

Legend for Soils Data From Datasheets
Atlas-2 – Council and Quartz Creek ¹
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Structure: Grade

m= massive
sg= single grain
1= weak
2= moderate
3 = strong

Structure: Size
Class

vf= very fine
f= fine
m= medium
c= coarse
vc= very coarse

Structure: Type

gr= granular
pl= platy
pr= prismatic
cpr= columnar
abk= angular
blocky
sbk= subangular
blocky

Consistency Wet

so= nonsticky
ss= slightly sticky
s= sticky
vs= very sticky
po= nonplastic
ps= slightly plastic
p= plastic
vp= very plastic

Texture

S= sand
LS= Loamy sand
SL= Sandy loam
SCL= Sandy clay loam
L= Loam
CL= Clay loam
SiCL= Silty clay loam
SiL= Silty loam
Si= Silt
SiC= Silty clay
C= Clay
SC= Sandy clay

Boundaries: Distinctness

a= abrupt
c= clear
g= gradual
d= diffuse

Boundaries: Topography

s= smooth
w= wavy
i= irregular
b= broken

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