

Table 19 Soil (Mineralogy)

	DATA OPTION 1: Airborne hyper-spectral data	DATA OPTION 2: Satellite hyper-spectral e.g. Hyperion
<i>Spatial Dimensions</i>		
Area to cover	Up to 1000 km ²	7.7 km swath width
Mapping unit	0.5m – 5m	30 m (220 spectral bands)
Positional accuracy	Dependent on geo-referencing process	Dependent on geo-referencing process
<i>Temporal Dimensions</i>		
When	User defined	Landsat + 1 minute
How often	User defined (can be < 1 day)	16 days
Variable to map	Soil mineral fractional content	Soil mineral fractional content
Environmental Restrictions	Cloud cover Vegetation cover	Cloud cover Vegetation cover
Processing technique (Output)	Feature detection (Mineralogy type map and target features)	Feature detection (Mineralogy type map and target features)
Resources – Hardware and Software	PC Image processing software	PC Image processing software
Resource – Personnel	Trained in hyper-spectral data processing. Knowledge of area to be mapped	Trained in hyper-spectral data processing Knowledge of area to be mapped
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