

Lincoln County, Colorado

209—Wages loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 3jkg
Elevation: 4,400 to 6,000 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 11 to 16 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 135 to 155 days
Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

Map Unit Composition

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

Description of Wages

Setting

Landform: Hills
Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Alluvium and/or eolian deposits

Typical profile

A - 0 to 5 inches: loam
Bt - 5 to 12 inches: loam
Bk - 12 to 17 inches: loam
C - 17 to 60 inches: loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 6 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 (0.20 to 0.60 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
Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 9.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Minor Components

Platner

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Plains

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Other vegetative classification: LOAMY PLAINS (067XY002CO_1)

Karval

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Other vegetative classification: GRAVEL BREAKS
(067XY063CO_1)

Kimst

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Plains

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Other vegetative classification: LOAMY PLAINS (067XY002CO_1)

Arvada

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Fans, drainageways

Other vegetative classification: Salt Flat (069AY033CO_1)

Pleasant

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Depressions

Ecological site: Plains Swale (R067XY010CO)

Rock outcrop

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Scarps

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Lincoln County, Colorado

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