

California Department of Conservation
FARMLAND MAPPING AND MONITORING PROGRAM

SOIL CANDIDATE LISTING

for

PRIME FARMLAND AND FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE

AMADOR COUNTY

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, soil surveys for Amador County include:

Soil Survey of Amador Area, September 1965

Beginning in 2002, SSURGO digital soil information has been incorporated into the Amador County Important Farmland Map. Prior versions of the map have not been modified.

The SSURGO data includes Amador Area (published 11/21/2005). The digital surveys contain additional soil units beyond those published in the original paper surveys. Soils on the Prime and Statewide lists that only occur in the SSURGO data are appended to this list in italics.

**For more information on the NRCS SSURGO data, please see:
<http://soils.usda.gov/survey/geography/ssurgo/>**

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**AMADOR COUNTY
PRIME FARMLAND SOILS**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
DAVIS, CALIFORNIA 95616

THESE SOIL MAPPING UNITS MEET THE CRITERIA FOR PRIME FARMLAND AS OUTLINED IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S LAND INVENTORY AND MONITORING (LIM) PROJECT FOR THE AMADOR AREA SOIL SURVEY.

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Name</u>
HdC	Holland coarse sandy loam, deep, 5 to 9 percent slopes
Hn	Honcut silt loam
Ho	Honcut very fine sandy loam
Hs	Honcut very fine sandy loam, moderately well drained
MuB	Musick sandy loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes
SgB	Sierra coarse sandy loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes
SgB2	Sierra coarse sandy loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes, eroded
SnB	Sites loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes
SuB	Snelling loam, moderately well drained, 0 to 9 percent slopes
SvA*	Snelling fine sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
SvB*	Snelling fine sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes
SvC	Snelling fine sandy loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes
132sa	<i>Creviscreek sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes</i>
160sa	<i>Hicksville sandy clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded</i>
222sj	<i>Reiff fine sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded</i>

* These soils do not occur on the 11/21/2005 SSURGO version.

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IMPORTANCE SOILS**

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<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Name</u>
AaB	Ahwahnee loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes
AaB2	Ahwahnee loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes, eroded
AhB	Aiken loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes
FgB	Fiddletown gravelly loam, deep, 3 to 10 percent slopes
HcC	Holland coarse sandy loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes
Hm	Honcut clay loam, over clay
Hv	Honcut very fine sandy loam, channeled
JmC	Josephine loam, 3 to 16 percent slopes
Lo	Loamy alluvial land
PrA	Perkins loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes
PrC	Perkins loam, 3 to 16 percent slopes
PtB	Peters clay, 3 to 9 percent slopes
RyA	Ryer silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes
SfB	Shenandoah loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes
ShB	Sierra coarse sandy loam, moderately deep, 3 to 9 percent slopes
ShB2	Sierra coarse sandy loam, moderately deep, 3 to 9 percent slopes, eroded
SoC	Sites loam, moderately deep, 3 to 16 percent slopes