

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

20 Colombo clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Setting

Elevation: 4600 to 4780 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 16 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Composition

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

Description of Colombo

Setting

Landform: Terraces, flood plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Stratified, calcareous alluvium

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent
Drainage class: Well drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to 0.60 in/hr)
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate maximum: 10 percent
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
Available water capacity: High (about 9.4 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e
Land capability (non irrigated): 3e
Ecological site: Clayey Plains (R067BY042CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 14 inches: clay loam
14 to 21 inches: stratified loam to clay loam
21 to 60 inches: stratified sand to loam to clay loam

Minor Components

Dacono

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Heldt

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Nunn

Percent of map unit: 5 percent