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Soil Type Distribution

Legend

Soil type
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Acrisols
Alisols
Andosols
Anthrosols
Arenosols
Calcisols

Aridisols
Alicicisols
Andisols
Anthrosols
Arenisols
Calcisols

Gypseisols
Gypsicisols
Histosols
Gleysols
Glaciers
Greyzems

Phaeozems
Vertisols
Regosols
Podzoluvisols
Podzols
Luvisols

Plinthosols
Podzols
Vertisols
Luvicisols
Luvisols

Rogersols
Podzoluvisols
Vertisols
Solonchaks
Solonetz

Sand dunes
Salt flats
Urban, mining, etc.

Planosols
Gleysols
Glaciers

Fluvicisols
Planosols
Glaciers

Histosols
Gleysols

Vertisols
Gleysols

No data
Greyzems

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