

**Table 3. Classification of rock fragments †**

Shape and Size	Noun	Adjective
Spherical, cubelike, or equiaxial		
2-75 mm diameter	Pebbles	Gravelly
2-5 mm diameter	Fine	Fine gravelly
5-20 mm diameter	Medium	Medium gravelly
20-75 mm diameter	Coarse	Coarse gravelly
75-250 mm diameter	Cobbles	Cobbly
250-600 mm diameter	Stones	Stony
>600 mm diameter	Boulders	Bouldery
Flat		
2-150 mm long	Channers	Channery
150-380 mm long	Flagstones	Flaggy
380-600 mm long	Stones	Stony
>600 mm long	Boulders	Bouldery

† From: Soil survey division staff. 1993. *Soil survey manual*, USDA-SCS Agric. Handb. 18. p. 143, U.S. Gov. Print. Office, Washington, DC.