

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part

51 Peetz gravelly sandy loam, 5 to 20 percent slopes

Setting

Elevation: 3500 to 6500 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 19 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 50 degrees F
Frost-free period: 120 to 150 days

Composition

Peetz and similar soils: 80 percent
Minor components: 20 percent

Description of Peetz

Setting

Landform: Breaks, ridges
Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Calcareous gravelly alluvium

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 5 to 20 percent
Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate maximum: 20 percent
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
Available water capacity: Low (about 3.1 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e
Land capability (non irrigated): 6e
Ecological site: Gravel Breaks (R067BY063CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 4 inches: gravelly sandy loam
4 to 60 inches: very gravelly sand

Minor Components

Wages

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Altvan

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Ascalon

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Bushman

Percent of map unit: 2 percent