

THREEBEAR -- IDAHO SOIL



Threebear Soil Profile

Surface layer: yellowish brown silt loam

Subsoil - upper: light yellowish brown silt loam

Subsoil - middle: very pale brown silt loam

Subsoil - lower: a very firm and brittle fragipan of yellowish brown silt loam

The Threebear series consists of moderately well drained soils formed in silty sediments with a thick mantle of volcanic ash. These soils are moderately deep to a fragipan. The name "Threebear" is derived from a creek in Latah County, Idaho. These soils are on hills with slopes of 5 to 35 percent.

Threebear soils are used mainly for timber production and wildlife habitat. The potential natural vegetation is western redcedar, grand fir, Douglas fir, western larch, and western white pine. The average annual precipitation is about 36 inches, and the average annual temperature is about 42 degrees F.

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