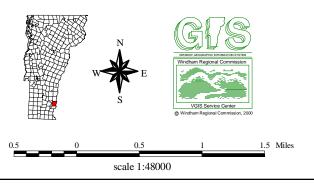


Forest Productivity Town of Westminster, Vermont



Forest productivity classes are based on the productivity of the land for forestry. Each class includes a range of potential productivity per acre per year:

Site I >85 cubic feet per acre per year
Site III 50-85 cubic feet per acre per year
Site III 20-49 cubic feet per acre per year
Site IV <20 cubic feet per acre per year

In other words, Site I represents the most productive sites, while Site IV represents the least productive sites. Each soil series in Vermont has been assigned a productivity class for application in the state's Use Value Appraisal Program. Productivity classes on this map were derived from digital soils information.

Productivity classes are based upon the a site's soils. Soil boundaries were digitized from 1:20,000 orthophotos for the Windham County Soil Survey.

Forest Productivity: Site I Site II Site III Site IV (unproductive forest land) Interstate highway State or federal highway Class 2 or 3 town highway, paved Class 2 or 3 town highway, unpaved Class 4 town highway · Legal town trail Railroad Stream River or pond May 2000, C:\TOWNS\WESTMSTR\SOILS.APR: forest prod. 11x17 map