

TECHNICAL NOTE

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FIELD INDICATORS OF HYDRIC SOILS

This coversheet transmits copies of two documents, as follows:

1. **Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in Hawaii and the Pacific Basin**

This one page back-to-back document includes information about hydric soils found in Hawaii and the Pacific Basin (Land Resource Region V(LRR V)). The soils information was extracted from document 2, "Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in The United States."

The document may be used in the field as a guide to identify and delineate hydric soils per the National Food Security Act Manual (NFSAM). It should be used on all cropped or farmed wetlands. This list can also be used when you encounter a "problem area" or "problem soil" (e.g. Kealia or Hanalei series) per the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual.

2. **Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States, A Guide for Identifying and Delineating Hydric Soils, Version 7.0 (March 2010)**

This document includes information about all of the hydric soils found in the United States. You will receive one copy of this document developed by the NRCS in cooperation with the National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils. You may use it as a reference (it has good pictures of hydric soil indicators).

Please discard the previous edition of this publication.