

Larimer County Area, Colorado

76—Nunn clay loam, wet, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: jpxq
Elevation: 4,800 to 5,600 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 15 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 50 degrees F
Frost-free period: 135 to 150 days
Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

Map Unit Composition

Nunn, wet, and similar soils: 90 percent
Minor components: 10 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Nunn, Wet

Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, stream terraces
Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, tread
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: clay loam
H2 - 10 to 47 inches: clay loam, clay
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H3 - 47 to 60 inches:
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Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):
Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.60 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 24 to 36 inches
Frequency of flooding: Rare
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 19.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2w

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3s
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Heldt

Percent of map unit: 6 percent
Hydric soil rating: No

Dacono

Percent of map unit: 3 percent
Hydric soil rating: No

Mollic halaquepts

Percent of map unit: 1 percent
Landform: Swales
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Larimer County Area, Colorado
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