

TECHNICAL NOTES

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Re: NASIS Report Naming Conventions

This technical note provides guidance on naming NASIS reports for MO-1. These report naming conventions are designed to group together reports that have similar functions, which should make it easier for users to locate suitable reports for their objectives.

NASIS report names will begin with a report category from the following table. An example report name would be: **CHECK – Landscape, climate, parent material**

Report Category	Category Description
CHECK	Reports used to check the validity and completeness of data.
CORR	Reports to create various legends and other documents related to correlation of active soil surveys.
EXPORT	Unformatted reports where data is delimited. Designed to create files that can be imported into spreadsheets or external databases. Some NASIS sites call these types of reports "Data Dumps".
FOTG	Formatted reports for the Field Office Technical Guide. These are reports that would not normally be included in a soil survey manuscript. Hydric soil lists are an example.
MANU – MO1	Standard reports designed for soil survey manuscripts. Most of these reports are designed to run with one soil survey area in the selected set. These reports are also useful for checking data.
MUG	Reports for creating semi-tabular map unit descriptions. MUG stands for map unit generator.
PEDON	Reports related to point data stored in the Pedon and Site objects.
PFR	Reports to provide documentation for soil survey field reviews.
SSS	Reports related to Soil Survey Schedule data.
TUD	Reports for creating taxonomic unit descriptions (TUDs) for soil survey manuscripts. These reports use pedons that are linked to components in the Component Pedon table.
UTIL	Miscellaneous reports for viewing NASIS data. Some UTIL reports calculate data elements such as RV AASHTO and Unified classes. Some reports previously in the "UTIL" report category have been moved to the "CHECK" category.