

TABLE 2b. Abbreviations used in describing soil properties.*

Color			
Munsell color notation.			
10YR 6/3	hue (10YR = pale brown)	Value (relative lightness of color, from black = 01 to white = 101/Chroma (dilution of spectral color, e.g., "YR" by gray of a given value, from gray = 10 to maximum brightness = 18).	
Texture			
gr	gravelly	SL	Sandy loam
vgr	very gravelly	SCL	Sandy clay loam
		LS	Loamy sand
		L	Loam
		SiL	Silt loam
		SiCL	Silty clay loam
Structure			
Type	Grade	Size	
g	Granular	m	Massive f Fine
sbk	Subangular blocky	1	Weak m Medium
abk	Angular blocky	2	Moderate c Coarse
Consistence			
Dry		Moist	Wet
lo	Loose	lo	Loose so po Nonsticky, nonplastic
so	Soft	vfr	Very friable ss ps Slightly sticky, slightly plastic
sh	Slightly hard	fr	Friable s p Sticky, plastic
h	Hard	fi	Firm
CaCO₃ - Stages of Carbonate Morphology in Gravelly Soils (Machette, 1985)			
I	Thin discontinuous pebble coatings		
II	Continuous pebble coatings		
III	Coalesced pebble coatings, nodules between clasts		
IV	Plugged horizon with incipient to 1-cm thick laminar layer		

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