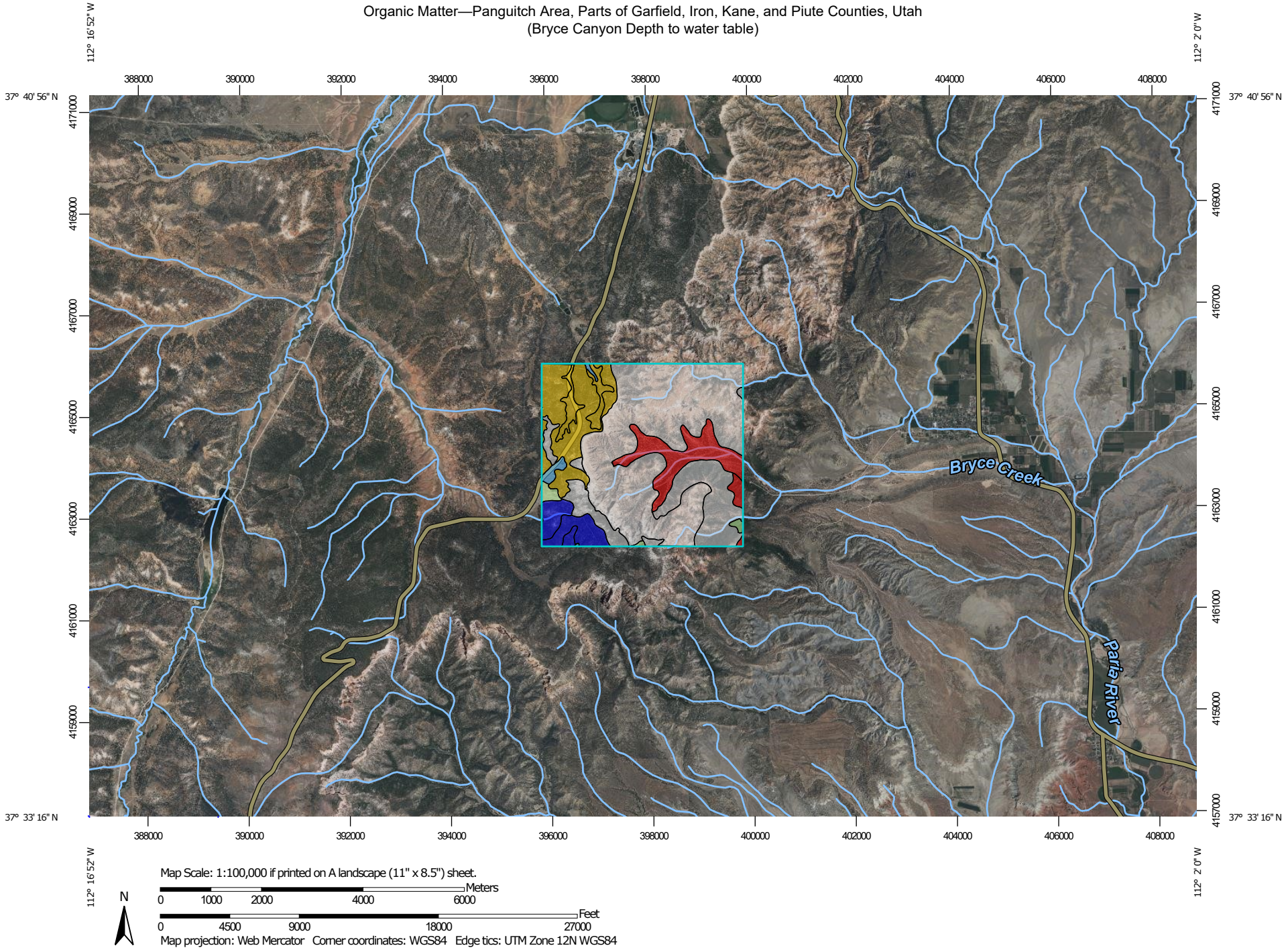
Organic Matter—Panguitch Area, Parts of Garfield, Iron, Kane, and Piute Counties, Utah
(Bryce Canyon Depth to water table)



MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)
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Soils

Soil Rating Polygons
- <= 0.75
- > 0.75 and <= 1.63
- > 1.63 and <= 2.50
- > 2.50 and <= 3.00
- > 3.00 and <= 4.03
- Not rated or not available

Soil Rating Lines
- <= 0.75
- > 0.75 and <= 1.63
- > 1.63 and <= 2.50
- > 2.50 and <= 3.00
- > 3.00 and <= 4.03
- Not rated or not available

Soil Rating Points
- <= 0.75
- > 0.75 and <= 1.63
- > 1.63 and <= 2.50
- > 2.50 and <= 3.00
- > 3.00 and <= 4.03
- Not rated or not available

Water Features
- Streams and Canals

Transportation
- Rails
- Interstate Highways
- US Routes
- Major Roads

Background
- Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
Web Soil Survey URL:
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Panguitch Area, Parts of Garfield, Iron, Kane, and Piute Counties, Utah
Survey Area Data: Version 18, Aug 28, 2024

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Aug 5, 2021—Nov 26, 2021

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

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Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating (percent)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
8	Badland-Cannonville-Rock outcrop complex, 30 to 50 percent slopes		180.3	5.1%
9	Badland-Rock outcrop-Paunsaugunt complex, 2 to 20 percent slopes		4.8	0.1%
25	Brycan very fine sandy loam, 1 to 6 percent slopes	3.00	34.3	1.0%
26	Brycan very fine sandy loam, 6 to 15 percent slopes	3.00	0.4	0.0%
36	Clapper cobbly loam, 30 to 60 percent slopes	0.57	31.0	0.9%
96	Neto fine sandy loam, 1 to 5 percent slopes	2.00	29.3	0.8%
105	Pahreah-Sheege complex, 1 to 20 percent slopes	4.03	121.8	3.4%
107	Pahreah-Swapps complex, 25 to 65 percent slopes	4.03	98.1	2.8%
110	Paunsaugunt gravelly loam, 2 to 15 percent slopes	1.32	489.6	13.8%
115	Podo-Wiggler complex, 10 to 50 percent slopes	0.75	4.2	0.1%
122	Rock outcrop		1,747.7	49.3%
124	Rubble land		368.2	10.4%
147	Tridell gravelly loam, moist, 4 to 25 percent slopes	2.50	11.0	0.3%
150	Ustic Torrifluvents, occasionally flooded, 2 to 8 percent slopes	0.73	317.8	9.0%
152	Venture very cobbly silt loam, 4 to 25 percent slopes	1.63	106.5	3.0%
Totals for Area of Interest			**3,545.2**	**100.0%**

Description

Organic matter is the plant and animal residue in the soil at various stages of decomposition. The estimated content of organic matter is expressed as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter.

The content of organic matter in a soil can be maintained by returning crop residue to the soil. Organic matter has a positive effect on available water capacity, water infiltration, soil organism activity, and tilth. It is a source of nitrogen and other nutrients for crops and soil organisms. An irregular distribution of organic carbon with depth may indicate different episodes of soil deposition or soil formation. Soils that are very high in organic matter have poor engineering properties and subside upon drying.

For each soil layer, this attribute is actually recorded as three separate values in the database. A low value and a high value indicate the range of this attribute for the soil component. A "representative" value indicates the expected value of this attribute for the component. For this soil property, only the representative value is used.

Rating Options

Units of Measure: percent

Aggregation Method: Dominant Component

Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher

Interpret Nulls as Zero: No

Layer Options (Horizon Aggregation Method): Depth Range (Weighted Average)

Top Depth: 0

Bottom Depth: 30

Units of Measure: Centimeters