

MAP UNIT FIELD CODE KEY TABLE FOR Mn/MODEL v. 7.0
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GEOMORPHIC FIELD CODES

Can be supplemented with USGS Digital Elevation Data layer and its derivative layers (Slope; Relative Elevation; Surface Roughness). Also can be supplemented with MPCA Stream Order layer, although this is a coarser scale than Code No. 10.

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| CODE NO. 1 GEOMORPHIC REGION (GEOM_REG1) | | | | Polygons can be adapted from editing the DNR GIS Minnesota Geomorphology coverage or created by new landform-sediment assemblage mapping for Mn/Model. |
| | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Glacial Lobe | GLA_LOB | L | |
| | Glacial Lake Plain | GLA_LAK | P | |
| | Glaciofluvial Valley | GLF_VAL | V | |
| | Glacial-Scoured Bedrock Terrain | GLA_SBRT | B | |
| | Bedrock Terrain | BRT | T | |
| CODE NO. 2 GEOMORPHIC REGION IDENTIFIER (REGION_ID2) | | | | This code consists of the geographic or commonly used name for a Geomorphic Region . |
| | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| Glacial Lobe | | | | |
| | Des Moines | DES | D | |
| | Grantsburg | GRANT | G | |
| | Koochiching | KOOCH | K | |
| | Pre-Wisconsinan | PRE_WI | P | |
| | Rainy | RAINY | Y | |
| | Red River | RED | R | |
| | St. Louis | STL | S | |
| | Superior | SUPER | X | |
| | Wadena | WADEN | W | |
| Glacial Lake Plain | | | | |
| | Lake Agassiz | LAK_AGA | LA | This value excludes the Beltrami Arm of Lake Agassiz. |
| | Lake Agassiz, Beltrami Arm | LAK_AGAB | LB | |
| | Lake Aitkin | LAK_AIT | LI | |

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|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| | Lake Duluth | LAK_DUL | LD | |
| | Lake Upham | LAK_UPH | LU | |
| | Lake Minnesota | LAK_MIN | LM | |
| | Lake Benson | LAK_BEN | LE | |
| Glaciofluvial Valley | | | | |
| | Glacial River Warren | RIV_WAR | VW | |
| | St. Croix River Valley | STC_VAL | VS | |
| | Mississippi River Valley | MIS_VAL | VM | |
| | Rum River Valley | RUM_VAL | VU | |
| | St. Louis River Valley | STL_VAL | VT | |
| | Sauk River Valley | SAK_VAL | VK | |
| Bedrock Terrain | | | | |
| | Border Lakes Area | BORDER | BO | |
| | Giants Range | GIANT | GI | |
| | Mesabi Range | MESAB | ME | |
| CODE NO. 3 GEOMORPHIC SUB- REGION (GEOM_SUBR3) | | | | Polygons can be adapted from editing the DNR GIS Minnesota Geomorphology coverage or created by new landform- sediment assemblage mapping for Mn/Model. |
| | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Ground Moraine | GRO_MOR | G | |
| | End Moraine | END_MOR | E | |
| | Beach (Level) | BEA_LEV | B | |
| | Eolian Dune Field | EOL_FLD | D | |
| | Drumlin Field | DRU_FLD | U | |
| | Outwash Plain | OUT_PLA | O | |
| | Paleo-Valley | PAL_VAL | Y | This value can include outwash, collapsed outwash, tunnel valley, glacial lake outlet, etc. cut during glacial activity. |
| | River Valley | RIV_VAL | R | |
| | Sand Plain | SAND_PLA | S | This value is descriptive (i.e., not genetic) for a sand plain of unknown or complex origin(s). |

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| CODE NO. 4 GEOMORPHIC SUB- REGION IDENTIFIER (SUBREG_ID4) | | | | This code consists of the geographic or commonly used name for a Geomorphic Sub-Region . |
| Moraine | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Alexandria | ALEX | AX | |
| | Algona | ALGO | AG | |
| | Altamont | ALTA | AL | |
| | <i>Ann</i> | ANN | AN | |
| | Bemis | BEMI | BE | |
| | Big Stone | BIGS | BS | |
| | Cloquet | CLOQ | CL | |
| | Culver | CULV | CU | |
| | <i>Dent</i> | DENT | DE | |
| | Erskine | ERSK | ER | |
| | <i>Fraze</i> | FRAZ | FR | |
| | <i>Guthrie</i> | GUTH | GU | |
| | Highland | HIGH | HI | |
| | Itasca | ITAS | IT | |
| | <i>Knife</i> | KNIF | KI | |
| | Mille Lacs | MILL | MI | |
| | Nashwauk | NASH | NA | |
| | <i>Nemadji</i> | NEMA | NE | |
| | Nickerson | NICK | NI | |
| | <i>Outing</i> | OUTI | OU | |
| | Pine City | PINE | PI | |
| | St. Croix | STCR | ST | |
| | Sugar Hills | SUGA | SU | |
| | Vermillion | VERM | VE | |
| Beach (Level) | | | | |
| | Blanchard | BLAN | BL | |
| | Campbell | CAMP | CA | |
| | Emerado | EMER | EM | |
| | Herman | HERM | HE | |
| | Hillsboro | HILL | HI | |
| | Lower Campbell | LOCA | LO | |

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| | McCauleyville | MCCA | MC | |
| | Norcross | NORC | NO | |
| | Ojata | OJAT | OJ | |
| | Tintah | TINT | TI | |
| Eolian Dune Field | | | | |
| Drumlin Field | | | | |
| | Wadena | WAD_DRU | WD | |
| | Toimi | TOI_DRU | TD | |
| | Pierz | PIE_DRU | PD | |
| | Brainerd | BRA_DRU | BD | |
| | Automba | AUT_DRU | AD | |
| Outwash Plain | | | | |
| | Anoka Sand Plain | ANOKA | AK | The Anoka Sand Plain is generally considered an outwash or lake plain (Wright, 1972; Patterson, 1992; Meyer and Patterson, 1997). However, much of the area was subsequently modified by eolian processes forming dunes and possibly sand sheets. |
| | Park Rapids | PARK_OP | PR | |
| River Valley | | | | |
| | Blue Earth Valley | BLU_VAL | BLU | |
| | Rainy River Valley | RAINY_VAL | RA | |
| | Red River Valley | RED_VAL | RE | |
| | Root River Valley | ROOT_VAL | RO | |
| | Rock River Valley | ROCK_VAL | RK | |
| | Rum River Valley | RUM_VAL | RU | |
| | Minnesota Valley | MINN_VAL | MN | The Minnesota Valley is separated from the geomorphically broader Glacial River Warren valley because it contains the bulk of the Holocene-aged sediments |
| | St. Croix Valley | STC_VAL | CRX | |
| | Sauk Valley | SAUK_VAL | SK | |
| | Upper Mississippi Valley - Headwaters Reach | MISS_HEAD | UMH | The headwaters region is typified by a series of lake basins interconnected by ancient outwash channels. |
| | Upper Mississippi Valley - Glacial | MISS_AITKIN | UMA | The Mississippi River Valley cross-cuts the relatively flat |

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| | Lake Aitkin Reach | | | Glacial Lake Aitkin basin. |
| | Upper Mississippi Valley - Brainerd to St. Cloud Reach | MISS_BRAIN | UMB | The Mississippi River Valley cross-cuts a broad outwash valley train. |
| | Upper Mississippi Valley - St. Cloud to Minnesota Valley Confluence | MISS_STCLD | UMS | |
| | Upper Mississippi Valley - Glacial River Warren Reach | MISS_WARREN | UMW | |
| | Upper Mississippi Valley - St. Croix Valley Confluence to Iowa Border | MISS_STCROIX | UMC | |
| CODE NO. 5 LANDSCAPE (LANDSCAPE5) | | | | Landscapes that are composed of one or more related Landforms. |
| | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Upland, Undifferentiated | UPL_UNDIFF | U | |
| | Active Ice | ACT_ICE | I | Active Ice landscape is dominated by landforms that result from flowing glacial ice. Thus many landforms have a preferred orientation in relation to the direction of ice flow. Ice flows by a combination of internal deformation of the ice mass and basal sliding. Landforms can develop as a result of erosion and sedimentation in the subglacial environment, largely dependent on the thermal conditions at the ice – bed interface through time and space. Active ice landforms also develop in the supraglacial environment as a result of compressive flow of the glacial ice bringing ice-borne debris to the surface. Elements of the Stagnant Ice landscape develop primarily, but not only, in the supraglacial environment at the contact of stagnant or dead ice with overlying debris or the atmosphere. The environment is one that evolves as the glacial ice down-wastes rather than retreats as active ice does, and hence oriented landforms are uncommon. During formation, alterations of the supraglacial landscape can be rapid, involving multiple generations of landscape inversion, transitory streams, lakes, hummocks and depressions, and unstable ridges. The net result is a complex landscape with a potentially wide range of landforms, each of which can exhibit a wide range of |
| | Stagnant Ice | STAG_ICE | S | |

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| Ice Contact | | ICE_CONT | N | <p>variability in form and sediment caliber of the associated sediment assemblage.</p> <p>The Ice Contact landscape consists of landforms that develop primarily in the englacial and subglacial environments by the actions of glacial meltwater in direct contact with glacial ice. Because of the dynamic character of glacial ice and the glaciofluvial system, glaciofluvial deposition is often temporary due to abrupt and extreme fluctuations in glacial stream discharge. Only a fraction of the resulting landforms are ultimately preserved. Thus, the elements of the Ice Contact landscape tend to be discontinuous, and subject to abrupt changes in orientation and caliber of sediment. Classic landforms of the Ice Contact landscape include kames, kame terraces and eskers.</p> |
| Pediment | | PEDIMENT | P | <p>A landscape (at this scale) composed of a gently sloping bedrock erosional surface formed by either alluvial or colluvial (e.g., sheetwash) waters under arid or semiarid conditions and at or near the base of a mountain, bluff, or escarpment. The bedrock surface slope may be mantled by a thin veneer of younger alluvium or colluvium derived from the receding mountain or escarpment, and in transit across the surface.</p> |
| Glaciofluvial | | OUTWASH | O | <p>The Glaciofluvial landscape consists of landforms that result from the activity of glacial meltwater streams generally beyond the limits of active, and in some cases wasting, ice fronts. The landscape can have elements formed on or inset into nearly contemporaneous glacial drift. Glaciofluvial systems are subject to seasonal and diurnal discharge cycles, sometimes with violent summer floods, and less frequent floods of larger magnitude.</p> |
| Catastrophic Flood | | CAT_FLOOD | C | <p>Large magnitude flooding; typically but not necessarily related to glaciolacustrine breaches; see Kehew (1982)</p> |
| Glaciolacustrine | | GLAC_LAC | A | <p>Pertaining to lakes that are mostly derived from glacial meltwater streams and supposedly still in contact with glacial ice; also refers to the deposits and landforms produced by such lakes.</p> |

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| | Collapsed Sand Plain | C_SAND_PLA | D | This value is used for a sand plain of unknown or polygenetic origin that for the most part exhibits the muted morphology of a buried, collapsed stagnant ice landscape. The depositional environment (glaciofluvial, glaciolacustrine, eolian, or in combination) of the covering sand may or may not be related in part or in whole to the buried ice and its stagnation. Such a sand plain is distinguished from a strictly Stagnant Ice Landscape due to its unknown, and likely polygenetic origin, and the apparent discordance between the origin of the sand body and its existing morphology. |
| | Collapsed Meltwater Trough | MELT_T | T | This landscape consists of landforms in a series of linear, parallel to subparallel, troughs marked by irregular trough walls and trough width due to collapse within and along the trough. Troughs can be discontinuous. The original formation of troughs has been interpreted to be subglacial glaciofluvial in origin, in the form of tunnel valleys (Wright, 1973; Patterson, 1992). An origin as subglacial tunnel channels is an alternative interpretation (Cushing, 1963). In either case, the collapsed aspect of the troughs is interpreted to result from melting of glacial ice that subsequently filled the troughs when they were overridden by and filled with glacial ice by a later glacial advance. Landforms of the Collapsed Meltwater Trough landscape are variable, reflecting both the original collapse as well as the subsequent modification by potentially younger glaciofluvial processes, followed by alluvial, colluvial and lacustrine processes. |
| | Meltwater Trough Fan | MELT_F | MF | This value is used for large positive features that are interpreted as fans at the mouths of Collapsed Meltwater Troughs, or tunnel valleys (Patterson, 1994). The associated sediment assemblage consists of interstratified sand, gravel and diamicton. This value is discontinuous, unlike other modes of glacial fluvial landscape that tend to exhibit a strong linearity. Nevertheless, they are widespread, and cumulatively exist at the landscape scale. |
| | Paleo-Valley | PALEO_VAL | Y | During advances and retreats of glacial lobes, at times substantial segments of pre-existing river valleys are abandoned. The Paleo-Valley landscape is formed by largely relict fluvial or glaciofluvial landforms within the confines of |

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| | Peatland | PEAT | B | abandoned valleys. |
| | Valley Terrace | VAL_TERR | V | An expansive area of current or former peatland marshes. The Valley Terrace landscape consists of alluvial terraces formed in river and stream valleys. Terraces of the Valley Terrace landscape are distinguished from terraces formed in response to glaciofluvial processes in the Glaciofluvial landscape. |
| | Floodplain | FLOOD | F | The area of relatively smooth land adjacent to a river channel, constructed by the present river in its existing regimen and covered with water when the river overflows its banks. It is built of alluvium carried by the river during floods and deposited in the sluggish water beyond the influence of the swiftest current. |
| | Valley Margin | VAL_MARG | M | The Valley Margin landscape consists of landforms that develop in response to the abrupt change in slope typically imposed by valley walls, and / or the transition from confined flow, such as streams in tributary valleys, to unconfined flow. The landforms are dominated by depositional forms that develop at and beyond the foot of valley slopes. Typical landforms include alluvial fans and colluvial foot and toe slopes. |
| | Eolian | EOLIAN | E | Describes an expansive area of rock or sediment that is derived from wind energy. |
| | Lacustrine | LAKE | L | This value may include River Lake and river Delta landforms. |
| CODE NO. 6 LANDSCAPE GEOGRAPHIC OR INFORMAL IDENTIFIER (LNDSCP_ID6) | | | | This code consists of the geographic or commonly used name for a Landscape in a particular Geomorphic Region or Geomorphic Sub-Region . |
| | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| CODE NO. 7 LANDFORM (LANDFORM7) | | | | This code consists of individual values of Landscape at a landform scale. |
| | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Alluvial Fan | FAN | AF | The morphologic transition between Alluvial Fan and Colluvial Slope can be gradational. In general, Alluvial Fan |

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| Alluvial Fan-Delta | | FAN_DELTA | FD | includes fan-shaped forms of mappable size. Smaller fans not practical to differentiate at the 1:24,000 scale of mapping, whether alluvial or colluvial, are included in the Colluvial Slope value. Where multiple Alluvial Fans have coalesced, no attempt is made to differentiated individual fans. This code refers to alluvial fan-deltas, which are usually at or near the floodplain along major rivers such as in the Mississippi Valley. |
| Alluvial Fan-Delta, Distal | | FD_DISTAL | FD(D) | This code distinguishes the distal position of a fan-delta from the proximal position. The distal fan-delta position is typically characterized by a lower landscape position, more poorly drained soils, and in some locations a thinner and / or finer sediment assemblage and to some degree, different sediment processes, compared to the proximal fan-delta position. |
| Alluvial Fan, Distal | | FAN_DISTAL | AF(D) | This code distinguishes the distal position of an alluvial fan from the proximal and medial positions. The distal fan is dominated by processes (distributaries and wash) that differ from the proximal fan environment. Also, the distal fan is thinner than the proximal fan, and can be underlain by shallower and younger geomorphic surfaces. This code is used within large fans typically developed in the Mississippi River valley. |
| Arterial Drain Patterned Bog (Water Track) | | ART_BOG | AB | Bogs and fens that exhibit micro-ridges superimposed across linear bands of differing vegetation and corresponding bands of tonal contrast on aerial photography are referred to collectively as patterned bogs. The surface of the patterned bog is marked by sinuous, more or less parallel, micro-ridges oriented perpendicular to water flow. Micro-ridges rise on the order of 0.3 m and usually exhibit a spacing ranging between three and 15 meters. Orientation of linear bands along with topography indicate the direction of water flow in patterned bogs, and the lighter toned bands, or water tracks, mark the flow of waters relatively enriched in minerals. Patterned bogs tend to surround streamlined-shaped raised bogs (see Ovoid Shaped Bog) elongated parallel with the orientation of the patterned bog. See Heinselman (1963, 1970), Glaser et al. (1981), Wright and |

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| | Bar | BAR | B | Glaser (1983), Minnesota DNR (1984), and Eng (1980). This value is usually, but not exclusively, used in conjunction with the Catastrophic Flood Landform . |
| | Bar, Distal | BAR_DISTAL | B(D) | This code distinguishes the distal position of a fluvial bar from the proximal position. The distal bar position is typically characterized by a lower landscape position, more poorly drained soils, and in some locations a thinner and / or finer sediment assemblage and to some degree, different sediment processes, compared to the proximal bar position. Geomorphological beach line. |
| | Beach Ridge, Spit, Cusp, or Shore Colluvial Slope | SHORE COLLUV | SH C | The morphologic transition between Alluvial Fan and Colluvial Slope can be gradational. In general, Colluvial Slope includes various forms of slopes dominated by sheetflood depositional processes as well as those dominated by slumps and other slope failures. Smaller fans not practical to differentiate at the 1:24,000 scale of mapping, whether alluvial or colluvial, are included in the Colluvial Slope value. Areas of Colluvial Slope often are present but are too narrow to be reasonably mapped at a scale of 1:24,000. |

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| | Compaction Ridge | COMP_RIDG | CR | Ridges of coarser grained sand and gravel deposited by streams that flowed on a lake plain between glacial lake stages, therefore covered by a layer of lake clays. Defined in the Glacial Lake Agassiz Geomorphic Region by Bluemle (1967). |
| | Crevasse Splay | SPLAY | CS | A crevasse splay is a distinct type of floodplain overbank deposit formed when a levee or other barrier is breached, generally rapidly, and floodwaters pour through the breach into the adjacent floodbasin. The crevasse splay has a crevasse splay channel that typically forms a branching distributary pattern with distance from the breach. Additional geomorphic elements of a crevasse splay can include natural levees and overbank belts that often are fan-shaped when unconfined. The form of a crevasse splay can be greatly influenced by the pre-existing floodplain geometry. This value includes crevasse channels, splay channels, and splay overbank belts. |
| | Crevasse Splay Channel | CS_CHANNEL | CH | This code is used for significantly sized crevasse splay channels. |
| | Crevasse Splay Distributary Mouth Bar | CS_DIST_BAR | SD | This code is used for distributary mouth bars of substantial crevasse splays. |
| | Crevasse Splay Distributary Mouth Bar, Distal | CS_D_B_DISTAL | SD(D) | This code distinguishes the distal position of a crevasse splay distributary mouth bar from the proximal position. The distal distributary bar position is typically characterized by a lower landscape position, more poorly drained soils, and in some locations a thinner and / or finer sediment assemblage and to some degree, different sediment processes, compared to the proximal distributary bar position. |
| | Crevasse Splay Meander Belt | CS_MEANDER | CM | This code is used for meander belts of substantial crevasse splays. |
| | Crevasse Splay, Distal | CS_DISTAL | CS(D) | This code distinguishes the distal position of a crevasse splay from the proximal position. The distal crevasse splay position is typically characterized by a lower landscape position, more poorly drained soils, and in some locations a thinner and / or finer sediment assemblage and to some degree, different |

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| | | | | sediment processes, compared to the proximal crevasse splay position. |
| Delta | | DELTA | DE | This value does not differentiate between different types of deltas. It includes deltas formed in lakes; fan deltas, where a river enters a riverine lake; and, deltas deposited where a river enters a larger river valley. |
| Depression | | DEPR | D | As used in the code, Depression is a general descriptive term for a relatively small topographic basin. It usually is used in conjunction with glacial Landscapes . The value may include Linked Depressions or Interdunal Depressions where they are not differentiated. Some Depressions may be old abandoned quarries which are indistinguishable as to their origin without a historic landuse record search. |
| Depression, Kettle | | DEPR_KETTLE | DK | Ice-block meltout depressions or parts parts of depressions not typically occupied by standing water. |
| Depression, Rectangular | | DEPR_RECT | DB | This code is used for rectangular ice block depressions reflecting surface ice with little to moderate subsequent modifications. |
| Disintegration Ridge | | DIS_RIDGE | DS | Disintegration ridges are ridges of glacial drift on moraines that exhibit a reticulated or rectilinear pattern, but exhibit no preferred orientation. They formed in the complex ice-contact environment at the top of stagnating glacial ice. Defined by the DNR for their (1:100k) geomorphology maps. |
| Disturbed Areas | | DISTURB | DI | This value primarily consists of quarries and pits, but can include vast construction sites and sewage treatment reservoirs. Excludes plowed fields. |
| Doughnut | | DOUGH | DO | Doughnut-shaped landforms typically associated with glacial landscapes. |
| Drainageway | | DRAIN | DA | This value consists of low-order valleys that have a shallow "u" shape and ill-defined floodplain. They are typical of low-order upland valleys. |
| Drumlin | | DRUMLIN | DR | Oval, elongated hills derived by the streamlined motion under glacial ice. |
| Dune | | DUNE | ED | Eolian- or beach-derived topographical landforms |
| Erosional Residual | | RESIDUAL | ER | A remnant of a once larger stratigraphic unit or body of rock that has been mostly eroded. This value is used in conjunction with Catastrophic Flood or, less frequently, Outwash Landscapes . |

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| | Erosional Strath | STRATH | ST | A bench cut in bedrock or till by fluvial or glaciofluvial processes. It may or may not have a continuous or discontinuous veneer of younger fluvial deposits on it. This value is usually used in conjunction with Catastrophic Flood or Outwash Landscapes . |
| | Escarpment Complex | ESCARP_C | EC | This value is used in areas where the major landform is an escarpment within the Glaciolacustrine landscape and includes smaller Terrace and possibly Beach Ridge landforms which are not readily apparent at the 1:24,000 scale |
| | Esker | ESKER | EK | A meandering ridge of fluvial gravel and sands deposited under a wasting glacial ice front. |
| | Floodplain, Undifferentiated | FLOOD | F | This value is mapped in lower order valleys where individual Floodplain types are not large enough, or distinct enough, to map at a scale of 1:24,000. Marshes and lakes on Floodplains are considered subdivisions of Floodplains and usually are not distinguished individually because many are seasonal and subject to large seasonal fluctuations in water depth and size. Individual sloughs on Floodplains are not distinguished unless they are of considerable length and mapped as a Paleochannel . Otherwise, they are considered part of the lateral accretion Floodplain morphology. |
| | Floodplain, Type "W" | FL_W | FW | Type "W" Floodplains have point bars or other channel migration features evident and recently active based on the lack, paucity, or type of vegetation. It often is associated with comparatively sparse or no vegetation; typically occurs between a marked discontinuity with other Floodplain types and the active river channel; and, lacking the aforementioned, may be an arbitrary distinction between Type "W" and Type "X" Floodplain types. |
| | Floodplain, Type "X" | FL_X | FX | Type "X" Floodplains have point bars or other channel migration features evident, but they have not been recently active. They are usually vegetated. |
| | Floodplain, Type "Y" | FL_Y | FY | Point bars or other channel migration features not evident on Type "Y" Floodplains , either due to burial by younger overbank deposits, or they were never present. |
| | Floodplain, Type "Z" | FL_Z | FZ | Type "Z" Floodplains do not have evident point bars or other channel migration features; usually are surrounded or partially surrounded by Valley Terrace or Catastrophic Flood |

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| Floodplain and Terraces, Undifferentiated | | FLO&TERR | FN | Landscapes ; and/or are outside of, or otherwise isolated from, obvious former channel and/or overbank belts. This value is mapped in lower order valleys wide enough to have Floodplains and Terraces , but where individual terrace areas are not large enough, or distinct enough from Floodplain areas, to map at a scale of 1:24,000. |
| Floodplain, Island Braided Hillslope | | FL_IB HILL | FI H | Floodplain with an island-braided pattern. This value refers only to relatively steep and high 1) valley walls along higher order valleys with floodplains; 2) upland hillslopes; and, 3) upland or valley slopes in bedrock terrains. It primarily consists of backslope hillslope components (<i>sensu</i> Ruhe, 1969). The upper limit usually is mapped where contour lines become more widely spaced, generally representing the position of the shoulder slope. |
| Hummock | | HUMMOCK | HU | As used in the code, Hummock is a general descriptive term for a relatively small topographic rise. It usually is used in conjunction with glacial Landscapes . The value may include Doughnuts and Ice-Walled Lake Beds where they are not differentiated. |
| Ice-Block Kame Terrace | | ICEBK_KAME | IK | An often ring-shaped kame terrace formed in a glaciolacustrine or glaciofluvial setting at the perimeter of a stagnating glacial ice block (Hudak and Hajic 1999; Hudak and Hajic in preparation) |
| Ice-Walled Lake Bed | | ICE_WALLED | IW | This value is mapped in conjunction with the Stagnant Ice Landscape . It is used for circular Hummocks where associated stratified fine-textured deposits >2m thick are interpreted as lake sediments. |
| Ice-Walled Lake Beach Ridge | | ICE_WAL_BR | IB | This value is mapped in conjunction with the Stagnant Ice Landscape . It consists of narrow, arcuate, ridges that rise above surrounding Stagnant Ice LsSA terrain. It often is associated with, but not necessarily adjacent to, Hummocks mapped as Ice-Walled Lake Beds |
| Inter-Drumlin Trough Interdunal Depression or Pond | | INTER_D POND | ID DP | This value is for troughs between drumlins. This value refers to a Depression that is interpreted to have been formed wholly or in part by eolian processes. It typically, but not necessarily, is at least partially surrounded by Eolian Dunes . Such a depression may seasonally or perennially contain a relatively small water body. |

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| Island | | ISLAND | I | If other Landform assignments are deemed more significant than the Island -lake or Island -river relationship, Island is not used. Islands may have complicated stratigraphy, but were not field tested during the Mn/Model project. |
| Isthmus | | ISTHMUS | IT | |
| Kame | | KAME | K | Mound of stratified gravel and sands deposited by glacial meltwaters and in contact with the glacial ice, either englacial or periglacial. |
| Kame Terrace | | KAMET | KT | Stratified drift deposited in depressions and cavities in stagnant ice and left as irregular steep-sided hills when the ice melts. |
| Lake | | LAKE | LN | |
| Lake, Kettle | | LAKE_KETTLE | LK | Lakes occupying all or parts of kettle depressions. |
| Lake Bed, Exposed | | LAKEBED | LB | Exposure may be naturally or artificially caused. This value is generally used for lake basins of intermediate size, not relatively small Depressions or Linked Depressions that may have at one time supported small lakes or ponds, or relatively large lake Plains . |
| Linked Depression(s) | | DEPR_LINK | LD | See Kemmis (1991). This value is related to glacial karst development. Many areas mapped as Depressions may fall within this value genetically, but either the linkage between individual Depressions was unclear, or Depressions were too small to map at the scale of 1:24,000. |
| Marginal Channel | | MARG_CHAN | MC | This value is usually used in conjunction with Catastrophic Flood LsSA. A marginal channel is one element of the Catastrophic Flood landscape. The marginal channel is a secondary though substantial channel form, the outer edge of which generally is defined by flood-scoured valley wall or higher fluvial surfaces, and the inner edge of which can be defined by the margin of a flood bar or other flood-modified landforms. Marginal channels form in response to flow characteristics, bedforms, and boundary conditions within the flood flow. |
| Meander Belt | | MEANDER | MB | This value is mapped in conjunction with lower or intermediate order streams in their valleys, and where they cross Floodplains or Terraces in valleys of higher order streams. |
| Nivation Hollow | | NIV_HOL | NH | Nivation hollow is a relatively small, shallow depression that during formation was occupied at least part of the year by a snow field. The depression forms through the process of |

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| Nivation Hollow Ramp | | NIV_HOL_RAMP | NR | <p>nivation, the weathering of material around and beneath a snow patch by repeated cycles of freezing and thawing. Nivation can and probably does interact with periglacial erosional processes to form the Minnesota examples. Open basins on valley sideslopes and upper colluvial slopes that are mapped as nivation hollows in MnMODEL are somewhat larger than those typically considered as nivation hollows. Adjacent basins can form narrow arete-like ridges.</p> <p>The nivation hollow ramp is a colluvial slope feature that gradually narrows as it ascends to the mouth of a nivation hollow. The ramps probably form by a combination of solifluction and sheetflood erosional and sedimentation processes that transport sediment weathered and eroded from nivation hollows under periglacial conditions.</p> |
| Natural Levee | | LEVEE | NL | <p>Natural Levees form a continuum with lower, broader, more subtle rises of overbank deposits that are mapped as part of Floodplain Types "y" and "z" in some valleys.</p> |
| Natural Levee, Distal | | LEVEE_DISTAL | NL(D) | <p>This code distinguishes the distal position of a natural levee from the proximal position. The distal natural levee position is typically characterized by a lower landscape position, more poorly drained soils, a finer sediment assemblage, and in some locations a thinner sediment assemblage and to some degree, different sediment processes, compared to the proximal natural levee position.</p> |
| Outwash Fan, Apron Overbank Belt | | OUT_FAN OVERBANK | OF OB | <p>Overbank Belt is used in conjunction with floodplains of relatively lower order streams where they cross Floodplains or Terraces in valleys of higher order streams.</p> |
| Ovoid-Shaped Bog (Ovoid Island) | | OVOID_BOG | OV | <p>The ovoid shaped bog is a type of raised bog. It typically exhibits an ovoid to teardrop shape, and is raised above surrounding wetland by low angle slopes. Surrounding water tracks lead to the ovoid shape, as mineral-rich water bypasses the raised part of the bog. Water tracks are linear bands of fen that mark the course of mineral-influenced waters, as opposed to mineral-poor rainwater. The water tracks are usually expressed as lighter tones on aerial photography compared to</p> |

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| | | | | the darker or grayer tones of the ovoid shaped bog, reflecting different wetland flora. See Arterial Drain Patterned Bog, and Heinselman (1963, 1970), Glaser et al. (1981), Wright and Glaser (1983), Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Eng (1980). |
| | Paleochannel | PALEO_C | PC | This value includes distributary paleochannels on abandoned delta lobes. |
| | Pediment Slope | PEDIMENT | PD | A pediment is a low-angle slope formed by surficial erosional processes such as lateral planation by streams, sheetflood erosion, and rillwash erosion. Classic pediments are formed on bedrock and associated with the foot of mountain belts. Sometimes they have a thin mantle of mostly fluvial erosional debris. In Minnesota, Late Quaternary erosion surfaces developed on till, such as the Iowan Erosion Surface (Ruhe, 1969; Hallberg et al. 1978) are similar to pediments, but formed by a combination of periglacial and eolian erosional processes. Pediments are common along the Rock River Valley. |
| | Peninsula Plain | PENIN PLAIN | PE P | This value usually is used in conjunction with, but is not limited to, Outwash , Glaciolacustrine , and glacial ice Landscapes . Exposed Lake Bed is used for exposed lake or glacial lake basins of intermediate or smaller size. |
| | Raised (Radial) Bog | RAD_BOG | RB | A raised bog is a bog with an elevated convex central area due to peat accumulation, the central area of which is largely dependent upon rainwater. See Heinselman (1963, 1970), Glaser et al. (1981), Wright and Glaser (1983), Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Eng (1980). |
| | Rapids, Nickpoint, Cascade, or Falls | RAPIDS | RP | |
| | Ribbed Fen | RIB_FEN | RF | Ribbed fen is used loosely for both fens and bogs that exhibit a pattern of alternating, more or less parallel, low peat ridges and hollows that are oriented perpendicular to water movement. See Heinselman (1963, 1970), Glaser et al. (1981), Wright and Glaser (1983), and Eng (1980). |
| | River Channel, Active | RIVER | R | |
| | Riverine Lake | RIV_LAKE | RL | |
| | Rock Basin | ROCK_BAS | RS | This value is used in Bedrock Terrains . Rock basin is a type |

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| Rock Drumlins (Whale-backs) | | ROCK_DRU | RD | of glacial erosional landform with examples that range over many orders of magnitude in size. It consists of a basin scoured by glacial ice that is usually elongated in, and sub-parallel to, the direction of glacial ice flow, but often in relationship to bedrock lithologic and structural characteristics. This value is used in Bedrock Terrains . The rock drumlin is an elongated, streamlined bedrock hill at the scale of tens to hundreds of meters that is largely shaped by glacial erosion. Rock drumlins also can have a thin veneer of glacial drift over the streamlined bedrock core. Rock drumlins have a 'whaleback' form with a steeper upglacier end and a tapering downglacier end. They tend to occur more often in association with crystalline (igneous, metamorphic) rocks, and can be influenced by joint patterns. |
| Rogen Moraine | | ROG_MOR | RM | Rogen Moraine is a glacial ridge of intermediate to large scale that is transverse to the predominant direction of glacial ice flow that forms, often in multiple congruent ridges, at some distance behind the ice front. Rogen Moraines tend to be broadly arcuate and slightly concave in the upglacier direction, but their surface can have drumlinized or fluted elements that are longitudinal to ice flow. |
| Roche Moutonnée | | ROCHE | RH | This value is used in Bedrock Terrains . Roche moutonnée is an elongated bedrock remnant shaped by glacial erosion with a steep short slope in the down-flow direction, and a shallow longer slope in the up-flow direction. |
| Sand Sheet | | SHEET | ES | |
| Spit | | SP | SP | Spit |
| Standing Water, Reservoir | | RESERVOIR | LR | |
| Summit | | SUMMIT | S | See Ruhe (1969). In the code, this value is applied to Bedrock Terrains and erosional terrains only and primarily consists of summit slopes. |
| Terrace | | TERRACE | T | |
| Terrace, High, Undifferentiated | | H_TERRACE | HT | This value is mapped where multiple high terraces, or high and low terraces, are present, but reasonably can not be differentiated at the 1:24,000 scale of mapping. |
| Tunnel Valley | | TUN_VAL | TV | Valley carved by a stream flowing at the ice/land surface contact. |
| "V"-Shaped Valley | | V_VALLEY | V | This value consists of low-order valleys that have a "v" shape; |

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| | Wave-Cut Platform | WAVE_CUT | WC | little or no floodplain area; and, generally steep valley walls. Such valleys are often incised into the surrounding landscape, and may consist of the channel itself. |
| CODE NO. 8 LANDFORM GEOGRAPHIC OR INFORMAL IDENTIFIER (LNDFRM_ID8) | | | | This code consists of geographic or commonly used name for a Landform . It is to be added as needed. |
| | No Distinction made | NO_DIST | * | |
| CODE NO. 9 LANDFORM SUBDIVISION (LDFRM_SUB9) | | | | |
| | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Depression, Ice-Block Ribs | DEP_RIBS | P | This code is used for slightly positive ribs, showing a rectangular pattern, within a rectangular ice block depression. |
| | Depression, Rectangular Ice-Block | DEP_RECT | R | This code is used for rectangular ice block depressions reflecting surface ice with little to moderate subsequent modifications. |
| | Floodplain, Island-Braided Channels | FL_IB_CHANNE L | B | This code is used to distinguish distinct braid channels within an Island-Braided Floodplain. |
| | Floodplain, Island-Braided Island | FL_IB_ISLAND | I | This code is used to distinguish distinct islands within an Island-Braided Floodplain. |
| | Pond | POND | PN | This code is used for a pond, or other small standing body of water. The code is generally used for smaller water bodies, often only partially filling a larger part of a landform basin. |
| CODE NO. 10 STREAM VALLEY ORDER (VLLY_ORD10) | | | | Streams are ordered using the Strahler method (Strahler, 1964) |
| | Not Relevant or No Distinction | NO_DIST | * | |

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| | Made | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| | Etc. | Etc. | Etc. | |
| CODE NO. 11 SURFACE CHARACTERISTICS AND MODIFICATIONS (SURFACE11) | | | | <i>This code consists surface characteristics and modifications within a Landform or Landscape that are penecontemporaneous with, or post-date the development of the Landform or Landscape.</i> |
| | Not Present or No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Boulder or Cobble Lag | BOULDER | R | |
| | Braided Channel Pattern | BRAID | B | |
| | Braided Channel Pattern with Shallow, Natural Standing Water | BRAID_MARSH | BM | |
| | Inundated Channel | INUNDATED | W | This code refers to recognizable channel landforms that are inundated with intermittently or permanently flowing water, such as a crevasse splay channel. It is used in the Upper Mississippi Valley where such landforms tend to be large. |
| | Island Braided Pattern | ISLAND_BR | IB | |
| | Dendritic Channel Pattern | DENDR | DD | |
| | Meandering Channel Pattern | MEANDER | S | |
| | Flood Scour Channel Pattern | FL_SCOUR | F | |
| | Distributary Pattern | DISTRIB | D | |
| | Pitted | PITTED | P | |
| | Wave or Current Modified, Subaerial | WAVE_AERIAL | WA | |
| | Wave or Current Modified, Submerged | WAVE_SUBMER GE | WS | This code usually refers to submerged Islands , Wave-Cut Platforms , and Ice-Block Kame Terraces . |
| | Water Modified | WATER_MOD | T | |
| | Water Modified, Marsh | WAT_MOD_MAR | TM | |
| | Wind Modified | WIND_MOD | N | |
| | Linear, Reticulated, or Orbicular Patterns | RIP_ICE | I | Pertains to patterns recognized on the Glacial Lake Agassiz plain. See Mollard (1983). |

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| | Standing Water, Natural, Shallow | MARSH | MA | This value is used for areas with intermittent or permanent shallow water usually marked with a marsh symbol on USGS topographic maps. Larger areas are often mapped as Peatlands . This value is differentiated from Standing Water, Natural (lakes) by having relatively shallow water and subaerial vegetation. |
| CODE NO. 12 COLLAPSED LANDSCAPE OR LANDFORM (COLLAPSD12) | | | | This code refers to a Landform or Landscape that had a core of glacial ice that subsequently melted and "let down" the overlying material. |
| | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Not Collapsed | NO_COLL | N | |
| | Collapsed | COLLAPSE | C | |
| CODE NO. 13 ERODED LANDSCAPE OR LANDFORM (ERODED13) | | | | This code refers primarily to soil erosion that post-dates landform or landscape development. |
| | Not Present or No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Eroded | ERODED | E | This value is used for areas of mappable size at a scale of 1:24,000 that show field, air photo, or soil mapping evidence of being eroded. The value may include relatively steep Hillslopes . |
| | Erosion Complex | EROSION_C | EC | This value is used for areas characterized by either intricately interfingered, or very small discontinuous areas, of eroded and non-eroded areas that individually are of unmappable size at a scale of 1:24,000, based on field, air photo, or soil mapping evidence. |
| | Iowan Erosion Surface | IOWAN | O | See Hallberg et al. (1978). Soil erosion that formed the Iowan Erosion Surface formed a Landscape of one or more erosional "steps" on interfluves in specific parts of the state. |

MATERIAL AND MATERIAL SEQUENCE FIELD CODES

| Code Number and Title | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code-String Symbol | Comments |
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| CODE NO. 14 POST-GLACIAL LITHOSTRATIGRA PHIC UNIT (PSTGLACU14) | | | | This code is to be used when sufficient information is available to informally or formally name post-glacial fluvial, lacustrine, peatland, and eolian formations. |
| | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| CODE NO. 15 TEXTURE AND TEXTURE SEQUENCE OF NEAR-SURFACE MATERIAL (TEXTURE15) | | | | This code only applies to the upper 2 m of material, including any Overlying Deposits . Two systems are represented, a general one that differentiates by fine, coarse and peat/organic muck textures, and a more specific one that differentiates by USDA NRCS soil textures. Only one of these systems can be used for each Landform or Landscape , depending on the amount and reliability of subsurface information available. |
| General | Variable at this Scale, or No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck Fine | P F | P F | This value includes silt and finer material. It may include loam and clay loam, depending on the region being mapped. |
| | Thinly Bedded Fines Fine over Peat Coarse | Y F/P CO | Y FP CO | This value includes sandy loam and coarser material. It may include loam and clay loam, depending on the region being mapped. |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Fine | P/F | PF | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Coarse | P/CO | PC | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Interstratified Coarse and Fine | P/INTR_C&F | PQ | |

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| USDA NRCS | Interstratified Peat or Organic Muck and Fines | INTR_P&F | IPF | |
| | Discontinuous Peat or Organic Muck over Fine | DIS_P/F | PFN | |
| | Discontinuous Peat or Organic Muck over Coarse | DIS_P/CO | PCR | |
| | Fine over Coarse | F/CO | FC | |
| | Fine over Interstratified Coarse and Fine | F/INTR_C&F | FQ | |
| | Coarse over Fine | CO/F | CF | |
| | Clay | CY | CY | |
| | Silty Clay | SICY | SIC | |
| | Silty Clay Loam | SICYL | SICL | |
| | Silt Loam | SIL | SIL | |
| | Silt | SI | SI | |
| | Loam | L | L | |
| | Clay Loam | CYL | CL | |
| | Sandy Clay Loam | SACYL | SCL | |
| | Sandy Loam | SAL | SL | |
| | Loamy Sand | LSA | LS | |
| | Sand | SA | S | |
| | Gravel | G | G | |
| | Cobble | COB | B | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Clay to Silt Loam | P/CY-SIL | P/C-SIL | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Silty Clay | P/SICY | P/SIC | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Silty Clay and Sandy Gravel | P/SICY&SAG | P/SICG | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Silty Clay Loam over Clay Loam | P/SICYL/CYL | P/SICL/CL | |

| Code Number and Title | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code-String Symbol | Comments |
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| | Peat or Organic Muck to Silty Clay Loam over Sandy Loam to Sand | P-SICYL/SAL-SA | P-SICL/SL-S | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Clay Loam to Sandy Loam | P/CYL-SAL | P/CL-SL | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Clay Loam to Loamy Sand | P/CYL-LSA | P/CL-LS | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Silty Clay Loam to Sandy Loam over Sand and Gravel | P/SICYL-SAL/SA&G | P/SICL-SL/S&G | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Silt Loam over Loam | P/SIL/L | P/SIL/L | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Silt Loam to Sand | P/SIL-SA | P/SIL-S | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Silt Loam over Loam to Sandy Loam | P/SIL/L-SAL | P/SIL/L-SL | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Silt Loam over Sandy Loam to Sand | P/SIL/SAL-SA | P/SIL/SL-S | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Silt over Sandy Loam | P/SI/SAL | P/SI/SL | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck to Silt over Sandy Loam to Sand | P-SI/SAL-SA | P-SI/SL-S | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck to Silt over Sandy Loam to Sand and Gravel | P-SI/SAL-SA&G | P-SI/SL-S&G | |

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| | Peat or Organic Muck to Silt over Loamy Sand | P-SI/LSA | P-SI/LS | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck to Silt over Loamy Sand to Sand and Gravel | P-SI/LSA-SA&G | P-SI/LS-S&G | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck to Silt over Sand and Gravel | P-SI/SA&G | P-SI/S&G | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Loam | P/L | P/L | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Loam to Loamy Sand | P/L-LSA | P/L-LS | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Loam to Sand | P/L-SA | P/L-S | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Sandy Loam | P/SAL | P/SL | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Sandy Loam to Clay Loam | P/SAL-CYL | P/SL-CL | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Sandy Loam to Sand | P/SAL-SA | P/SL-S | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Loamy Sand over Loam | P/LSA/L | P/LS/L | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Loamy Sand | P/LSA | P/LS | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Loamy Sand over Sand and Gravel | P/LSA-SA&G | P/LS/S&G | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Loamy Sand to Sand | P/LSA-SA | P/LS-S | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Loamy Sand to | P/LSA-SA&G | P/LS-S&G | |

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| | Sand and Gravel | | | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Sand to Sandy Loam | P/SA-SAL | P/S-SL | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Sand over Loam to Clay Loam | P/SA/L-CYL | P/S/L-CL | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Sand | P/SA | P/S | |
| | Peat or Organic Muck over Sandy Gravel | P/SAG | P/SG | |
| | Interstratified Peat or Organic Muck and Sand | INTR_P&SA | IPS | |
| | Clay over Loam to Clay Loam | CY/L-CYL | C/L-CL | |
| | Clay to Sandy Loam over Loam to Clay Loam | CY-SAL/L-CYL | C-SL/L-CL | |
| | Clay Loam to Sandy Loam | CYL-SAL | CL-SL | |
| | Clay Loam to Sandy Loam over Sand | CYL-SAL/SA | CL-SL/S | |
| | Clay Loam to Loamy Sand | CYL-LSA | CL-LS | |
| | Silty Clay to Coarse Silty Clay and Sandy Gravel | SICY-CO SICY&SAG | SIC-C SIC&SG | |
| | Silty Clay Loam and Sand | SICYL&SA | SICL&S | |
| | Silty Clay Loam over Clay Loam | SICYL/CYL | SICL/CL | |
| | Silty Clay Loam over Clay Loam to Loam | SICYL/CYL-L | SICL/CL-L | |
| | Silty Clay Loam to Sandy Loam | SICYL-SAL | SICL-SL | |
| | Silty Clay Loam to Sandy Loam over Peat or Organic | SICYL-SAL/P/SA&G | SICL-SL/P/S&G | |

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| | Muck over Sand and Gravel | | | |
| | Silty Clay Loam to Sandy Loam over Sand | SICYL-SAL/SA | SICL-SL/S | |
| | Silty Clay Loam to Sandy Loam over Sand and Gravel | SICYL-SAL/SA&G | SICL-SL/S&G | |
| | Silty Clay Loam to Loamy Sand | SICYL-LSA | SICL-LS | |
| | Silty Clay Loam and Sandy Loam over Sand | SICYL-SAL/SA | SICL-SL/S | |
| | Silty Clay Loam to Sand | SICYL-SA | SICL-S | |
| | Silt Loam to Silty Clay Loam | SIL-SICYL | SIL-SICL | |
| | Silt Loam to Silty Clay Loam over Clay Loam | SIL-SICYL/CYL | SIL-SICL/CL | |
| | Silt Loam to Loam | SIL-L | SIL-L | |
| | Silt Loam over Loam | SIL/L | SIL/L | |
| | Silt Loam over Loam to Sandy Loam | SIL/L-SAL | SIL/L-SL | |
| | Silt Loam over Loam to Loamy Sand over Sand | SIL/L-LSA/SA | SIL/L-LS/S | |
| | Silt Loam over Sandy Loam | SIL/SAL | SIL/SL | |
| | Silt Loam over Sandy Loam over Sandy Gravel | SIL/SAL/SAG | SIL/SL/SG | |
| | Silt Loam over Sandy Loam to Sand | SIL/SAL-S | SIL/SL-S | |
| | Silt Loam over Sand | SIL/SA | SIL/S | |
| | Loam to Clay Loam | L-CYL | L-CL | |
| | Loam to Silt Loam over Sand | L-SIL/SA | L-SIL/S | |
| | Loam to Sandy Loam | L-SAL | L-SL | |

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| | Loam to Sandy Loam over Sand and Gravel | L-SAL/SA&G | L-SL/S&G | |
| | Loam to Loamy Sand | L-LSA | L-LS | |
| | Loam to Loamy Sand over Sand | L-LSA/SA | L-LS/S | |
| | Loam to Sand | L-SA | L-S | |
| | Loam to Sand and Gravel | L-SA&G | L-S&G | |
| | Loam over Clay Loam to Loam | L/CYL-L | L/CL-L | |
| | Loam over Sand | L/SA | L/S | |
| | Sandy Loam over Sand and Gravel | SAL/SA&G | SL/S&G | |
| | Sandy Loam over Gravelly Sand | SAL/GS | SL/GS | |
| | Sandy Loam over Sandy Clay Loam | SAL/SACYL | SL/SCL | |
| | Sandy Loam to Clay Loam | SAL-CYL | SL-CL | |
| | Sandy Loam over Sand | SAL/SA | SL/S | |
| | Sandy Loam over Sand and Gravel | SAL/S&G | SL/S&G | |
| | Sandy Loam over Gravelly Sand | SAL/GSA | SL/GS | |
| | Sandy Loam over Gravel | SAL/G | SL/G | |
| | Sandy Loam to Loamy Sand over Gravelly Sand | SAL-LSA/GSA | SL-LS/GS | |
| | Sandy Loam to Sand | SAL-SA | SL-S | |
| | Sandy Loam to Sand and Gravel | SAL-SA&G | SL-S&G | |
| | Sandy Loam to Sand and Gravel over Sandy Loam to Loamy Sand | SAL-SA&G/SAL-LSA | SL-S&G/SL-LS | |
| | Loamy Sand over Loam | LSA/L | LS/L | |
| | Loamy Sand over Sand and Gravel | LSA/SA&G | LS/S&G | |

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| | Loamy Sand over Gravelly Sand | LSA/GSA | LS/GS | |
| | Loamy Sand to Sand | LSA-SA | LS-S | |
| | Loamy Sand to Sand and Gravel | LSA-SA&G | LS-S&G | |
| | Sand to Sandy Loam | SA-SAL | S-SL | |
| | Sand to Sandy Loam over Clay Loam | SA-SAL/CYL | S-SL/CL | |
| | Sand to Sandy Loam over Loam to Clay Loam | SA-SAL/L-CYL | S-SL/L-CL | |
| | Sand over Sandy Clay Loam | SA/SACYL | S/SCL | |
| | Sand and Gravel | SA&G | S&G | |
| | Sandy Gravel | SAG | SG | |
| | Gravelly Sand | GSA | GSA | |
| | Etc. | Etc. | Etc. | Texture sequences can be added as necessary, separating the two texture map symbols by a backslash. |
| CODE NO. 16 DIAMICTON TEXTURE (DIAMICTN16) | | | | Unsorted sediment ranging from clay to boulders deposited in very active environments. This code applies to uppermost lithologic value(s). |
| | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Diamicton Texture Not Present or Uncommon | NO_DIA | O | |
| | Diamicton Texture | DIA | D | |
| CODE NO. 17 THICKNESS OF NEAR-SURFACE MATERIAL OVER BEDROCK OR GLACIAL DRIFT (THICKNSS17) | | | | Use this code includes any thickness of material of Overlying Deposits in Code No. 18 in addition to the remaining underlying unconsolidated mostly non-glacial Quaternary materials. Thicknesses for some Valley Margin LsSA values consider the thickest part of these wedge-shaped landforms. |
| | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Not Present or <1m Thick, Laterally | ZERO | >> | |

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| | Discontinuous >2m Thick, Laterally | >2M | >> | |
| | Continuous <2m Thick, Laterally | <2M | << | |
| | Continuous <2m, >1m Thick, Laterally | <2>1M | <> | |
| | Continuous >1m Thick, Laterally | >1M | > | |
| | Continuous <1m Thick, Laterally | <1M | < | |
| CODE NO. 18 OVERLYING DEPOSITS (OVERLDEP18) | | | | "Overlying" refers to material usually <2m thick that was deposited on a Landform or Landscape sometime after the principal landform- or landscape-sediment assemblage developed. This deposit is not genetically related to the landform. Values under this code are applicable to any Landform or Landscape . |
| | Not Present | NO_PRES | N | |
| | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Type "O" Overbank Deposits | OVERO | O | This value is used where relatively very light tonal contrasts on aerial photography of valley areas are interpreted as overbank deposits that are likely to include, or field evidence indicates, deposition of significant post-settlement alluvium. Here "significant" means a sufficient thickness to obscure prehistoric cultural deposits. In plowed areas this typically means >0.27 m thick. In unplowed areas, it may be thinner. If not otherwise noted, presence is implied with Floodplain Type "W" . |
| | Type "A" Overbank Deposits | OVERA | A | This value is used where relatively light tonal contrasts on aerial photography of valley areas are interpreted as overbank deposits. They may or may not include significant post-settlement alluvium. |
| | Sheetflood Deposits, Undifferentiated | SHEET | S | |
| | Hillslope Colluvium; Biomantle | HILL_COLLUV | H | This value is usually applied to upland landscapes. It includes the range of recognizable products from the combination of upland hillslope erosional, depositional, and soil evolution processes. See Johnson (1990). |
| | Loess | LOESS | L | |
| | Glaciolacustrine | GLA_LK | GL | Thick (>2m) Glaciolacustrine sediment mantles may occur in some Outwash or other depressional settings, and could have been interpreted as a |

| Code Number and Title | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code-String Symbol | Comments |
|---|---|-----------------|---------------------------|---|
| | Outwash | OUTWASH | OU | <p>Glaciolacustrine Plain, except for the dominant geologic process that shaped the landform.</p> <p>Thick (>2m) Outwash mantles may occur in some Glaciolacustrine or other depressional settings, and could have been interpreted as an Outwash Plain, except for the dominant geologic process that shaped the landform.</p> <p>Discontinuous dunes and/or sheet sand.</p> <p>This value is for organic wetland deposits, with or without interbedded lacustrine or glaciolacustrine deposits, and is usually associated with Depressions.</p> <p>Till, undifferentiated</p> |
| | Eolian Sand Sheet, Discontinuous | EOL_SAND | E; | |
| | Wetland | WET_LAC | W | |
| | Till | TILL | T | |
| CODE NO. 19 BURIED SOILS (BURSOIL19) | | | | Documented or interpreted Buried Soil(s) are present, including consideration of Overlying Deposits . As used here, Buried Soil definition may include thick cumulic soils. The definition of Buried Soil does not have the depth limitations imposed by the USDA NRCS definition of Buried Soil . |
| | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Buried Soil(s) Not Present or Uncommon | NO_BUR_SOL | O | |
| | Buried Soil(s) Commonly Present | BUR_SOL | B | |
| CODE NO. 20 BASEMENT MATERIAL (BASEMENT20) | | | | Basement Material as used in Mn/Model is the material immediately underlying the oldest sediment that is old enough to host buried cultural deposits. Depth to basement material can be highly variable. |
| | Not Exposed Within 2m of Ground Surface, or No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Bedrock, Undifferentiated | BEDROCK | B | |
| | Thin Glacial Drift over Bedrock | DRIFT_BED | GB | |

| Code Number and Title | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code-String Symbol | Comments |
|--|--|--------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | Bedrock or Glacial Drift, Undifferentiated | BEDR_GLAC | K | |
| | Bedrock, Igneous | IGNEOUS | IG | |
| | Bedrock, Metamorphic | METAM | M | |
| | Bedrock, Sedimentary | SEDIM | S | |
| | Bedrock, Carbonate | CARBONATE | SC | |
| | Glacial Drift, Undifferentiated | GLACIAL | G | |
| | Glaciolacustrine Deposits | GLA_LAKE | L | |
| | Glaciofluvial Deposits | OUTWASH | O | |
| | Till | TILL | T | |
| | Thin Glaciofluvial over Glacial Drift or Bedrock | OUT_DRIFT | OK | |
| CODE NO. 21 BASEMENT MATERIAL IDENTIFIER (BSMNT_ID21) | | | | This code consists of the lithology or lithostratigraphic name of the material underlying the material of interest. It is to be developed as needed. |
| | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Sherack Formation | SHERACK | S | |
| | Sherack and Poplar River Formations | SHERACK_POP LAR | SP | |
| | Cromwell Formation | CROM | CR | |
| | Duluth Complex | DULUTH | DC | |
| | Ely Greenstone | ELY_GRE | EG | |
| | Banded Iron Fm. | IRON | FE | |
| | Giants Range Granite | GIANTS | GI | |
| | North Shore Volcanic Group | NS_VOLCAN | NS | |
| | Rove Fm. | ROVE | RO | |
| | Saganaga Granite | SAGANAGA | SG | |
| | Trommald Fm. | TROMMALD | TR | |
| | Vermillion Granite | VERMILLION | VG | |

TEMPORAL FIELD CODES

| Code Number and Title | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code-String Symbol | Comments |
|--|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| CODE NO. 22 STAGE OR SUBSTAGE OF LANDFORM- SEDIMENT ASSEMBLAGE (STG_LFSA22) | | | | This code consists of the primary stage or substage of a Landform . It ignores minor younger surface modifications. See text regarding stage definitions. Additional temporal sequences can be added as necessary, separating the two stage or substage symbols by a hyphen. The radiocarbon years below are only approximate. |
| No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | | |
| Pre-Wisconsin | PRE_WISC | P | | ~ >50,000 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Wisconsin, Undifferentiated | WISC | W | | ~50,000-10,000 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Late Wisconsin | L_WISC | LW | | ~25,000-10,000 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Late Wisconsin to Holocene | L_WISC-HOL | LW-H | | ~25,000-0 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Late Wisconsin to Early Holocene | L_WISC-E_HOL | LW-E | | ~25,000-7,500 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Late Wisconsin to Late Holocene | L_WISC-L_HOL | LW-L | | ~25,000-2500 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Late Wisconsin to Historic | L_WISC-HIST | LW-S | | ~25,000-0 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Holocene, Undifferentiated | HOL_UNDIFF | U | | This code may or may not include all the substages of the Holocene. |
| Holocene | HOL | H | | This code includes the Historic substage. ~10,000-200 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Holocene to Historic | HOL-HIST | H-S | | ~10,000-0 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Early Holocene | E_HOL | E | | ~10,000-7,500 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Early to Middle Holocene | E_HOL-M_HOL | E-M | | ~10,000-3,500 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Early to Late Holocene | E_HOL-L_HOL | E-L | | ~10,000-200 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Early Holocene to Historic | E-HOL-HIST | E-S | | ~10,000-0 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Middle Holocene | M_HOL | M | | ~7,500-3,500 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Middle to Late Holocene | M_HOL-L_HOL | M-L | | ~7,500-200 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Middle Holocene to Historic | M_HOL-HIST | M-S | | ~7,500-0 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Late Holocene | L_HOL | L | | ~3,500-200 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| Late Holocene to Historic | L_HOL-HIST | L-S | | ~3,500-0 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |

| Code Number and Title | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code-String Symbol | Comments |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---|
| | Historic | HIST | S | ~200-0 C ¹⁴ yrs. B.P. |
| CODE NO. 23 STAGE OF OVERLYING DEPOSITS (STGOVRDP23) | | | | This code consists of the stage of deposition of Overlying Deposits of Code No. 18. See text regarding stage definitions. Additional temporal sequences can be added as necessary, separating the two stage or substage symbols by a hyphen. |
| | Not Relevant or No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Pre-Wisconsinan | PRE_WISC | P | |
| | Wisconsinan, Undifferentiated | WISC | W | |
| | Late Wisconsinan | L_WISC | LW | |
| | Late Wisconsinan to Holocene | L_WISC-HOL | LW-H | |
| | Late Wisconsinan to Early Holocene | L_WISC-E_HOL | LW-E | |
| | Late Wisconsinan to Historic | L_WISC-HIST | LW-S | |
| | Holocene, Undifferentiated | HOL_UNDIFF | U | This code may or may not include all the substages of the Holocene. |
| | Holocene | HOL | H | This code includes the Historic substage. |
| | Early Holocene | E_HOL | E | |
| | Early to Middle Holocene | E_HOL-M_HOL | E-M | |
| | Early to Late Holocene | E_HOL-L_HOL | E-L | |
| | Early Holocene to Historic | E-HOL-HIST | E-S | |
| | Middle Holocene | M_HOL | M | |
| | Middle to Late Holocene | M_HOL-L_HOL | M-L | |
| | Middle Holocene to Historic | M_HOL-HIST | M-S | |
| | Late Holocene | L_HOL | L | |
| | Late Holocene to Historic | L_HOL-HIST | L-S | |
| | Historic | HIST | S | |

| Code Number and Title | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code-String Symbol | Comments |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---|
| CODE NO. 24 GLACIAL LAKE OR GLACIAL ICE PHASE (GLACPHAS24) | | | | This code consists of recognized glacial ice and lake phases for the stratigraphically highest basement material |
| Glacial Lake Phase | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Cass | CASS | CS | |
| | Emerson | EMER | EM | |
| | Lockhart | LOCK | LO | |
| | Moorhead | MOOR | MO | |
| | Nipigon | NIPi | NI | |
| Glacial Ice Phase | | | | |
| | Automba | AUTO | AU | |
| | Culver | CULV | CU | |
| | Duluth | DULU | DU | |
| | Hewitt | HEWI | HE | |
| | Itasca | ITAS | IT | |
| | Nickerson | NICK | NI | |
| | Pine City | PINE | PI | |
| | Split Rock | SPLI | SP | |
| | St. Croix | STCR | ST | |
| | St. Croix - Automba | STCR_AUTO | ST-AU | Superior lobe tills possibly representing both the Automba and St. Croix phases and that are either indistinguishable from each other, or are found in an interspersed mosaic pattern that is too fine to distinguish at the current mapping scale. |

| Code Number and Title (GIS FIELD) | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code- String Symbol | Comments |
|---|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| CODE NO. 25 RELATIVE AGE OF GEOMORPHIC UNIT WITHIN A LANDFORM DEFINED BY CODE 7 (AGE_INLF25) | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | Most commonly refers to Terraces or Wave-Cut Platforms . A Paleochannel's relative age refers to its associated Terrace's relative age and not to the cross-cutting relations among these channels. |
| | Youngest | YOUNG | 1 | |
| | Next to Youngest | YOUNG+1 | 2 | |
| | Second Next to Youngest | YOUNG+2 | 3 | |
| | Third Next to Youngest | YOUNG+3 | 4 | |
| | Fourth Next to Youngest | YOUNG+4 | 5 | |
| | Etc. | Etc. | Etc. | |
| | CODE NO. 26 RELATIVE AGE OF GEOMORPHIC UNIT WITHIN A LANDFORM SUBDIVISION AS DEFINED IN CODE 9 (AGE_INSB26) | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | |
| Youngest | | YOUNG | 1 | |
| Next to Youngest | | YOUNG+1 | 2 | |
| Second Next to Youngest | | YOUNG+2 | 3 | |
| Third Next to Youngest | | YOUNG+3 | 4 | |
| Fourth Next to Youngest | | YOUNG+4 | 5 | |
| Etc. | | Etc. | Etc. | |

| Code Number and Title (GIS FIELD) | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code- String Symbol | Comments |
|---|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| CODE NO. 27 RELATIVE AGE OF LANDFORM- SEDIMENT ASSEMBLAGE TO OTHER LANDSCAPE- OR LANDFORM- SEDIMENT ASSEMBLAGES (RLAGELSA27) | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with Active Ice LsSA | A_ACT_ICE | I | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with Stagnant Ice LsSA | A_STAG_ICE | S | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with Ice Contact LsSA | A_ICE_CONT | N | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with Pediment LsSA | A_PEDIMENT | P | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with Glaciofluvial LsSA | A_OUTWASH | O | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with | A_CAT_FLOO D | C | |

| Code Number and Title (GIS FIELD) | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code- String Symbol | Comments |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| | Catastrophic Flood LsSA | | | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with Glaciolacustrine LsSA | A_GLAC_LAC | A | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with Paleo-Valley LsSA | A_PALEO_VAL | Y | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with Peatland LsSA | A_PEAT | B | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with Valley Terrace LsSA | A_VAL_TERR | V | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with Floodplain LsSA | A_FLOOD | F | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with Valley Margin LsSA | A_VAL_MARG | M | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with Eolian LsSA | A_EOLIAN | E | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with Lacustrine LsSA | A_LAKE | L | |
| | Overlying, Crosscutting or Interfingering with [LfsA as necessary] | Etc. | Etc. | |

| Code Number and Title (GIS FIELD) | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code- String Symbol | Comments |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| CODE NO. 28 GEOCHRONOLOGY OF LfSA: LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO (GEOCHNLT28) | | | | This code consists of a number interpreted from one or more radiocarbon ages, in uncorrected radiocarbon years before present, for a Landform-Sediment Assemblage . The code will continue to be developed and refined as more radiocarbon ages become available. The Map Code has dropped the “ten’s” off the years to abbreviate for mapping. |
| | No Distinction Made 12,000 B.P. | NO_DIST 12000 | * 1200 | |
| CODE NO. 29 GEOCHRONOLOGY OF LfSA: GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO (GEOCHNGT29) | | | | This code consists of a number interpreted from one or more radiocarbon ages, in uncorrected radiocarbon years before present, for a Landform-Sediment Assemblage . The code will continue to be developed and refined as more radiocarbon ages become available. The Map Code has dropped the “ten’s” off the years to abbreviate for mapping. |
| | No Distinction Made Present | NO_DIST 0 | * 0 | |
| CODE NO. 30 GEOCHRONOLOGY OF OVERLYING DEPOSITS: LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO (O_CHRNLT30) | | | | This code consists of a number interpreted from one or more radiocarbon ages, in uncorrected radiocarbon years before present, for Overlying Deposits . The code will continue to be developed and refined as more radiocarbon ages become available. The Map Code has dropped the “ten’s” off the years to abbreviate for mapping. |
| | No Distinction Made 12,000 | NO_DIST 12000 | * 1200 | |
| CODE NO. 31 GEOCHRONOLOGY OF OVERLYING DEPOSITS GREATER THAN OR | | | | This code consists of a number interpreted from one or more radiocarbon ages, in uncorrected radiocarbon years before present, for Overlying Deposits . The code will continue to be developed and refined as more radiocarbon ages become available. The Map Code has dropped the “ten’s” off the years to abbreviate for mapping. |
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| Code Number and Title (GIS FIELD) | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code- String Symbol | Comments |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| EQUAL TO (O_CHRNGT31) | No Distinction Made Present | NO_DIST 0 | * 0 | |
| CODE NO. 32 GEOCHRONOLOGY OF BASEMENT MATERIAL: LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO (BSMCHRLT32) | No Distinction Made | NO_DIST | * | This code consists of a number interpreted from one or more radiocarbon ages, in uncorrected radiocarbon years before present, for Basement Material . The code will continue to be developed and refined as more radiocarbon ages become available. Basement Material may have the same Geochronology as the LfSA Geochronology if the Basement Material is part of the LfSA. The Map Code has dropped the “ten’s” off the years to abbreviate for mapping. |
| CODE NO. 33 GEOCHRONOLOGY OF BASEMENT MATERIAL: GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO (BSMCHRG33) | No Distinction Made 12,000 | NO_DIST 12000 | * 1200 | This code consists of a number interpreted from one or more radiocarbon ages, in uncorrected radiocarbon years before present, for Basement Material . The code will continue to be developed and refined as more radiocarbon ages become available. The Basement Material may have the same Geochronology as the LfSA Geochronology if the Basement Material is part of the LfSA. The Map Code has dropped the “ten’s” off the years to abbreviate for mapping. |
| CODES 34-37 LANDFORM SEDIMENT | | | | |

| Code Number and Title (GIS FIELD) | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code- String Symbol | Comments |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| ASSEMBLAGE GEOLOGIC AGE RANKINGS AT DEPTH | | | | |
| Geologic Age of Surface (AGE_0M) | | | | Whether the age of the LfSA surface falls within or without the recognized time span that Pre-Contact peoples lived in Minnesota (i.e., 12,500-200 B.P.). |
| | Outside the valid time span | 0 | | |
| | Within the valid time span | 1 | | |
| Geologic Age from Surface to 1 meter depth (AGE_0_1M) | | | | Whether the age of the LfSA from the surface to one meter below the surface falls within or without the recognized time span that Pre-Contact peoples lived in Minnesota (i.e., 12,500-200 B.P.). |
| | Outside the valid time span | 0 | | |
| | Within the valid time span | 1 | | |
| Geologic Age from 1 meter to 2 meter depth (AGE_1_2M) | | | | Whether the age of the LfSA from one meter below the surface to two meters below the surface falls within or without the recognized time span that Pre-Contact peoples lived in Minnesota (i.e., 12,500-200 B.P.). |
| | Outside the valid time span | 0 | | |
| | Within the valid time span | 1 | | |
| Geologic Age from 2 meter to 5 meter depth (AGE_2_5M) | | | | Whether the age of the LfSA from two meters below the surface to five meters below the surface falls within or without the recognized time span that Pre-Contact peoples lived in Minnesota (i.e., 12,500-200 B.P.). |
| | Outside the valid time span | 0 | | |
| | Within the valid time span | 1 | | |
| CODES 38-41 LANDFORM SEDIMENT ASSEMBLAGE DEPOSITIONAL | | | | |

| Code Number and Title (GIS FIELD) | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code- String Symbol | Comments |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| ENVIRONMENT RANKINGS AT DEPTH | | | | |
| Post-Depositional Environment at LfSA Surface (P_DEPO_0M) | Disturbed | 0 | | Whether the land surface has been disturbed such that in situ prehistoric cultural deposits would or would not have been preserved. Does not consider plowed surfaces. |
| | Undisturbed | 1 | | |
| Depositional Environment from 0 to 1 Meter Depth (DEPO_0_1M) | Unsuitable | 0 | | Estimate of the degree to which the energy conditions and other factors would have affected landscape suitability for occupation and preservation of prehistoric cultural deposits. |
| | Low suitability | 1 | | |
| | Moderate suitability | 2 | | |
| | High suitability | 3 | | |
| Depositional Environment from 1 to 2 Meter Depth (DEPO_1_2M) | Unsuitable | 0 | | Estimate of the degree to which the energy conditions and other factors would have affected landscape suitability for occupation and preservation of prehistoric cultural deposits. |
| | Low suitability | 1 | | |
| | Moderate suitability | 2 | | |
| | High suitability | 3 | | |
| Depositional Environment from 2 to 5 Meter Depth (DEPO_2_5M) | Unsuitable | 0 | | Estimate of the degree to which the energy conditions and other factors would have affected landscape suitability for occupation and preservation of prehistoric cultural deposits. |
| | Low suitability | 1 | | |
| | Moderate suitability | 2 | | |
| | High suitability | 3 | | |
| CODES 42-45 LANDSCAPE SUITABILITY | | | | |

| Code Number and Title (GIS FIELD) | Value | GIS Code Symbol | Map or Code- String Symbol | Comments |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| RANKINGS AT DEPTH | | | | |
| Landscape Suitability Rating at Surface (LSR_0M) | Unsuitable | 0 | | Suitability of the landscape surface to contain prehistoric cultural deposits. A product of surface geologic age (AGE_0M) and post-depositional environment (P_DEPO_0M) |
| | Low suitability | 1 | | |
| Landscape Suitability Rating at 0 to 1 Meter Depth (LSR_0_1M) | Unsuitable | 0 | | Suitability of the 0-1 meter depth to contain prehistoric cultural deposits. A product of surface geologic age (AGE_0_1M) and depositional environment (DEPO_0_1M) |
| | Low suitability | 1 | | |
| | Moderate suitability | 2 | | |
| | High suitability | 3 | | |
| Landscape Suitability Rating at 1 to 2 Meter Depth (LSR_1_2M) | Unsuitable | 0 | | Suitability of the 1-2 meter depth to contain prehistoric cultural deposits. A product of surface geologic age (AGE_1_2M) and depositional environment (DEPO_1_2M) |
| | Low suitability | 1 | | |
| | Moderate suitability | 2 | | |
| | High suitability | 3 | | |
| Landscape Suitability Rating at 2 to 5 Meter Depth (LSR_2_5M) | Unsuitable | 0 | | Suitability of the 2-5 meter depth to contain prehistoric cultural deposits. A product of surface geologic age (AGE_2_5M) and depositional environment (DEPO_2_5M) |
| | Low suitability | 1 | | |
| | Moderate suitability | 2 | | |
| | High suitability | 3 | | |

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