SOIL FLOODING CLASS
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

LEGEND

Irr. Frequent flooding is likely to occur every other year under normal weather conditions. The chance of flooding is 33% or less in any year.

Occasional flooding can occur under normal weather conditions. This chance of flooding is 1% or less in any year.

Not Flooded - No flooding characteristics are present or the soil will not be flooded even under severe weather conditions. The soil is not prone to flooding irrespective of weather conditions.

DATA SOURCES

Soil susceptibility to flooding is the temporary inundation of an area caused by overflowing streams, by runoff from adjacent areas, or by excessive water tables. This characteristic is determined using soil data sources shown on this map. This data is based on soil properties and their susceptibility to flooding. These data must be used in conjunction with current and historical river and stream discharge to determine the actual flooding susceptibility of an area. The data shown on this base map is not valid if river or stream discharge data is not available.

Open water, water bodies, and wetland areas are not flood prone and are not displayed on this map. The soil susceptibility to flooding shown on this map is not an indication of the actual flooding hazard and is only used in conjunction with river and stream discharge data to determine the actual flooding hazard. The soil susceptibility to flooding shown on this map is not a guarantee that an area will flood during any year. If the map does not indicate an area is flood prone, it is only an indication that the area is not flood prone under normal weather conditions.

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