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# Soils Natural Drainage Class USDA-NRCS Caribbean Area

Puerto Rico

US Virgin Islands

0 5 10 20 30 40 Miles

## Legend

### Class

- Excessively drained
- Somewhat excessively drained
- Well drained
- Moderately well drained
- Somewhat poorly drained
- Poorly drained
- Very poorly drained
- Subaqueous
- Not rated or not available

### Summary

"Drainage class (natural)" refers to the frequency and duration of wet periods under conditions similar to those under which the soil formed. Alterations of the water regime by human activities, either through drainage or irrigation, are not a consideration unless they have significantly changed the morphology of the soil. Seven classes of natural soil drainage are recognized—excessively drained, somewhat excessively drained, well drained, moderately well drained, somewhat poorly drained, poorly drained, and very poorly drained. These classes are defined in the "Soil Survey Manual."

For the Caribbean Area soil surveys were made at a scale of 1:20,000, with a minimum polygon size of 4 acres. Soils that were markedly different in use and management: but too small to be delineated at the scale of mapping were described as inclusions in map units or denoted by a spot symbol on the maps.



Soil Survey Geographic Database 2020, completed at a scale of 1:20,000