

NWSE 17-6N-63W

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

70 Valent sand, 3 to 9 percent slopes**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: 95 percent
 Minor components: 5 percent

Description of Valent**Setting**

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

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 3 to 9 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: 5 percent

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