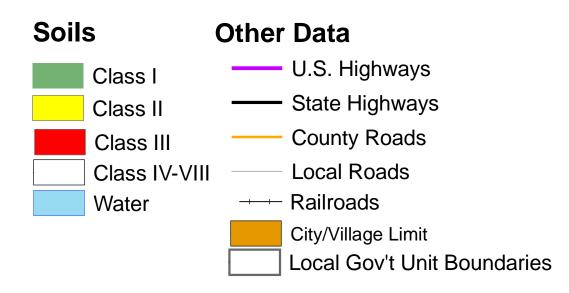


Map 6.02 Crawford County Soils

Description of Soil Classes

Capability grouping shows generally the suitability of soils for most kinds of crops. In the capability system kinds of soil are grouped at three levels with "capability classes" being the broadest grouping. Soils are designed in one of eight broad classes. Class I soils have few limitations that restrict their use. Class II soils have moderate limitations that reduce the choice of plants or that require moderate conservation practices. Class III soils have severe limitations that limit the choice of plants and require special conservation practices. Class IV-VIII soils have increasingly severe limitations that generally make the lower classes unsuited for cultivation.

Legend





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