

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

The Stowe component makes up 85 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 hills on glaciated uplands, ridges on glaciated uplands. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy basal till. Depth to a root restrictive layer, dense material, is 16 to 33 inches.

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	.24	.24	3
	8-21	FSL	5-10	5.1 - 7.3	0.6-6	0.5-2.0	.37	.37	
	21-60	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-clover	5.4 AUM
Stowe	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Slope	Grass hay	3 Tons
				Alfalfa hay	3.5 Tons

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