

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

69—Valent sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2tczd

Elevation: 3,850 to 5,210 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 180 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Valent and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

Description of Valent

Setting

Landform: Interdunes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Noncalcareous eolian sands

Typical profile

A - 0 to 5 inches: sand

AC - 5 to 12 inches: sand

C1 - 12 to 30 inches: sand

C2 - 30 to 80 inches: sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Excessively drained

Runoff class: Negligible

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (6.00 to 20.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 1 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4s

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: Deep sand (R067BY015CO)

Minor Components

Dailey

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Interdunes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Concave

Ecological site: Deep sand (R067BY015CO)

Julesburg

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Interdunes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Sandy plains (R067BY024CO)

Vona

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Interdunes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Sandy plains (R067BY024CO)

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

Survey Area Data: Version 13, Sep 23, 2014