

15D: Dummerston fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes

The Dummerston 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 high. This component is on moderately steep hills on glaciated uplands. The parent material consists of loamy till. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 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: Id

This unit is well 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. Slopes greater than 20 percent in some areas are a concern. 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
Dummerston	0-5	FSL	2-10	4.5 - 6.0	0.6-2	2.0-4.0	.32	.32	5
	5-21	FSL	2-10	4.5 - 6.0	0.6-2	0.5-3.0	.43	.43	
	21-65	FSL	2-10	4.5 - 6.0	0.6-2	0.0-1.0	.49	.49	

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		
Dummerston	B	---	None		None		No	---

LAND USE LIMITATIONS				AGRICULTURAL YIELD DATA	
Soil name	Land use	Rating	Reason **	Crop name	Yield / acre
Dummerston	Dwellings with basements:	Very limited	Slope	Grass-legume hay	3 Tons
Dummerston	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Slope	Grass-clover	4.8 AUM
				Grass hay	3 Tons
				Corn silage	16 Tons
				Alfalfa hay	3.5 Tons

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