

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

40—Nunn loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 362m
Elevation: 4,550 to 5,000 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 18 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F
Frost-free period: 115 to 180 days
Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

Map Unit Composition

Nunn and similar soils: 85 percent
Minor components: 15 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Nunn

Setting

Landform: Terraces
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Mixed alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: loam
H2 - 9 to 29 inches: clay loam
H3 - 29 to 40 inches: sandy loam
H4 - 40 to 60 inches: sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
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 in profile: 15 percent
Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 9.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4c
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: Loamy plains (R067BY002CO)

Minor Components

Dacono

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Heldt

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Altvan

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Platner

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

Survey Area Data: Version 12, Jan 3, 2014

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47—Olney fine sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 362v

Elevation: 4,600 to 5,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 11 to 15 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 125 to 175 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and the product of I
(soil erodibility) x C (climate factor) does not exceed 60

Map Unit Composition

Olney and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the
mapunit.*

Description of Olney

Setting

Landform: Plains

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Mixed deposit outwash

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: fine sandy loam

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: sandy clay loam

H3 - 20 to 25 inches: sandy clay loam

H4 - 25 to 60 inches: fine sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):

Moderately high to high (0.57 to 2.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4c

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Sandy plains (R067BY024CO)

Minor Components

Zigweid

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Vona

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

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76—Vona sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 363w
Elevation: 4,600 to 5,200 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 15 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 55 degrees F
Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days
Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Vona and similar soils: 85 percent
Minor components: 15 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Vona

Setting

Landform: Plains, terraces
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Alluvium and/or eolian deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: sandy loam
H2 - 6 to 28 inches: fine sandy loam
H3 - 28 to 60 inches: sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 6.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent
Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e
Hydrologic Soil Group: B
Ecological site: Sandy plains (R067BY024CO)

Minor Components

Remmit

Percent of map unit: 9 percent

Olney

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Julesburg

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

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