

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

35—Loup-Boel loamy sands, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 362f

Elevation: 4,550 to 4,750 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 11 to 15 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 180 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Loup and similar soils: 55 percent

Boel and similar soils: 35 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

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

Description of Loup

Setting

Landform: Drainageways, swales, streams

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 16 inches: loamy sand

H2 - 16 to 40 inches: loamy sand

H3 - 40 to 60 inches: sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.2 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4w

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Ecological site: Sandy Meadow (R067BY029CO)

Description of Boel

Setting

Landform: Drainageways, streams, swales

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Stratified sandy alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 14 inches: loamy sand

H2 - 14 to 60 inches: loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Very 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: About 18 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.2 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4w

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: Sandy Meadow (R067BY029CO)

Minor Components

Osgood

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Valent

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

Survey Area Data: Version 13, Sep 23, 2014

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

72—Vona loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 363r

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 local 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: Terraces, plains

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium and/or eolian deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: loamy sand

H2 - 6 to 28 inches: fine sandy loam

H3 - 28 to 60 inches: sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 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 slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.5 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Minor Components

Remmit

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Valent

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

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Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

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 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: A

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

Data Source Information

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