

31A: Podunk fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded

The Podunk component makes up 83 percent of the map unit. The natural drainage class is moderately well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. This component is on flood plains on river valleys. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy alluvium derived from schist and/or coarse-loamy alluvium derived from quartzite and/or coarse-loamy alluvium derived from granite and gneiss. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches.

Important farmland classification: Prime

Land capability: 2 w

Vermont Agricultural Value Group: 3

Vermont Residential Onsite Waste Disposal Group and Subgroup: IIIb

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 hazard of flooding and the depth to the seasonal high water table are the major limitations. This unit is on floodplains and typically includes land in the floodway and the special flood hazard area. Consult flood hazard maps prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in local town offices for more information. Wastewater systems must be located, designed and constructed in a manner that avoids impairment to the system and contamination from the system due to flooding. A detailed, site-specific analysis with groundwater level monitoring and determination of induced groundwater mounding may be required to establish the suitability of this unit. Mound system construction and other site modifications are often necessary.

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
Podunk	0-10	FSL	0-15	4.5 - 6.5	0.1-14	1.5-4.0	.24	.24	3
	10-18	FSL	0-15	4.5 - 6.5	0.1-14	0.0-2.0	.32	.32	
	18-30	FSL	0-15	4.5 - 6.5	0.1-14	0.0-2.0	.32	.32	
	30-65	LFS	0-10	4.5 - 6.5	1-100	0.0-2.0	.24	.24	

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		
Podunk	B/D	1.5-3.0	Occasional	Brief (2 to 7 days)	None		No	---

LAND USE LIMITATIONS				AGRICULTURAL YIELD DATA	
Soil name	Land use	Rating	Reason **	Crop name	Yield / acre
Podunk	Dwellings with basements:	Very limited	Flooding	Pasture	8.5 AUM
Podunk	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Seepage	Grass-legume hay	4.5 Tons
				Corn silage	24 Tons

WOODLAND MANAGEMENT				
Soil name	Management concern	Rating	Reason	Vermont natural communities
Podunk	Harvest equip operability:	Moderately suited	30-60cm to water table f >=6mos	Silver Maple-Ostrich Fern Riverine Floodplain Forest,
Podunk	Road suitability:	Poorly suited	Flooding	River Sand or Gravel Shore,
Podunk	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Slight		Calcareous Riverside Seep, Northern Conifer Floodplain Forest Variant