

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

29 Julesburg sandy loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

Setting

Elevation: 4700 to 4800 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 19 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 145 to 155 days

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Composition

Julesburg and similar soils: 85 percent
Minor components: 15 percent

Description of Julesburg

Setting

Landform: Terraces
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: South platte river alluvium

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Drainage class: Well drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate maximum: 0 percent
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
Available water capacity: Moderate (about 6.5 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s
Land capability (non irrigated): 3e
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 12 inches: sandy loam
12 to 27 inches: sandy loam
27 to 60 inches: sand

Minor Components

Edgar

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Remmit

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Valent

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Vona

Percent of map unit: 3 percent