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Evaluation Of Some Soil Physical Characteristics Of Marshes Soil South Of Iraq

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ABSTRACT

This study was conducted to evaluation of some marshes soil physical characteristics at south Iraq from studying soil properties and accounting the simple and multiple correlation coefficients and relation equations, from which we can predicted the soil aggregate stability modules of rapture and soil bulk density. Three transects were chosen, which cover all south Iraqi marshes, with selection of the larger marshes at every transect. The transects are: First toward Amara included marshes of Al-Msendak, Al-Saadiah and Al-Wadiah. Second toward Al- Nasiriah which included the marshes of Delmag, Ghumugaa and Al-hammar. Third toward Samawa which included the marshes of Al-Ramah and Lafti.

The pedons morphology carried out and three soil samples replicates were collected from surface 0–10 cm and under surface layer 10-25 cm. some chemical and physical properties were estimated in addition to the selected soil physical characteristics. Soil were classified at series level, than the studied physical characteristics values, were statistically analyzed, simple & multiple correlation coefficient and regression equations were estimated. Results indicate the occur once of three soil orders at the region, they are *Entisols*, *Aridisols* and *Mollisols*. *Salic horizon* exists in some pedons with some *Mollic epipedon* properties. The simple correlation coefficients between the estimated soil properties and the studied physical characteristics when other soil properties we fixed, show that soil contents from organic matter, CaCO₃, ESP, clay, sand and EC_e have high significant effect on soil physical characteristics .The results of interaction between soil properties were showed significant effect to soil content from organic matter, CaCO₃ and ESP, on soil aggregate stability with multiple correlation coefficient ranged between 0.467* and 0.977**. But soil content of sand, clay, CaCO₃, organic matter, ESP and EC_e had the high significant effect on modulus of rapture and soil bulk density with multiple correlation coefficient ranged between 0.663** and 0.812**. Entisols soils were showed higher values for bulk density and modulus of rapture with lower aggregate stability compartion to Mollisols and Aridisols ,due to decreasing the organic matter content in this soil order.

Key words: Marshes soil, Soil bulk density, Modulus of rapture, Soil aggregate stability.

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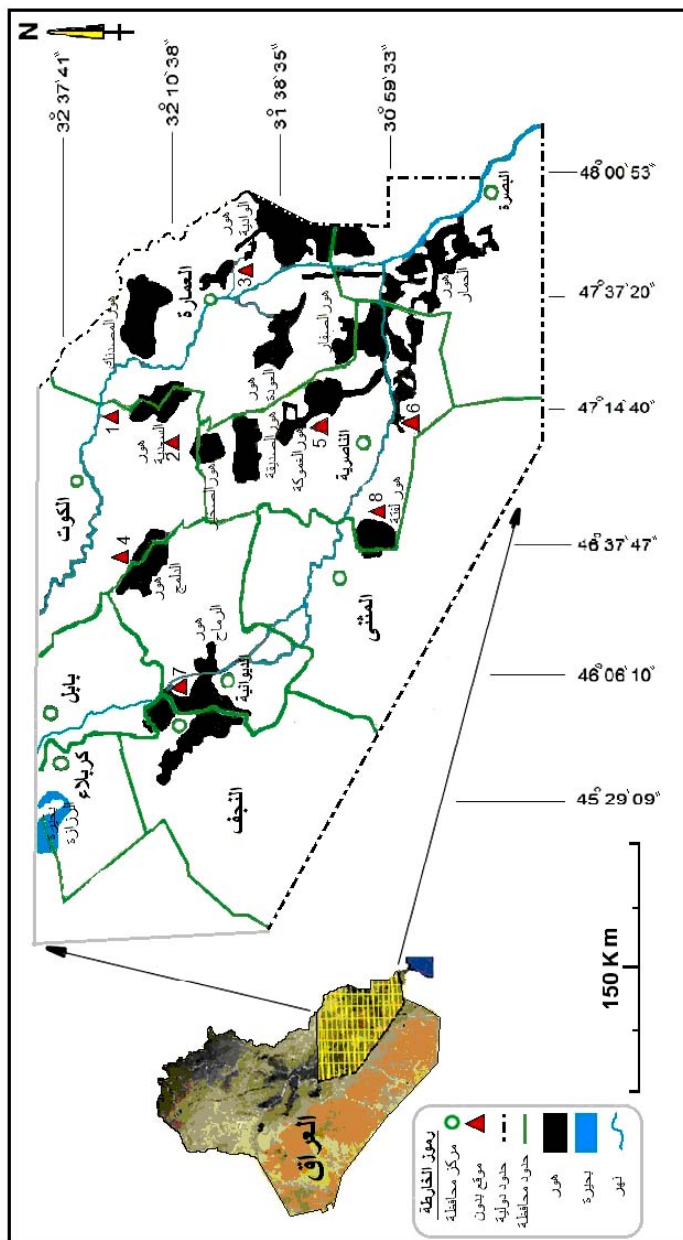
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Location	as	Horizon	Soil Depth (cm)	Mechanical Analysis (%) Sand Silt Clay	Soil Texture	Soil Color	Mottling	Soil Structure	Soil Consistency	Boundary	Calcareousness	EC dSm/paste	pH _s	CaCO ₃ %	OM %	ESP
Al-Mesdak	P1	Ag	0-10	8.0 75.0 17.0	SL	2.5Y4/2(d)	Fm, Fa, 5Y3/2	Mf, Ak	Fi, H, Ss, Sp	Sm, Cl	Cal	24.7	8.1	23.7	1.8	8.2
		Cg	10-25	6.0 79.0 15.0	SL	5Y4/2(m)	Cm, d, 2.5Y4/2	ma	Fi, H, Ss, Sp	Sm, Cl	Cal	15.7	8.3	23.2	1.7	6.2
		Cg	25-45	4.6 50.0 4.0	SL	5Y3/2(m)	Cm, d, 5Y4/2	Mf, Ak	Fi, H, Ss, Sp	Wa, di	StC	17.1	8.2	33.0	1.4	6.1
		Cg	45-90	14.0 67.0 19.0	SL	2.5Y3/2(m)	Cm, p, 5Y4/2	Mf, Ak	Fi, H, Ss, Sp	Sm, Cl	Cal	13.8	8.3	28.0	0.7	5.7
		Az	90-120	4.0 77.0 19.0	SL	2.5Y3/2(m)	Cm, p, 5Y4/2	ma	Fi, H, Ss, Sp	-	Cal	13.3	8.2	26.2	0.8	5.7
Al-Saadiah	P2	Az	0-15	22.0 46.0 32.0	L	2.5Y3/2(d)	-	Mm, Sbk	Ff, Sh, Np	Sm, Cl	StC	35.3	7.6	37.7	1.6	17.7
		Cg1	15-25	23.0 61.0 16.0	SL	2.5Y3/2(m)	Ff, Fa, 5Y4/2	ma	Ff, Sh, Np	Sm, Cl	StC	12.2	8.4	34.0	2.1	27.4
		Cg2	25-40	73.0 10.0 17.0	LS	5Y5/2(m)	Cm, d, 5Y4/2	ma	Ff, Sh, Np	Wa, di	Cal	5.7	7.8	26.6	3.8	10.6
		Cg3	40-60	61.0 18.0 21.0	SCL	5Y5/2(m)	Cm, p, 5Y4/2	ma	Ff, Sh, Np	Sm, Cl	Cal	7.9	7.8	27.3	1.9	13.8
		Cg4	60-120	2.0 50.0 48.0	C	10YR5/2(m)	Cm, p, 5Y4/2	Hc, Ak	Fi, Vh, St, Pl	-	Cal	12.5	8.1	26.5	0.2	18.6
Al-Wadi	P3	Az1	0-42	10.1 70.0 18.9	SL	10YR5/2(d)	-	Mm, Sbk	Fi, H, Ss, Sp	Sm, Cl	Cal	32	8.1	24.5	2.9	28.0
		C2	65-120	2.2 60.0 37.8	SICL	2.5Y3/0(m)	Fb, d, 7.5YR4/4	ma	Ff, Sh, Np	-	Cal	8	8.3	23.3	1.7	15.4
		Ag1	0-18	12.2 42.3 42.5	SiC	10YR3/2(d)	Fm, Fa, 10YR5/6	Mf, Sbk	Fi, H, St, Pl	Sm, St	Cal	8.53	7.9	23.9	4.7	27.9
		Cz	18-28	33.9 27.5 38.6	CL	10YR3/0(m)	Fm, Fa, 10YR5/6	Mf, Sbk	Fi, H, St, Pl	Sm, Cl	Cal	7.86	8.0	20.8	6.0	17.3
Dehag	P4	Cz	28-43	38.1 24.0 37.9	CL	5YR2.5/1(m)	Cm, d, 5Y6/2	Mm, Ak	Fi, H, St, Pl	Sm, Cl	Cal	72.3	8.1	26.3	5.7	13.3
		Cz	43-60	43.7 34.8 21.5	L	5YR4/2(m)	Cm, d, 10YR6/2	ma	Ff, Sh, Np	Sm, Cl	Cal	60.1	8.1	23.1	2.6	15.8
		Cz	60-120	47.4 30.0 22.6	L	10YR5/2(m)	Cm, d, 10YR5/7	ma	Ff, Sh, Np	-	Cal	16.2	8.0	22.5	1.4	20.1
		Ag1	0-58	56.0 24.4 19.1	SL	10YR3/2(d)	-	Sg	Fi, H, Ss, Sp	Wa, Cl	Cal	72.6	8.2	20.0	1.1	37.0
Al-Hammam	P5	Cz	58-90	7.0 37.9 55.1	CL	2.5YR3/0(m)	Cm, d, 5Y5/2	Mf, Sbk	Fi, H, Vs, Vp	Sm, St	StC	56.9	8.0	33.9	3.9	27.4
		Cz	90-120	5.8 39.6 54.6	C	10YR5/7(m)	Cm, d, 5Y3/1	Mf, Sbk	Fi, H, Vs, Vp	-	Cal	40.7	8.1	28.7	5.5	24.1
		Ag1	0-58	56.0 24.4 19.1	SL	10YR3/2(d)	-	Sg	Fi, H, Ss, Sp	Wa, Cl	Cal	72.6	8.2	20.0	1.1	37.0
Al-Ramah	P6	Cz	58-90	7.0 37.9 55.1	CL	2.5YR3/0(m)	Cm, d, 5Y5/2	Mf, Sbk	Fi, H, Vs, Vp	Sm, St	StC	56.9	8.0	33.9	3.9	27.4
		Cz	90-120	5.8 39.6 54.6	C	10YR5/7(m)	Cm, d, 5Y3/1	Mf, Sbk	Fi, H, Vs, Vp	-	Cal	40.7	8.1	28.7	5.5	24.1
		Az1	0-16	16.0 50.0 34.0	SL	10YR3/5(d)	-	Mf, Sbk	Fi, H, Ss, Sp	Sm, Cl	Cal	32.4	7.8	21.8	1.4	15.4
Al-Ramah	P7	Cz1	16-34	73.0 10.0 17.0	SL	10YR3/5(m)	-	Mm, Sbk	Fi, H, Ss, Sp	Wa, St	Cal	40.8	7.9	34.0	0.6	14.3
		Cz2	34-95	8.0 45.0 56.0	SICL	10YR5/7(m)	Cf, d, 2.5Y5/2	Mf, Sbk	Fi, H, Ss, Sp	Sm, St	Cal	22.5	7.6	34.6	0.4	13.8
		Cz3	95-120	2.0 30.0 48.0	SICL	10YR5/6(m)	Cf, d, 2.5Y5/2	Mf, Sbk	Fi, H, Ss, Sp	-	StC	10.2	7.7	33.2	0.4	13.9
Lath	P8	Az1	0-25	40.0 48.0 12.0	L	2.5Y3/2(d)	-	Mm, Sbk	Fi, H, Ss, Sp	Sm, ab	Cal	60.1	7.7	26.2	0.9	35.8
		Cz1	25-70	20.0 15.0 65.0	C	10YR4/4(m)	Ff, Fa, 5Y4/2	ma	Fi, H, Vs, Vp	Sm, Cl	Cal	47.5	8.0	30.1	3.2	27.6
		Cz2	70-120	55.0 40.0 5.0	SL	10YR3/5(m)	Fm, Fa, 5Y4/2	Mf, Sbk	Fi, H, Ss, Sp	-	Cal	45.0	8.1	32.3	4.1	26.3

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Key:

Mottling: Ff=Few fine, Fm=Few medium, Cf=Common fine, Cm=Common medium, Cc= common coarse, d= distinct, p=prominent, Fa=Faint.

Soil Structure: Mf=Moderate fine, Mm= Moderate medium, Mc=Moderate coarse, Hc =Hard coarse, Ak= angular blocky, Sbk= Sub angular blocky, ma= massive, Wf =weak fine, Sg= Singular granular.

Soil Consistency: Fi = Firm, H= Hard, Sh= Slightly Hard, Vh= Very Hard, Fr = Friable, ma = massive, St=Sticky, Pl= Plastic, Ss= Slightly sticky, Sp=Slightly plastic, Vs= Very sticky; Vp= Very plastic, Ns= Non sticky, Np=Non plastic.

Boundary: Sm= smooth, Cl= clear, Wa= wavy, ab= abrupt, gr= gradual, di= diffuse.

Calcareousness : Cal = Calcareous, StC = Strongly Calcareous.

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DP116	<i>Cumulic Epiaquolls</i>	<i>Epiaquolls</i>	<i>Aquolls</i>	<i>Mollisols</i>		3
DP85	<i>Typic Aquisalids</i>	<i>Aquisalids</i>	<i>Salids</i>	<i>Aridisols</i>		4
DM77	<i>Aquic Torrifluvents</i>	<i>Torrifluvents</i>	<i>Fluvents</i>	<i>Entisols</i>		5
DP127	<i>Typic Aquisalids</i>	<i>Aquisalids</i>	<i>Salids</i>	<i>Aridisols</i>		6
TP556	<i>Aquic Torrifluvents</i>	<i>Torrifluvents</i>	<i>Fluvents</i>	<i>Entisols</i>		7
DP96	<i>Typic Aquisalids</i>	<i>Aquisalids</i>	<i>Salids</i>	<i>Aridisols</i>		8

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1.53	9.6	14.9	7	14.5	Sil	93	757	150	290	24.9		
1.42	9.0	38.0	14	10.2	Sil	220	620	160	379	13.3		
1.35	8.7	34.9	19	15.2	Cl	240	440	320	340	15.2		
1.24	7.1	46.1	29	13.6	SiC	60	440	500	245	12.2		
1.31	8.9	30.3	21	14.1	Sil	110	670	220	301	22.5		
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1.14	6.8	49.0	33	11.3	SiC	43	410	547	327	44.5		
1.15	7.2	48.0	33	11.9	C	43	367	590	445	60.4		
1.40	8.8	38.0	15	15.0	SiCl	180	470	350	251	32.9		
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$$Y = 4.141 + 0.099X \quad r = 0.931^{**} \quad (n = 31)$$

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$$Y = 0.693 + 0.096 X \quad r = 0.994^{**} \quad (n = 25)$$

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$$Y = 34.31 - 1.34 X \quad r = -0.771^* \quad (n = 18)$$

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$$Y = 18.14 - 0.008 X \quad r = -0.663^* \quad (n = 23)$$

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 $Y = 12.04 - 0.138 X \quad r = 0.899^{**} \quad (n=22)$

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.(1957) Lutz Lemons

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 $Y = 0.016 + 0.035 X \quad r = -0.954^{**} \quad (n = 31)$

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 $Y = 1.319 + 0.651 X \quad (n = 18)$

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.(1980, Hillal)

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$$Y = 13.365 - 0.013 X \text{ (n = 23)}$$

Chepil (1950)

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$$Y = 7.89 + 0.014 X \text{ r} = 0.918** \text{ (n = 25)}$$

Stauffer (1927)

Ranganatha and Satyanarayarce (1979)

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$$Y = 21.918 - 0.514 X \text{ r} = -0.782** \text{ (n = 22)}$$

.(Stauffer, 1927)

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$$Y_1 = 0.263 + 0.038 X_1 + 0.018 X_2 + 0.04 X_3 + 0.0003 X_4 - 0.08 X_5 - 0.0002 X_6 \text{ r} = 0.759** \text{ (n = 32)}$$

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$$Y_2 = 0.281 + 0.031 X_1 + 0.211 X_2 + 0.03 X_3 + 0.0004 X_4 - 0.0.11 X_5 - 0.0002 X_6 \text{ r} = 0.812** \text{ (n = 32)}$$

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$$r = -0.984^{**}$$

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$$Y = 0.870 + 0.0018X \text{ (n = 31)}$$

$$r = 0.932^{**}$$

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$$Y = 0.269 + 0.079X \text{ r} = - 0.799^{**} \text{ (n = 18)}$$

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Martin and Richard (1959)

(1978) Abrol *et al.*

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$$Y = 0.319 + 0.005X \text{ r} = 0.843^{**} \text{ (n = 23)}$$

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(1973) Ayres *et al.*

$$r = 0.711^{**}$$

$$.r = -0.843^{**}$$

$$Y = 1.738 - 0.0012 X \quad r = 0.867^{**} \quad (n = 25)$$

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$(\quad ^{-1} \quad . \quad)$:X :

$$Y = 1.678 - 0.011X \quad r = -0.934^{**} \quad (n = 22)$$

$(\beta^- \quad . \quad)$:Y :
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$$Y_1 = -7.34 + 0.086X_1 + 0.11X_2 - 0.08X_3 - 0.0005X_4 - 0.11X_5 - 0.0034X_6 \quad r = 0.663^{**} \quad (n=32)$$

$$Y_2 = -5.63 + 0.081X_1 + 0.019X_2 - 0.07X_3 - 0.0004X_4 - 0.09X_5 - 0.0032X_6 \quad r = 0.731^{**} \quad (n=32)$$

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