

National Cooperative Soil Survey

Conservation Service

MA	AP LEGEND	MAP INFORMATION		
Area of Interest (AOI)		The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at		
	Area of Interest (AOI)	1:20,000.		
Soils		Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.		
Soil Rat	ing Polygons	Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause		
	<= 5220	misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil		
	> 5220 and <= 5400	line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of		
	Not rated or not available	contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.		
Soil Rat	ing Lines			
~	<= 5220	Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.		
~	> 5220 and <= 5400	Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service		
1. A. A.	Not rated or not available	Web Soil Survey URL:		
Soil Rat	ing Points	Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)		
	<= 5220	Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator		
	> 5220 and <= 5400	projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the		
	Not rated or not available	Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.		
Water Fea	tures	This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as		
\sim	Streams and Canals	of the version date(s) listed below.		
Transport	ation	Soil Survey Area: Brazoria County, Texas		
+++	Rails	Survey Area Data: Version 16, Sep 14, 2018		
~	Interstate Highways	Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales		
~	US Routes	1:50,000 or larger.		
~	Major Roads	Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Mar 27, 2015—Nov 22, 2017		
~	Local Roads			
Background		The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background		
_ ang o a	Aerial Photography	imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.		

Range Production (Normal Year)

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating (pounds per acre per year)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI	
8	Bernard-Edna complex, 0 to 1 percent slopes	5400	65.4	99.1%	
13	Edna loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	5220	0.6	0.9%	
Totals for Area of Interest			66.0	100.0%	

Description

Total range production is the amount of vegetation that can be expected to grow annually in a well managed area that is supporting the potential natural plant community. It includes all vegetation, whether or not it is palatable to grazing animals. It includes the current year's growth of leaves, twigs, and fruits of woody plants. It does not include the increase in stem diameter of trees and shrubs. It is expressed in pounds per acre of air-dry vegetation. In a normal year, growing conditions are about average. Yields are adjusted to a common percent of air-dry moisture content.

In areas that have similar climate and topography, differences in the kind and amount of vegetation produced on rangeland are closely related to the kind of soil. Effective management is based on the relationship between the soils and vegetation and water.

Rating Options

Units of Measure: pounds per acre per year Aggregation Method: Weighted Average Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified Tie-break Rule: Higher Interpret Nulls as Zero: Yes