, and records that were reviewed as a part of the determination as it pertains to this portion of the CCR Rule.

Site inspections of the Stilling Pond, conducted and documented regularly from 1972 to 2017, were reviewed to identify observations of potential indications of human-induced events or forces that could have impaired the integrity of structural components, which are responsible for preventing the release of CCR to the environment. TVA continues to comply with inspection requirements pursuant to the EPA Final CCR Rule and other regulatory requirements.

Historical geological surveys were reviewed to determine the historic land use of the site as it pertains to human-made features. The USGS in association with the USEPA digitized maps and datasets to meet the needs of the USGS National Water Quality Assessment (NAWQA) Program. The land use and land cover data from 1986 USGS indicates that the Stilling Pond was in an area designated as 'reservoir' prior to the CUF site production.

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The surface impoundment is being operated in accordance with approved quality control and operational procedures in the approved Operations and Maintenance Manual developed in accordance with the EPA Emergency Action Plan and is subject to periodic inspection by TDEC. The surface impoundment has been operating under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. TN0005789 (Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), 2011b).

TVA inspects and maintains the Stilling Pond instrumentation in accordance with CCR Rule and other regulatory requirements. TVA monitors and maintains instrumentation data that includes piezometers and slope inclinometers within the Stilling Pond. Threshold and action levels have been established for piezometers and are reviewed monthly to monitor the current stability of the facility. No significant movement was observed in the slope inclinometer readings (Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), 2017a).

TVA inspects and maintains the Stilling Pond in accordance with CCR Rule and other regulatory requirements. TVA performs inspections scheduled on specific intervals and with qualified personnel. The dikes are also visually inspected daily during operations by site personnel or designee.

Appendix C contains maps presenting the locations of permitted hazardous waste sites, water wells, nearby quarries, oil and gas wells and lines, and gas fields.

### **5.2 ASSESSMENT**

The reviewed inspection reports contained no documentation of disposal activities that caused a structural component of the dike system to fail. Operations and inspection manuals were verified to include satisfactory measures to maintain precaution from human-induced events or forces that might impair structural components. In addition, the historic land use of the site does not indicate the site was pre-disposed to human activities that would indicate the Stilling Pond was in an unstable area.

Local and on-site "human-made features or events" or activities both surface and subsurface were considered in the assessment of the stability of the CCR unit. Facilities within the vicinity of the CCR unit, such as active mining operation facilities, industrial wastes and well sites, and oil and gas fields, were reviewed for their potential to cause unstable conditions at the Stilling Pond by their regular production activities. There were no records available for review of the site having been constructed on previous landfills or previously mined or quarried areas. An active clay quarry is located approximately 7.5 miles northwest of the site. There are no industrial wells or waste sites within 1 mile of the site. Based on the maps provided in the Appendix, the site is not located within oil or gas fields. There are no oil or gas wells, lines, or other related infrastructure within 1 mile of the site. It is not expected that human events related to these industries or their operations pose a negative impact to the structural components of the Stilling Pond or that would cause the unit to become unstable.

Based on the assessment of the human-made features or events, the CCR Rule criteria listed above for human-made features or events have been met.

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### 6.0 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the assessment given herein, the Stilling Pond (including Retention Pond) at CUF meets the requirements of §257.64 of the EPA Final CCR Rule for unstable areas.

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# **APPENDIX A**

## **SOIL CONDITIONS**

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# Preface

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Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/>) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (<https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs>) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist ([http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2\\_053951](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2_053951)).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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# How Soil Surveys Are Made

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Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

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scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

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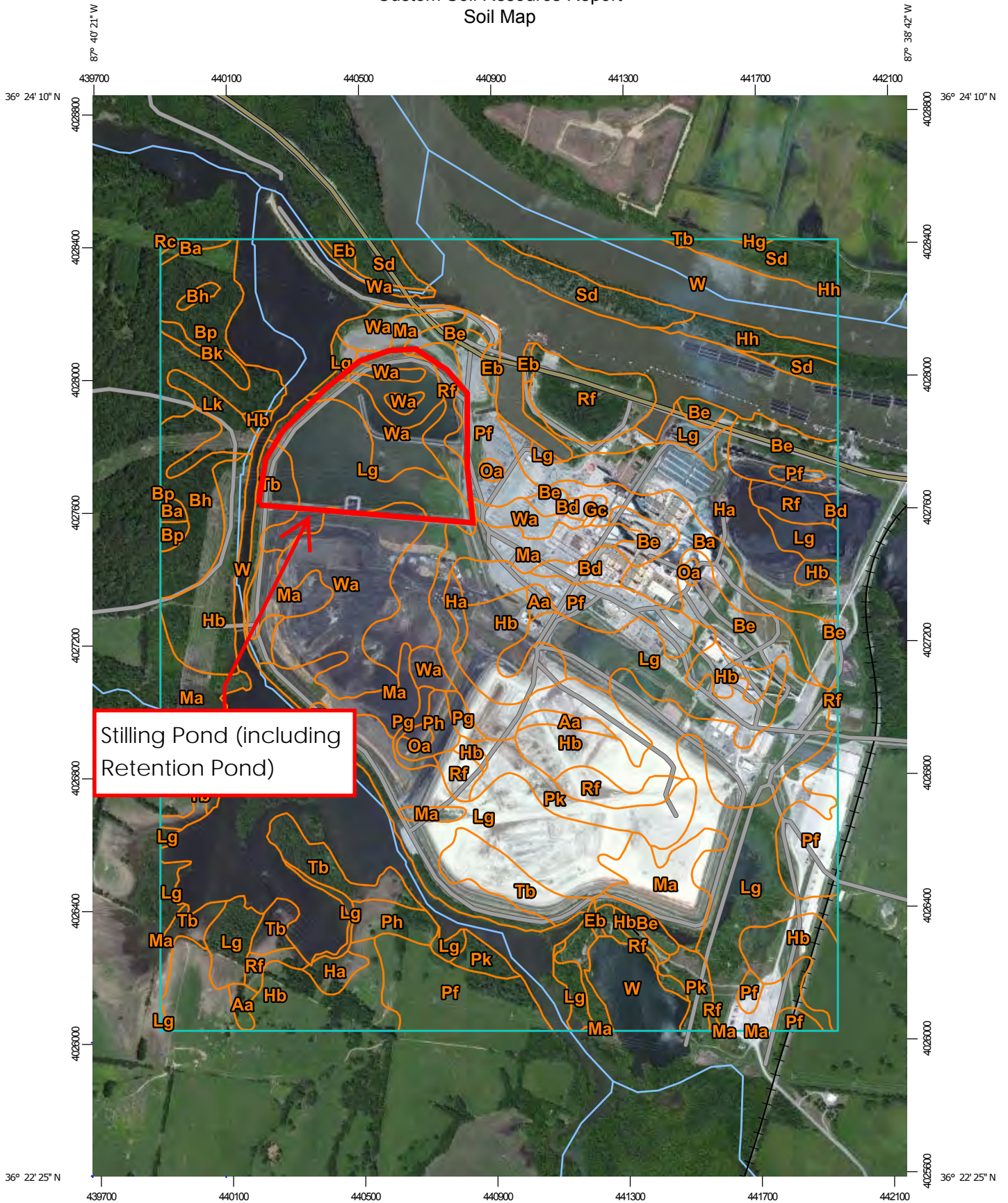
identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

# Soil Map

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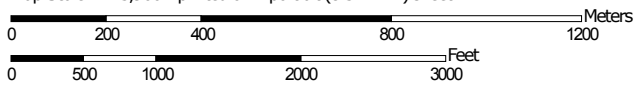
The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.

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Map Scale: 1:15,900 if printed on A portrait (8.5" x 11") sheet.




Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 16N WGS84

### MAP LEGEND

**Area of Interest (AOI)**

 Area of Interest (AOI)




















**Soils**







 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines


 Soil Map Unit Points

**Special Point Features**






-  Blowout
-  Borrow Pit
-  Clay Spot
-  Closed Depression
-  Gravel Pit
-  Gravelly Spot
-  Landfill
-  Lava Flow
-  Marsh or swamp
-  Mine or Quarry
-  Miscellaneous Water
-  Perennial Water
-  Rock Outcrop
-  Saline Spot
-  Sandy Spot
-  Severely Eroded Spot
-  Sinkhole
-  Slide or Slip
-  Sodic Spot

-  Spoil Area
-  Stony Spot
-  Very Stony Spot
-  Wet Spot
-  Other
-  Special Line Features


**Water Features**

 Streams and Canals

**Transportation**

-  Rails
-  Interstate Highways
-  US Routes
-  Major Roads
-  Local Roads

**Background**

 Aerial Photography

### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

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

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service  
 Web Soil Survey URL:  
 Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Stewart County, Tennessee  
 Survey Area Data: Version 15, Sep 28, 2015

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Mar 17, 2011—May 30, 2011

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## Map Unit Legend

Stewart County, Tennessee (TN161)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
Aa	Nolin silt loam, occasionally ponded	6.0	0.5%
Ba	Sengtown gravelly silt loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	31.9	2.6%
Bd	Sengtown gravelly silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, severely eroded	6.8	0.6%
Be	Sengtown gravelly silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes	44.0	3.6%
Bh	Bodine gravelly silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	19.8	1.6%
Bk	Bodine gravelly silt loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	3.2	0.3%
Bp	Bodine gravelly silt loam, 20 to 60 percent slopes	26.9	2.2%
Eb	Egam silty clay loam, occasionally flooded	5.8	0.5%
Gc	Trace silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0.8	0.1%
Ha	Maury silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	42.9	3.5%
Hb	Maury silty clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	134.2	11.1%
Hg	Sequatchie fine sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0.4	0.0%
Hh	Nolin silt loam, occasionally flooded	7.9	0.6%
Lg	Lindell silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	207.5	17.1%
Lk	Lobelville silt loam, occasionally flooded	7.6	0.6%
Ma	Melvin silt loam, frequently flooded	96.5	8.0%
Oa	Newark silt loam, occasionally ponded	2.7	0.2%
Pf	Byler silt loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	77.7	6.4%
Pg	Armour silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes	4.4	0.4%
Ph	Armour silt loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	10.9	0.9%
Pk	Armour silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes, eroded	25.0	2.1%

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Stewart County, Tennessee (TN161)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
Rc	Sengtown-Gullied land complex, 12 to 20 percent slopes	0.1	0.0%
Rf	Sengtown-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes	48.3	4.0%
Sd	Staser fine sandy loam, occasionally flooded	32.9	2.7%
Tb	Gumdale silt loam, rarely flooded	48.1	4.0%
W	Water	252.1	20.8%
Wa	Wolftever silt loam, 1 to 5 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	68.2	5.6%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>1,212.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Map Unit Descriptions

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

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The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

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### Aa—Nolin silt loam, occasionally ponded

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg4f  
*Elevation:* 310 to 680 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 38 to 50 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 48 to 57 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 160 to 205 days  
*Farmland classification:* All areas are prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Nolin and similar soils:* 100 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Nolin

##### Setting

*Landform:* Flood plains  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Parent material:* Loamy alluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary rock

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 8 inches:* silt loam  
*H2 - 8 to 52 inches:* silt loam  
*H3 - 52 to 65 inches:* silt loam

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 2 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* About 36 to 72 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* Occasional  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* Very high (about 12.3 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2w  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Ba—Sengtown gravelly silt loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2td2n  
*Elevation:* 600 to 1,300 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 47 to 58 inches

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*Mean annual air temperature:* 56 to 59 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 190 to 230 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Sengtown and similar soils:* 85 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Sengtown

#### Setting

*Landform:* Hills  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Parent material:* Clayey residuum weathered from cherty limestone

#### Typical profile

*Ap - 0 to 8 inches:* gravelly silt loam  
*E - 8 to 11 inches:* gravelly silt loam  
*Bt - 11 to 79 inches:* gravelly clay

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 5 to 12 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Medium  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 7.5 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 3e  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 3e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Mountview

*Percent of map unit:* 7 percent  
*Landform:* Hills  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Minvale

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent

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*Landform:* Hills  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Waynesboro**

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent  
*Landform:* Hills  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## **Bd—Sengtown gravelly silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, severely eroded**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg4l  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 48 to 55 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 185 to 205 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Sengtown and similar soils:* 100 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Sengtown**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Parent material:* Clayey residuum weathered from cherty limestone

#### **Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 9 inches:* cherty silty clay loam  
*H2 - 9 to 60 inches:* cherty clay

#### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 12 to 20 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 7.5 inches)

**Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 6e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Be—Sengtown gravelly silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes**

**Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2qh76  
*Elevation:* 600 to 1,300 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 47 to 58 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 56 to 59 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 190 to 230 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

**Map Unit Composition**

*Sengtown and similar soils:* 85 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

**Description of Sengtown**

**Setting**

*Landform:* Hills  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Parent material:* Clayey residuum weathered from cherty limestone

**Typical profile**

*Ap - 0 to 8 inches:* gravelly silt loam  
*E - 8 to 11 inches:* gravelly silt loam  
*Bt - 11 to 79 inches:* gravelly clay

**Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 12 to 20 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Medium  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 7.5 inches)

**Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 4e

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*Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e*  
*Hydrologic Soil Group: B*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

### Minor Components

#### Mountview

*Percent of map unit: 7 percent*  
*Landform: Hills*  
*Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope*  
*Down-slope shape: Convex*  
*Across-slope shape: Convex*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

#### Minvale

*Percent of map unit: 4 percent*  
*Landform: Hills*  
*Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope*  
*Down-slope shape: Convex*  
*Across-slope shape: Convex*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

#### Waynesboro

*Percent of map unit: 4 percent*  
*Landform: Hills*  
*Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope*  
*Down-slope shape: Convex*  
*Across-slope shape: Convex*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

## Bh—Bodine gravelly silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol: 2lg4q*  
*Elevation: 700 to 1,300 feet*  
*Mean annual precipitation: 48 to 54 inches*  
*Mean annual air temperature: 57 to 61 degrees F*  
*Frost-free period: 180 to 200 days*  
*Farmland classification: Not prime farmland*

### Map Unit Composition

*Bodine and similar soils: 100 percent*  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Bodine

#### Setting

*Landform: Hillslopes*

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope

*Parent material:* Gravelly residuum weathered from cherty limestone

### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 8 inches:* gravelly silt loam

*H2 - 8 to 24 inches:* gravelly silty clay loam

*H3 - 24 to 72 inches:* very gravelly silty clay loam

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 12 to 20 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Somewhat excessively drained

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 4.9 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 6s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Bk—Bodine gravelly silt loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg4r

*Elevation:* 700 to 1,300 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 48 to 54 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 180 to 200 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Bodine and similar soils:* 100 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Bodine

#### Setting

*Landform:* Hillslopes

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope

*Parent material:* Gravelly residuum weathered from cherty limestone

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 8 inches:* gravelly silt loam

*H2 - 8 to 24 inches:* gravelly silty clay loam

*H3 - 24 to 72 inches:* very gravelly silty clay loam

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 5 to 12 percent

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Somewhat excessively drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 4.9 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4s  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Bp—Bodine gravelly silt loam, 20 to 60 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg4x  
*Elevation:* 700 to 1,300 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 48 to 54 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 180 to 200 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Bodine and similar soils:* 100 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Bodine

#### Setting

*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Parent material:* Gravelly residuum weathered from cherty limestone

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 8 inches:* gravelly silt loam  
*H2 - 8 to 24 inches:* gravelly silty clay loam  
*H3 - 24 to 72 inches:* very gravelly silty clay loam

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 20 to 60 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Somewhat excessively drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 4.9 inches)

**Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Eb—Egam silty clay loam, occasionally flooded**

**Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg5d  
*Elevation:* 800 to 1,300 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 52 to 56 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 54 to 57 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 170 to 190 days  
*Farmland classification:* All areas are prime farmland

**Map Unit Composition**

*Egam and similar soils:* 100 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

**Description of Egam**

**Setting**

*Landform:* Flood plains  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Parent material:* Clayey alluvium

**Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 22 inches:* silty clay loam  
*H2 - 22 to 56 inches:* silty clay  
*H3 - 56 to 75 inches:* silty clay loam

**Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 0 to 2 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high (0.20 to 0.60 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* About 36 to 48 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* Occasional  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 10.8 inches)

**Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2w  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## **Gc—Trace silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg5m  
*Elevation:* 430 to 600 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 49 to 58 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 45 to 72 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 170 to 215 days  
*Farmland classification:* All areas are prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Trace and similar soils:* 80 percent  
*Minor components:* 20 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Trace**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Stream terraces  
*Parent material:* Fine-silty alluvium over gravelly alluvium

#### **Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 8 inches:* silt loam  
*H2 - 8 to 36 inches:* silt loam  
*H3 - 36 to 41 inches:* gravelly silt loam  
*H4 - 41 to 65 inches:* extremely gravelly sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 2 to 5 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Low  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* Rare  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 8.3 inches)

#### **Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Minor Components**

#### **Minor components**

*Percent of map unit:* 20 percent  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Ha—Maury silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg5r  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 48 to 55 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 185 to 205 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Maury and similar soils:* 100 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Maury

#### Setting

*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Parent material:* Loess over clayey residuum and/or alluvium derived from limestone

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 16 inches:* silty clay loam  
*H2 - 16 to 29 inches:* silty clay loam  
*H3 - 29 to 42 inches:* clay  
*H4 - 42 to 75 inches:* clay

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 12 to 20 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 11.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## **Hb—Maury silty clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg5s  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 48 to 55 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 185 to 205 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Maury and similar soils:* 100 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Maury**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Parent material:* Loess over clayey residuum and/or alluvium derived from limestone

#### **Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 16 inches:* silty clay loam  
*H2 - 16 to 29 inches:* silty clay loam  
*H3 - 29 to 42 inches:* clay  
*H4 - 42 to 75 inches:* clay

#### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 5 to 12 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 11.2 inches)

#### **Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 3e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Hg—Sequatchie fine sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg5y  
*Elevation:* 600 to 1,500 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 47 to 55 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 180 to 205 days  
*Farmland classification:* All areas are prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Sequatchie and similar soils:* 100 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Sequatchie

#### Setting

*Landform:* Stream terraces  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Parent material:* Loamy alluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary rock

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 12 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*H2 - 12 to 46 inches:* loam  
*H3 - 46 to 72 inches:* loam

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 5 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 9.6 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Hh—Nolin silt loam, occasionally flooded

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg5z

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Elevation:* 310 to 680 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 38 to 50 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 48 to 57 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 160 to 205 days  
*Farmland classification:* All areas are prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Nolin and similar soils:* 100 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Nolin

#### Setting

*Landform:* Flood plains  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Parent material:* Loamy alluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary rock

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 8 inches:* silt loam  
*H2 - 8 to 52 inches:* silt loam  
*H3 - 52 to 65 inches:* silt loam

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 2 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* About 36 to 72 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* Occasional  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* Very high (about 12.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2w  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Lg—Lindell silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2td2y  
*Elevation:* 500 to 850 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 48 to 58 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 190 to 230 days  
*Farmland classification:* All areas are prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Lindell and similar soils:* 90 percent  
*Minor components:* 10 percent

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Lindell

#### Setting

*Landform:* Flood plains  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Fine-loamy alluvium derived from limestone and siltstone

#### Typical profile

*Ap - 0 to 7 inches:* silt loam  
*Bw - 7 to 15 inches:* silt loam  
*Bg - 15 to 52 inches:* silt loam  
*Cg - 52 to 79 inches:* silty clay loam

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 2 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Moderately well drained  
*Runoff class:* Very high  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* About 12 to 16 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* Occasional  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 11.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 2w  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2w  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B/D  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Arrington

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent  
*Landform:* Flood plains  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Norene

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent  
*Landform:* Flood plains  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

**Armour**

*Percent of map unit:* 2 percent  
*Landform:* Flood plains  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Lk—Lobelville silt loam, occasionally flooded**

**Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg68  
*Elevation:* 400 to 900 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 48 to 55 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 180 to 205 days  
*Farmland classification:* All areas are prime farmland

**Map Unit Composition**

*Lobelville and similar soils:* 100 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

**Description of Lobelville**

**Setting**

*Landform:* Flood plains  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Parent material:* Loamy alluvium over gravelly alluvium

**Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 9 inches:* silt loam  
*H2 - 9 to 42 inches:* gravelly silt loam  
*H3 - 42 to 65 inches:* gravelly loam

**Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 0 to 2 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Moderately well drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* About 18 to 30 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* Occasional  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 6.9 inches)

**Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2w  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## **Ma—Melvin silt loam, frequently flooded**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg6b  
*Elevation:* 320 to 950 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 40 to 48 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 54 to 55 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 165 to 205 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Melvin and similar soils:* 100 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Melvin**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Flood plains  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Parent material:* Loamy alluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary rock

#### **Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 9 inches:* silt loam  
*H2 - 9 to 30 inches:* silt loam  
*H3 - 30 to 62 inches:* silt loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 0 to 2 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Poorly drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* About 0 to 12 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* Frequent  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* Very high (about 12.3 inches)

#### **Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4w  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B/D  
*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

## **Oa—Newark silt loam, occasionally ponded**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg6v

*Mean annual precipitation:* 48 to 55 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 185 to 205 days

*Farmland classification:* Prime farmland if drained and either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Newark and similar soils:* 100 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Newark**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Flood plains

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Parent material:* Loamy alluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary rock

#### **Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 9 inches:* silt loam

*H2 - 9 to 32 inches:* silt loam

*H3 - 32 to 60 inches:* silt loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 0 to 2 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Somewhat poorly drained

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* About 6 to 18 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* Occasional

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 11.8 inches)

#### **Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2w

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B/D

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## **Pf—Byler silt loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg71

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Elevation:* 400 to 700 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 48 to 55 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 190 to 205 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Byler and similar soils:* 100 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Byler

#### Setting

*Landform:* Stream terraces  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Parent material:* Loamy alluvium over clayey residuum weathered from limestone

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 8 inches:* silt loam  
*H2 - 8 to 25 inches:* silty clay loam  
*H3 - 25 to 46 inches:* silty clay loam  
*H4 - 46 to 65 inches:* clay

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 5 to 12 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* About 25 inches to fragipan  
*Natural drainage class:* Moderately well drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* About 16 to 30 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 4.9 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 3e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C/D  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Pg—Armour silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2td30  
*Elevation:* 500 to 850 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 48 to 58 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 190 to 230 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Armour and similar soils:* 90 percent

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*Minor components: 10 percent*

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Armour

#### Setting

*Landform: Stream terraces*

*Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope*

*Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, tread*

*Down-slope shape: Concave, convex*

*Across-slope shape: Linear, convex*

*Parent material: Silty alluvium over clayey residuum weathered from phosphatic limestone*

#### Typical profile

*A - 0 to 19 inches: silt loam*

*Bt - 19 to 58 inches: silty clay loam*

*BC - 58 to 79 inches: clay*

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope: 12 to 20 percent*

*Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches*

*Natural drainage class: Well drained*

*Runoff class: Medium*

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to 0.60 in/hr)*

*Depth to water table: More than 80 inches*

*Frequency of flooding: None*

*Frequency of ponding: None*

*Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)*

*Available water storage in profile: High (about 11.6 inches)*

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e*

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e*

*Hydrologic Soil Group: B*

*Hydric soil rating: No*

### Minor Components

#### Dellrose

*Percent of map unit: 6 percent*

*Landform: Hillsides*

*Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope*

*Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope*

*Down-slope shape: Concave*

*Across-slope shape: Linear*

*Hydric soil rating: No*

#### Mimosa

*Percent of map unit: 4 percent*

*Landform: Escarpments*

*Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope*

*Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope*

*Down-slope shape: Convex, concave*

*Across-slope shape: Convex, linear*

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## **Ph—Armour silt loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2td32  
*Elevation:* 500 to 850 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 48 to 58 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 190 to 230 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Armour and similar soils:* 90 percent  
*Minor components:* 10 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Armour**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Stream terraces  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Footslope, toeslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope, tread  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave, convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear, convex  
*Parent material:* Silty alluvium over clayey residuum weathered from phosphatic limestone

#### **Typical profile**

*A - 0 to 19 inches:* silt loam  
*Bt - 19 to 58 inches:* silty clay loam  
*BC - 58 to 79 inches:* clay

#### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 5 to 12 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Medium  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high (0.20 to 0.60 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 11.6 inches)

#### **Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 3e  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 3e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B

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*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Dellrose

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent  
*Landform:* Hillsides  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Byler

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent  
*Landform:* Stream terraces  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope, footslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope, tread  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex, concave  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex, linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Mimosa

*Percent of map unit:* 2 percent  
*Landform:* Escarpments  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Footslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex, concave  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex, linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Pk—Armour silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes, eroded

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg74  
*Elevation:* 450 to 700 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 46 to 60 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 190 to 200 days  
*Farmland classification:* All areas are prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Armour and similar soils:* 100 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Armour

#### Setting

*Landform:* Stream terraces  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Parent material:* Loamy alluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary rock

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### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 17 inches:* silt loam  
*H2 - 17 to 48 inches:* silty clay loam  
*H3 - 48 to 75 inches:* silty clay loam

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 5 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 11.1 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Rc—Sengtown-Gullied land complex, 12 to 20 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg79  
*Elevation:* 600 to 1,300 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 48 to 55 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 185 to 205 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Sengtown and similar soils:* 60 percent  
*Gullied land:* 20 percent  
*Minor components:* 20 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Sengtown

#### Setting

*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Parent material:* Clayey residuum weathered from cherty limestone

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 11 inches:* gravelly silt loam  
*H2 - 11 to 16 inches:* gravelly silty clay loam  
*H3 - 16 to 73 inches:* gravelly clay

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 12 to 20 percent

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*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 6.5 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Description of Gullied Land

#### Setting

*Landform:* Stream terraces

#### Typical profile

- 0 to 60 inches: variable

### Minor Components

#### Minor components

*Percent of map unit:* 20 percent  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Rf—Sengtown-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg7d  
*Elevation:* 600 to 1,300 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 48 to 55 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 185 to 205 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Sengtown and similar soils:* 60 percent  
*Rock outcrop:* 20 percent  
*Minor components:* 20 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Sengtown

#### Setting

*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope

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*Parent material:* Clayey residuum weathered from cherty limestone

### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 11 inches:* gravelly silt loam

*H2 - 11 to 16 inches:* gravelly silty clay loam

*H3 - 16 to 73 inches:* gravelly clay

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 20 to 60 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 6.5 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Description of Rock Outcrop

#### Setting

*Landform:* Stream terraces

#### Typical profile

*R - 0 to 10 inches:* bedrock

### Minor Components

#### Minor components

*Percent of map unit:* 20 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Sd—Staser fine sandy loam, occasionally flooded

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg7n

*Mean annual precipitation:* 48 to 55 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 185 to 205 days

*Farmland classification:* All areas are prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Staser and similar soils:* 100 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

## Description of Staser

### Setting

*Landform:* Flood plains

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Parent material:* Loamy alluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary rock

### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 35 inches:* fine sandy loam

*H2 - 35 to 60 inches:* loam

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 2 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* About 36 to 48 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* Occasional

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 9.9 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2w

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Tb—Gumdale silt loam, rarely flooded

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2lg7q

*Elevation:* 380 to 850 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 35 to 63 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 45 to 70 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 183 to 232 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Gumdale and similar soils:* 90 percent

*Minor components:* 10 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

## Description of Gumdale

### Setting

*Landform:* Stream terraces

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Parent material:* Loamy alluvium derived from limestone, sandstone, and shale

### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 10 inches:* silt loam

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H2 - 10 to 31 inches: clay loam  
H3 - 31 to 40 inches: clay loam  
H4 - 40 to 79 inches: clay loam

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent  
Depth to restrictive feature: 18 to 36 inches to fragipan  
Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained  
Runoff class: Very low  
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately high (0.00 to 0.20 in/hr)  
Depth to water table: About 12 to 24 inches  
Frequency of flooding: Rare  
Frequency of ponding: None  
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.9 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified  
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w  
Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D  
Hydric soil rating: No

### Minor Components

#### Minor components

Percent of map unit: 10 percent  
Hydric soil rating: No

## W—Water

### Map Unit Composition

Water: 100 percent  
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## Wa—Wolftever silt loam, 1 to 5 percent slopes, occasionally flooded

### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2lg7t  
Elevation: 350 to 1,000 feet  
Mean annual precipitation: 48 to 55 inches  
Mean annual air temperature: 57 to 61 degrees F  
Frost-free period: 190 to 215 days  
Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

Wolftever and similar soils: 100 percent  
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

**Description of Wolftever**

**Setting**

*Landform:* Stream terraces

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Parent material:* Clayey alluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary rock

**Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 7 inches:* silt loam

*H2 - 7 to 15 inches:* silty clay loam

*H3 - 15 to 53 inches:* clay

*H4 - 53 to 89 inches:* silty clay loam

**Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 2 to 5 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Moderately well drained

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high (0.20 to 0.60 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* About 18 to 30 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* Occasional

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 9.4 inches)

**Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C

*Hydric soil rating:* No

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## Soil Reports

The Soil Reports section includes various formatted tabular and narrative reports (tables) containing data for each selected soil map unit and each component of each unit. No aggregation of data has occurred as is done in reports in the Soil Properties and Qualities and Suitabilities and Limitations sections.

The reports contain soil interpretive information as well as basic soil properties and qualities. A description of each report (table) is included.

## Soil Physical Properties

This folder contains a collection of tabular reports that present soil physical properties. The reports (tables) include all selected map units and components for each map unit. Soil physical properties are measured or inferred from direct observations in the field or laboratory. Examples of soil physical properties include percent clay, organic matter, saturated hydraulic conductivity, available water capacity, and bulk density.

## Engineering Properties

This table gives the engineering classifications and the range of engineering properties for the layers of each soil in the survey area.

*Hydrologic soil group* is a group of soils having similar runoff potential under similar storm and cover conditions. The criteria for determining Hydrologic soil group is found in the National Engineering Handbook, Chapter 7 issued May 2007 (<http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/OpenNonWebContent.aspx?content=17757.wba>). Listing HSGs by soil map unit component and not by soil series is a new concept for the engineers. Past engineering references contained lists of HSGs by soil series. Soil series are continually being defined and redefined, and the list of soil series names changes so frequently as to make the task of maintaining a single national list virtually impossible. Therefore, the criteria is now used to calculate the HSG using the component soil properties and no such national series lists will be maintained. All such references are obsolete and their use should be discontinued. Soil properties that influence runoff potential are those that influence the minimum rate of infiltration for a bare soil after prolonged wetting and when not frozen. These properties are depth to a seasonal high water table, saturated hydraulic conductivity after prolonged wetting, and depth to a layer with a very slow water transmission

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rate. Changes in soil properties caused by land management or climate changes also cause the hydrologic soil group to change. The influence of ground cover is treated independently. There are four hydrologic soil groups, A, B, C, and D, and three dual groups, A/D, B/D, and C/D. In the dual groups, the first letter is for drained areas and the second letter is for undrained areas.

The four hydrologic soil groups are described in the following paragraphs:

*Group A.* Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

*Group B.* Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

*Group C.* Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

*Group D.* Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

*Depth* to the upper and lower boundaries of each layer is indicated.

*Texture* is given in the standard terms used by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These terms are defined according to percentages of sand, silt, and clay in the fraction of the soil that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter. "Loam," for example, is soil that is 7 to 27 percent clay, 28 to 50 percent silt, and less than 52 percent sand. If the content of particles coarser than sand is 15 percent or more, an appropriate modifier is added, for example, "gravelly."

*Classification* of the soils is determined according to the Unified soil classification system (ASTM, 2005) and the system adopted by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO, 2004).

The Unified system classifies soils according to properties that affect their use as construction material. Soils are classified according to particle-size distribution of the fraction less than 3 inches in diameter and according to plasticity index, liquid limit, and organic matter content. Sandy and gravelly soils are identified as GW, GP, GM, GC, SW, SP, SM, and SC; silty and clayey soils as ML, CL, OL, MH, CH, and OH; and highly organic soils as PT. Soils exhibiting engineering properties of two groups can have a dual classification, for example, CL-ML.

The AASHTO system classifies soils according to those properties that affect roadway construction and maintenance. In this system, the fraction of a mineral soil that is less than 3 inches in diameter is classified in one of seven groups from A-1 through A-7 on the basis of particle-size distribution, liquid limit, and plasticity index. Soils in group A-1 are coarse grained and low in content of fines (silt and clay). At the other extreme, soils in group A-7 are fine grained. Highly organic soils are classified in group A-8 on the basis of visual inspection.

If laboratory data are available, the A-1, A-2, and A-7 groups are further classified as A-1-a, A-1-b, A-2-4, A-2-5, A-2-6, A-2-7, A-7-5, or A-7-6. As an additional refinement, the suitability of a soil as subgrade material can be indicated by a group

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index number. Group index numbers range from 0 for the best subgrade material to 20 or higher for the poorest.

*Percentage of rock fragments* larger than 10 inches in diameter and 3 to 10 inches in diameter are indicated as a percentage of the total soil on a dry-weight basis. The percentages are estimates determined mainly by converting volume percentage in the field to weight percentage. Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

*Percentage (of soil particles) passing designated sieves* is the percentage of the soil fraction less than 3 inches in diameter based on an oven-dry weight. The sieves, numbers 4, 10, 40, and 200 (USA Standard Series), have openings of 4.76, 2.00, 0.420, and 0.074 millimeters, respectively. Estimates are based on laboratory tests of soils sampled in the survey area and in nearby areas and on estimates made in the field. Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

*Liquid limit and plasticity index (Atterberg limits)* indicate the plasticity characteristics of a soil. The estimates are based on test data from the survey area or from nearby areas and on field examination. Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

### References:

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). 2004. Standard specifications for transportation materials and methods of sampling and testing. 24th edition.

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM). 2005. Standard classification of soils for engineering purposes. ASTM Standard D2487-00.

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Absence of an entry indicates that the data were not estimated. The asterisk '\*' denotes the representative texture; other possible textures follow the dash. The criteria for determining the hydrologic soil group for individual soil components is found in the National Engineering Handbook, Chapter 7 issued May 2007(<http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/OpenNonWebContent.aspx?content=17757.wba>). Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

Engineering Properties—Stewart County, Tennessee														
Map unit symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Hydrologic group	Depth	USDA texture	Classification		Pct Fragments		Percentage passing sieve number—				Liquid limit	Plasticity index
					Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200		
			<i>In</i>				<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
Aa—Nolin silt loam, occasionally ponded														
Nolin	100	B	0-8	Silt loam	CL, CL-ML	A-4, A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100-100	95-98-100	90-95-100	80-90-100	25-33-40	5-12-18
			8-52	Silt loam, silty clay loam	CL, CL-ML	A-4, A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100-100	95-98-100	85-93-100	75-88-100	25-36-46	5-14-23
			52-65	Loam, silt loam, gravelly loam	CL, CL-ML, GM, ML	A-4, A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 5- 10	50-75-100	50-75-100	40-68-95	35-65-95	15-23-30	NP-8-15

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Engineering Properties—Stewart County, Tennessee														
Map unit symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Hydrologic group	Depth	USDA texture	Classification		Pct Fragments		Percentage passing sieve number—				Liquid limit	Plasticity index
					Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200		
			<i>In</i>				<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
Ba—Sengtown gravelly silt loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes														
Sengtown	85	B	0-8	Gravelly silt loam	GC, CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	54-58-74	52-56-73	47-52-72	39-44-61	27-33-40	9-13-17
			8-11	Gravelly silt loam	CL, GC	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	52-65-73	52-65-73	50-64-73	44-56-67	27-30-36	12-13-18
			11-79	Gravelly clay, gravelly silty clay loam	CH, GC	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	49-67-75	49-67-75	38-62-73	32-55-64	42-56-62	24-36-40
Mountview	7	B/D	0-6	Silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100-100	95-96-100	89-96-100	83-89-97	27-34-41	9-13-17
			6-20	Silt loam, silty clay loam	CL	A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-97-100	90-93-100	81-92-100	77-88-100	29-38-44	13-20-25
			20-79	Gravelly clay, gravelly silty clay loam, clay	CH, CL	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 15	80-95-100	51-69-100	43-66-100	35-54-88	43-52-63	24-32-40
Minvale	4	B	0-5	Gravelly silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	5- 6- 7	77-84-85	58-75-78	53-73-78	50-69-78	26-34-42	9-15-21
			5-18	Gravelly silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 3- 4	73-80-83	52-70-75	47-69-75	44-64-74	22-30-38	7-13-19
			18-79	Gravelly silt loam, gravelly silty clay loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 3- 7	69-74-82	54-60-75	49-57-75	44-51-70	29-33-41	13-16-22
Waynesboro	4	B	0-8	Silt loam	CL, CL-ML	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 5	95-96-100	89-93-100	79-87-100	65-73-88	26-34-43	9-13-21
			8-27	Clay loam, loam	CL	A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 4	90-95-100	76-91-100	65-83-97	50-66-78	32-38-44	15-20-24
			27-79	Clay loam, clay	CL, CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 1	95-95-100	85-90-100	73-84-100	59-69-84	42-50-57	24-30-36

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Engineering Properties—Stewart County, Tennessee														
Map unit symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Hydrologic group	Depth	USDA texture	Classification		Pct Fragments		Percentage passing sieve number—				Liquid limit	Plasticity index
					Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200		
			<i>In</i>				<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
Bd—Sengtown gravelly silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, severely eroded														
Sengtown	100	B	0-9	Cherty silty clay loam	CL	A-6	0- 1- 2	0- 5- 10	60-73-85	55-65-75	55-65-75	55-65-75	30-35-40	15-19-22
			9-60	Cherty silty clay, cherty clay	CH, CL, GC, SC	A-7	0- 1- 2	0- 5- 10	55-73-90	45-65-85	45-65-85	45-63-80	40-50-60	20-28-35

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					Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200		
			<i>In</i>				<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
Be—Sengtown gravelly silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes														
Sengtown	85	B	0-8	Gravelly silt loam	GC, CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	54-58-74	52-56-73	47-52-72	39-44-61	27-33-40	9-13-17
			8-11	Gravelly silt loam	CL, GC	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	52-65-73	52-65-73	50-64-73	44-56-67	27-30-36	12-13-18
			11-79	Gravelly silty clay loam, gravelly clay	CH, GC	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	49-67-75	49-67-75	38-62-73	32-55-64	42-56-62	24-36-40
Mountview	7	B/D	0-6	Silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100-100	95-96-100	89-96-100	83-89-97	27-34-41	9-13-17
			6-20	Silt loam, silty clay loam	CL	A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-97-100	90-93-100	81-92-100	77-88-100	29-38-44	13-20-25
			20-79	Gravelly silty clay loam, clay, gravelly clay	CH, CL	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 15	80-95-100	51-69-100	43-66-100	35-54-88	43-52-63	24-32-40
Minvale	4	B	0-5	Gravelly silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	5- 6- 7	77-84-85	58-75-78	53-73-78	50-69-78	26-34-42	9-15-21
			5-18	Gravelly silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 3- 4	73-80-83	52-70-75	47-69-75	44-64-74	22-30-38	7-13-19
			18-79	Gravelly silt loam, gravelly silty clay loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 3- 7	69-74-82	54-60-75	49-57-75	44-51-70	29-33-41	13-16-22
Waynesboro	4	B	0-8	Silt loam	CL, CL-ML	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 5	95-96-100	89-93-100	79-87-100	65-73-88	26-34-43	9-13-21
			8-27	Clay loam, loam	CL	A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 4	90-95-100	76-91-100	65-83-97	50-66-78	32-38-44	15-20-24
			27-79	Clay loam, clay	CL, CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 1	95-95-100	85-90-100	73-84-100	59-69-84	42-50-57	24-30-36

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			<i>In</i>				<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
Bh—Bodine gravelly silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded														
Bodine	100	A	0-8	Gravelly silt loam	CL-ML, GM, ML, SM	A-1-b, A-2, A-4	0- 0- 0	0- 5- 10	30-60-90	20-48-75	20-44-67	20-41-62	15-23-30	NP-4 -7
			8-24	Gravelly silt loam, gravelly silty clay loam	GC, GC-GM, SC, SC-SM	A-1, A-2, A-4, A-6	0- 0- 2	10-23-35	30-50-70	20-43-65	20-38-55	15-30-45	20-29-38	3-9 -15
			24-72	Very gravelly silty clay loam, gravelly clay loam, very gravelly silt loam	GC, GC, GM, SM	A-2	0- 1- 5	10-23-35	20-45-70	15-40-65	15-30-45	12-24-35	26-34-42	8-12-16
Bk—Bodine gravelly silt loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded														
Bodine	100	A	0-8	Gravelly silt loam	CL-ML, GM, ML, SM	A-1-b, A-2, A-4	0- 0- 0	0- 5- 10	30-60-90	20-48-75	20-44-67	20-41-62	15-23-30	NP-4 -7
			8-24	Gravelly silt loam, gravelly silty clay loam	GC, GC-GM, SC, SC-SM	A-1, A-2, A-4, A-6	0- 0- 0	10-23-35	30-50-70	20-43-65	20-38-55	15-30-45	20-29-38	3-9 -15
			24-72	Very gravelly silty clay loam, gravelly clay loam, very gravelly silt loam	GC, GC, GM, SM	A-2	0- 0- 0	10-23-35	20-45-70	15-40-65	15-30-45	12-24-35	26-34-42	8-12-16

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					Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200		
			<i>In</i>					<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
Bp—Bodine gravelly silt loam, 20 to 60 percent slopes														
Bodine	100	A	0-8	Gravelly silt loam	CL-ML, GM, ML, SM	A-1-b, A-2, A-4	0- 0- 0	0- 5- 10	30-60-90	20-48-75	20-44-67	20-41-62	15-23-30	NP-4 -7
			8-24	Gravelly silt loam, gravelly silty clay loam	GC, GC-GM, SC, SC-SM	A-1, A-2, A-4, A-6	0- 0- 0	10-23-35	30-50-70	20-43-65	20-38-55	15-30-45	20-29-38	3-9 -15
			24-72	Very gravelly silty clay loam, gravelly clay loam, very gravelly silt loam	GC, GC, GM, SM	A-2	0- 0- 0	10-23-35	20-45-70	15-40-65	15-30-45	12-24-35	26-34-42	8-12-16
Eb—Egam silty clay loam, occasionally flooded														
Egam	100	C	0-22	Silty clay loam	CL, CL-ML, ML	A-4, A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-98-100	95-98-100	85-93-100	75-85-95	21-33-45	4-12-20
			22-56	Silty clay, silty clay loam, clay	CH, CL, MH	A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-98-100	95-98-100	90-95-100	85-90-95	38-49-60	15-23-30
			56-75	Silty clay loam, clay, clay loam	CH, CL, MH, ML	A-6, A-7, A-4	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-98-100	95-98-100	90-95-100	70-83-95	25-43-60	8-19-30

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					Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200		
			<i>In</i>				<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
Gc—Trace silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes														
Trace	80	B	0-8	Silt loam	CL, CL-ML, ML	A-4	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	90-95-100	75-86-100	70-85-100	64-78-100	18-22-30	NP-7-10
			8-36	Silt loam, silty clay loam	CL, CL-ML	A-4, A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	90-95-100	75-86-100	70-86-100	67-82-100	18-30-35	5-11-15
			36-41	Very gravelly loam, gravelly silt loam, very gravelly clay loam	CL, GC, GC-GM	A-1-b, A-2, A-4, A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 3	41-78-79	18-57-79	16-56-79	15-53-79	15-26-35	4-9-13
			41-65	Extremely gravelly sandy loam, extremely gravelly loam, extremely gravelly silt loam	GM, GP-GM, GW-GM	A-1	0- 0- 0	0- 3- 7	40-46-56	16-22-56	12-17-52	6- 9- 31	0-17-25	NP-4-5
Ha—Maury silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded														
Maury	100	A	0-16	Silty clay loam	CL	A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100-100	95-98-100	90-95-100	80-90-100	34-38-42	15-19-22
			16-29	Silty clay loam	CL, ML	A-4, A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-98-100	95-98-100	85-93-100	80-90-100	30-40-50	8-17-26
			29-42	Silty clay loam, silty clay, clay	CH, CL, MH	A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-98-100	90-95-100	85-93-100	80-90-100	35-48-60	15-23-30
			42-75	Silty clay, clay, silty clay loam	CH, CL, MH	A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	90-95-100	90-95-100	85-93-100	75-88-100	35-50-65	15-25-35

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					Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200		
			<i>In</i>				<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
Hb—Maury silty clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded														
Maury	100	A	0-16	Silty clay loam	CL	A-6, A-7	0-0-0	0-0-0	100-100-100	95-98-100	90-95-100	80-90-100	34-38-42	15-19-22
			16-29	Silty clay loam	CL, ML	A-4, A-6, A-7	0-0-0	0-0-0	95-98-100	95-98-100	85-93-100	80-90-100	30-40-50	8-17-26
			29-42	Silty clay loam, silty clay, clay	CH, CL, MH	A-6, A-7	0-0-0	0-0-0	95-98-100	90-95-100	85-93-100	80-90-100	35-48-60	15-23-30
			42-75	Silty clay, clay, silty clay loam	CH, CL, MH	A-6, A-7	0-0-0	0-0-0	90-95-100	90-95-100	85-93-100	75-88-100	35-50-65	15-25-35
Hg—Sequatchie fine sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes														
Sequatchie	100	B	0-12	Fine sandy loam	CL, CL-ML, ML, SM	A-2, A-4	0-0-0	0-0-10	85-93-100	75-88-100	65-80-95	30-50-70	15-21-27	2-6-10
			12-46	Clay loam, loam, silt loam	CL, CL-ML	A-4, A-6	0-0-0	0-0-10	85-93-100	75-88-100	65-80-95	55-70-85	20-26-32	5-10-15
			46-72	Sandy loam, loam, fine sandy loam	CL, CL-ML, ML, SM	A-2, A-4	0-0-0	0-0-15	75-88-100	65-83-100	45-65-85	25-45-65	15-20-25	2-6-10
Hh—Nolin silt loam, occasionally flooded														
Nolin	100	B	0-8	Silt loam	CL, CL-ML	A-4, A-6	0-0-0	0-0-0	100-100-100	95-98-100	90-95-100	80-90-100	25-33-40	5-12-18
			8-52	Silt loam, silty clay loam	CL, CL-ML	A-4, A-6, A-7	0-0-0	0-0-0	100-100-100	95-98-100	85-93-100	75-88-100	25-36-46	5-14-23
			52-65	Loam, silt loam, gravelly loam	CL, CL-ML, GM, ML	A-4, A-6	0-0-0	0-5-10	50-75-100	50-75-100	40-68-95	35-65-95	15-23-30	NP-8-15

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Lg—Lindell silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded														
Lindell	90	B/D	0-7	Silt loam, gravelly silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 3	80-89-96	70-82-94	64-79-94	50-64-76	32-37-41	13-15-17
			7-15	Loam, silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 3	81-94-100	71-91-100	66-87-100	51-70-81	30-34-36	13-16-17
			15-52	Silt loam, loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 3	81-94-96	71-91-94	64-87-94	49-70-81	30-34-43	13-16-23
			52-79	Silt loam, silty clay loam, gravelly silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 4	75-87-96	64-84-94	56-81-94	43-65-81	30-39-43	13-21-23
Arrington	4	B	0-26	Silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	91-98-100	91-98-100	89-98-100	83-92-97	30-36-40	12-15-16
			26-50	Silty clay loam, silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	91-98-100	91-98-100	88-98-100	81-92-100	29-34-44	12-15-23
			50-79	Silt loam, silty clay loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	84-93-100	77-91-100	74-91-100	66-86-100	28-38-43	12-19-23
Norene	4	B/D	0-15	Silt loam	CL	A-4, A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-100-100	91-100-100	84-99-100	76-93-100	27-35-41	10-14-18
			15-42	Silty clay loam, silt loam	CL	A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-100-100	91-100-100	84-99-100	77-95-100	32-40-46	16-21-25

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			<i>In</i>				<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
			42-79	Silty clay, clay, silty clay loam	CH, CL	A-7, A-7-6	0-0-0	0-0-0	94-100-100	91-100-100	84-99-100	78-95-100	44-51-54	25-30-32
Armour	2	B	0-19	Silt loam	CL	A-6	0-0-0	0-0-0	94-98-100	89-96-100	82-95-100	72-89-100	27-35-43	9-14-18
			19-58	Silty clay loam, silt loam, loam, clay loam	CL	A-6	0-0-0	0-0-0	95-98-100	87-96-100	80-96-100	72-91-100	31-40-45	15-21-25
			58-79	Silty clay loam, clay loam, clay, silty clay	CH	A-7-6	0-0-0	0-0-3	87-98-100	74-96-100	60-87-97	46-71-84	39-59-59	21-36-36
Lk—Lobelville silt loam, occasionally flooded														
Lobelville	100	C	0-9	Silt loam, gravelly silt loam	CL, CL-ML	A-6	0-0-0	0-5-7	82-82-100	81-81-100	73-76-100	61-64-86	27-35-40	9-14-18
			9-42	Gravelly silt loam, gravelly loam, gravelly silty clay loam	CL-ML, GC-GM, GM, ML	A-4, A-6	0-0-0	0-3-5	65-78-90	50-65-80	45-58-70	40-53-65	22-29-35	3-8-12
			42-65	Gravelly silt loam, gravelly loam, gravelly sandy loam	CL-ML, GC-GM, GM, ML	A-1, A-2, A-4, A-6	0-0-0	0-5-10	50-65-80	25-48-70	20-45-70	15-40-65	23-29-35	3-8-12
Ma—Melvin silt loam, frequently flooded														
Melvin	100	B/D	0-9	Silt loam	CL, CL-ML, ML	A-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	95-98-100	90-95-100	80-90-100	80-88-95	25-30-35	4-7-10
			9-30	Silt loam, silty clay loam	CL, CL-ML	A-4, A-6	0-0-0	0-0-0	95-98-100	90-95-100	80-90-100	80-89-98	25-33-40	5-13-20
			30-62	Silt loam, silty clay loam, loam	CL, CL-ML	A-4, A-6	0-0-0	0-0-0	85-93-100	80-90-100	70-85-100	60-79-98	25-33-40	5-13-20

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Oa—Newark silt loam, occasionally ponded														
Newark	100	B/D	0-9	Silt loam	CL, CL-ML, ML	A-4	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-98-100	90-95-100	80-90-100	55-75-95	15-24-32	NP-5-10
			9-32	Silt loam, silty clay loam	CL, CL-ML, ML	A-4, A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-98-100	90-95-100	85-93-100	70-85-100	22-32-42	3-12-20
			32-60	Silt loam, silty clay loam	CL, CL-ML, ML	A-4, A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 2- 3	75-88-100	70-85-100	65-83-100	55-75-95	22-32-42	3-12-20
Pf—Byler silt loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded														
Byler	100	C/D	0-8	Silt loam	CL, CL-ML, ML	A-4	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100-100	95-98-100	85-90-95	75-83-90	20-25-30	3-7 -10
			8-25	Silt loam, silty clay loam	CL, CL-ML, ML	A-4, A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100-100	95-98-100	85-93-100	85-90-95	20-30-40	3-9 -15
			25-46	Silty clay loam, silt loam, gravelly silty clay loam	CL, ML	A-4, A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 3- 5	80-90-100	75-88-100	70-85-100	60-78-95	30-38-45	8-14-20
			46-65	Clay, silty clay, gravelly clay	MH, ML	A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 5- 10	65-83-100	60-80-100	55-75-95	50-70-90	40-50-60	12-19-25

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Pg—Armour silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes														
Armour	90	B	0-19	Silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	94-98-100	89-96-100	82-95-100	72-89-100	27-35-43	9-14-18
			19-58	Silty clay loam, silt loam, loam, clay loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-98-100	87-96-100	80-96-100	72-91-100	31-40-45	15-21-25
			58-79	Silty clay loam, clay loam, silty clay, clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 3	87-98-100	74-96-100	60-87-97	46-71-84	39-59-59	21-36-36
Dellrose	6	B	0-8	Gravelly silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	49-67-82	47-65-81	46-65-81	38-57-75	27-36-42	9-14-18
			8-16	Gravelly silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	49-67-82	47-65-81	44-64-81	37-56-74	25-33-37	9-15-18
			16-54	Gravelly silt loam, gravelly silty clay loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	51-68-83	49-67-82	44-64-82	39-58-77	29-38-44	13-20-25
			54-79	Silty clay, clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100-100	100-100-100	91-95-100	79-94-99	48-62-68	28-40-44
Mimosa	4	C	0-6	Silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	60-82-100	59-81-100	54-78-100	47-68-90	30-38-41	12-17-19
			6-40	Clay, silty clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	91-100-100	91-100-100	77-88-97	73-85-97	47-54-69	28-32-44
			40-50	Clay, silty clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	91-100-100	91-100-100	84-98-100	79-95-100	49-65-73	29-41-46
			50-55	Clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	91-100-100	91-100-100	82-98-100	73-93-100	57-69-81	35-44-53
			55-65	Bedrock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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					Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200		
			<i>In</i>				<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
Ph—Armour silt loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes														
Armour	90	B	0-19	Silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	94-98-100	89-96-100	82-95-100	72-89-100	27-35-43	9-14-18
			19-58	Silty clay loam, silt loam, loam, clay loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-98-100	87-96-100	80-96-100	72-91-100	31-40-45	15-21-25
			58-79	Silty clay loam, clay loam, clay, silty clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 3	87-98-100	74-96-100	60-87-97	46-71-84	39-59-59	21-36-36
Byler	4	C/D	0-3	Silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	92-100-100	90-100-100	85-97-100	79-92-97	30-36-41	12-15-17
			3-25	Silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	93-100-100	91-100-100	85-97-100	79-92-97	28-35-38	12-17-18
			25-46	Silty clay loam, silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	93-100-100	92-100-100	85-97-100	77-92-99	27-38-42	12-21-24
			46-79	Clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	84-100-100	78-100-100	71-96-100	57-80-86	52-62-67	32-40-44
Dellrose	4	B	0-8	Gravelly silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	49-67-82	47-65-81	46-65-81	38-57-75	27-36-42	9-14-18
			8-16	Gravelly silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	49-67-82	47-65-81	44-64-81	37-56-74	25-33-37	9-15-18
			16-54	Gravelly silt loam, gravelly silty clay loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	51-68-83	49-67-82	44-64-82	39-58-77	29-38-44	13-20-25

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					Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200		
			<i>In</i>				<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
			54-79	Silty clay, clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100-100	100-100-100	91-95-100	79-94-99	48-62-68	28-40-44
Mimosa	2	C	0-6	Silt loam	CL	A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	60-82-100	59-81-100	54-78-100	47-68-90	30-38-41	12-17-19
			6-40	Silty clay, clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	91-100-100	91-100-100	77-88-97	73-85-97	47-54-69	28-32-44
			40-50	Clay, silty clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	91-100-100	91-100-100	84-98-100	79-95-100	49-65-73	29-41-46
			50-55	Clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	91-100-100	91-100-100	82-98-100	73-93-100	57-69-81	35-44-53
			55-65	Bedrock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pk—Armour silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes, eroded														
Armour	100	B	0-17	Silt loam	CL, CL-ML, ML	A-4	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	90-95-100	80-90-100	75-85-95	70-80-90	25-30-35	5-8-10
			17-48	Silty clay loam, silt loam	CL	A-4, A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	90-95-100	80-90-100	75-85-95	70-83-95	30-35-40	8-13-18
			48-75	Silty clay loam, silty clay, clay	ML, GC, GM, MH	A-4, A-6, A-7	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 3	60-88-100	50-85-95	45-68-90	40-63-85	35-44-53	9-16-23

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					Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200		
			<i>In</i>				<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
Rc—Sengtown-Gullied land complex, 12 to 20 percent slopes														
Sengtown	60	B	0-11	Gravelly silt loam	CL, CL-ML, GM, ML	A-4	0- 1- 2	0- 3- 5	60-75-90	55-68-80	45-60-75	45-58-70	25-30-35	4-7 -10
			11-16	Gravelly silt loam, gravelly silty clay loam	CL, CL-ML, GC-GM	A-4, A-6	0- 1- 2	0- 3- 5	60-75-90	55-68-80	45-60-75	45-58-70	25-33-40	5-13-20
			16-73	Gravelly clay, gravelly silty clay	CH, CL, GC	A-7	0- 1- 2	0- 3- 5	50-70-90	40-58-75	40-55-70	40-55-70	45-58-70	20-30-40
Gullied land	20		0-60	Variable	—	—	0- 0- 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rf—Sengtown-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes														
Sengtown	60	B	0-11	Gravelly silt loam	CL, CL-ML, GM, ML	A-4	0- 1- 2	0- 3- 5	60-75-90	55-68-80	45-60-75	45-58-70	25-30-35	4-7 -10
			11-16	Gravelly silt loam, gravelly silty clay loam	CL, CL-ML, GC-GM	A-4, A-6	0- 1- 2	0- 3- 5	60-75-90	55-68-80	45-60-75	45-58-70	25-33-40	5-13-20
			16-73	Gravelly clay, gravelly silty clay	CH, CL, GC	A-7	0- 1- 2	0- 3- 5	50-70-90	40-58-75	40-55-70	40-55-70	45-58-70	20-30-40
Rock outcrop	20		0-10	Bedrock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sd—Staser fine sandy loam, occasionally flooded														
Staser	100	B	0-35	Fine sandy loam	CL, CL-ML, ML	A-4, A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	90-95-100	80-90-100	60-73-85	55-68-80	20-28-35	3-9 -15
			35-60	Silt loam, loam, fine sandy loam	CL, CL-ML, SC, SC-SM	A-2, A-4, A-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 5	45-88-100	40-85-100	35-58-80	30-53-75	20-28-35	5-10-15

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			<i>In</i>					<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
Tb—Gumdale silt loam, rarely flooded														
Gumdale	90	C/D	0-10	Silt loam, loam	CL, CL-ML, ML	A-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	100-100-100	95-98-100	90-95-100	80-85-90	20-25-30	3-7-10
			10-31	Silt loam, clay loam, loam	CL, CL-ML	A-4, A-6	0-0-0	0-0-0	100-100-100	95-98-100	90-95-100	80-88-95	25-30-35	7-11-15
			31-40	Loam, clay loam, sandy clay loam	CL	A-4, A-6	0-0-0	0-1-2	95-98-100	90-95-100	80-90-100	40-60-80	23-32-40	7-13-19
			40-79	Clay loam, sandy clay loam, loam	—	A-4, A-6	0-0-0	0-0-0	100-100-100	100-100-100	75-91-92	56-72-73	23-32-40	7-13-14
Wa—Wolftever silt loam, 1 to 5 percent slopes, occasionally flooded														
Wolftever	100	C	0-7	Silt loam	CL, CL-ML, ML	A-4, A-6	0-0-0	0-0-0	100-100-100	95-98-100	90-95-100	80-88-95	25-30-35	3-8-12
			7-15	Silty clay, silty clay loam, silt loam	CL, ML	A-4, A-6	0-0-0	0-0-0	100-100-100	95-98-100	90-95-100	80-88-95	30-35-40	7-11-15
			15-53	Silty clay, silty clay loam, clay	MH, ML	A-7	0-0-0	0-0-0	100-100-100	95-98-100	90-95-100	75-85-95	41-48-55	11-16-20
			53-89	Loam, clay loam, silty clay loam	CL, CL-ML	A-4, A-6, A-7	0-0-0	0-0-0	100-100-100	95-98-100	90-95-100	51-71-90	25-35-45	5-13-20

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**APPENDIX B**  
**GEOLOGIC OR GEOMORPHOLOGIC**  
**CONDITIONS**



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36°24'0"N

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 Cumberland Fossil Plant (CUF)  
 Stilling Pond(including Retention Pond)

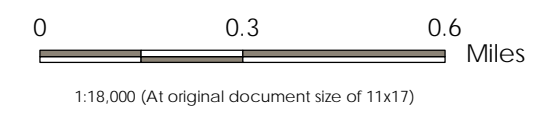
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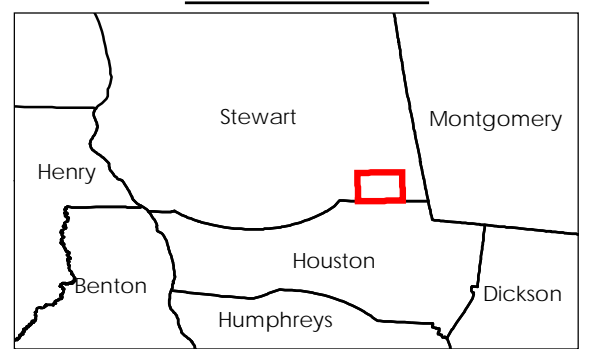
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## LEGEND

-  Stilling Pond(including Retention Pond) Unit Limits
- Hillshade:
  -  High : 254
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## VICINITY MAP



Notes

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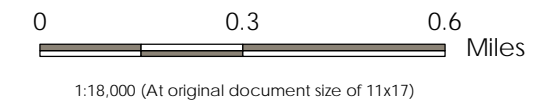
# Slope Raster Map

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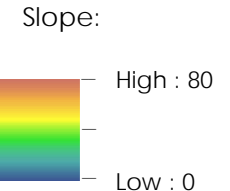
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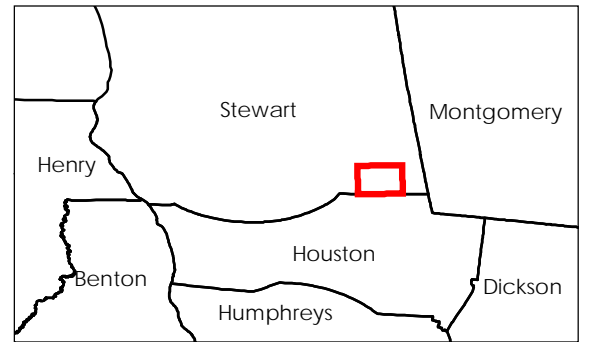


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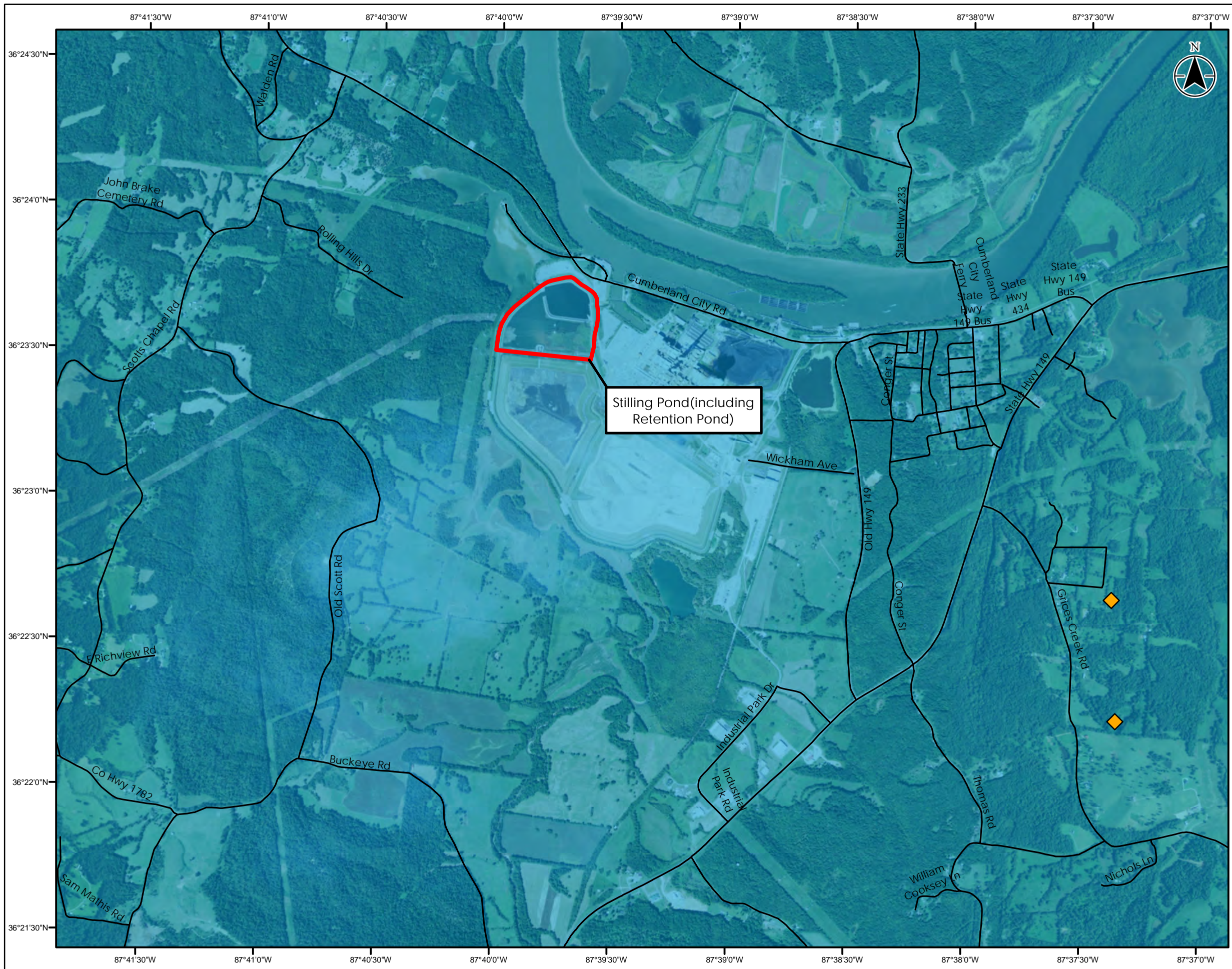


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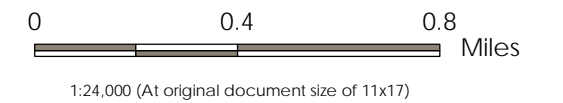
# Karst Potential Map

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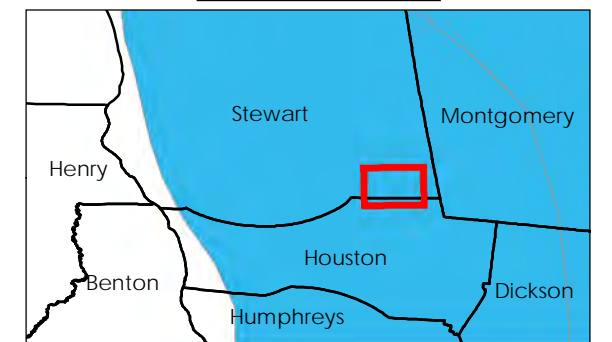
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## LEGEND

-  Stilling Pond (including Retention Pond) Unit Limits
-  Karstic Soil Conditions
-  Reported Sinkholes
-  Roads

## VICINITY MAP



- Notes
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  4. Sinkhole data provided by Tennessee Landforms (tnlandforms.us).
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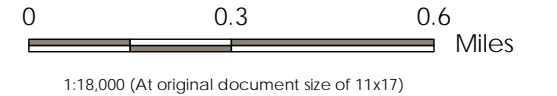
# Wells Creek Crater Lithology

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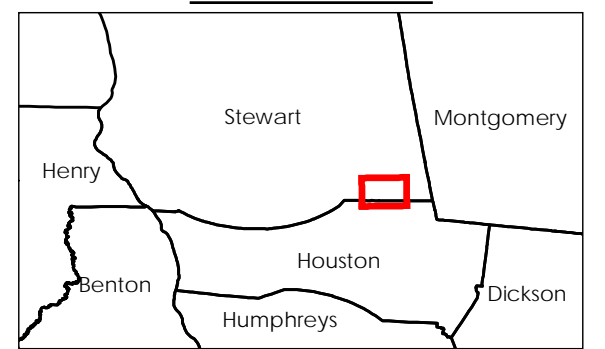
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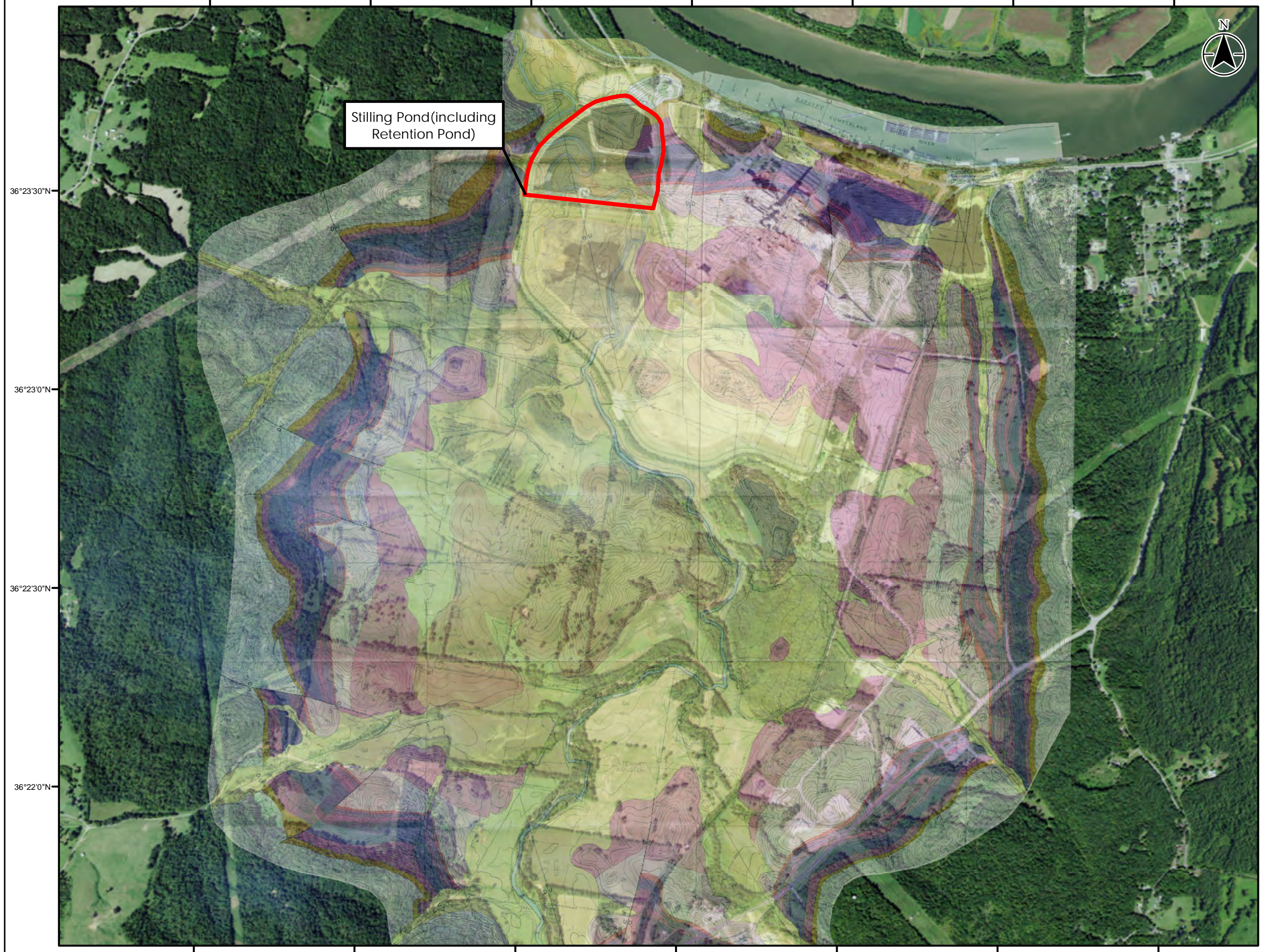
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- Decatur Limestone (Sd)
- Brownsport Formation (Sbp)
- Dixon Formation (Sdx)
- Lego Limestone and Waldron Shale (Slw)
- Laurel Limestone (Sla)
- Osgood Formation (So)
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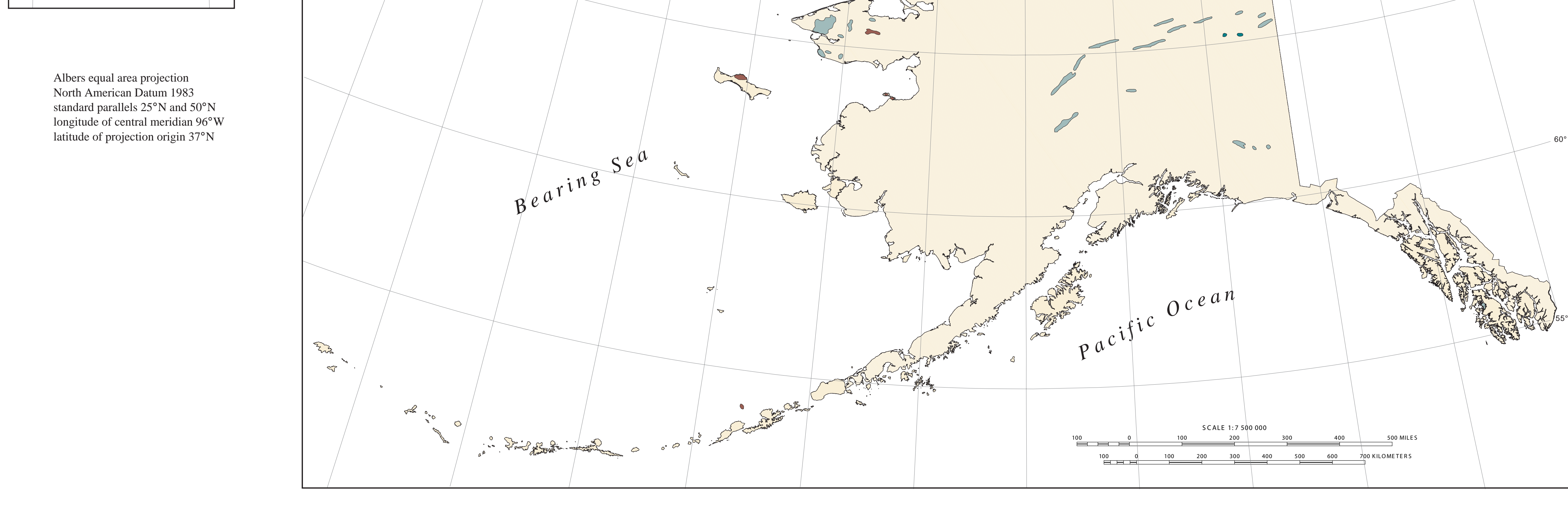
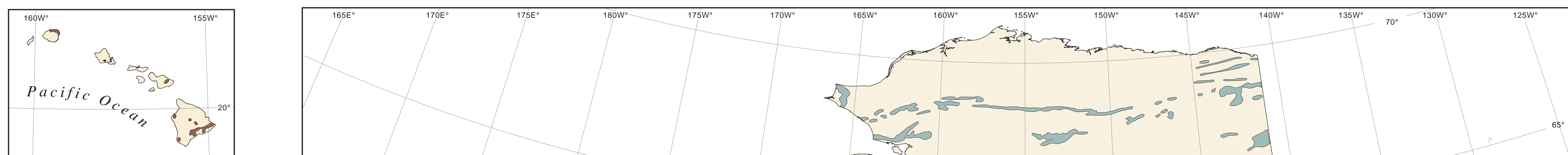
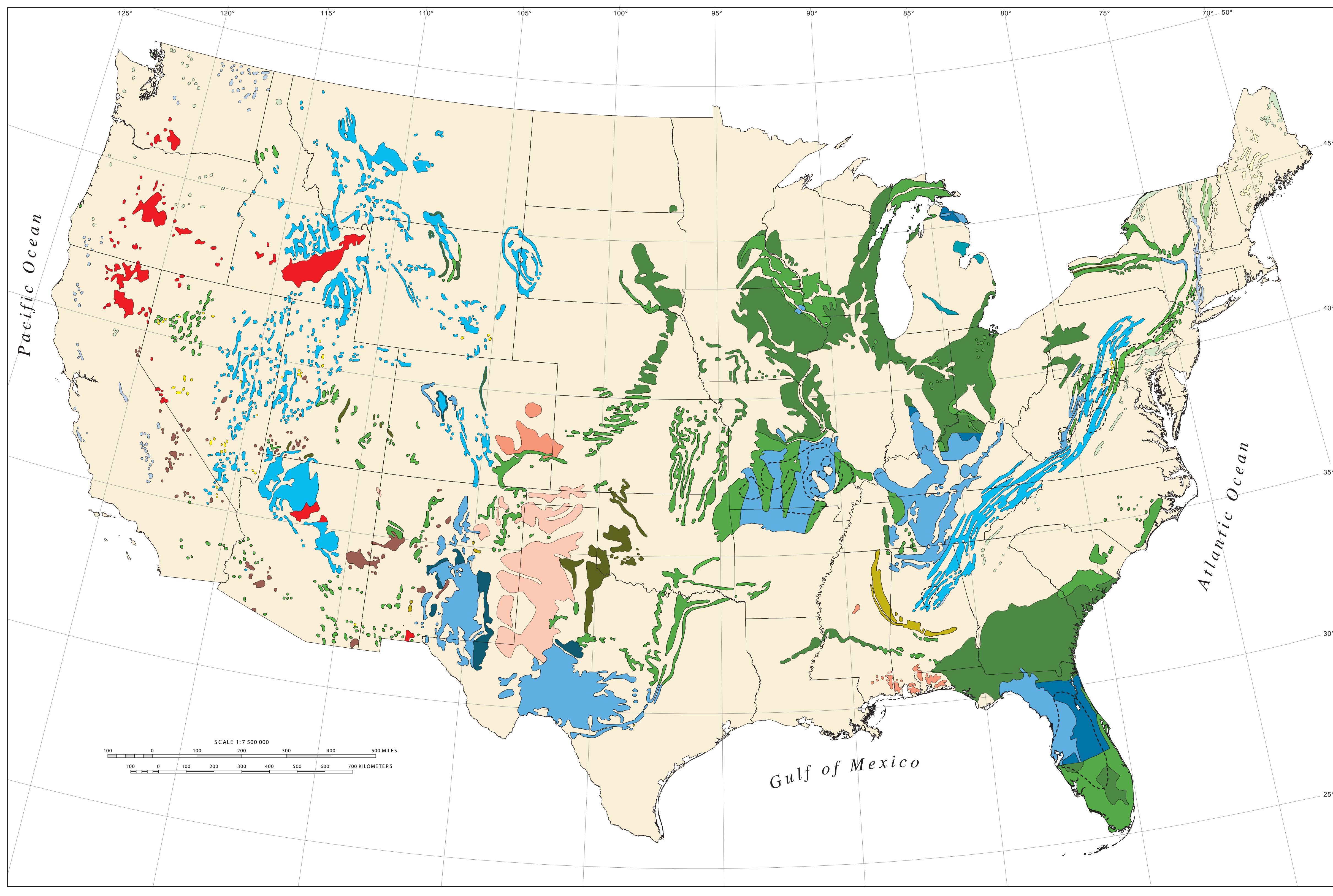
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Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Missouri, Texas, and New Mexico contain hundreds of caves, each of which has over a mile of passages. At least one cavern system in each of these States has 10 to more than 100 mi (16 to 160 km) of passages. The largest known system is Flint Ridge-Mammoth Cave in Kentucky (Drinker, 1979), with over 300 mi (320 km) of passages in an area of 362 mi (902 km).

Solution tubes with openings as much as 1 ft (0.3 m) wide and irregular alignment occupy portions of the carbonate bedrock. In some cases, the tubes connect with caves. However, the tubes generally lack the systematic pattern that is common in development of cavern passages. These tubes apparently predate cavern development. Although most tubes are seldom longer than a few hundred feet, they are interconnected and commonly act as conduits for subsurface drainage. During freezing weather, water from tubes can cause large buildups of ice where excavation intersected the tubes. At other times, the tubes lead to flooding of excavations and leaks in reservoirs and contribute to weakening of retaining walls.

Fissures (also referred to as open joints) up to 1 ft (0.3 m) wide result from limited solution along joints, fractures, and bedding planes. Fissures occur in various attitudes from vertical to gently inclined and generally are in repetitive geometrical patterns or sets. Fissures form systems that may extend for several thousand feet horizontally and over 300 ft (90 m) vertically. Some fissures or parts of fissures are filled with consolidated clay-silt and clay-gravel that seal them. The seals, however, are altered in contact with water and can be removed by running water. Fissures are commonly conduits for subterranean streams. In addition, they can cause serious engineering problems, such as reservoir leakage and instability of cuts, bridge abutments, piers, and dam foundations and abutments.

The depth to which solution openings occur depends on relief in an area, thickness of soluble rock, and geologic structure. The configuration and depth of the water table, in some cases, are controlling factors. Ground water in karst terrain generally is found in existing openings that extend tens to hundreds of feet below the water table. In the mountain areas of the Western United States, the known vertical extent of solution openings is as much as 1,100 ft (330 m). In the Eastern United States, where relief is less, the vertical extent is generally less than 400 ft (120 m), with a maximum of 650 ft (200 m) in some many Blue Ridge valleys. Solution features in carbonate rocks are present to a depth of about 100 ft (30 m) to the Eastern and Western United States.

Surface subsidence (sinkhole development) occurs most commonly in areas where ground-water conditions are altered by excessive pumping or by diversion of surface drainage. Subsidence generally involves weathered bedrock and soil that bridge caverns, subterranean galleries, and dome pits. The collapse is caused by loss of support resulting from the reduction of hydrostatic pressure of ground water, by sapping, and by piping. Most subsidence forms shallow, steep-sided depressions up to 10 ft (3 m) wide and up to 10 ft (3 m) deep. However, in Florida and central Alabama, recent subsidence has resulted in nearly vertical-sided sinkholes up to 425 ft (130 m) wide and 150 ft (45 m) deep.

Areas of local subsidence caused by mining operations and regional subsidence caused by withdrawal of ground water and petroleum in thick, unconsolidated sandstones have been included on the map of subsurface aspects of engineering geology of karst and pseudokarst because natural processes are involved only in a subordinate way in development of these phenomena. The problems of these types of subsidence are complex, and the areas involved are so extensive that they are best treated as subjects for another map.

In the New England States, solution terrain is confined to crystalline limestones and marbles mainly in northeastern Maine, western Vermont, and western Massachusetts. Solution features in these areas are primarily narrow fissures generally less than 200 ft (60 m) long and less than 30 ft (10 m) deep. A few small caves and caverns in western Vermont and in the Berkshire Mountains of western Massachusetts. In eastern Vermont and much of Maine, carbonate rocks high in silica and other impurities are commonly, yet incorrectly, referred to as limestone. Solution features are generally absent in these rocks.

In the Appalachian Highlands, three major groups of carbonate rocks are in the karst region. The Great Valley, in the eastern part of the Highlands, from southeastern New York to central Alabama, is a lowland up to 26 mi (42 km) wide eroded across dolomite, limestone, and shale of Cambrian and Ordovician ages. Regionally, and to some extent locally, differences in degree of karst development, the Great Valley is designated from north to south as the Kintaimy, Leligh, Lebanon, Cumberland, Hagerston, Shenandoah, and Tennessee Valleys. All types of solution features are present in the Great Valley, with small caves and fissures in southeastern New York and like features increasing in size and numbers southward. From central Virginia southward, large caves with over 1 mi (1.6 km) of passages in each are common, and fissures extend hundreds of feet in length and over 100 ft (30 m) deep. The major geologic units involved in karst development in the Great Valley are the Elkhork (Cambrian), Conococheague (Cambrian-Ordovician), Beckmantown (Ordovician), and Shenandoah (folded with steeply dipping beds, and overturning is common along the east half of the lowland). Faults are numerous and some major fault zones extend over 200 mi (320 km). Active subsidence is prevalent throughout the Great Valley and is a result primarily of alteration of the water table. Generally, the subsidence involves the opening of shallow fissures and shafts up to 10 ft (3 m) in diameter in farmland through removal of soil and thin rock cover over fissures, shallow cave passages, and small dome pits. More extensive subsidence is in progress in the vicinity of Altoona and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where numerous subsidence depressions up to 100 ft (30 m) in diameter have developed. In Staunton, Virginia, active subsidence from collapse of rocks and soil covering shallow caves and fissures was recorded as early as 1911. Subsidence in the Staunton area resulted from large-scale piping of sinkhole soils by leakage from settling basins and from drawdowns of the water table. In central Alabama, steep-sided, water-filled sinkholes, up to 425 ft (130 m) wide and 150 ft (45 m) deep, have formed recently by collapse of weathered limestone and thick soils covering limestone.

In the area west of the Great Valley, a sequence of limestones in the Upper Silurian (Tonoloway) and the Lower Devonian (Heldreberg Group) forms subordinate ridges in southeastern New York, central Pennsylvania, eastern New Virginia, and western Virginia. The rock is folded, and dips are steep. Karst features include fissures extending several hundred feet vertically and caves with up to 1 mi (1.6 km) of large passages. Subsidence is uncommon, but the fissures and caves have caused problems in foundations and abutments of dams, in cuts because of unstable wedges, and in tunnels that encounter earth fill in solution cavities.

Along the western edge of the Valley and Ridge province of the Appalachian Highlands, several large basaltic lowlands underlain by Cambrian and Ordovician carbonate rocks occur. The lowlands are eroded across large anticlines with steep dips on the flanks and moderate to steep slopes along the axes of the anticlines. In the Nitany and Kishacoque Valleys of Pennsylvania, and some smaller valleys designated as "coves," numerous caves occur, each with passages up to 1,000 ft (300 m) to 1,510 m (500 m) deep. Passages generally are 10 to 30 m deep and less below the surface. Many act as subterranean feeders that carry runoff from adjacent ridges to a few points of resurgence. The resurgence points are large springs with a daily flow of up to 1 million gallons or more (4 million or more). Fissures are present but seldom exceed 200 ft (60 m) in depth. Subsidence is not common, but deep cuts and excavations are subject to uncontrollable flooding if major subterranean conduits are encountered. In Germany Valley, West Virginia, solution features, primarily multiple-level caves and fissures, extend to depths of 350 ft (105 m) or more. Drainage of most of this valley is by way of one large spring. Subsidence from collapse of sinkholes is common, and potential for subsidence exists over numerous dome pits above caves.

The Appalachian Plateau's province and adjacent parts of the Interior Plains in West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, northern Indiana, and northern Illinois contain the most intensely developed karst areas in the United States. The karstic carbonate rocks are Mississippian in age and include the Greentown limestone (West Virginia) and the Galena, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, and Warsaw limestones and their equivalents elsewhere. Caves generally contain 3,000 ft (900 m) or more of passages. Multiple-level caves are not common, but some large cave systems, such as Flint Ridge-Mammoth Cave in Kentucky and Organ Cave in West Virginia, have a multitude of complex passages at various elevations that extend in aggregate from 30 to over 200 miles (48 to over 320 km). Dome pits, common in many caves, are areas of potential sinkholes. Many of the caves are large subterranean drainways that receive streams flowing from adjacent highlands. Cuts and excavations intersecting these caves are subject to inundation from 1 million cubic ft (40,000 m<sup>3</sup>) of water stored in the subterranean reservoirs. Large sinkholes, up to 1 mi (1.6 km) wide and several hundred feet deep, are so numerous that the rims of many sinkholes intersect the feet of their neighbors. Suitable foundations for large structures are difficult to site. Deep cuts, mines, tunnels, and excavations commonly encounter deeply weathered rock and large volumes of weak filling cavern passages and fissures. Seasonal flooding is common from snow melt and from heavy rainfall that exceeds the infiltration capacity of sinkholes and the capacity of subterranean channels to carry the runoff. Subsidence in most of the area is not extensive except above the dome pits and along karst valleys in southern Indiana and in the Mammoth Cave plateau in Kentucky.

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Cretaceous carbonate rocks of the Selma Group are extensive in central and western Alabama and northern Mississippi. These rocks show little alteration by solution, and open fissures, open joints, and caves are generally absent.

The Silurian limestones and dolomites (Niagara) of northwestern Ohio and adjacent Indiana are buried beneath glacial drift (Niagara drift), where the glacial deposits are less than 20 ft (6 m) thick, are three karst features large enough to cause problems in engineering geology. Caves, each generally with less than 1,000 ft (300 m) of passages, are present but not numerous. Fissures less than 100 ft (30 m) wide extend for hundreds of feet. Small areas of subsidence have been attributed to alteration of the water table by pumping processes in quarries several miles from the site of subsidence. Because of the flat terrain, excavations and cuts seldom are deep enough to encounter major karst features. In the vicinity of Sandusky, Ohio, and on some of the nearby islands in Lake Erie, beds of calcareous siltstone expand and change because of weathering and may cause local problems in excavation.

Broad anticlines with gentle dips bring Ordovician limestones and dolomite to the surface in southwestern Ohio and north-central Kentucky. Small caves and numerous joint-controlled fissures occur. Subsidence is not common or extensive, but in some caves and cuts that reflect contain a large volume of water that may flood excavations. Ordovician and Silurian carbonate rocks also are brought to the surface in a broad anticline in central Tennessee around Nashville. Karst conditions are similar to those in north-central Kentucky.

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**APPENDIX C**  
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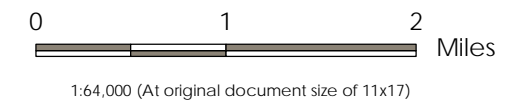
# Human-Made Features Map

Site  
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 Stilling Pond(including Retention Pond)





Client/Project  
 Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)  
 Chattanooga, Tennessee

Project Location  
 Stewart County,  
 Tennessee

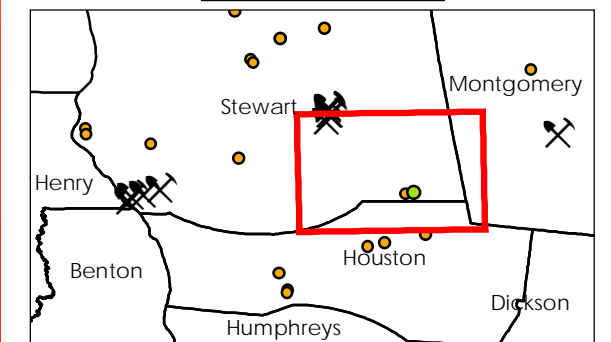
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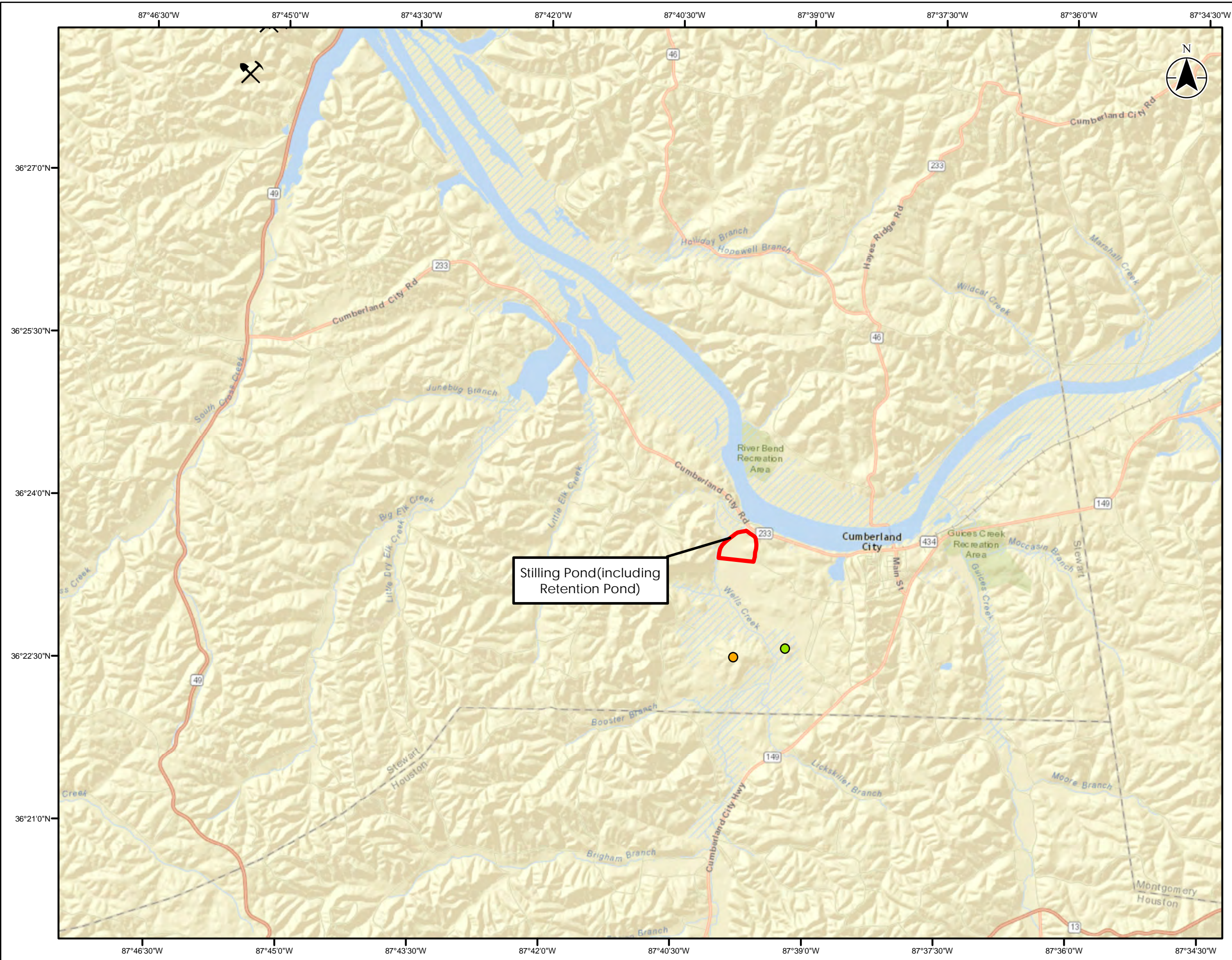
## LEGEND

-  Stilling Pond(including Retention Pond) Unit Limits
-  Oil and Gas Wells
-  Historical Mines
-  Mines/ Active Quarries

## VICINITY MAP



- Notes
1. Coordinate System: NAD 1983 2011 StatePlane Tennessee FIPS 4100 Ft US.
  2. Base Map features provided by ESRI.
  3. Oil and gas well data provided by Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.
  4. Mine data provided by Tennessee Home Town Locator.



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# Detailed Oil and Gas Field Maps

