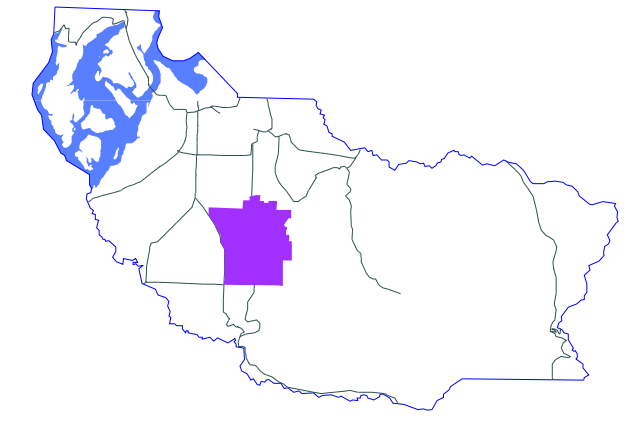


**Pierce County, Washington**



**Hydrologic Soil Groups**

- Group A
- Group B
- Group C
- Group D

Note: Hydrologic Soil Groups are defined by the Soil Conservation Service. Each soil type falls into one of four groups that represent varying degrees of runoff potential.

Group A –Low runoff potential; soils with high infiltration rates, consisting of deep, well to excessively drained sands and gravels; high rate of water transmission.

Group B –Low to moderate runoff potential; soils with moderate infiltration rates, consisting of moderately deep to deep, moderately well to well drained soils with moderately fine to moderately coarse textures; moderate rate of water transmission.

Group C –Moderate to high runoff potential; soils with slow infiltration rates, consisting of soils with a layer that impedes downward movement of water, or soils with moderately fine to fine texture; slow rate of water transmission.

Group D –High runoff potential; soils with very slow infiltration rates, consisting of clay soils with a high swelling potential, soils with a permanent high water table, soils with a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and shallow soils over nearly impervious material; very slow rate of water transmission.

Source: Soil Survey of Pierce County Area, Washington, 1979, US Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service.

- Comp. Urban Growth Area Boundary
- Graham Community Plan Boundary



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