

# Map Unit Description

Rifle Area, Colorado, Parts of Garfield and Mesa Counties

## 12 Bucklon-Inchau loams, 25 to 50 percent slopes

### Setting

Elevation: 7000 to 9500 feet

### Composition

Bucklon and similar soils: 55 percent

Inchau and similar soils: 35 percent

### Description of Bucklon

#### Setting

Landform: Mountainsides, ridges

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Residuum weathered from sandstone and shale

#### Properties and Qualities

Slope: 25 to 50 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to Paralithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low or moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 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 (non irrigated): 7e

Ecological site: Brushy Loam (R048AY238CO)

#### Typical Profile

0 to 5 inches: loam

5 to 15 inches: clay loam

15 to 19 inches: weathered bedrock

### Description of Inchau

#### Setting

Landform: Mountainsides, ridges

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Residuum weathered from sandstone and shale

#### Properties and Qualities

Slope: 25 to 40 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to Paralithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low or moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate maximum: 0 percent

Gypsum maximum: 0 percent

Available water capacity: Low (about 5.2 inches)

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability (non irrigated): 7e

Ecological site: Brushy Loam (R048AY238CO)

#### Typical Profile

0 to 3 inches: loam

3 to 18 inches: clay loam

18 to 36 inches: gravelly clay loam

36 to 40 inches: weathered bedrock