

## Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

### 70—Valent sand, 3 to 9 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 363p  
*Elevation:* 4,650 to 5,100 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 13 to 19 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 48 to 52 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 130 to 180 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Valent and similar soils:* 95 percent  
*Minor components:* 5 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Valent

##### Setting

*Landform:* Plains  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Eolian deposits

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 8 inches:* fine sand  
*H2 - 8 to 60 inches:* sand

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 3 to 9 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Excessively drained  
*Runoff class:* Low  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* High to very high (5.95 to 19.98 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* Very low (about 2.6 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 4e  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 6e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A  
*Ecological site:* Deep sand (R067BY015CO)

### **Minor Components**

#### **Osgood**

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*

### **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

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