

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

4 Aquolls and Aquepts, flooded

Setting

Elevation: 3600 to 4700 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 16 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 55 degrees F
Frost-free period: 100 to 165 days

Composition

Aquolls and similar soils: 55 percent
Aquepts, flooded, and similar soils: 25 percent
Minor components: 20 percent

Description of Aquolls

Setting

Landform: Drainageways, plains, depressions
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Recent alluvium

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Drainage class: Poorly drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low or high (0.06 to 6.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 6 to 36 inches
Frequency of flooding: Frequent
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate maximum: 10 percent
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
Salinity maximum: Slightly saline or moderately saline (8.0 to 16.0 mmhos/cm)
Sodium adsorption ratio maximum: 5.0
Available water capacity: Low (about 4.7 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6w
Land capability (non irrigated): 6w
Ecological site: Salt Meadow (R067BY035CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 8 inches: variable
8 to 60 inches: stratified sandy loam to clay

Description of Aquepts, flooded

Setting

Landform: Stream terraces
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Recent alluvium

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Ecological site: Wet Meadow (R067BY038CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 8 inches: variable

8 to 60 inches: stratified sandy loam to clay

Minor Components

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Percent of map unit: 10 percent

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Percent of map unit: 10 percent

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

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

72 Vona loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Setting

Elevation: 4600 to 5200 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 15 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 55 degrees F
Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Composition

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

Description of Vona

Setting

Landform: Terraces, plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Alluvium and/or eolian deposits

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Drainage class: Well drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 6.00 in/hr)
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate maximum: 15 percent
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
Available water capacity: Moderate (about 6.5 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e
Land capability (non irrigated): 4e
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 6 inches: loamy sand
6 to 28 inches: fine sandy loam
28 to 60 inches: sandy loam

Minor Components

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Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Valent

Percent of map unit: 5 percent