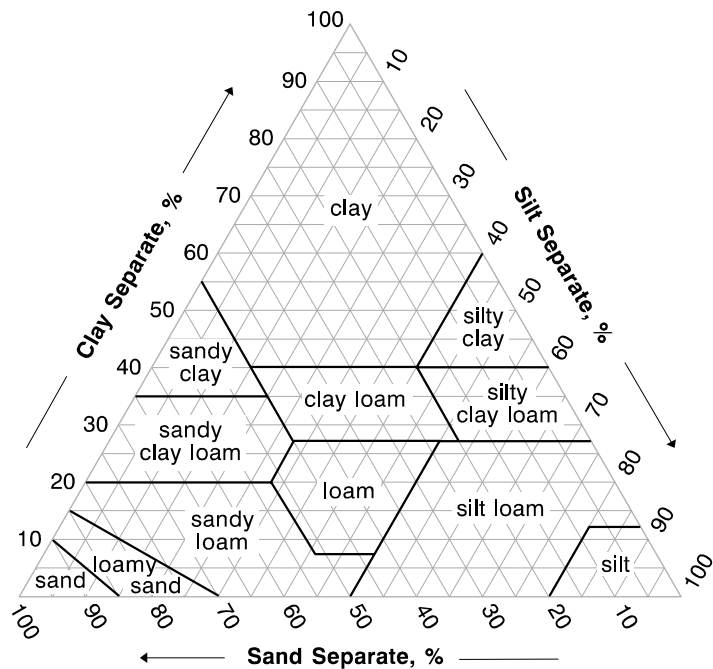


**Texture Triangle:
Fine Earth Texture Classes (—)**



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

Fragment Content % By Volume	Rock Fragment Modifier Usage
< 15	No texture adjective is used (noun only; e.g., <i>loam</i>).
15 to < 35	Use adjective for appropriate size; e.g., <i>gravelly</i> .
35 to < 60	Use “very” with the appropriate size adjective; e.g., <i>very gravelly</i> .
60 to < 90	Use “extremely” with the appropriate size adjective; e.g., <i>extremely gravelly</i> .
≥ 90	No adjective or modifier. If ≤ 10% fine earth, use the appropriate noun for the dominant size class; e.g., <i>gravel</i> . Use Terms in Lieu of Texture .