

Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part

66—Thedalund-Keota loams, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

Elevation: 3,500 to 6,500 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 17 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 48 degrees F
Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Map Unit Composition

Thedalund and similar soils: 45 percent
Keota and similar soils: 30 percent
Minor components: 25 percent

Description of Thedalund

Setting

Landform: Ridges, alluvial fans, plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Calcareous loamy residuum weathered from sandstone and shale and/or residuum weathered from siltstone

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock
Drainage class: Well drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high (0.06 to 2.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.0 to 8.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water capacity: Low (about 4.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland
Land capability classification (irrigated): 4s
Land capability (nonirrigated): 4e
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Typical profile

0 to 3 inches: Loam
3 to 25 inches: Loam
25 to 29 inches: Weathered bedrock

Description of Keota

Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, plains, ridges

Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Calcareous loamy residuum weathered from
siltstone

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock
Drainage class: Well drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water
(Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 10 percent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water capacity: Low (about 5.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland
Land capability classification (irrigated): 4s
Land capability (nonirrigated): 4e
Hydrologic Soil Group: B
Ecological site: Siltstone Plains (R067BY009CO)

Typical profile

0 to 4 inches: Loam
4 to 35 inches: Silt loam
35 to 39 inches: Unweathered bedrock

Minor Components

Epping

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Shingle

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Mitchell

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Kim

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part
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