

72A: Fredon gravelly loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

The Fredon component makes up 80 percent of the map unit. The natural drainage class is somewhat poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. This component is on terraces on river valleys. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy glaciofluvial deposits over sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches.

Important farmland classification: Prime (b) Land capability: 3 w Vermont Agricultural Value Group: 3d

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
Fredon	0-8	GR-L	5-15	5.6 - 7.3	0.6-2	3.0-5.0	.15	.28	3
	8-24	GR-L	7-20	5.6 - 7.3	0.2-2	0.5-1.0	.20	.43	
	24-60	GRV-S	2-10	6.1 - 8.4	6-20	0.0-0.5	.02	.02	

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		
Fredon	B/D	0.5-1.5	None		None		No	---

LAND USE LIMITATIONS				AGRICULTURAL YIELD DATA	
Soil name	Land use	Rating	Reason **	Crop name	Yield / acre
Fredon	Dwellings with basements:	Very limited	Depth to saturated zone	Grass hay	3 Tons
Fredon	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Seepage	Corn silage	20 Tons
				Pasture	4.8 AUM
				Grass-legume hay	3 Tons

WOODLAND MANAGEMENT				
Soil name	Management concern	Rating	Reason	Vermont natural communities
Fredon	Harvest equip operability:	Moderately suited	30-60cm to water table + >=6mos	Red Maple-Black Ash Swamp
Fredon	Road suitability:	Moderately suited	Wetness	
Fredon	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Slight		