HYDRIC SOILS
CLINTON, CONNECTICUT

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Hydric Soils — These soils that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or standing (hydrophytic) water for at least half of the growing season and contain hydric soil characteristics in the upper 12 inches. These conditions are common in areas bordering lakes, streams, and other bodies of water.

Net Rating — soils determined by the net rating of the number of water conditions. There are three categories: extreme, severe, and moderate. These conditions are determined based on the balance of water conditions over the growing season.

DATA SOURCES

NRCS CT map and a variety of others. Visit the NRCS soils website for the most recent data and information.

EXPLANATION

The map is intended as a guide to identify the general location of hydric soils and to help in the identification of wetland areas. It is not a substitute for professional evaluation. Soil characteristics and water conditions are subject to change due to natural and human activities. Use the map in conjunction with other data and information.

1. Water areas
2. Open water
3. Wetlands
4. Aquatic vegetation
5. Wetland

The map is prepared as a guide to identify the general location of hydric soils that meet the definition of Hydric Soils (NTCHS) as soils that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or standing water for at least half of the growing season and contain hydric soil characteristics in the upper 12 inches. The map is not colorfast and requires careful examination to determine soil conditions present at the site.

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