



TEXTURE MODIFIERS—Conventions for using “Rock Fragment Texture Modifiers” and for using textural adjectives that convey the “% volume” ranges for **Rock Fragments - Quantity and Size**.

Frag. Content Vol. %	Rock Fragment Modifier Usage
<15	No texture class modifier (noun only; e.g., <i>loam</i>).
15 to <35	Use fragment-size adjective with texture class; e.g., <i>gravelly loam</i> .
35 to <60	Use “ very ” with fragment-size adjective with texture class; e.g., <i>very gravelly loam</i> .
60 to <90	Use “ extremely ” with fragment-size adjective with texture class; e.g., <i>extremely gravelly loam</i> .
≥90	No adjective or modifier. If ≤10% fine earth, use the appropriate fragment-size class name for the dominant size class; e.g., <i>gravel</i> . Use Terms Used in Lieu of Texture (see table on p. 2–43).