

SOILS OF THE ASHCROFT MAP AREA

GODEY SOILS (GD)

Location and Forest Zone	Parent Materials and Texture	Map Symbol	Most Common Soil		Less Common Soil		Comments
			Classification	Drainage	Classification	Drainage	
<p>Thompson Plateau Physiographic Region; Dry Interior Forest Region; Interior Bunchgrass zone.</p> <p>Fairly extensive distribution along the Fraser River from Lyuon to Lillooet and along the Thompson River from Ashcroft to Kamloops.</p> <p>Three modal profiles (Orthic Brown) sampled and described.</p> <p>Elevations range from 200 to 750 m (600 to 2500 ft).</p>	<p>Sandy loam to loamy sand overlying gravelly sandy loam to gravelly coarse sand, moderately alkaline, fluvio-glacial deposits derived from a variety of bedrock, mainly volcanic. Generally slightly stony near the surface and very stony and gravelly at depth. A variable thickness of eolian veneer is common as a surface capping.</p>	GD1	Orthic Brown	r	-	-	Very gently sloping to gently rolling (less than 10% slopes).
		GD2	Orthic Brown	r	Orthic Brown	r	Up to 40% inclusion of taxonomically similar but less deeply weathered less common soil which has developed under edaphically or climatically drier conditions.
		GD3	Orthic Brown	r	Orthic Dark Brown	r	Up to 40% inclusion of less common soil which has developed under edaphically or climatically moister conditions. These may be due to northerly aspects, upper elevations or combination.
		GD4	Orthic Brown	r	Orthic Dark Gray, Degraded Eutric Brunisol	r	Up to 40% inclusion (in total) of less common soils which have mainly developed under forested conditions.
		GD5	Orthic Brown	r	Lithic Brown	r	Up to 40% inclusion of less common soil which is <50 cm in depth over bedrock.
		GD8	Orthic Brown	r	Rego Brown	r	Up to 40% inclusion of less common soil which is affected by sheet, rill, and/or gully erosion.
		GD9	Orthic Brown	r	Solonetzic Brown	r	Up to 40% inclusion of less common soil which is alkaline or saline.
		GD11	Orthic Brown	r	Carbonated Dark Brown	r	Up to 40% inclusion of less common soil which has developed due to cultivation.