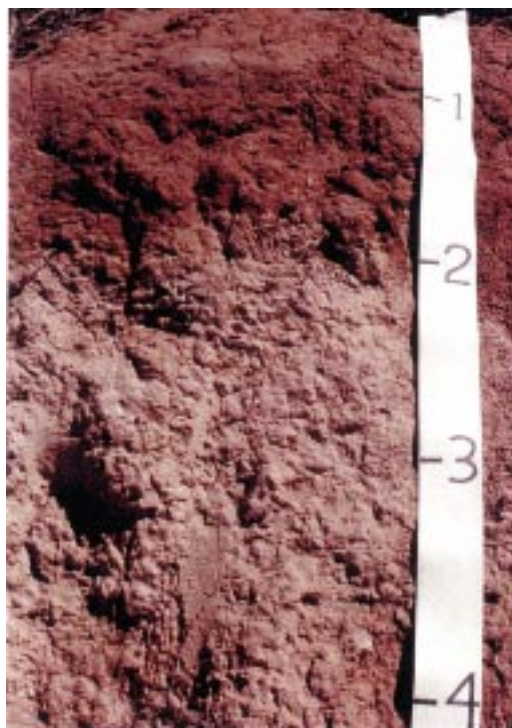


MIVIDA -- UTAH SOIL



Mivida Soil Profile

Surface layer: yellowish red fine sandy loam

Subsoil - upper: strong brown fine sandy loam

Subsoil - lower: light brown fine sandy loam with carbonates

Mivida soils are moderately extensive in the southeastern part of Utah, where they have an extent of more than 200,000 acres. These soils are used for rangeland, irrigated cropland, wildlife habitat, and recreation. The natural vegetation consists of Wyoming big sagebrush, galleta, blue grama, and Indian ricegrass.

Mivida soils are in a warm, semiarid climate with an average annual precipitation ranging from 8 to 13 inches. About 50 percent of the precipitation occurs during the growing season.



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