



Drainage Area (ac)	
Green	131 - 380
Light Green	16 - 131
Yellow-Green	7 - 16
Yellow	4 - 7
Orange	2 - 4
Red-Orange	1 - 2
Red	1 - 1

**HOW TO USE THIS IDEAL DITCH MAP**

Ideal Ditch lines show the optimum routes for surface drains to follow, and will result in the least amount of earth-moving with the maximum drainage effectiveness. Lines are color-coded showing the number of acres a ditch would be draining at a given segment. It may not be necessary to implement all drains shown.

The Wetness Potential of areas of the field is also shown. This layer highlights areas that are most likely to drown-out, and helps select which ditch routes should be a priority.

Wetness Potential ((1))	
Dark Blue	High
Light Blue	Medium
Green	Low