Not Raising: soils that do not meet the definition of hydric soil. In most cases, these are the result of drainage modification or land clearing. Therefore, criteria that identify those estimated soil properties are different from those for raising; these criteria are detailed in Chapter 5 of this U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Technical Guide (1994). Under natural conditions, these soils are either too dry or too hot to develop the characteristics necessary for it to be correctly classified as a hydric soil. Thus, criteria that identify those estimated soil properties needed to determine whether a specific soil is a hydric soil or not are different from those for raising; these criteria are detailed in Chapter 5 of this USDA Technical Guide (1994).