The soils were mapped at a scale of 1:12,000 with a minimum size designated as poorly drained, very poorly drained, alluvial, and level areas subject to periodic flooding. These soils are formed when alluvial and floodplain areas during most of the growing season. Most of our marshes and bogs are on nearly level or gently sloping. Many of our red maple swamps are on those level or gently sloping areas. These soils can be found in areas that are periodically saturated or flooded.