

**StD: Stowe stony fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes**

The Stowe component makes up 75 percent of the map unit. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately low. This component is on mountains on glaciated uplands, hills on glaciated uplands. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy basal till. Depth to a root restrictive layer, densic material, is 16 to 33 inches.

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| Important farmland classification: NPSL | Land capability: 4 e | Vermont Agricultural Value Group: 8 |
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Vermont Residential Onsite Waste Disposal Group and Subgroup: IIIe

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 and slopes greater than 20 percent in some areas are the major limitations. 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. There may be less-sloping areas within the unit that are suitable for siting a septic system, or, if feasible, cut and fill site modifications may produce an acceptable area within the unit. An erosion prevention and sediment control plan is required by the State for construction on sites over 20 percent slope.

| 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 |
| Stowe                            | 0-8        | FSL             | 5-10       | 5.1 - 7.3          | 0.6-6                | 5.0-10               | .20             | .20 | 3 |
|                                  | 8-29       | FSL             | 5-10       | 5.1 - 7.3          | 0.6-6                | 0.5-2.0              | .32             | .32 |   |
|                                  | 29-60      | FSL             | 5-12       | 5.1 - 7.3          | 0.06-0.2             | 0.0-0.5              | .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      |              |                                    |
| Stowe          | C                | 1.5-2.5                                   | None      |          | None      |               | No           | ---                                |

| LAND USE LIMITATIONS |                           |              |           | AGRICULTURAL YIELD DATA |              |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Soil name            | Land use                  | Rating       | Reason ** | Crop name               | Yield / acre |
| Stowe                | Dwellings with basements: | Very limited | Slope     | Grass hay               | 3 Tons       |
| Stowe                | Pond reservoir areas:     | Very limited | Slope     | Alfalfa hay             | 3.5 Tons     |
|                      |                           |              |           | Grass-clover            | 5.4 AUM      |

| WOODLAND MANAGEMENT |                            |                   |                   |                                                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Soil name           | Management concern         | Rating            | Reason            | Vermont natural communities                                |
| Stowe               | Harvest equip operability: | Moderately suited | Slope             | Northern Hardwood Forest,<br>Rich Northern Hardwood Forest |
| Stowe               | Road suitability:          | Poorly suited     | Slope             |                                                            |
| Stowe               | Erosion hazard (off-road): | Moderate          | Slope/erodibility |                                                            |