

# Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

## 25 Haverson loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

### Setting

Elevation: 4500 to 4800 feet  
Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 17 inches  
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F  
Frost-free period: 125 to 180 days

### Composition

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

### Description of Haverson

#### Setting

Landform: Flood plains, stream terraces  
Down-slope shape: Linear  
Across-slope shape: Linear  
Parent material: Stratified, calcareous alluvium

#### Properties and Qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent  
Drainage class: Well drained  
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high or high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
Frequency of flooding: None  
Frequency of ponding: None  
Calcium carbonate maximum: 15 percent  
Gypsum maximum: 1 percent  
Available water capacity: High (about 9.6 inches)

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3w  
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

#### Typical Profile

0 to 4 inches: loam  
4 to 60 inches: stratified loamy sand to loam to clay loam

### Minor Components

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Percent of map unit: 8 percent

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Percent of map unit: 4 percent  
Landform: Terraces

#### Other soils

Percent of map unit: 3 percent