



Soil Moisture Depletion by "Feel" Method *

0%	0-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-100%
Soil Moisture Depletion	Soil Moisture Depletion	Soil Moisture Depletion	Soil Moisture Depletion	Soil Moisture Depletion
Feel or Appearance of Soil	Feel or Appearance of Soil	Feel or Appearance of Soil	Feel or Appearance of Soil	Feel or Appearance of Soil
Soil Moisture Depletion Inches/Foot of Soil	Soil Moisture Depletion Inches/Foot of Soil	Soil Moisture Depletion Inches/Foot of Soil	Soil Moisture Depletion Inches/Foot of Soil	Soil Moisture Depletion Inches/Foot of Soil
0.0"/ft.	0.0 to 0.4"/ft.	0.4 to 0.8"/ft.	0.8 to 1.1"/ft.	1.1 to 1.5"/ft.

† A ball is formed by squeezing a handful of soil firmly.

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