Table 1. Characteristics of saline, sodic and saline-sodic soils.

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| Soil type | pH | Electrical Conductivity (EC) | Exchangeable Sodium Percentage (ESP) | Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR) |
|  |  | -mmhos/cm- | -%- |  |
| Saline | <8.5 | >4 | <15 | <13 |
| Sodic | >8.5 | <4 | >15 | >13 |
| Saline-sodic | <8.5 | >4 | >15 | >13 |