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PERMEABILITY

Permeability problems are less likely to develop if water salinity is high and more likely to develop if water salinity is low. The following table can be used to predict whether permeability problems will develop in the soil to which the water is being applied.

Salinity of Irrigation Water (EC_w)	Degree of Problem
0.5+	None
0.5 – 0.2	Moderate
0.0 – 0.2	Severe