

Rael USX WW27-12  
Ritchey USX WW27-19D  
T. 1N., R. 66W., 6th P.M.  
Section 27: NW SW

## Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

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**Vona loamy sand, 3 to 5 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: 3 to 5 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: 8 percent

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Percent of map unit: 7 percent

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Section 27: NWSW

## Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

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Vona sandy loam, 1 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: 1 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 6.8 inches)

#### Interpretive Groups

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

#### Typical Profile

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

### Minor Components

#### Remmit

Percent of map unit: 9 percent

#### Olney

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

#### Julesburg

Percent of map unit: 3 percent