

SOIL LEGEND

The first letter, always a capital, is the initial letter of the soil name. The second letter is a capital if the mapping unit is broadly defined 1/; otherwise, it is small letter.

1/ The composition of these units is more variable than that of others in the survey area but has been controlled well enough to be interpreted for the expected use of the soils.

SYMBOL	NAME
Aa	Alligator clay
Ab	Alligator clay, occasionally flooded
Ac	Alligator clay, gently undulating, occasionally flooded
Ba	Baldwin silty clay loam
Bn	Bruin silt loam
Br	Bruin silt loam, gently undulating
Bu	Bruin silt loam, occasionally flooded
Bw	Bruin-Tunica complex, gently undulating
Ca	Commerce silt loam
Cb	Commerce silty clay loam
Cc	Commerce silty clay loam, occasionally flooded
Cm	Commerce silt clay loam
Co	Commerce silt clay loam, occasionally flooded
CR	Commerce and Bruin soils, frequently flooded
Cv	Crevasse fine sand, frequently flooded
Dd	Dundee loam
De	Dundee silty clay loam
Dh	Dundee-Alligator-Tensas complex, gently undulating
Ds	Dundee-Alligator-Tensas complex, undulating
Fa	Fausse clay
La	Latanier clay, gently undulating, occasionally flooded
Ne	Newellton clay
NS	Newellton and Sharkey soils, frequently flooded
Nw	Norwood silt loam, gently undulating, occasionally flooded
Sa	Sharkey silt loam
Sh	Sharkey clay
Sk	Sharkey clay, occasionally flooded
Sm	Sharkey clay, gently undulating, occasionally flooded
So	Sharkey clay, frequently flooded
Sr	Sharkey clay, overwash, occasionally flooded
SS	Sostien-Cocodrie association, occasionally flooded
ST	Sostien-Crevasse association, 0 to 5 percent slopes
Tc	Tensas silty clay
Te	Tensas silty clay, occasionally flooded
To	Tensas-Alligator complex, undulating
Tr	Tensas-Alligator complex, undulating, occasionally flooded
Ts	Tunica clay
Tt	Tunica clay, occasionally flooded
Tu	Tunica-Sharkey complex, gently undulating
Ty	Tunica-Sharkey complex, gently undulating, occasionally flooded

CONVENTIONAL AND SPECIAL  
SYMBOLS LEGEND

CULTURAL FEATURES

BOUNDARIES

National, state or province	
County or parish	
Minor civil division	
Reservation (national forest or park, state forest or park, and large airport)	
Land grant	
Limit of soil survey (label)	
Field sheet matchline and neatline	

AD HOC BOUNDARY (label)

Small airport, airfield, park, oilfield, cemetery, or flood pool	
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STATE COORDINATE TICK

LAND DIVISION CORNER (sections and land grants)	
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ROADS

Divided (median shown if scale permits)	
Other roads	
Trail	

ROAD EMBLEM & DESIGNATIONS

Interstate	
Federal	
State	
County, farm or ranch	

RAILROAD

POWER TRANSMISSION LINE (normally not shown)	
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PIPE LINE (normally not shown)	
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FENCE (normally not shown)	
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LEVEES

Without road	
With road	
With railroad	

DAMS

Large (to scale)	
Medium or Small	

PITS

Gravel pit	
Mine or quarry	

MISCELLANEOUS CULTURAL FEATURES

Farmstead, house (omit in urban areas)	
Church	
School	
Indian mound (label)	
Located object (label)	
Tank (label)	
Wells, oil or gas	
Windmill	
Kitchen midden	

WATER FEATURES

DRAINAGE

Perennial, double line	
Perennial, single line	
Intermittent	
Drainage end	
Canals or ditches	
Double-line (label)	
Drainage and/or irrigation	

LAKES, PONDS AND RESERVOIRS

Perennial	
Intermittent	

MISCELLANEOUS WATER FEATURES

Marsh or swamp	
Spring	
Well, artesian	
Well, irrigation	
Wet spot	

SPECIAL SYMBOLS FOR  
SOIL SURVEY

SOIL DELINEATIONS AND SYMBOLS	
ESCARPMENTS	
Bedrock (points down slope)	
Other than bedrock (points down slope)	
SHORT STEEP SLOPE	
GULLY	
DEPRESSION OR SINK	
SOIL SAMPLE (normally not shown)	
MISCELLANEOUS	
Blowout	
Clay spot	
Gravelly spot	
Gumbo, slick or scabby spot (sodic)	
Dumps and other similar non soil areas	
Prominent hill or peak	
Rock outcrop (includes sandstone and shale)	
Saline spot	
Sandy spot	
Severely eroded spot	
Slide or slip (tips point upslope)	
Stony spot, very stony spot	