

HWSD Soil Type	Description	Ancient Settlements	Percentage of Settlements
Calcisols	Soils with accumulation of secondary calcium carbonates	143	21.80%
Leptosols	Very shallow soils over hard rock or in unconsolidated very gravelly material	111	16.92%
Fluvisols	Young soils in alluvial deposits	94	14.33%
Luvisols	Soils with subsurface accumulation of high activity clays and high base saturation	92	14.02%
Vertisols	Dark-coloured cracking and swelling clays	53	8.08%
Regosols	Soils with very limited soil development	39	5.95%
Cambisols	Weakly to moderately developed soils	26	3.96%
Arenosols	Sandy soils featuring very weak or no soil development	22	3.35%
Chernozems	Soils with a thick, dark topsoil, rich in organic matter with a calcareous subsoil	12	1.83%
Solonchaks	Strongly saline soils	12	1.83%
Water Bodies	Water Bodies	10	1.52%
No Data	No data	10	1.52%
Rock Outcrop	No Data	5	0.76%
Gypsisols	Soils with accumulation of secondary gypsum	5	0.76%
Greyzems	Acid soils with a thick, dark topsoil rich in organic matter	4	0.61%
Kastanozems	Soils with a thick, dark brown topsoil, rich in organic matter and a calcareous or gypsum-rich subsoil	4	0.61%
Podzoluvisols	Acid soils with a bleached horizon penetrating into a clay-rich subsurface horizon	3	0.46%
Anthrosols	Soils in which human activities have resulted in profound modification of their properties	3	0.46%
Acrisols	Soils with subsurface accumulation of low activity clays and low base saturation	3	0.46%
Phaeozems	Soils with a thick, dark topsoil rich in organic matter and evidence of removal of carbonates	2	0.30%
Gleysols	Soils with permanent or temporary wetness near the surface	1	0.15%
Solonetz	Soils with subsurface clay accumulation, rich in sodium	1	0.15%
Salt Flats	Salt Flats	1	0.15%