

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

11—Bresser sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2swl0

Elevation: 4,050 to 6,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 18 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 190 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and the product of
I (soil erodibility) x C (climate factor) does not exceed 60

Map Unit Composition

Bresser and similar soils: 90 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

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

Description of Bresser

Setting

Landform: Drainageways

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Coarse sandy alluvium derived from igneous,
metamorphic and sedimentary rock

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 9 inches: sandy loam

Bt - 9 to 25 inches: sandy clay loam

BC - 25 to 30 inches: sandy loam

C - 30 to 79 inches: loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 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: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 0.1 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4c

Hydrologic Soil Group: B
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Truckton

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Drainageways
Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Vona

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Stream terraces
Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part
Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 10, 2018