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# 1. Agricultural Land Classification for Monk Fryston Substation Area

## 1.1 Introduction

### Background

- 1.1.1 Agricultural Land Classification studies have been undertaken to provide an accurate baseline for areas of permanent development or where long-term soil disturbance is likely to take place as part of the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement Project (referred to as the Project or Yorkshire GREEN). These survey locations were agreed through consultation with Natural England and have informed the Environmental Impact Assessment for **Chapter 11 Agriculture and Soils (Volume 5, Document 5.2.11)**.

### Site description

- 1.1.2 This appendix covers the areas where a new substation is proposed adjacent to the existing Monk Fryston Substation, the survey boundary (referred to in this document as 'the Site') can be seen on **Figure 11.7, Volume 5, Document 5.4.11**.
- 1.1.3 The Site is located within North Yorkshire County Council, approximately 19 km east of Leeds City Centre, approximate central grid reference SE486292.
- 1.1.4 The Site comprises four agricultural fields covering an area of approximately 35 ha. Surrounding land use includes further agricultural fields to the north, east and west of the Site. To its southwest the site borders the existing substation. Areas of non-agricultural land were noted during the survey, these included a small verges and drainage ditches at the edges of agricultural land parcels within the Site, and a road traversing the site from North to south.
- 1.1.5 The entire site is typically gently sloping, with the elevation ranging from 34 to 42 m ASL.
- 1.1.6 Plate 1 shows a view of the Site conditions on the day of the survey in May 2022. The weather was overcast with sunny intervals and intermittent short rain showers.
- 1.1.7 Plate 2 shows a view of the Site conditions on the day of the survey in September 2022. The weather was warm, overcast and dry.

**Plate 1 - Site condition on the day of the survey in May 2022 (north eastern field, looking south)**



**Plate 2 - Site condition on the day of the survey in September 2022 (southern field looking north west)**



## **Definitions**

1.1.8 The **Agricultural Land Classification** (ALC) system was devised by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAFF) (1988)<sup>1</sup> and is the standard method for determining the quality of agricultural land in England and Wales according to its versatility, productivity and workability, based upon inter-related parameters including

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<sup>1</sup> MAFF, October 1988, Agricultural Land Classification of England and Wales: Revised criteria for grading the quality of agricultural land (ALC011)

climate, relief, soil characteristics and drainage; i.e. ALC assesses land quality based upon the type and level of agricultural production the land can potentially support. The ALC grade is based on the most limiting factor to agricultural production, this may be a climatic limitation, site limitation (climate, gradient, risk of flooding, microrelief), soil limitation (texture and structure, depth, stoniness, chemical), or an interactive limitation (soil wetness, droughtiness, erosion). The ALC places land into one of five grades: Grade 1 (excellent); Grade 2 (very good); Grade 3 (good to moderate) which is divided into Subgrades 3a (good) and 3b (moderate); Grade 4 (poor); and Grade 5 (very poor).

1.1.9 **Best and Most Versatile** (BMV) agricultural land is defined as land of excellent to good agricultural quality (ALC Grades 1, 2 and Subgrade 3a) and is afforded a degree of protection in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), 2021<sup>2</sup>.

1.1.10 **Soil series** are the lowest category in the soil classification system and are precisely defined based upon particle-size distribution, parent material (substrate) type, colour, and mineralogical characteristics. **Soil Associations** are groupings of related soil series.

## 1.2 Desk study

### Information Sources

1.2.1 Information about the soils and agricultural land present on the Site was obtained from the published sources outlined in **Table 1.1**. This information assists in preparing the surveyor on likely site conditions prior to commencement of the survey.

**Table 1.1 - Data sources used to inform the agriculture and soils assessment**

Organisation	Data Source	Data Provided
The Soil Survey of England and Wales	Soils and their Use in Northern England and accompanying 1:250,000 map Sheet 1 <sup>3</sup> .	Mapped soil associations and details of soil characteristics.
MAFF (now DEFRA)	Provisional ALC 1:250,000 mapping Yorkshire and The Humber (ALC003) <sup>4</sup> .	Mapped ALC distributions - agricultural land quality data.
Natural England	Likelihood of Best and Most Versatile (BMV) Agricultural Land - Strategic scale map	1:250,000 scale mapping predicting the likelihood of BMV agricultural land.

<sup>2</sup> Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, 2021, National Planning Policy Framework, <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2>

<sup>3</sup> Soil Survey of England and Wales (1984). Soils and their Use in Northern England and accompanying 1:250,000 map Sheet 1. National Soil Resources Institute; Cranfield.

<sup>4</sup> MAFF (1993). 1:250,000 Provisional Agricultural Land Classification Sheet, Yorkshire and the Humber (ALC003) (online). Available at: <https://data.gov.uk/dataset/952421ec-da63-4569-817d-4d6399df40a1/provisional-agricultural-land-classification-alc> (Accessed 30 June 2021).

Organisation	Data Source	Data Provided
	Yorkshire and The Humber (ALC015) <sup>5</sup> .	
Google	Google Maps incorporating Streetview <sup>6</sup> and Google Earth Pro <sup>7</sup> .	Aerial and street level imaging of the Project.
Department of the Environment, Farming and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)	The Government's geographic information website: Multi-Agency Geographical Information for the Countryside MAGIC.gov.uk <sup>8</sup> .	Administrative area boundaries, Provisional and Post-1988 ALC data, and aerial imaging available to view digitally and overlay.
Cranfield University (Knox <i>et al.</i> )	Report: Research to develop the evidence base on soil erosion and water use in agriculture <sup>9</sup> .	Soil erosion criteria to inform soil sensitivity classifications.
Cranfield University	Climatological Data for Agricultural Land Classification <sup>10</sup>	Agroclimatic data to inform ALC.

## Soils

- 1.2.2 The scale of the Soil Survey of England and Wales (1984) mapping is such that it is not accurate to the field level and does not pick up small-scale local variations in soil type. It does however provide a general indication of the soil types within the Site and the wider Borough. The Site lies in an area of Aberford (511a) association.
- 1.2.3 A summary of the characteristics of this soil association is provided in **Table 1.2**.

<sup>5</sup> Natural England (2017) Likelihood of Best and Most Versatile (BMV) Agricultural Land - Strategic scale map Strategic scale map Yorkshire and The Humber (ALC015). Natural England; York.

<sup>6</sup> Google (2021). Google Maps incorporating Google Streetview. (online) (Accessed 30 June 2021).

<sup>7</sup> Google (2022). Google Earth Pro. (online). (Accessed April 2022).

<sup>8</sup> Defra (2021). Multi-Agency Geographical Information for the Countryside (MAGIC). (online) Available at <https://magic.defra.gov.uk/magicmap.aspx> (Accessed 30 June 2021)..

<sup>9</sup> Cranfield University, Knox *et al.* (2015). 'Research to develop the evidence base on soil erosion and water use in agriculture: Final Technical Report. pp147

<sup>10</sup> Cranfield University (2013). Climatological Data for Agricultural Land Classification (online). (Accessed 30 June 2021).



**Table 1.2 - Summary of soil types and soil erodibility risk for the soil within the study area**

<b>Soil Association</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Erodability</b>
Aberford (511a)	Shallow, locally brashy well drained calcareous fine loamy soils over limestone. Some deeper calcareous soils in colluvium.  Soils are permeable and well drained (Wetness Class I) although minor drainage is required where thin mudstones or clay shales outcrop.	Small Risk (Water).

### **Agricultural land classification**

- 1.2.4 The Provisional 1:250,000 ALC mapping indicates that agricultural land within the Site is ALC Grade 3 (good to moderate). However, as with the soils data, the scale of the mapping is not accurate at the field level as it does not pick up variations in ALC grade for areas less than approximately 80 ha. However, it does provide an indication of the predominant ALC grading in the wider area.
- 1.2.5 The BMV Likelihood mapping indicates that agricultural land within the Site is of high likelihood of BMV land (>60 % area of BMV)

### **Aerial imagery**

- 1.2.6 Satellite imagery of the Site, shown in Plate 1, which shows some signs of soil wetting variability in the central field, and no obvious changes in the northwest and southern fields.

**Plate 3: Satellite imagery of the Site (© Google Earth)**



## **1.3 Site Survey**

### **Methodology**

- 1.3.1 A soil survey was undertaken on the whole site split across several days due to land access, on 12 May, 1 and 12 September 2022 by experienced soil surveyors using

augered soil cores and soil profile pits. A detailed soil survey was undertaken with 1 point per ha.

- 1.3.2 Auger cores were taken using a 70 mm diameter hand-held Edelman auger, capable of sampling to a maximum depth of 120 cm; soil profile pits were excavated, using a spade to a maximum depth of 75 cm, sufficient to evaluate the *in-situ* structure of the soil profile.
- 1.3.3 A total of 35 points, 32 cores and 3 pits were inspected. As shown on **Figure 11.7, Volume 5, Document 5.4.11**, the survey points were distributed across the Site, giving a survey density of more than one point per hectare in the areas of agricultural land for detailed ALC survey. This includes all of the conditions present on Site, above the recommendations set out in standard survey and ALC guidance and methodology. The purpose of the survey was to provide details of soil profile characteristics and to inform the ALC assessment.
- 1.3.4 To confirm the soil texture across the Site, ten soil samples were sent for analysis of particle size distribution by NRM Laboratories, accredited by UKAS to the internationally recognised standard for competence; ISO/IEC 17025.

### Site description

- 1.3.5 During the survey on 12 May 2022, only the north-west field was surveyed, and was under a cereal crop which appeared to be wheat.
- 1.3.6 During the surveys in September 2022, the north-eastern field had been harvested with crop stubble indicating wheat or barley. The central field was under permanent pasture with sheep grazing. The southern field was fallow with some wildflowers and clover.
- 1.3.7 Within the central field adjacent to the Monk Fryston substation there is two large soil bunds being used as visual screens for the substation. These were c.4m in height and grass and shrub covered.

### Soils

- 1.3.8 Soils onsite confirmed the presence of the Aberford (511a) association, a description and image of the soil profile is provided below.

#### *Aberford Series*

- 1.3.9 Horizon 1, calcareous topsoil, depth averaged 30 cm, with a medium clay loam texture, dark brown colour (10YR 3/3), with no mottling and a granular to subangular blocky structure. The soil was weakly to moderately developed with medium ped sizes and a very friable consistency. Topsoil stone content varied ranging 5-100 %, predominantly chalk and limestone, for both diameters >2 cm and >6 cm.
- 1.3.10 Horizon 2, calcareous subsoil depth averaged 45 cm, with a medium to heavy clay loam texture, dark brown of colour (10YR 6/8), with no mottling. Biopores were observed in this horizon, the structure was sub angular blocky with weak to moderate development and a medium ped size, the consistence was very friable. Stone content varied 10 – 100 %, but with both diameters >2 cm and >6 cm equally present. Horizon 2 is sat on hard limestone bedrock.
- 1.3.11 The soils in this series are predominantly of Wetness Class 1, soils are free draining.
- 1.3.12 Example plates of this soil series are shown below.

#### Plate 4: Point 33 – Aberford – Wetness Class 1



#### Plate 5: Point 177 – Aberford – Wetness Class 1



### Agroclimatic data

1.3.13 Agroclimatic data was taken from the nearest meteorological stations and interpolated to obtain site-specific values, see **Table 1.3**. This was then used to establish whether the agricultural land quality of the Site is limited by climate and, in conjunction with soil profile characteristics, wetness and droughtiness.

1.3.14 It was found that the climate did not pose a limitation to the ALC on Site.

**Table 1.3 – Interpolated agroclimatic data for the Site**

Measure (units)	Value
Average annual rainfall (mm)	629
Accumulated Temperature (0C)	1385
Field Capacity Duration (FCD) (days)	134
Moisture Deficit Wheat (mm)	104.1
Moisture Deficit Potatoes (mm)	95.4

### Direct limitations

1.3.15 This section summarises the direct limitations present at the Site (for detailed assessment of each Survey Point refer to **Annex 11D.1**).

1.3.16 Across the Site stones were observed in both topsoil and subsoil. Stoniness poses a limitation to the agricultural land quality for some points where stones were observed in the top 25 cm. Stoniness may vary markedly over short distances, within the survey area resulting in a limitation was to ALC Subgrade 3a (point 36) with a 15% content of stones greater than 2cm.

- 1.3.17 Soil depth in some areas of the site caused a limitation to the ALC grade to Grade 2 with depths between 45 to 60cm, Subgrade 3a with soil depths between 30 and 45cm, and Subgrade 3b with soil depths between 20 and 30cm. Soil depth was not the most limiting factor to ALC grade at the site.
- 1.3.18 The loamy sand topsoil texture at point 31 limited the ALC grade at this point to Grade 2 as loamy sand textured soils do not provide sufficient water and nutrient retention to be Grade 1, however this was not the most limiting factor.
- 1.3.19 Within the survey area there are two areas where soil has been formed into a visual screen for the existing substation. The gradient (>18 degrees) on the side of the slope will limit the use of machinery for agricultural production, and hence this area and the small unworkable area up to the substation is limited to Grade 5.
- 1.3.20 There is no further limitation to land quality due to flood risk (summer and winter).

### **Interactive limitations**

- 1.3.21 This section summarises the interactive limitations (soil wetness, droughtiness, erosion) to ALC grade at the Site (for detailed assessment of each Survey Point refer to **Annex 11D.1**).
- 1.3.22 The combination of 134 Field Capacity Days, varying soil textures, structure and consistence, with the Wetness Class 1 and 2, there are interactive limitations at the Site.
- 1.3.23 Droughtiness poses a limitation to the agricultural land quality for some points where the soil depth is shallower and the stoned content is higher, reducing plant available water, these soils will suffer from droughtiness in this lower rainfall area. Calculations indicate that the droughtiness will be slight for potatoes and in some areas also wheat. The resulting in limitation to Grade 2, Subgrade 3a and 3b at some points within the Site. Droughtiness was the most limiting factor to ALC grade at the Site.
- 1.3.24 Wetness poses a limitation to ALC grade at the site to Grade 2 and Subgrade 3a in some areas of the site, but this was not the most limiting factor to ALC grade at the site.

## **1.4 Overall agricultural land classification**

- 1.4.1 Grade boundaries were drawn based on field observations and the calculations from the individual points to make mapping units representative of field conditions. The boundaries of the previous ALC survey were amended slightly to take into account the new surrounding ALC information. The ALC map comprises Grade 2 to 5 Agricultural Land, with some smaller areas of non-agricultural land where the road traverses the site.
- 1.4.2 A summary of the ALC gradings for the site is shown in **Table 1.4**, and geographically in **Figure 11.7, Volume 5, Document 5.4.11**.

### *Grade 2*

- 1.4.3 Areas of land showing only slight limitations to agricultural production due to droughtiness and wetness.

### *Subgrade 3a*

1.4.4 Areas of land with limitations to agricultural production due to droughtiness and subsoil wetness, where a slowly permeable layer occurs within 70cm, and gleying within 80cm depth.

### *Subgrade 3b*

1.4.5 Areas of land with moderate limitations to agricultural production due droughtiness.

### *Grade 5*

1.4.6 The two areas with a limitation based on gradient of >18 degrees where soil has been used as a visual screen for the existing substation.

### *Non-agricultural*

1.4.7 Land not used for agricultural production. A portion of the agricultural land within the survey boundary is non-agricultural where a public road traverses the survey area between the north west field and northeast field.

**Table 1.4 – Summary of Agricultural Land Classification at the Site**

<b>ALC or other land category</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>	<b>Percentage (%)</b>
<b>Grade 1 (excellent)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Grade 2 (very good)</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>5.95</b>
<b>Subgrade 3a (good)</b>	<b>22.47</b>	<b>68.91</b>
<b>Subgrade 3b (moderate)</b>	<b>7.18</b>	<b>22.02</b>
Grade 4 (poor)	0.0	0.0
Grade 5 (very poor)	0.78	2.39
<b>Non-agricultural</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.74</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.61</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## **1.5 Summary and Conclusions**

1.5.1 The agricultural land within the survey boundary is made up of Grade 2 (very good quality, 1.94 ha, 5.95 %), Subgrade 3a (good quality, 22.47 ha, 68.91%), Subgrade 3b (moderate quality, 7.18 ha, 22.02 %), and Grade 5 (0.78 ha, 2.39%) agricultural land. The main differentiation between gradings at the Site was the degree of droughtiness for wheat and potatoes due to soil depth. A small area of non-agricultural land (1.22 ha, 5.80 %) is present where conifer plantation is present within the eastern field, and woodland in an area along the southern boundary.

1.5.2 The proposed location of the substation extension for the Project would be located on an area of Subgrade 3a, Subgrade 3b, and Grade 5 agricultural land.

1.5.3 The soils in the survey boundary are of a medium to heavy texture clays and silty clays and are consistent in nature with the Aberford (511a) soil association. One point was a

sandy silt loam, however the clay content was 2 % off of a clay loam, so this is likely a natural variation in the sand content.

## **Annex 11D.1**

# **Soil Survey Record and ALC Breakdown**

Survey point number corresponds with the numbers on **Figure 11.7, Volume 5, Document 5.4.11** and in the other Annexes.

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## Soil Survey Record and ALC Calculations

### Legend for non-self-explanatory terms:

**Horizons** - number of different horizons identified within the profile

**Type** - type of sample, auger core or soil profile pit dug using a spade

**Depth** - depth to the bottom of the (horizon number) horizon in cm

**Texture** - C - clay, ZC - silty clay, SC - sandy clay, CL - clay loam, SCL - sandy clay loam, ZCL - silty clay loam, SL - sandy loam, LS - loamy sand, S - sand;

CL and ZCL textures are subdivided into medium (M) and heavy (H) classes according to clay content, as follows: M medium (less than 27 % clay), H heavy (27-35 % clay); F, M and C refer to fine, medium and coarse, respectively, and are subdivisions of S, LS, SL, and SZL textures; O - organic, P - peat or peaty, HP - humified (highly decomposed peat), FP - fibrous peat, SFP - semi-fibrous peat; MZ - marine light silts

**Matrix (main) colour** - dominant colour of the soil; **Hue** - Munsell colour hue; **Value** - Munsell colour value; **Chroma** - Munsell colour chroma

**Mottling** - spots and blotches of different colour than the dominant matrix colour

**Ped faces** - surfaces of the primary soil fragments into which the soil naturally breaks up upon excavating

**FeMn** - ferri-manganiferous concretions

**Biopores** - 'yes' if >0.5 % biopores greater than 0.5 mm diameter present (by area)

**Stones > 2 cm up to %** - maximum percentage of 2 - 6 cm diameter stones

**Stones > 6 cm up to %** - maximum percentage of > 6 cm diameter stones

**Type** - H - All hard rocks or stones (those which cannot be scratched with a finger nail); SS - Soft, medium or coarse grained sandstones; SIM - Soft 'weathered' igneous or metamorphic rocks or stones; SL - Soft oolitic or dolomitic limestones; SFS - Soft fine-grained sandstones; SAZ - Soft, argillaceous or silty rocks or stones; CH - Chalk or chalk stones; GRH - Gravel<sup>1</sup> with non-porous (hard) stones; GRS - Gravel<sup>1</sup> with porous stones (mainly soft stone types listed); 1 - Gravel with at least 70% rounded stones by volume

**Structure type** - SG - single grain; GR - granular; SAB - subangular blocky; AB - angular blocky; PR - prismatic; PL - platy; MAS - massive

**Dev** - Development, how well the structure is developed; W - weak; M - moderate; S - strong

**Consistence** - Soil consistence (strength); L - loose; VFR - very friable; FR - friable; FIR - firm; VFIR - very firm; EXFIR - extremely firm; EXHD - extremely hard

**Gley** - depth to gleying

**SPL** - depth to slowly permeable layer

**Wetness Class** - classification of the soil according to the depth and duration of waterlogging in the soil profile, the higher the class, the longer and at the shallower depth the soil is wet

**Overall ALC** - this part of the table combines results of the classification for each of the limitations

Soil profile descriptions																				
Survey point	Type	Gradient	Soil disturbed or restored	Horizon	Depth	Texture	Matrix (main) colour			Peat-specific properties					Mottling					
							Hue	Value	Chroma	Von Post	Water content (B)	Fine fibre content (F)	Coarse fibre content (R)	Wood remains (W)	Abundance up to %	Hue	Value	Chroma		
28	Core	0	no	1	28	HZCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				2	45	MCL	10YR	4	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				3																
				4																
				5																
29	Core	0	no	1	35	MCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				2	85	MSZL	7.5YR	2	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				3																
				4																
				5																
30	Core	0	no	1	25	SCL	10YR	4	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				2	42	SCL	7.5YR	6	8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				3																
				4																
				5																
31	Pit	1	no	1	30	LFS	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
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				3																
				4																
				5																
32	Core	0	no	1	32	HZCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				2	54	HZCL	7.5YR	4	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				3																
				4																
				5																
33	Core	0	no	1	35	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				2	57	HCL	10YR	4	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				3																
				4																
				5																
34	Core	0	no	1	34	HCL	10YR	3	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				2																
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35	Core	0	no	1	40	HCL	10YR	3	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				2																
				3																
				4																
				5																
36	Core	1	no	1	25	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				2																
				3																
				4																
				5																
37	Core	0	no	1	35	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				2	63	HCL	10YR	3	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				3																
				4																
				5																
38	Core	0	no	1	38	HCL	10YR	3	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				2	63	HCL	10YR	3	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
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				4																
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39	Core	0	no	1	35	HCL	10YR	3	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
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				4																
				5																
40	Pit	0	no	1	35	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
				2	64	HCL	10YR	6	8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	10YR	5	8		
				3																
				4																
				5																
41	Core	0	no	1	35	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
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42	Core	0	no	1	32	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0		
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Soil profile descriptions continued																		
Survey point	Ped faces				FeMn up to %	Biopores	Stones and rocks			Structure			Consistence	Calcareous	Gleying	SPL	Notes	
	Colour different to matrix	Hue	Value	Chroma			> 2 cm up to %	> 6 cm up to %	Type	Type	Development	Ped size						
28	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	yes	10	5	SL	SAB	M	M	VFR	yes	NO	NO		
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	yes	10	5	SL	SAB	M	M	FR	yes	NO	NO		
29	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	yes	5	5	SL	GR	W	M	VFR	yes	NO	NO		
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	yes	5	5	SL	SAB	W	M	VFR	yes	NO	NO		
30	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	10	0	CH	GR	W	F	VFR	yes	NO	NO	Chalk bedrock at 45 cm.	
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	no	50	35	CH	GR	W	F	FR	yes	NO	NO		
31	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	yes	50	35	CH	GR	W	F	VFR	yes	NO	NO	Very stoney H1.	
32	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	5	SL	SAB	W	M	FR	yes	NO	NO		
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	5	SL	SAB	W	M	VFR	yes	NO	NO		
33	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	yes	5	0	CH	SAB	M	M	VFR	yes	NO	NO	Shallow soil over chalk.	
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	no	0	0	n/a	SAB	M	C	FR	yes	NO	NO		
34	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	0	CH	SAB	M	F	VFR	no	NO	NO	Refused on bedrock.	
35	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	0	CH	SAB	M	M	VFIR	no	NO	NO	Compacted soil, hard plough plan at 20 cm, limestone bedrock at base.	
36	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	yes	15	0	SL	GR	M	F	FR	no	NO	NO	Stony in area and hard at base.	
37	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	0	CH	GR	M	F	FR	no	NO	NO	Refused on bedrock.	
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	0	H	GR	W	F	VFR	no	NO	NO		
38	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	yes	5	0	CH	SAB	M	F	VFR	no	NO	NO	Bedrock at base.	
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	0	H	GR	W	F	VFR	no	NO	NO		
39	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	0	CH	SAB	M	F	FR	no	NO	NO	Sandier subsoil.	
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	0	H	GR	W	F	VFR	no	NO	NO		
40	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	5	CH	SAB	M	M	EXHD	no	NO	NO	Very hard soil, chalk at base.	
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	0	H	SAB	W	M	EXHD	no	NO	NO		
41	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	0	SL	SAB	M	F	EXFIR	no	NO	NO	Same as pit 40, refused on stone, very hard to get through.	
42	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	yes	5	0	CH	SAB	M	M	FR	no	NO	NO	Refused on rock.	

ALC for areas represented by individual survey points													
Survey point	Wetness class	Climate	Gradient	Summer flood risk	Winter flood risk	Topsoil texture	Soil Depth	Topsoil stoniness	Wetness	Droughtiness	Other (see "Limited by" column)	ALC Grade	Limited by
28	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3b	1	3b	Droughtiness
29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3a	Pattern
30	1	1	1	1	1	1	3a	2	1	3b	1	3b	Droughtiness
31	1	1	1	1	1	2	3a	4	1	4	1	3b	Pattern
32	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3a	1	3a	Droughtiness
33	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3a	1	3a	Droughtiness
34	1	1	1	1	1	1	3a	1	2	3b	1	3b	Droughtiness
35	1	1	1	1	1	1	3a	1	2	3b	1	3b	Droughtiness
36	1	1	1	1	1	1	3b	3a	2	4	1	3b	Pattern
37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	Wetness Droughtiness
38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	Wetness Droughtiness
39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	Wetness Droughtiness
40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3a	1	3a	Droughtiness
41	1	1	1	1	1	1	3a	1	2	3b	1	3b	Droughtiness
42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	Wetness Droughtiness

Soil profile descriptions																			
Survey point	Type	Gradient	Soil disturbed or restored	Horizon	Depth	Texture	Matrix (main) colour			Peat-specific properties					Mottling				
							Hue	Value	Chroma	Von Post	Water content (B)	Fine fibre content (F)	Coarse fibre content (R)	Wood remains (W)	Abundance up to %	Hue	Value	Chroma	
43	Core	2	no	1	30	HCL	10YR	4	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	10YR	5	6	
				2	70	C	2.5YR	4	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	10YR	0	0	
				3															
				4															
				5															
44	Core	1	no	1	40	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	
				2	50	C	10YR	4	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	40	10YR	6	6	
				3															
				4															
				5															
45	Core	1	no	1	38	HCL	10YR	3	8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	
				2	55	C	2.5YR	5	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	
				3															
				4															
				5															
46	Core	1	no	1	35	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	10YR	6	6	
				2	41	HCL	10YR	4	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	10YR	6	6	
				3															
				4															
				5															
47	Core	0	no	1	45	HCL	10YR	5	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	10YR	5	6	
				2	60	ZC	2.5Y	7	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2.5Y	6	1	
				3															
				4															
				5															
48	Core	0	no	1	27	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	10YR	6	6	
				2	46	HCL	10YR	4	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	10YR	6	6	
				3															
				4															
				5															
50	Core	0	no	1	18	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	10YR	5	8	
				2	40	HCL	10YR	5	8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	10YR	6	8	
				3	48	HCL	10YR	5	8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	10YR	6	8	
				4															
				5															
51	Core	0	no	1	32	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	10YR	6	6	
				2	50	HCL	10YR	6	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100	10YR	6	6	
				3															
				4															
				5															
52	Core	0	no	1	35	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	40	10YR	6	6	
				2	70	C	2.5YR	4	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	10YR	0	0	
				3															
				4															
				5															
54	Core	0	no	1	40	HCL	10YR	5	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	10YR	5	8	
				2	70	C	10YR	5	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	10YR	6	8	
				3															
				4															
				5															
55	Core	0	no	1	40	HCL	10YR	5	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	10YR	5	8	
				2	70	C	10YR	5	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	10YR	6	8	
				3															
				4															
				5															
56	Core	0	no	1	33	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	10YR	6	6	
				2															
				3															
				4															
				5															
57	Core	0	no	1	35	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	
				2	55	ZC	10YR	5	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	10YR	5	6	
				3															
				4															
				5															
58	Core	0	no	1	40	HCL	10YR	5	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	10YR	5	8	
				2	70	HCL	10YR	5	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	10YR	6	8	
				3															
				4															
				5															
59	Core	0	no	1	35	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	
				2	55	HCL	10YR	5	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	10YR	5	6	
				3															
				4															
				5															

Soil profile descriptions continued																		
Survey point	Ped faces				FeMn up to %	Biopores	Stones and rocks			Structure				Consistence	Calcareous	Gleying	SPL	Notes
	Colour different to matrix	Hue	Value	Chroma			> 2 cm up to %	> 6 cm up to %	Type	Type	Development	Ped size						
43	no no	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	2 0	yes yes	5 0	0 0	SS n/a	SAB PR	M M	C C	FR EXFIR	no no	NO NO	NO NO	Subsoil prismatic red clay.	
44	no no	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	0 0	yes yes	5 5	0 5	SS CH	SAB PR	M M	C M	FIR VFIR	no no	NO NO	NO NO	H2, chalk and red clay mixture.	
45	no no	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	0 0	yes yes	5 0	5 0	SS n/a	SAB PR	M M	C C	FIR VFIR	no no	NO NO	NO NO	Red clay H2.	
46	no no	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	2 0	yes yes	5 5	0 0	SS SS	GR SAB	M M	M M	FR VFIR	no no	NO NO	NO NO	Chalky stones at base. Could not pass.	
47	no no	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	2 2	yes yes	0 10	0 10	n/a CH	SAB GR	S M	M C	FIR FR	no no	NO NO	NO NO	Brown over ochreous yellow chalk.	
48	no no	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	0 0	yes yes	0 5	0 0	n/a SS	GR SAB	M M	M F	FR FR	no no	NO NO	NO NO	Hit Rocky layer at base. Could not pass.	
50	no no no	n/a n/a n/a	n/a n/a n/a	n/a n/a n/a	2 2 2	yes yes yes	5 5 5	0 0 0	SL SL SL	SAB SAB SAB	M W W	F F F	EXFIR EXFIR EXFIR	no no no	NO NO NO	NO NO NO	H3 likely parent material.	
51	no no	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	0 2	yes yes	5 5	5 5	CH CH	GR AB	M M	M M	FR VFIR	no no	NO YES	NO NO	Subsoil very dry, very hard. Could not pass stones at base.	
52	no no	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	0 0	yes yes	0 0	5 0	SS n/a	SAB MAS	M M	M M	FIR EXFIR	no no	NO NO	NO NO	-	
54	no no	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	2 2	yes yes	5 5	0 0	SL SL	SAB SAB	M W	M M	EXFIR EXFIR	no no	NO NO	NO NO	Very dry and hard, refused on stone.	
55	no no	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	2 2	yes yes	5 5	0 0	SL SL	SAB SAB	M W	M M	EXFIR EXFIR	no no	NO NO	NO NO	Same as 54.	
56	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	yes	5	5	SS	SAB	M	M	FIR	no	NO	NO	Could not pass 35cm in this area, tried multiple points.	
57	no yes	n/a 10YR	n/a 6	n/a 1	2 0	yes yes	5 5	0 0	SL SL	SAB SAB	M W	F M	EXFIR EXFIR	no no	NO YES	NO NO	Same as 59 to 32cm.	
58	no no	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	2 2	yes yes	5 5	0 0	SL SL	SAB SAB	M W	M M	EXFIR EXFIR	no no	NO NO	NO NO	Same as 55.	
59	no yes	n/a 10YR	n/a 6	n/a 1	2 0	yes yes	5 5	0 0	SL SL	SAB SAB	M W	F M	EXFIR EXFIR	no no	NO YES	NO NO	Slightly greyed in subsoil.	

ALC for areas represented by individual survey points													
Survey point	Wetness class	Climate	Gradient	Summer flood risk	Winter flood risk	Topsoil texture	Soil Depth	Topsoil stoniness	Wetness	Droughtiness	Other (see "Limited by" column)	ALC Grade	Limited by
43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3a	1	3a	Droughtiness
44	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3b	1	3b	Droughtiness
45	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3b	1	3b	Droughtiness
46	1	1	1	1	1	1	3a	1	2	3b	1	3b	Droughtiness
47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3a	1	3a	Droughtiness
48	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3a	1	3a	Droughtiness
50	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3b	1	3a	Pattern
51	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3a	3a	1	3a	Wetness Droughtiness
52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3a	1	3a	Droughtiness
54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3a	1	3a	Droughtiness
55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3a	1	3a	Droughtiness
56	1	1	1	1	1	1	3a	1	2	3b	1	3b	Droughtiness
57	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3a	3a	1	3a	Wetness Droughtiness
58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3a	1	3a	Droughtiness
59	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3a	3a	1	3a	Wetness Droughtiness

Soil profile descriptions																		
Survey point	Type	Gradient	Soil disturbed or restored	Horizon	Depth	Texture	Matrix (main) colour			Peat-specific properties					Mottling			
							Hue	Value	Chroma	Von Post	Water content (B)	Fine fibre content (F)	Coarse fibre content (R)	Wood remains (W)	Abundance up to %	Hue	Value	Chroma
60	Core	2	no	1	28	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	10YR	6	6
				2	55	HCL	10YR	5	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	40	10YR	5	8	
				3														
				4														
				5														
61	Core	2	no	1	34	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	10YR	6	6	
				2	55	C	10YR	5	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	40	10YR	5	8	
				3														
				4														
				5														
62	Pit	0	no	1	28	HCL	10YR	4	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	
				2	43	ZC	10YR	6	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	10YR	3	1	
				3	80	C	2.5YR	4	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	10YR	7	1	
				4														
				5														
63	Core	2	no	1	34	HCL	10YR	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	10YR	6	4	
				2	50	ZC	10YR	6	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	10YR	3	1	
				3														
				4														
				5														
177	Core	0	no	1	40	HCL	10YR	5	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	
				2	75	ZC	10YR	6	8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	10YR	6	2	
				3														
				4														
				5														



## Soil profile descriptions continued

Survey point	Ped faces				FeMn up to %	Biopores	Stones and rocks			Structure			Consistence	Calcareous	Gleying	SPL	Notes
	Colour different to matrix	Hue	Value	Chroma			> 2 cm up to %	> 6 cm up to %	Type	Type	Development	Ped size					
60	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	yes	5	0	SS	SAB	M	M	FIR	no	NO	NO	
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	yes	5	0	SS	PR	M	C	EXFIR	no	NO	NO	
61	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	yes	5	0	SS	SAB	M	M	FIR	no	NO	NO	Same as 60. Hit bedrock at 50cm.
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	yes	5	0	SS	PR	M	C	EXFIR	no	NO	NO	
62	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	yes	5	0	CH	SAB	M	M	FIR	no	NO	NO	Grey brown (no mottle) yellowish brown (grey mottled) over red (grey mottling).
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	5	CH	AB	W	C	EXFIR	no	NO	NO	
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	0	0	n/a	PR	W	VC	EXHD	no	NO	NO	
63	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	0	SS	SAB	M	M	FIR	no	NO	NO	Subsoil red heavy clay. Hit chalk bedrock.
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	5	CH	AB	W	C	EXFIR	no	NO	NO	
177	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	0	CH	SAB	M	M	FIR	no	NO	NO	Mcl over zc chalk.
	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	yes	5	0	CH	AB	W	C	VFIR	no	NO	NO	

ALC for areas represented by individual survey points													
Survey point	Wetness class	Climate	Gradient	Summer flood risk	Winter flood risk	Topsoil texture	Soil Depth	Topsoil stoniness	Wetness	Droughtiness	Other (see "Limited by" column)	ALC Grade	Limited by
60	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3b	1	3b	Droughtiness
61	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3b	1	3b	Droughtiness
62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3a	1	3a	Droughtiness
63	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3b	1	3b	Droughtiness
177	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3a	1	3a	Droughtiness

## Annex 11D.2

# Droughtiness Calculations

Survey point number corresponds with the numbers on **Figure 11.7, Volume 5, Document 5.4.11**, and in the other Annexes.

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## Droughtiness Calculations

### Abbreviations for non self-explanatory terms:

TAv – Total amount of soil water available to plants, considered to be the volumetric soil water content between 0.05 and 15 bar suction or, in case of sands and loamy sands, 0.10 and 15 bar suction. These suctions approximate to the conditions of field capacity and wilting point (when the plants can extract no more moisture from the soil).

EAv – Easily available water, held in the soil between 0.05 and 2.0 bar suction, used for calculating cereal available water below 50 cm depth where root systems are less well developed, and the plant's ability to extract water is diminished.

Values of TAv and EAv are estimated for each horizon based on soil texture and structural condition according to the ALC guidelines (MAFF, 1988).

AP – crop adjusted available water capacity, a measure of the quantity of water held in the soil profile which can be taken up by a specific crop.

MD – the moisture deficit term used in the ALC droughtiness assessment is a crop-related meteorological variable which represents the balance between rainfall and potential evapotranspiration calculated over a critical portion of the growing season.

MB – moisture balance:  $MB=AP-MD$ , MB for wheat and potatoes determines limitation by droughtiness

Data inputs										Droughtiness calculations																										
Survey Point	Horizon	Horizon thickness	Texture	Stones %	Structural condition	Av. water (soil)		Av. water (stones)		AP wheat								AP potatoes								Limited to ALC grade										
						TAv %	EAv %	TAv %	EAv %	TAv/EAv	Start depth	End depth	Horiz. thicken.	TAv/EAv soil	% non stone	TAv/EAv stones	Stones %	AP wheat	AP(wheat) -MD(wheat)	Start depth	End depth	Horiz. thicken.	TAv top/sub soil	non-stone %	TAv stones		Stone %	AP potatoes	AP(potato) -MD(potato)							
28	1	28	HZCL	15	GOOD	19		4.0	3.0	TAv	0	28	28	19	85	4	15	469	78	-24	0	28	28	19	85	4	15	469	78	-15	3b					
										EAv	0	28	0	0	85	3	15	0																		
	2	17	MCL	15	GOOD	21	14	4.0	3.0	TAv	28	45	17	21	85	4	15	314					28	45	17	21	85	4				15	314			
										EAv	28	45	0	14	85	3	15	0																		
	3									TAv	45	45	0	0	100	0	0	0																		
										EAv	45	45	0	0	100	0	0	0																		
29	1	35	MCL	10	GOOD	18		4.0	3.0	TAv	0	35	35	18	90	4	10	581	126	24	0	35	35	18	90	4	10	581	119	26	2					
									EAv	0	35	0	0	90	3	10	0																			
	2	50	MSZL	10	GOOD	19	13	4.0	3.0	TAv	35	85	15	19	90	4	10	263					35	85	35	19	90	4				10	613			
									EAv	35	85	35	13	90	3	10	420																			
	3									TAv	85	85	0	0	100	0	0	0																		
										EAv	85	85	0	0	100	0	0	0																		
30	1	25	SCL	10	GOOD	17		10.0	7.0	TAv	0	25	25	17	90	10	10	408	60	-43	0	25	25	17	90	10	10	408	60	-33	3b					
									EAv	0	25	0	0	90	7	10	0																			
	2	17	SCL	85	GOOD	19	14	10.0	7.0	TAv	25	42	17	19	15	10	85	193					25	42	17	19	15	10				85	193			
									EAv	25	42	0	14	15	7	85	0																			
	3									TAv	42	42	0	0	100	0	0	0																		
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31	1	30	LFS	85	GOOD	18		10.0	7.0	TAv	0	30	30	18	15	10	85	336	34	-69	0	30	30	18	15	10	85	336	34	-60	4					
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	3									TAv	30	30	0	0	100	0	0	0																		
										EAv	30	30	0	0	100	0	0	0																		
32	1	32	HZCL	10	GOOD	19		4.0	3.0	TAv	0	32	32	19	90	4	10	560	95	-7	0	32	32	19	90	4	10	560	98	5	3a					
									EAv	0	32	0	0	90	3	10	0																			
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									EAv	32	54	4	12	90	3	10	44																			
	3									TAv	54	54	0	0	100	0	0	0																		
										EAv	54	54	0	0	100	0	0	0																		
33	1	35	HCL	5	GOOD	18		10.0	7.0	TAv	0	35	35	18	95	10	5	616	93	-10	0	35	35	18	95	10	5	616	97	4	3a					
									EAv	0	35	0	0	95	7	5	0																			
	2	22	HCL	0	MODERATE	16	10			TAv	35	57	15	16	100	0	0	240					35	57	22	16	100	0				0	352			
									EAv	35	57	7	10	100	0	0	70																			
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										EAv	57	57	0	0	100	0	0	0																		
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									EAv	0	34	0	0	95	7	5	0																			
	2									TAv	34	34	0	0	100	0	0	0																		
										EAv	34	34	0	0	100	0	0	0																		
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										EAv	34	34	0	0	100	0	0	0																		

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Survey Point	Horizon	Horizon thickness	Texture	Stones %	Structural condition	Av. water (soil)		Av. water (stones)		AP wheat								AP potatoes								Limited to ALC grade												
						TAv %	EAv %	TAv %	EAv %	TAv/EAv	Start depth	End depth	Horiz. thickn.	TAv/EAv soil	% non stone	TAv/EAv stones	Stones %	AP wheat	AP(wheat) -MD(wheat)	Start depth	End depth	Horiz. thickn.	TAv top/sub soil	non-stone %	TAv stones		Stone %	AP potatoes	AP(potato) -MD(potato)									
35	1	40	HCL	5	GOOD	18		10.0	7.0	TAv	0	40	40	18	95	10	5	704	70	-32	0	40	40	18	95	10	5	704	70	-23	3b							
										EAv	0	40	0	0	95	7	5	0																				
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										EAv	40	40	0	0	100	0	0	0			0																	
	3									TAv	40	40	0	0	100	0	0	0			0																	
										EAv	40	40	0	0	100	0	0	0			0	0																
36	1	25	HCL	15	GOOD	18		4.0	3.0	TAv	0	25	25	18	85	4	15	398	40	-63	0	25	25	18	85	4	15	398	40	-54	4							
										EAv	0	25	0	0	85	3	15	0																				
	2									TAv	25	25	0	0	100	0	0	0																				
										EAv	25	25	0	0	100	0	0	0			0																	
	3									TAv	25	25	0	0	100	0	0	0			0																	
										EAv	25	25	0	0	100	0	0	0			0	0																
37	1	35	HCL	5	GOOD	18		10.0	7.0	TAv	0	35	35	18	95	10	5	616	109	6	0	35	35	18	95	10	5	616	118	24	2							
										EAv	0	35	0	0	95	7	5	0																				
	2	28	HCL	5	GOOD	21	14	1.0	0.5	TAv	35	63	15	21	95	1	5	300																				
										EAv	35	63	13	14	95	1	5	173																				
	3									TAv	63	63	0	0	100	0	0	0			0																	
										EAv	63	63	0	0	100	0	0	0			0	0																
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										EAv	0	38	0	0	95	7	5	0																				
	2	25	HCL	5	GOOD	21	14	1.0	0.5	TAv	38	63	12	21	95	1	5	240																				
										EAv	38	63	13	14	95	1	5	173																				
	3									TAv	63	63	0	0	100	0	0	0			0																	
										EAv	63	63	0	0	100	0	0	0			0	0																
39	1	35	HCL	5	GOOD	18		10.0	7.0	TAv	0	35	35	18	95	10	5	616	110	8	0	35	35	18	95	10	5	616	120	26	2							
										EAv	0	35	0	0	95	7	5	0																				
	2	29	MCL	5	GOOD	21	14	1.0	0.5	TAv	35	64	15	21	95	1	5	300																				
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	3									TAv	64	64	0	0	100	0	0	0			0																	
										EAv	64	64	0	0	100	0	0	0			0	0																
40	1	35	HCL	10	GOOD	18		10.0	7.0	TAv	0	35	35	18	90	10	10	602	96	-6	0	35	35	18	90	10	10	602	104	11	3a							
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	3									TAv	64	64	0	0	100	0	0	0			0																	
										EAv	64	64	0	0	100	0	0	0			0	0																
41	1	35	HCL	5	GOOD	18		4.0	3.0	TAv	0	35	35	18	95	4	5	606	61	-42	0	35	35	18	95	4	5	606	61	-33	3b							
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	2									TAv	35	35	0	0	100	0	0	0																				
										EAv	35	35	0	0	100	0	0	0			0																	
	3									TAv	35	35	0	0	100	0	0	0			0																	
										EAv	35	35	0	0	100	0	0	0			0	0																

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	Horizon	Horizon thickness	Texture	Stones %	Structural condition	Av. water (soil)		Av. water (stones)		AP wheat								AP wheat	AP(wheat)-MD(wheat)	AP potatoes								AP(potato)-MD(potato)									
						TAv %	EAv %	TAv %	EAv %	TAv/EAv	Start depth	End depth	Horiz. thicken.	TAv/EAv soil	% non stone	TAv/EAv stones	Stones %			Start depth	End depth	Horiz. thicken.	TAv top/sub soil	non-stone %	TAv stones	Stone %	AP potatoes										
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		2	32	HCL	5	GOOD	21	14	1.0	0.5	TAv	32	64	18	21	95	1	5			360			32	64	32	21	95				1	5	640			
											EAv	32	64	14	14	95	1	5			187			64	64	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											TAv	64	64	0	0	100	0	0			0			64	64	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											EAv	64	64	0	0	100	0	0			0			64	64	6	0	100				0	0	0			
											TAv	64	64	0	0	100	0	0			0			64	64	0	0	100				0	0	0			
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		2	40	C	0	POOR	13	7			TAv	30	70	20	13	100	0	0			260			30	70	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											EAv	30	70	20	7	100	0	0			140			70	70	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											TAv	70	70	0	0	100	0	0			0			70	70	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											EAv	70	70	0	0	100	0	0			0			70	70	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											TAv	70	70	0	0	100	0	0			0			70	70	0	0	100				0	0	0			
44	1	40	HCL	5	GOOD	18		3.0	2.0	TAv	0	40	40	18	95	3	5	690	82	-21	0	40	40	18	95	3	5	690	82	-12	3b						
										EAv	0	40	0	0	95	2	5	0					40	50	10	13	90	10				10	127				
		2	10	C	10	POOR	13	7	10.0	7.0	TAv	40	50	10	13	90	10	10			127			40	50	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											EAv	40	50	0	7	90	7	10			0			50	50	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											TAv	50	50	0	0	100	0	0			0			50	50	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											EAv	50	50	0	0	100	0	0			0			50	50	20	0	100				0	0	0			
											TAv	50	50	0	0	100	0	0			0			50	50	0	0	100				0	0	0			
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		2	17	C	0	POOR	13	7			TAv	38	55	12	13	100	0	0			156			38	55	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											EAv	38	55	5	7	100	0	0			35			55	55	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											TAv	55	55	0	0	100	0	0			0			55	55	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											EAv	55	55	0	0	100	0	0			0			55	55	15	0	100				0	0	0			
											TAv	55	55	0	0	100	0	0			0			55	55	0	0	100				0	0	0			
46	1	35	HCL	5	GOOD	18		3.0	2.0	TAv	0	35	35	18	95	3	5	604	72	-30	0	35	35	18	95	3	5	604	72	-21	3b						
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											EAv	35	41	0	14	95	2	5			0			41	41	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											TAv	41	41	0	0	100	0	0			0			41	41	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											EAv	41	41	0	0	100	0	0			0			41	41	29	0	100				0	0	0			
											TAv	41	41	0	0	100	0	0			0			41	41	0	0	100				0	0	0			
47	1	45	HCL	0	GOOD	18				TAv	0	45	45	18	100	0	0	810	104	1	0	45	45	18	100	0	0	810	109	16	3a						
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		2	15	ZC	20	GOOD	21	15	10.0	7.0	TAv	45	60	5	21	80	10	20			94			45	60	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											EAv	45	60	10	15	80	7	20			134			60	60	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											TAv	60	60	0	0	100	0	0			0			60	60	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											EAv	60	60	0	0	100	0	0			0			60	60	10	0	100				0	0	0			
											TAv	60	60	0	0	100	0	0			0			60	60	0	0	100				0	0	0			
48	1	27	HCL	0	GOOD	18				TAv	0	27	27	18	100	0	0	486	87	-16	0	27	27	18	100	0	0	486	87	-6	3a						
										EAv	0	27	0	0	100	0	0	0					27	46	19	21	95	3				5	382				
		2	19	HCL	5	GOOD	21	14	3.0	2.0	TAv	27	46	19	21	95	3	5			382			27	46	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											EAv	27	46	0	14	95	2	5			0			46	46	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											TAv	46	46	0	0	100	0	0			0			46	46	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											EAv	46	46	0	0	100	0	0			0			46	46	0	0	100				0	0	0			
											TAv	46	46	0	0	100	0	0			0			46	46	24	0	100				0	0	0			



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						TAv %	EAv %	TAv %	EAv %	TAv/EAv	Start depth	End depth	Horiz. thickn.	TAv/EAv soil	% non stone	TAv/EAv stones	Stones %			Start depth	End depth	Horiz. thickn.	TAv top/sub soil	non-stone %	TAv stones	Stone %	AP potatoes		AP(potato) -MD(potato)							
50	1	18	HCL	5	GOOD	18		4.0	3.0	TAv	0	18	18	18	95	4	5	311	77	-25	0	18	18	18	95	4	5	311	77	-16	3b					
										EAv	0	18	0	0	95	3	5	0					18	40	22	16	95	4				5	339			
	2	22	HCL	5	MODERATE	16	10	4.0	3.0	TAv	18	40	22	16	95	4	5	339					40	48	8	16	95	4				5	123			
										EAv	18	40	0	10	95	3	5	0					48	48	22	0	100	0				0	0			
	3	8	HCL	5	MODERATE	16	10	4.0	3.0	TAv	40	48	8	16	95	4	5	123					48	48	0	0	100	0				0	0			
										EAv	40	48	0	10	95	3	5	0					48	48	0	0	100	0				0	0			
51	1	32	HCL	10	GOOD	18		10.0	7.0	TAv	0	32	32	18	90	10	10	550	83	-20	0	32	32	18	90	10	10	550	83	-11	3a					
										EAv	0	32	0	0	90	7	10	0					32	50	18	16	90	10				10	277			
	2	18	HCL	10	MODERATE	16	10	10.0	7.0	TAv	32	50	18	16	90	10	10	277					50	50	0	0	100	0				0	0			
										EAv	32	50	0	10	90	7	10	0					50	50	0	0	100	0				0	0			
	3									TAv	50	50	0	0	100	0	0	0					50	50	20	0	100	0				0	0			
										EAv	50	50	0	0	100	0	0	0					50	50	0	0	100	0				0	0			
52	1	35	HCL	5	GOOD	18		3.0	2.0	TAv	0	35	35	18	95	3	5	604	94	-9	0	35	35	18	95	3	5	604	106	13	3a					
										EAv	0	35	0	0	95	2	5	0					35	70	35	13	100	0				0	455			
	2	35	C	0	POOR	13	7			TAv	35	70	15	13	100	0	0	195					70	70	0	0	100	0				0	0			
										EAv	35	70	20	7	100	0	0	140					70	70	0	0	100	0				0	0			
	3									TAv	70	70	0	0	100	0	0	0					70	70	0	0	100	0				0	0			
										EAv	70	70	0	0	100	0	0	0					70	70	0	0	100	0				0	0			
54	1	40	HCL	5	GOOD	18		4.0	3.0	TAv	0	40	40	18	95	4	5	692	100	-2	0	40	40	18	95	4	5	692	115	22	3a					
										EAv	0	40	0	0	95	3	5	0					40	70	30	16	95	4				5	462			
	2	30	C	5	MODERATE	16	8	4.0	3.0	TAv	40	70	10	16	95	4	5	154					70	70	0	0	100	0				0	0			
										EAv	40	70	20	8	95	3	5	155					70	70	0	0	100	0				0	0			
	3									TAv	70	70	0	0	100	0	0	0					70	70	0	0	100	0				0	0			
										EAv	70	70	0	0	100	0	0	0					70	70	0	0	100	0				0	0			
55	1	40	HCL	5	GOOD	18		4.0	3.0	TAv	0	40	40	18	95	4	5	692	100	-2	0	40	40	18	95	4	5	692	115	22	3a					
										EAv	0	40	0	0	95	3	5	0					40	70	30	16	95	4				5	462			
	2	30	C	5	MODERATE	16	8	4.0	3.0	TAv	40	70	10	16	95	4	5	154					70	70	0	0	100	0				0	0			
										EAv	40	70	20	8	95	3	5	155					70	70	0	0	100	0				0	0			
	3									TAv	70	70	0	0	100	0	0	0					70	70	0	0	100	0				0	0			
										EAv	70	70	0	0	100	0	0	0					70	70	0	0	100	0				0	0			
56	1	33	HCL	10	GOOD	18		3.0	2.0	TAv	0	33	33	18	90	3	10	545	54	-48	0	33	33	18	90	3	10	545	54	-39	3b					
										EAv	0	33	0	0	90	2	10	0					33	33	0	0	100	0				0	0			
	2									TAv	33	33	0	0	100	0	0	0					33	33	0	0	100	0				0	0			
										EAv	33	33	0	0	100	0	0	0					33	33	0	0	100	0				0	0			
	3									TAv	33	33	0	0	100	0	0	0					33	33	37	0	100	0				0	0			
										EAv	33	33	0	0	100	0	0	0					33	33	0	0	100	0				0	0			
57	1	35	HCL	5	GOOD	18		4.0	3.0	TAv	0	35	35	18	95	4	5	606	86	-16	0	35	35	18	95	4	5	606	89	-4	3a					
										EAv	0	35	0	0	95	3	5	0					35	55	20	15	95	4				5	289			
	2	20	ZC	5	MODERATE	15	8	4.0	3.0	TAv	35	55	15	15	95	4	5	217					55	55	0	0	100	0				0	0			
										EAv	35	55	5	8	95	3	5	39					55	55	0	0	100	0				0	0			
	3									TAv	55	55	0	0	100	0	0	0					55	55	0	0	100	0				0	0			
										EAv	55	55	0	0	100	0	0	0					55	55	0	0	100	0				0	0			
									TAv	55	55	0	0	100	0	0	0			55	55	0	0	100	0	0	0									
									EAv	55	55	0	0	100	0	0	0			55	55	0	0	100	0	0	0									

Data inputs										Droughtiness calculations																									
Survey Point	Horizon	Horizon thickness	Texture	Stones %	Structural condition	Av. water (soil)		Av. water (stones)		AP wheat								AP wheat	AP(wheat)-MD(wheat)	AP potatoes								Limited to ALC grade							
						TAv %	EAv %	TAv %	EAv %	TAv/EAv	Start depth	End depth	Horiz. thickn.	TAv/EAv soil	% non stone	TAv/EAv stones	Stones %			Start depth	End depth	Horiz. thickn.	TAv top/sub soil	non-stone %	TAv stones	Stone %	AP potatoes		AP(potato)-MD(potato)						
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# Annex 3

## Laboratory Results

Sample nomenclature:

NG-YG-SNS “survey point no” “Horizon number”

Survey point number corresponds with the numbers on **Figure 11.7, Volume 5, Document 5.4.11** and in the other Annexes.

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	No.	Name or O.S. Reference with Cropping Details	Soil pH	P	K	Mg	P	K	Mg
370227/22	1	<b>NG-YG-MFS 32 H1</b> <i>No cropping details given</i>	7.7	2	2-	6	22.6	135	455
370228/22	2	<b>NG-YG-MFS 32 H2</b> <i>No cropping details given</i>	7.9	0	1	6	5.0	67	476
370229/22	3	<b>NG-YG-MFS 29 H1</b> <i>No cropping details given</i>	8.0	1	1	5	13.6	74	346
370230/22	4	<b>NG-YG-MFS 29 H2</b> <i>No cropping details given</i>	7.9	0	0	5	4.8	54	344
370231/22	5	<b>NG-YG-MFS 28 H1</b> <i>No cropping details given</i>	8.1	2	1	5	16.0	103	339

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Reference: <b>69150/370227/22</b>	Field Name: <b>NG-YG-MFS 32 H1</b>	Result	(*)	Deficient	Marginal	Target	Marginal	Excessive
Organic matter (LOI) %		4.9	1	<i>OM level data not available for this crop</i>				
Sand (2.00 - 0.063mm) %		17						
Silt (0.063 - 0.002mm) %		51						
Clay (< 0.002mm) %		32						
Textural Classification	Silty Clay Loam		2					

Reference: <b>69150/370228/22</b>	Field Name: <b>NG-YG-MFS 32 H2</b>	Result	(*)	Deficient	Marginal	Target	Marginal	Excessive
Organic matter (LOI) %		2.7	1	<i>OM level data not available for this crop</i>				
Sand (2.00 - 0.063mm) %		13						
Silt (0.063 - 0.002mm) %		55						
Clay (< 0.002mm) %		32						
Textural Classification	Silty Clay Loam		2					

Reference: <b>69150/370229/22</b>	Field Name: <b>NG-YG-MFS 29 H1</b>	Result	(*)	Deficient	Marginal	Target	Marginal	Excessive
Organic matter (LOI) %		3.8	1	<i>OM level data not available for this crop</i>				
Sand (2.00 - 0.063mm) %		22						
Silt (0.063 - 0.002mm) %		53						
Clay (< 0.002mm) %		25						
Textural Classification	Clay Loam		2					

Reference: <b>69150/370230/22</b>	Field Name: <b>NG-YG-MFS 29 H2</b>	Result	(*)	Deficient	Marginal	Target	Marginal	Excessive
Organic matter (LOI) %		2.2	1	<i>OM level data not available for this crop</i>				
Sand (2.00 - 0.063mm) %		50						
Silt (0.063 - 0.002mm) %		32						
Clay (< 0.002mm) %		18						
Textural Classification	Sandy Silt Loam		2					

Reference: <b>69150/370231/22</b>	Field Name: <b>NG-YG-MFS 28 H1</b>	Result	(*)	Deficient	Marginal	Target	Marginal	Excessive
Organic matter (LOI) %		4.0	1	<i>OM level data not available for this crop</i>				
Sand (2.00 - 0.063mm) %		13						
Silt (0.063 - 0.002mm) %		59						
Clay (< 0.002mm) %		28						
Textural Classification	Silty Clay Loam		2					

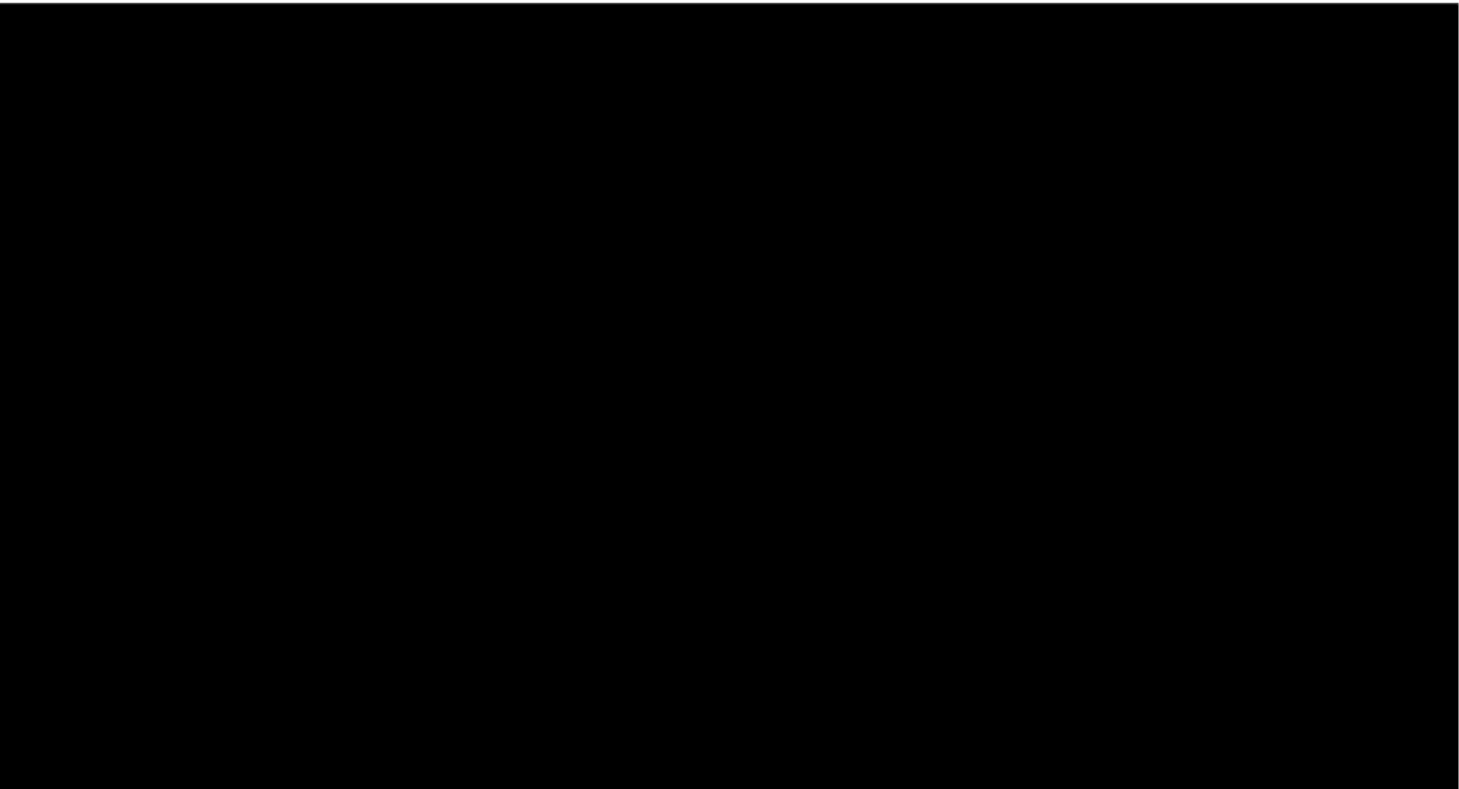
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Field Name / Ref / Soil Type	Last Crop / Next Crop	P2O5	K2O	MgO	Lime (Arable)	(Grass)
<b>NG-YG-MFS 32 H1</b>	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>				T/Ac	0
<b>370227 / Medium</b>		Units/Acre			Te/Ha	0
		Kg/Ha				0
<b>NG-YG-MFS 32 H2</b>	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>				T/Ac	0
<b>370228 / Medium</b>		Units/Acre			Te/Ha	0
		Kg/Ha				0
<b>NG-YG-MFS 29 H1</b>	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>				T/Ac	0
<b>370229 / Medium</b>		Units/Acre			Te/Ha	0
		Kg/Ha				0
<b>NG-YG-MFS 29 H2</b>	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>				T/Ac	0
<b>370230 / Medium</b>		Units/Acre			Te/Ha	0
		Kg/Ha				0
<b>NG-YG-MFS 28 H1</b>	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>				T/Ac	0
<b>370231 / Medium</b>		Units/Acre			Te/Ha	0
		Kg/Ha				0

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<b>NG-YG-NOS 80 H1</b> 370232 / Heavy	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>	Units/Acre			T/Ac	0	0
		Kg/Ha			Te/Ha	0	0
<b>NG-YG-NOS 80 H2</b> 370233 / Heavy	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>	Units/Acre			T/Ac	0	0
		Kg/Ha			Te/Ha	0	0
<b>NG-YG-NOS 80 H3</b> 370234 / Heavy	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>	Units/Acre			T/Ac	0	0
		Kg/Ha			Te/Ha	0	0
<b>NG-YG-NOS 107 H1</b> 370235 / Medium	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>	Units/Acre			T/Ac	0	0
		Kg/Ha			Te/Ha	0	0
<b>NG-YG-NOS 107 H2</b> 370236 / Medium	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>	Units/Acre			T/Ac	0	0
		Kg/Ha			Te/Ha	0	0

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Laboratory Sample Reference	Field Details			Index			mg/l (Available)		
	No.	Name or O.S. Reference with Cropping Details	Soil pH	P	K	Mg	P	K	Mg
381758/22	1	P57 H1 MONK FRY'S <i>No cropping details given</i>	8.1	0	1	6	6.8	117	549

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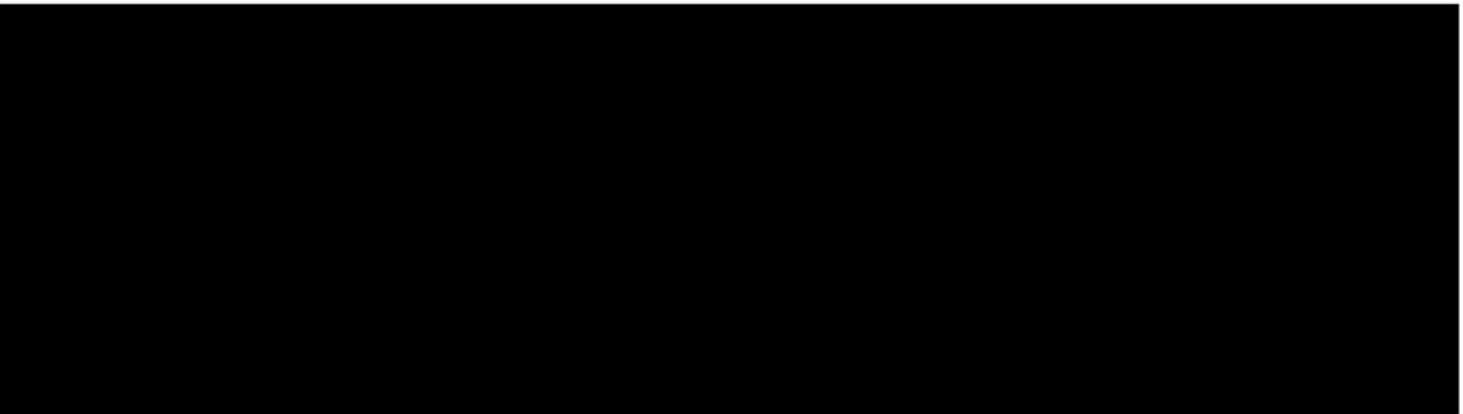
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Organic matter (LOI) %		4.7	1	<i>OM level data not available for this crop</i>				
Sand (2.00 - 0.063mm) %		31						
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Textural Classification		Clay Loam	2					



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381758 / Medium		Kg/Ha			Te/Ha	0	0

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## SOIL ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Sample Reference	Field Details		Soil pH	Index			mg/l (Available)		
	No.	Name or O.S. Reference with Cropping Details		P	K	Mg	P	K	Mg
381842/22	1	<b>57 H2 MONK FRYs</b> <i>No cropping details given</i>	7.6	0	1	7	3.6	95	631
381843/22	2	<b>39 H2 MONK FRYs</b> <i>No cropping details given</i>	7.7	0	1	4	4.8	104	238
381844/22	3	<b>41 H1 MONK FRYs</b> <i>No cropping details given</i>	7.9	1	2-	4	11.8	172	196
381845/22	4	<b>39 H1 MONK FRYs</b> <i>No cropping details given</i>	7.5	2	2+	5	16.0	197	294



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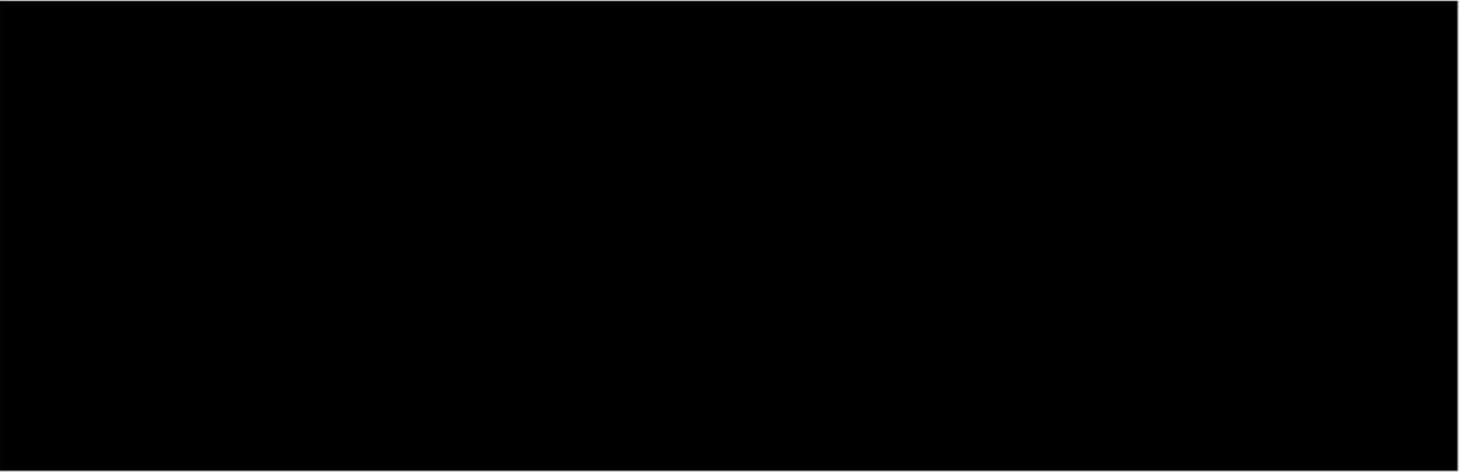
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Reference: <b>71923/381842/22</b>	Field Name: <b>57 H2 MONK FRY'S</b>	Result	(*)	Deficient	Marginal	Target	Marginal	Excessive
Organic matter (LOI) %		3.3	1	OM level data not available for this crop				
Sand (2.00 - 0.063mm) %		15						
Silt (0.063 - 0.002mm) %		46						
Clay (< 0.002mm) %		39						
Textural Classification		Silty Clay	2					

Reference: <b>71923/381843/22</b>	Field Name: <b>39 H2 MONK FRY'S</b>	Result	(*)	Deficient	Marginal	Target	Marginal	Excessive
Organic matter (LOI) %		2.4	1	OM level data not available for this crop				
Sand (2.00 - 0.063mm) %		30						
Silt (0.063 - 0.002mm) %		45						
Clay (< 0.002mm) %		25						
Textural Classification		Clay Loam	2					

Reference: <b>71923/381844/22</b>	Field Name: <b>41 H1 MONK FRY'S</b>	Result	(*)	Deficient	Marginal	Target	Marginal	Excessive
Organic matter (LOI) %		3.8	1	OM level data not available for this crop				
Sand (2.00 - 0.063mm) %		21						
Silt (0.063 - 0.002mm) %		49						
Clay (< 0.002mm) %		30						
Textural Classification		Clay Loam	2					

Reference: <b>71923/381845/22</b>	Field Name: <b>39 H1 MONK FRY'S</b>	Result	(*)	Deficient	Marginal	Target	Marginal	Excessive
Organic matter (LOI) %		3.9	1	OM level data not available for this crop				
Sand (2.00 - 0.063mm) %		28						
Silt (0.063 - 0.002mm) %		44						
Clay (< 0.002mm) %		28						
Textural Classification		Clay Loam	2					



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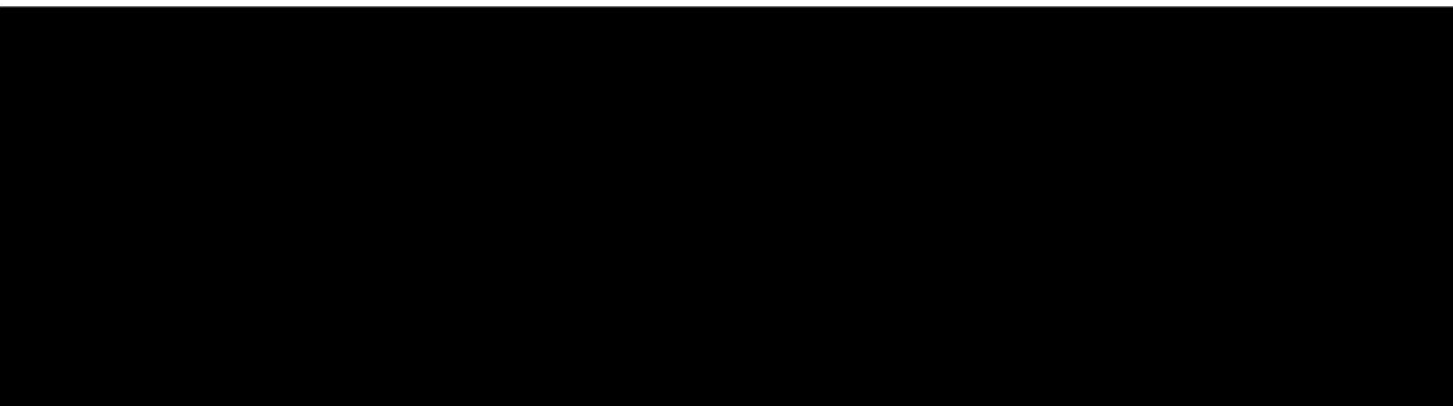
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Field Name / Ref / Soil Type	Last Crop / Next Crop	P2O5	K2O	MgO	Lime (Arable) (Grass)		
<b>57 H2 MONK FRYs</b>	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>				T/Ac	0	0
<b>381842 / Heavy</b>		Units/Acre			Te/Ha	0	0
		Kg/Ha					
<b>39 H2 MONK FRYs</b>	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>				T/Ac	0	0
<b>381843 / Medium</b>		Units/Acre			Te/Ha	0	0
		Kg/Ha					
<b>41 H1 MONK FRYs</b>	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>				T/Ac	0	0
<b>381844 / Medium</b>		Units/Acre			Te/Ha	0	0
		Kg/Ha					
<b>39 H1 MONK FRYs</b>	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>				T/Ac	0	0
<b>381845 / Medium</b>		Units/Acre			Te/Ha	0	0
		Kg/Ha					

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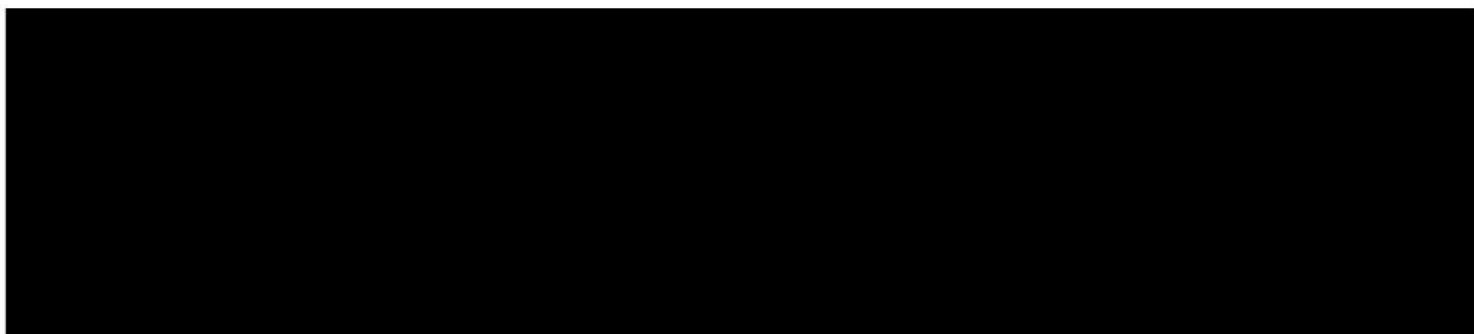
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Date Received	15-Sep-22
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## SOIL ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Sample Reference	Field Details			Index			mg/l (Available)		
	No.	Name or O.S. Reference with Cropping Details	Soil pH	P	K	Mg	P	K	Mg
383797/22	1	<b>NG YG MF 52 H2</b> <i>No cropping details given</i>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>871</b>
383798/22	2	<b>NG YG MF 62 H1</b> <i>No cropping details given</i>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>543</b>
383799/22	3	<b>NG YG MF 62 H2</b> <i>No cropping details given</i>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>&lt;2.5</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>608</b>
383800/22	4	<b>NG YG MF 62 H3</b> <i>No cropping details given</i>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>&lt;2.5</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>877</b>

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Organic matter (LOI) %		2.7	1	OM level	data not available for this crop			
Sand (2.00 - 0.063mm) %		9						
Silt (0.063 - 0.002mm) %		44						
Clay (< 0.002mm) %		47						
Textural Classification		Clay	2					

Reference: <b>72349/383798/22</b>	Field Name: <b>NG YG MF 62 H1</b>	Result	(*)	Deficient	Marginal	Target	Marginal	Excessive
Organic matter (LOI) %		4.4	1	OM level	data not available for this crop			
Sand (2.00 - 0.063mm) %		26						
Silt (0.063 - 0.002mm) %		41						
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Organic matter (LOI) %		2.2	1	OM level	data not available for this crop			
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Organic matter (LOI) %		2.2	1	OM level	data not available for this crop			
Sand (2.00 - 0.063mm) %		5						
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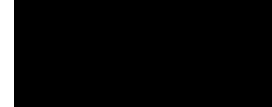
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		Kg/Ha					
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<b>NG YG MF 62 H1</b>	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>				T/Ac	0	0
<b>383798 / Medium</b>		Units/Acre			Te/Ha	0	0
		Kg/Ha					
<b>Field Name / Ref / Soil Type</b>	<b>Last Crop / Next Crop</b>	<b>P2O5</b>	<b>K2O</b>	<b>MgO</b>	<b>Lime (Arable) (Grass)</b>		
<b>NG YG MF 62 H2</b>	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>				T/Ac	0	0
<b>383799 / Heavy</b>		Units/Acre			Te/Ha	0	0
		Kg/Ha					
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<b>NG YG MF 62 H3</b>	<b>Not Given / Not Given</b>				T/Ac	0	0
<b>383800 / Heavy</b>		Units/Acre			Te/Ha	0	0
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