

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

49 Osgood sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

BATTERY NAME: WEUS RANCH AF07-11,12,13,14
LEGAL: TEN R62W SEC. 7 NE14SW14
Setting

Elevation: 4680 to 4900 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 15 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 55 degrees F
Frost-free period: 140 to 150 days

Composition

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

Description of Osgood

Setting

Landform: Plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Eolian sands

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 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: Low (about 4.8 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e
Land capability (non irrigated): 6e
Ecological site: Deep Sand (R067BY015CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 22 inches: sand
22 to 34 inches: sandy loam
34 to 60 inches: sand

Minor Components

Valent

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent

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69 Valent sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

BATTERY NAME: WELLS RANCH AF07-11,12,13,14

LEGAL: T5N R62W SEC. 7 NE/4SW/4

Setting

Elevation: 4650 to 5100 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 19 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 130 to 180 days

Composition

Valent and similar soils: 90 percent
Minor components: 10 percent

Description of Valent

Setting

Landform: Plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Eolian deposits

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Drainage class: Excessively drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High or very high (5.95 to 19.98 in/hr)
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate maximum: 0 percent
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
Available water capacity: Very low (about 2.6 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e
Land capability (non irrigated): 6e
Ecological site: Deep Sand (R067BY015CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 8 inches: fine sand
8 to 60 inches: sand

Minor Components

Osgood

Percent of map unit: 10 percent