

# Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part

## 40 Nunn 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: Moderate (about 9.0 inches)

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability (non irrigated): 4c  
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

#### Typical Profile

0 to 7 inches: loam  
7 to 23 inches: clay loam  
23 to 60 inches: clay loam  
60 to 64 inches: sandy clay loam

### Minor Components

#### Manzanola

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

#### Avar

Percent of map unit: 7 percent