

## Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

### 44—Olney loamy sand, 1 to 3 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 362r

*Elevation:* 4,600 to 5,200 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 11 to 15 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 46 to 54 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 125 to 175 days

*Farmland classification:* Farmland of statewide importance

#### Map Unit Composition

*Olney and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

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

#### Description of Olney

##### Setting

*Landform:* Plains

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Mixed deposit outwash

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 10 inches:* loamy sand

*H2 - 10 to 20 inches:* sandy clay loam

*H3 - 20 to 25 inches:* sandy clay loam

*H4 - 25 to 60 inches:* fine 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:* Low

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):*

Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 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 very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

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

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 3e

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4c

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B

*Ecological site:* Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Minor Components**

**Vona**

*Percent of map unit:* 8 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Zigweid**

*Percent of map unit:* 7 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

Survey Area Data: Version 15, Sep 22, 2016