

MOLLISOLS



Mollisols are soils that have a dark colored surface horizon relatively high in content of organic matter. The soils are base rich throughout and therefore are quite fertile.

Mollisols characteristically form under grass in climates that have a moderate to pronounced seasonal moisture deficit. They are extensive soils on the steppes of Europe, Asia, North America, and South America.

**MOLLISOLS MAKE UP ABOUT 7% OF THE WORLD'S
ICE-FREE LAND SURFACE.**