

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part

41 Nunn clay loam, 0 to 6 percent slopes

Setting

Elevation: 4500 to 6700 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 18 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F
Frost-free period: 115 to 180 days

Composition

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

Description of Nunn

Setting

Landform: Stream terraces, plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Calcareous loamy alluvium

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 0 to 6 percent
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: 15 percent
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
Available water capacity: High (about 9.2 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e
Land capability (non irrigated): 4e
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 8 inches: clay loam
8 to 22 inches: clay loam
22 to 60 inches: clay loam

Minor Components

Avar

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

Manzanola

Percent of map unit: 7 percent