

Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part

81—Treon-Aberone fine sandy loams, 6 to 30 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 361b
Elevation: 5,000 to 6,500 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 17 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F
Frost-free period: 115 to 125 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Treon and similar soils: 60 percent
Aberone and similar soils: 30 percent
Minor components: 10 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Treon

Setting

Landform: Hills
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Convex
Parent material: Residuum weathered from sandstone

Typical profile

A - 0 to 8 inches: fine sandy loam
Ck - 8 to 16 inches: fine sandy loam
Cr - 16 to 60 inches: bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 30 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to paralithic bedrock
Natural drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Very high
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: 5 percent
Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 7e
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e
Hydrologic Soil Group: D
Ecological site: SHALLOW SANDY (15-17SP) (R067XY266WY)

Description of Aberone

Setting

Landform: Draws, terraces, hills

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Alluvium and/or colluvium derived from sandstone

Typical profile

A - 0 to 7 inches: fine sandy loam

B - 7 to 16 inches: sandy loam

Ck - 16 to 60 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 6 to 15 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): High (2.00 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: 70 percent

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

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6s

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: SANDY (15-17SP) (R067XY250WY)

Minor Components

Vetal

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part

Survey Area Data: Version 10, Sep 23, 2014