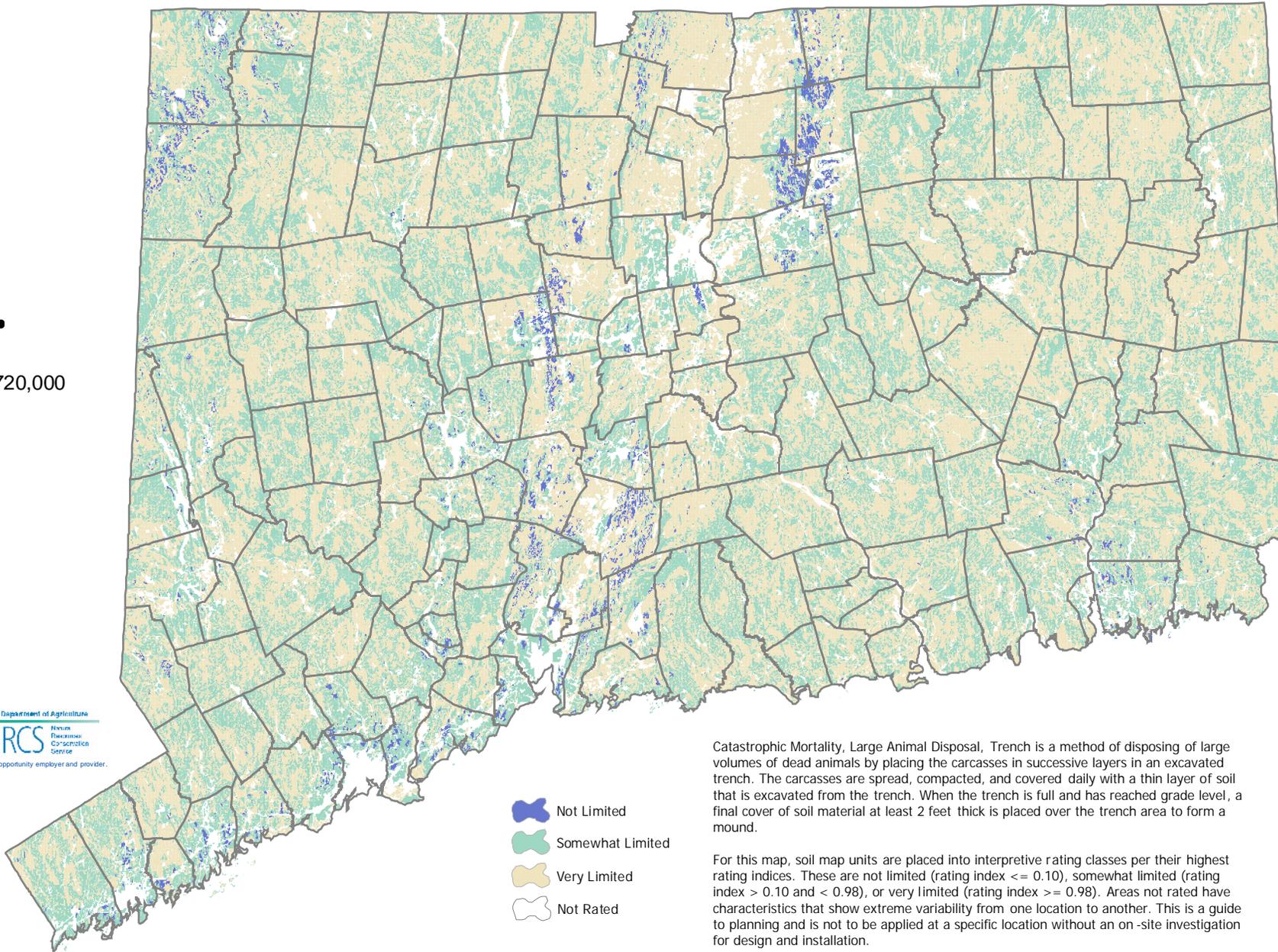


Catastrophic Mortality, Large Animal Disposal, Trench

Soil Survey of the State of Connecticut

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Catastrophic Mortality, Large Animal Disposal, Trench is a method of disposing of large volumes of dead animals by placing the carcasses in successive layers in an excavated trench. The carcasses are spread, compacted, and covered daily with a thin layer of soil that is excavated from the trench. When the trench is full and has reached grade level, a final cover of soil material at least 2 feet thick is placed over the trench area to form a mound.

For this map, soil map units are placed into interpretive rating classes per their highest rating indices. These are not limited (rating index ≤ 0.10), somewhat limited (rating index > 0.10 and < 0.98), or very limited (rating index ≥ 0.98). Areas not rated have characteristics that show extreme variability from one location to another. This is a guide to planning and is not to be applied at a specific location without an on-site investigation for design and installation.