

## La Plata County Area, Colorado

### 5—Arboles clay, 3 to 12 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 1yp0

*Elevation:* 6,000 to 7,000 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 14 to 18 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 47 to 50 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 110 to 130 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Arboles and similar soils:* 80 percent

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

#### Description of Arboles

##### Setting

*Landform:* Valleys

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope, base slope

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Fine-textured alluvium derived from shale

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 6 inches:* clay

*H2 - 6 to 30 inches:* clay, silty clay

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*H3 - 30 to 60 inches:*

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##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 3 to 12 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* High

*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:* 10 percent

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

*Available water storage in profile:* Very high (about 23.0 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 4e

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e

*Hydrologic Soil Group: C*

## **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: La Plata County Area, Colorado  
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