SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS
BARKHAMSTED, CONNECTICUT

LEGEND

- **Excessively drained**: Water is removed very rapidly. The occurrence of surface wetness commonly is very rare or very short. This class is commonly associated with dry topography, very-high permeable soils, and/or shallow depth to impervious base soils. The soil rapidly loses water initially and may experience occasional soil saturation. The water table is very variable from one location to another. Often these areas are very shallow.

- **Somewhat excessively drained**: Water is removed from the soil rapidly but seasonal wetness is common. The soil may be shallow, the water table may be near the ground surface, and water may seasonally stand in low areas. The water table may be very variable from one location to another. Often these areas are very shallow.

- **Well drained**: Water is removed from the soil rapidly but seasonal wetness is common. The water table may be near the ground surface, and water may seasonally stand in low areas. The water table may be very variable from one location to another. Often these areas are very shallow.

- **Moderately poorly drained**: Water is removed from the soil rapidly but wetness is common. The water table is near the ground surface, and water may seasonally stand in low areas. The occurrence of wetness may be permanent for some soils. Often these areas are very shallow.

- **Poorly drained**: Water is removed slowly from the soil but seasonal wetness is common. The water table is near the ground surface, and water may seasonally stand in low areas. The occurrence of wetness may be permanent for some soils. Often these areas are very shallow.

- **Somewhat poorly drained**: Water is removed slowly from the soil but transitory wetness is common. The water table may be near the ground surface, and water may seasonally stand in low areas. The occurrence of wetness may be permanent for some soils. Often these areas are very shallow.

- **Very poorly drained**: Water is removed very slowly from the soil. Wetness is permanent in many areas. The water table is near the ground surface, and water may seasonally stand in low areas. The occurrence of wetness may be permanent in many areas. Often these areas are very shallow.

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DATA SOURCES


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