

92C: Hogback-Rawsonville complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very rocky

The Hogback, very rocky component makes up 40 percent of the map unit. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is low. This component is on mountains. The parent material consists of loamy till. Depth to a root restrictive layer, bedrock, lithic, is 10 to 20 inches.

The Rawsonville, very rocky component makes up 30 percent of the map unit. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is low. This component is on mountains. The parent material consists of loamy till. Depth to a root restrictive layer, bedrock, lithic, is 20 to 40 inches.

Important farmland classification: NPSL

Land capability: 6 s

Vermont Agricultural Value Group: 10

Vermont Residential Onsite Waste Disposal Group and Subgroup: IIIa

This unit is marginally suited as a site for soil-based residential wastewater disposal systems, based on a review by the Natural Resources Conservation Service of criteria set forth in the Vermont 2007 Environmental Protection Rules. The depth to bedrock is the major limitation. On-site investigations are needed to locate areas with sufficient soil depth. A significant percentage of the soils in this unit are less than 18 inches to bedrock and are not suitable as a site. However, there may be deeper areas that are suitable. Additional fill material may be needed in some areas in order to meet the separation distance requirement between the bottom of the leachfield and bedrock.

PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES							EROSION FACTORS		
Soil name	Depth (In)	Typical texture	Clay (Pct)	Soil reaction (pH)	Permeability (In/Hr)	Organic matter (Pct)	Kw	Kf	T
Hogback, very rocky	0-4	HPM, MPM, SPM	---	3.6 - 5.5	2-6	35-100	---	---	1
	4-9	GR-FSL	1-15	3.5 - 5.5	2-6	4.0-8.0	.20	.32	
	9-19	SL	1-15	3.5 - 5.5	2-6	0.0-4.0	.43	.43	
	19-29	UWB	---	---	0.01-20	---	---	---	
Rawsonville, very rocky	0-6	HPM, MPM	---	3.6 - 5.5	2-6	35-100	---	---	2
	6-15	FSL	1-15	3.5 - 6.0	0.6-6	4.0-8.0	.24	.24	
	15-32	FSL	1-15	3.5 - 6.0	0.6-6	0.5-4.5	.43	.43	
	32-42	UWB	---	---	0.01-20	---	---	---	

WATER FEATURES						SOIL FEATURES		
Soil name	Hydrologic group	Depth to seasonal high water table (Feet)	Flooding		Ponding		Hydric soil?	Depth to bedrock (range in inches)
			Frequency	Duration	Frequency	Duration		
Hogback, very rocky	D	---	None		None		No	10-20
Rawsonville, very rocky	C	---	None		None		No	20-40

LAND USE LIMITATIONS				AGRICULTURAL YIELD DATA	
Soil name	Land use	Rating	Reason **	Crop name	Yield / acre
Hogback, very rocky	Dwellings with basements:	Very limited	Depth to hard bedrock	Pasture	2.4 AUM
Rawsonville, very rocky	Dwellings with basements:	Very limited	Depth to hard bedrock	Pasture	2.7 AUM
Hogback, very rocky	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Slope		
Rawsonville, very rocky	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Slope		

WOODLAND MANAGEMENT				
Soil name	Management concern	Rating	Reason	Vermont natural communities
Hogback	Harvest equip operability:	Well suited		Montane Yellow Birch-Red Spruce Forest, Boreal Outcrop, Boreal Talus Woodland
Rawsonville	Harvest equip operability:	Well suited		
Hogback	Road suitability:	Moderately suited	Slope	
Rawsonville	Road suitability:	Moderately suited	Slope	
Hogback	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Slight		

Rawsonville Erosion hazard (off-road): Slight