

31B: Cabot silt loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony

The Cabot, very stony component makes up 80 percent of the map unit. The natural drainage class is poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is low. This component is on hills on glaciated uplands, mountains on glaciated uplands. The parent material consists of loamy lodgment till derived from mica schist and/or loamy lodgment till derived from limestone. Depth to a root restrictive layer, densic material, is 10 to 20 inches.

Important farmland classification: NPSL

Land capability: 6 s

Vermont Agricultural Value Group: 10

Vermont Residential Onsite Waste Disposal Group and Subgroup: IVa

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. Excessive soil wetness in association with the minimal slope is the limiting condition. Prolonged periods of saturation at or near the soil surface do not allow for the proper functioning of septic systems.

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
Cabot, very stony	0-1	SPM	---	3.2 - 5.7	1-14	35-95	---	---	2
	1-9	SIL	1-15	5.1 - 7.3	0.1-14	3.5-20	.49	.49	
	9-14	SIL	1-15	5.1 - 7.3	0.1-14	0.3-4.0	.55	.55	
	14-17	CN-SIL	1-15	5.1 - 7.3	0.1-14	0.2-2.0	.43	.64	
	17-22	CN-FSL	1-15	5.1 - 7.3	0.001-1	0.1-1.0	.32	.49	
	22-65	CN-SIL	1-15	5.6 - 7.8	0.001-1	0.1-1.0	.37	.64	

WATER FEATURES						SOIL FEATURES	
Soil name	Hydrologic group	Depth to seasonal high water table (Feet)	Flooding		Ponding		Hydric soil?
			Frequency	Duration	Frequency	Duration	
Cabot, very stony	D	0.0-1.5	None		None		Yes

LAND USE LIMITATIONS				AGRICULTURAL YIELD DATA	
Soil name	Land use	Rating	Reason **	Crop name	Yield / acre
Cabot, very stony	Dwellings with basements:	Very limited	Depth to saturated zone	Pasture	2.7 AUM
Cabot, very stony	Pond reservoir areas:	Somewhat limited	Slope		

WOODLAND MANAGEMENT				
Soil name	Management concern	Rating	Reason	Vermont natural communities
Cabot	Harvest equip operability:	Poorly suited	<30cm to water table for	Red Maple-Black Ash Swamp, Spruce-Fir-Tamarack Swamp, Lowland Spruce-Fir Forest, Alder Swamp, Northern White Cedar Swamp, Calcareous Red Maple-Tamarack Swamp
Cabot	Road suitability:	Moderately suited	Wetness	
Cabot	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Slight		