

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

Survey Area Data: Version 12, Jan 3, 2014