

T6N - R63W - 6th P.M.

SECTION 35: SW₄NW₄

WELD COUNTY, CO

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

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 SECTION 35: SW₄ NW₄
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Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

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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

Remmit

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Valent

Percent of map unit: 5 percent