

HYDROSOLS: Seasonally or permanently wet soils

- Saturated for 2-3 months or more due to site or tidal influence.
- Distribution is often limited to wet drainage depressions, low lying narrow coastal plains and seepage areas on lower slopes.
- Saline Hydrosols of arid and semi-arid Western Australia differ from the non-saline Hydrosols of the temperate south and tropical north where rainfall is strongly seasonal.
- Most non-saline Hydrosols require drainage for land use other than grazing such as those under sugarcane in northern New South Wales and coastal Queensland. Small areas have been cleared and sown to improved pastures for dairying.

