

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

4—Aquolls and Aquepts, flooded

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 362l

Elevation: 3,600 to 4,700 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 16 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 165 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained and either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season

Map Unit Composition

Aquolls and similar soils: 55 percent

Aquepts, flooded, and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

Description of Aquolls

Setting

Landform: Depressions, drainageways, plains

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Recent alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: variable

H2 - 8 to 60 inches: stratified sandy loam to clay

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: Very low

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

Moderately low to high (0.06 to 6.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: Frequent

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Moderately saline to strongly saline (8.0 to 16.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 5.0

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6w

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6w

Hydrologic Soil Group: D
Ecological site: Salt Meadow (R067BY035CO)
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Description of Aquepts, Flooded

Setting

Landform: Stream terraces
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Recent alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: variable
H2 - 8 to 60 inches: stratified sandy loam to clay

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Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6w
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6w
Hydrologic Soil Group: D
Ecological site: Wet Meadow (R067BY038CO)
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

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Percent of map unit: 10 percent
Hydric soil rating: No

Haverson

Percent of map unit: 10 percent
Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part
Survey Area Data: Version 16, Oct 10, 2017

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42—Nunn clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2tlpl

Elevation: 3,900 to 5,840 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 17 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

Map Unit Composition

Nunn and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

Description of Nunn

Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Pleistocene aged alluvium and/or eolian deposits

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 9 inches: clay loam

Bt - 9 to 13 inches: clay loam

Btk - 13 to 25 inches: clay loam

Bk1 - 25 to 38 inches: clay loam

Bk2 - 38 to 80 inches: clay loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

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: 7 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.1 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 0.5

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: Clayey Plains (R067BY042CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Heldt

Percent of map unit: 10 percent
Landform: Terraces
Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: Clayey Plains (R067BY042CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Terraces
Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

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82—Wiley-Colby complex, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 3643

Elevation: 4,850 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 16 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

Map Unit Composition

Wiley and similar soils: 60 percent

Colby and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

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

Description of Wiley

Setting

Landform: Plains

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous eolian deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: silt loam

H2 - 11 to 60 inches: silty clay loam

H3 - 60 to 64 inches: silty clay 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: High (about 11.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Colby

Setting

Landform: Plains

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous eolian deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: loam

H2 - 7 to 60 inches: silt 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 (0.57 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

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Heldt

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Weld

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Keith

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

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