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ATTENTION: Deactivation of Soil Data Mart downloads planned for April 24, 2013 has been postponed and will not occur for a couple of months. At that time the ability to download data will be incorporated into the [Web Soil Survey](#)

In order to deliver more consistent output, we are transitioning away from the Soil Data Mart. The capability of downloading SSURGO data sets for whole soil survey areas, and STATSGO2 data will be moved from Soil Data Mart to the Web Soil Survey 3.0 release. Web Soil Survey also offers the ability for you to select an area of interest for which you can download SSURGO data or generate thematic maps and tabular reports.

After deactivation of Soil Data Mart downloads, SSURGO (tabular and spatial where available) data for any area in the United States, its possessions, or its trust territories will be available through the NRCS web sites [Web Soil Survey](#) and [Geospatial Data Gateway](#). In addition, downloading national or state templates or US General Soil Map (STATSGO2) data will be available through [Web Soil Survey](#). The capability to select one or more map units from a soil survey area and run the prewritten reports will remain active in Soil Data Mart for a limited time.

Complete deactivation of this Soil Data Mart site, including reports, will occur around June, 2013. After this date all the capabilities of Soil Data Mart (with minor exceptions) will be available through [Web Soil Survey](#).

NOTE: If you have created hyperlinks from other applications or documents to Soil Data Mart you will have to edit them to link to the appropriate areas of Web Soil Survey. Be aware, however, that the capability to link to a specific report will not be available with Web Soil Survey. [Click here for instructions](#)

ALSO: If you are receiving email notices of updates to the Soil Data Mart, your subscriptions will not be transferred to Web Soil Survey. You will have to sign up for RSS feeds from Web Soil Survey 3.0 if you wish to continue receiving notices.

If you have questions, please contact Soils Hotline staff at soilshotline@lin.usda.gov.

Welcome to the Soil Data Mart! The Soil Data Mart allows you to:

- Determine where soil tabular and spatial data is available.
- Download data for one soil survey area at a time. (Download requests for more than one survey area at a time can be submitted through the [Geospatial Data Gateway](#). Going through the Geospatial Data Gateway also provides the option to obtain data on CD or DVD.)
- Download a template Microsoft Access® database for working with downloaded data.
- Generate a variety of reports for one soil survey area at a time.
- Find out who to contact for information about soil data for a particular state.
- "Subscribe" or "unsubscribe" to a soil survey area. A person who is subscribed will automatically be notified whenever data for that soil survey area is updated. You must register and login before doing this.

An alternative presentation of the soil survey area data contained in the Soil Data Mart, including on screen or printed soil maps, is available through [Web Soil Survey](#).

The [Soil Data Access](#) website provides additional options for requesting soil tabular and spatial data. This website and suite of web services is geared towards intermediate and advanced end-users.



Before you start, see [Soil Data Mart - Purpose and Procedures \(2579K\)](#).

Please either select from the list of options across the top of the page, or to request a download or generate reports, begin by selecting a state or territory.

Select State

If you wish to download SSURGO data for the Pacific Island Area (Guam, Palau, American Samoa, CNMI, Micronesia and the Marshall Islands), please go to the following website:
<http://www2.nqdc.wvu.edu/sdm/>

Recommended Citation for SSURGO Data:

Soil Survey Staff, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Soil Survey Geographic (SSURGO) Database for [Survey Area, State]. Available online at <http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov>. Accessed [month/day/year].

Recommended Citation for STATSGO Data:

Soil Survey Staff, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture. U.S. General Soil Map (STATSGO2). Available online at <http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov>. Accessed [month/day/year]

The Soil Data Mart may be unavailable on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mountain time due to maintenance activities.

The Soil Data Mart provides an entry point to allow its pages to be integrated easily into other web sites. [Get detailed information.](#)

This entry point will not be available after the shutdown of Soil Data Mart. If you are using links to this site, please update them to use Web Soil Survey instead.