

MuB: Munson silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

The Munson component makes up 68 percent of the map unit. The natural drainage class is somewhat poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is very low. This component is on terraces on lake plains. The parent material consists of coarse-silty glaciolacustrine deposits over clayey glaciolacustrine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches.

<u>Important farmland classification:</u> Statewide	<u>Land capability:</u> 3 w	<u>Vermont Agricultural Value Group:</u> 4d
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Vermont Residential Onsite Waste Disposal Group and Subgroup: IIIc

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 the seasonal high water table in association with the minimal slope is the major limitation. A detailed, site-specific analysis is generally required. On-site groundwater level monitoring and determination of induced groundwater mounding is often necessary to establish the suitability of this unit. Curtain drains may help lower the water table to an acceptable level, however, the minimal slope may prevent their use in many areas.

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
Munson	0-8	SIL	3-10	5.6 - 6.5	0.6-2	3.0-10	.49	.49	3
	8-14	SIL	3-16	5.6 - 6.5	0.2-2	0.5-3.0	.64	.64	
	14-40	SICL	35-60	5.6 - 7.3	0-0.2	0.0-1.0	.43	.43	

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		
Munson	C/D	0.5-2.0	None		None		No	---

LAND USE LIMITATIONS				AGRICULTURAL YIELD DATA	
Soil name	Land use	Rating	Reason **	Crop name	Yield / acre
Munson	Dwellings with basements:	Very limited	Depth to saturated zone	Grass hay	4 Tons
Munson	Pond reservoir areas:	Somewhat limited	Slope	Corn silage	22 Tons
				Grass-legume hay	3.5 Tons
				Grass-clover	5.6 AUM

WOODLAND MANAGEMENT					Vermont natural communities
Soil name	Management concern	Rating	Reason		
Munson	Harvest equip operability:	Poorly suited	<30cm to water table for >=6mos		Valley Clayplain Forest
Munson	Road suitability:	Poorly suited	Wetness		
Munson	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Slight			