

85E: Ricker-Londonderry-Stratton complex, 35 to 60 percent slopes, very rocky

The Ricker component makes up 40 percent of the map unit. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is low. This component is on mountains on glaciated uplands. The parent material consists of organic material over coarse-loamy till. Depth to a root restrictive layer, bedrock, lithic, is 2 to 26 inches.

The Londonderry component makes up 25 percent of the map unit. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is low. This component is on mountains on glaciated uplands. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy till. Depth to a root restrictive layer, bedrock, lithic, is 2 to 10 inches.

The Stratton component makes up 15 percent of the map unit. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is low. This component is on mountains on glaciated uplands. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy till. Depth to a root restrictive layer, bedrock, lithic, is 10 to 20 inches.

Important farmland classification: NPSL	Land capability: 7 s	Vermont Agricultural Value Group: 11
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Vermont Residential Onsite Waste Disposal Group and Subgroup: IVb

This unit is generally not 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. Steep slopes in association with the depth to bedrock is the limiting condition. Cut and fill site modifications that reduce the slope gradient are difficult to achieve due to the depth to bedrock.

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
Ricker	0-8	PEAT	2-7	3.2 - 5.7	2-6	25-95	---	---	1
	8-18	UWB	---	---	0.01-20	---	---	---	
Londonderry	0-3	MPM	---	3.2 - 5.7	2-6	25-95	---	---	1
	3-8	GR-FSL	2-7	3.6 - 5.0	0.6-2	2.0-8.0	.24	.37	
	8-18	UWB	---	---	0.01-20	---	---	---	
Stratton	0-1	SPM	---	3.2 - 5.7	2-6	25-95	---	---	1
	1-2	FSL	1-7	3.6 - 5.5	0.6-6	4.0-8.0	.32	.32	
	2-18	GRV-FSL	1-12	3.6 - 5.5	0.6-6	5.0-20	.10	.28	
	18-28	UWB	---	---	0.01-20	---	---	---	

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		
Ricker	D	---	None		None		No	2-26
Londonderry	D	---	None		None		No	2-10
Stratton	D	---	None		None		No	10-20

LAND USE LIMITATIONS				AGRICULTURAL YIELD DATA	
Soil name	Land use	Rating	Reason **	Crop name	Yield / acre
Stratton	Dwellings with basements:	Very limited	Slope		
Londonderry	Dwellings with basements:	Very limited	Slope		
Ricker	Dwellings with basements:	Very limited	Slope		
Stratton	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Slope		
Londonderry	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Slope		
Ricker	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Slope		

WOODLAND MANAGEMENT				
Soil name	Management concern	Rating	Reason	Vermont natural communities

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Stratton	Harvest equip operability:	Poorly suited	Slope	Montane Spruce-Fir Forest, Boreal Outcrop, Boreal Talus Woodland, Boreal Acid Cliffs, Subalpine Krummholz, Alpine Meadow
Londonderry	Harvest equip operability:	Poorly suited	Slope	
Ricker	Harvest equip operability:	Poorly suited	Low strength	
Stratton	Road suitability:	Poorly suited	Slope	
Londonderry	Road suitability:	Poorly suited	Slope	
Ricker	Road suitability:	Poorly suited	Slope	
Stratton	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Severe	Slope/erodibility	
Londonderry	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Severe	Slope/erodibility	
Ricker	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Severe	Slope/erodibility	