Land Capability Class, by State, 1997

Land Capability Classes
 I = Soils having few limitations for cultivation.
 II = Soils having some limitations for cultivation.
 III = Soils having severe limitations for cultivation.
 IV = Soils having very severe limitations for cultivation.
 V = Soils unsuited to cultivation, although pastures can be improved and benefits from proper management can be expected.
 VI = Soils unsuited to cultivation, although some may be used provided unusually intensive management is applied.
 VII = Soils unsuited to cultivation and having one or more limitations which cannot be corrected.
 VIII = Soils and landforms restricted to use as recreation, wildlife, water supply or aesthetic purposes.

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