



# Pit #1

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black, very dark gray, very dark brown, very dark grayish brown, dusky red, very dusky red, reddish black, dark reddish gray, dark reddish brown, dark gray, dark brown, dark olive brown, and dark olive gray
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brown, dark grayish brown, yellowish brown, brownish yellow, yellow, dark red, reddish brown, red, weak red, light red, reddish gray, yellowish red, gray, reddish yellow, grayish brown, olive brown, light olive brown, strong brown, dark yellowish brown, and olive yellow
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light olive, pale olive, olive, olive gray, light olive gray, olive yellow, pale yellow, yellow, the 10Y-5GY page, and Gley 1 and Gley 2 pages

### 2. TEXTURE (5)

- A Coarse**  
coarse, medium, and fine sand, loamy sands
- B Medium**  
coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, fine sandy loam, very fine sandy loam, loam, silt loam, silt
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### 3. GRAVEL AND ROCK (3)

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10 through 19 Inches
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### 8. Type of Material that Limits Depth (5)

- A None**  
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- B Bedrock**  
Soft or Hard
- C Hardpan**  
Cemented
- D Extremely Gravelly Material or high water table**

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### 12. Available Water Holding Capacity to 60 Inches (5)

- A High**  
> 7.5 inches
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Less Than 3.5 inches

**ACCELERATED EROSION (Fill in ONE bubble for each item).**

**13. Amount of Erosion or Evidence of Deposition (3)**

- (A) **None to Slight**  
Less than or equal to 10%
- (B) **Moderate**  
Less than or equal to 25%
- (C) **High or Severe**  
Greater than 25%
- (D) **Evidence of Damaging Deposition**

**14. Kind of Erosion (3)**

- (A) **None**
- (B) **Evidence of Sheet or Rill Erosion**
- (C) **Active Gully or Streambank Erosion**
- (D) **Evidence of Wind Erosion**

**TOPOGRAPHY or LAY OF LAND (Fill in ONE bubble for each item).**

**15. Landscape Position (3)**

- (A) **Upland**  
Soil Developed From Underlying Bedrock
- (B) **Terrace, Foot Slope, Dune Land, Old Alluvial Fans**  
Soil From Transported Materials
- (C) **Bottomland**  
Recent Alluvial Fans, Flood Plains
- (D) **Basin**  
Flat, Pondered or Lake Bed Deposits, Playas

**16. Steepness of Slope (5)**

- (A) **Nearly Level**  
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- (C) **Slope**
- (D) **Shallow Soil Problems**
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- (F) **Dense or Hard Pan**
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# Pit #4

## SURFACE SOIL (Fill in ONE bubble for each item).

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### 1. COLOR (5)

- A Very Dark**  
black, very dark gray, very dark brown, very dark grayish brown, dusky red, very dusky red, reddish black, dark reddish gray, dark reddish brown, dark gray, dark brown, dark olive brown, and dark olive gray
- B Medium or Bright**  
brown, dark grayish brown, yellowish brown, brownish yellow, yellow, dark red, reddish brown, red, weak red, light red, reddish gray, yellowish red, gray, reddish yellow, grayish brown, olive brown, light olive brown, strong brown, dark yellowish brown, and olive yellow
- C Very Light**  
white, light gray, light brownish gray, very pale brown, pale brown, light brown, light yellowish brown, pinkish gray, pink, pinkish white, light reddish brown, pale red, light pink, light reddish gray, and the white page
- D Drab or Mottled**  
light olive, pale olive, olive, olive gray, light olive gray, olive yellow, pale yellow, yellow, the 10Y-5GY page, and Gley 1 and Gley 2 pages

### 2. TEXTURE (5)

- A Coarse**  
coarse, medium, and fine sand, loamy sands
- B Medium**  
coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, fine sandy loam, very fine sandy loam, loam, silt loam, silt
- C Fine**  
sandy clay loam, clay loam, silty clay loam
- D Very Fine**  
sandy clay, silty clay, and clay

### 3. GRAVEL AND ROCK (3)

- A None to Few**  
<15% by Volume
- B Moderate**  
Affects Farming Operation 15-35%
- C Severe**  
From 36-60%
- D Extreme**  
Prevents Farming Operation > 60%

### 4. THICKNESS (3)

- A Very Thick**  
20 Inches or more
- B Thick**  
10 through 19 Inches
- C Thin**  
4 through 9 Inches
- D Very Thin**  
Less Than 4 Inches

## SUB SOIL (Fill in ONE bubble for each item or if no SUBSOIL is present mark NONE for EACH item).

### 5. COLOR (5)

- A None (no Subsoil)**
- B Very Dark**  
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## INTERPRETATION OF SOIL FEATUERS (Fill in ONE bubble for each item).

### 8. Type of Material that Limits Depth (5)

- A None**  
No Limiting Material
- B Bedrock**  
Soft or Hard
- C Hardpan**  
Cemented
- D Extremely Gravelly Material or high water table**

### 9. Parent or Underlying Material (5)

- A Hard Bedrock**
- B Soft Bedrock**
- C Loose or Mixed Mate**
- D Organic Materials**  
Peat or Muck

### 10. Depth of Soil Favorable for Roots Water Penetration (5)

- A Very Deep**  
60 inches or more
- B Deep**  
40 through 59 inches
- C Moderately Deep**  
20 through 39 inches
- D Shallow**  
Less than 20 inches

### 11. Air and Water Movement (5)

- A Very Rapid**  
Sands (course)
- B Rapid**  
Loam sands, coarse sandy loam, sandy loam
- C Moderate**  
Fine sandy loam, loam, silt loam, silt, sandy clay loam, clay loam, silty clay loam
- D Slow**  
Sandy clay, clay, silty clay

### 12. Available Water Holding Capacity to 60 Inches (5)

- A High**  
> 7.5 inches
- B Medium**  
5 to 7.5"
- C Low**  
3.5 to less than 5"
- D Very Low**  
Less Than 3.5 inches

**ACCELERATED EROSION (Fill in ONE bubble for each item).**

**13. Amount of Erosion or Evidence of Deposition (3)**

- (A) **None to Slight**  
Less than or equal to 10%
- (B) **Moderate**  
Less than or equal to 25%
- (C) **High or Severe**  
Greater than 25%
- (D) **Evidence of Damaging Deposition**

**14. Kind of Erosion (3)**

- (A) **None**
- (B) **Evidence of Sheet or Rill Erosion**
- (C) **Active Gully or Streambank Erosion**
- (D) **Evidence of Wind Erosion**

**TOPOGRAPHY or LAY OF LAND (Fill in ONE bubble for each item).**

**15. Landscape Position (3)**

- (A) **Upland**  
Soil Developed From Underlying Bedrock
- (B) **Terrace, Foot Slope, Dune Land, Old Alluvial Fans**  
Soil From Transported Materials
- (C) **Bottomland**  
Recent Alluvial Fans, Flood Plains
- (D) **Basin**  
Flat, Pondered or Lake Bed Deposits, Playas

**16. Steepness of Slope (5)**

- (A) **Nearly Level**  
Less than or equal to 2%
- (B) **Gently Sloping**  
Less than or equal to 5%
- (C) **Moderate Sloping**  
Less than or equal to 15%
- (D) **Strongly Sloping**  
Less than or equal to 25%
- (E) **Steep**  
Greater than 25%

**17. LAND CAPABILITY CLASSIFICATION (Fill in ONE bubble ONLY). (8)**

-----Land Suitable for Cultivated Crops -----

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----- Land Suitable for Permanent Vegetation -----

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- (G) **CLASS VII** Range or Woodland - Severe Limitations
- (H) **CLASS VIII** Wildlife, Recreation, or Watershed

**18. LAND USE (5) (Bubble all that apply.)**

- (A) **Irrigated Crops**
- (B) **Building Sites**
- (C) **Non-Irrigated Crops**
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