

Major Land Resource Area 086B Texas Blackland Prairie, Southern Part

Accessed: 05/06/2026

Ecological site keys

MLRA 86B

I. Uplands and terraces with none, or rare to very rare flooding

A. Calcareous soils with subsoils high in calcium carbonate ... R086BY001TX – Chalky Ridge

B. All others

1 Sandy loam, loamy, or clay loam surface textures

i. Loamy surface textures with abrupt change to clay subsoil ... R086BY002TX – Claypan Prairie

ii. No claypan or abrupt texture change from surface to subsoil ... R086BY003TX – Clay Loam

2 Clay surface and subsoil textures

i. Clayey soils with high shrink?swell and moderate to very severe erosion ... R086BY004TX – Eroded
Blackland

ii. Dark?colored, clayey soils with high shrink?swell capabilities ... R086BY005TX – Blackland

II. Bottomlands and flood plains that are frequently to occasionally flooded

A. Bottomlands and flood plains with loamy soils ... R086BY006TX – Loamy Bottomland

B. Bottomlands and flood plains with clayey soils ... R086BY007TX – Clayey Bottomland