

# Effects of NRCS Conservation Practices - National

## Spoil Spreading

Disposal of surplus excavated materials

Code: 572

Units: ft.

Typical Landuse:

AL-Aso Land	
O-Other	
W-Water	
D-Developed	
FS-Farmstead	
Pr-Protected	
P-Pasture	
R-Range	
F-Forest	
C-Crop	

<u>Soil Erosion</u>	<u>Effect</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Soil Erosion - Sheet and Rill Erosion	0	Erosion and sediment control features are a part of the practice
Soil Erosion - Wind Erosion	0	Erosion and sediment control features are a part of the practice
Soil Erosion - Ephemeral Gully Erosion	0	Erosion and sediment control features are a part of the practice
Soil Erosion - Classic Gully Erosion	0	Spoils are used for grading and stabilizing gullies.
Soil Erosion - Streambank, Shoreline, Water Conveyance C	0	Not Applicable
<u>Soil Quality Degradation</u>		
Organic Matter Depletion	1	Revegetation of spoil will improve soil organic matter
Compaction	-1	If practice is used to create roadways, trails, or other traffic areas, heavy machinery and traffic will increase compaction.
Subsidence	0	Not Applicable
Concentration of Salts or Other Chemicals	0	Not Applicable
<u>Excess Water</u>		
Excess Water - Seeps	0	Not Applicable
Excess Water - Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	0	Not Applicable
Excess Water - Seasonal High Water Table	0	Not Applicable
Excess Water - Drifted Snow	0	Not Applicable
<u>Insufficient Water</u>		
Insufficient Water - Inefficient Use of Irrigation Water	0	Not Applicable
Insufficient Water - Inefficient Moisture Management	0	Not Applicable
<u>Water Quality Degradation</u>		
Pesticides in Surface Water	0	Not Applicable
Pesticides in Groundwater	0	Not Applicable
Nutrients in Surface water	0	Not Applicable
Nutrients in Groundwater	0	Not Applicable
Salts in Surface Water	0	Not Applicable
Salts in Groundwater	0	Not Applicable
Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solic	0	Not Applicable
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Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	2	Sediment originating from spoil no longer reaches water bodies.														
Elevated Water Temperature	0	Not Applicable														
Petroleum, Heavy Metals and Other Pollutants Transport	0	Not Applicable														
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<i>Air Quality Impacts</i>																
Emissions of Particulate Matter (PM) and PM Precursors	0	Not Applicable														
Emissions of Ozone Precursors	0	Not Applicable														
Emissions of Greenhouse Gases (GHGs)	0	Some carbon may be lost due to soil disturbance.														
Objectionable Odors	0	Not Applicable														
<i>Degraded Plant Condition</i>																
Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	2	Proper plant selection, nutrient modification, and management improves plant growth and vigor.														
Inadequate Structure and Composition	4	Plants selected are adapted and suited.														
Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	0	Not Applicable														
Wildfire Hazard, Excessive Biomass Accumulation	0	Not Applicable														
<i>Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat</i>																
Inadequate Habitat - Food	0	Food covered by spoil can be re-established by revegetation														
Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	0	Habitat covered by spoil can be re-established by revegetation														
Inadequate Habitat - Water	0	Not Applicable														
Inadequate Habitat - Habitat Continuity (Space)	0	Not Applicable														
<i>Livestock Production Limitation</i>																
Inadequate Feed and Forage	1	Established vegetation on spoils can provide additional forage.														
Inadequate Shelter	0	Not Applicable														
Inadequate Water	0	Not Applicable														
<i>Inefficient Energy Use</i>																
Equipment and Facilities	0	Not Applicable														
Farming/Ranching Practices and Field Operations	0	Not Applicable														
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