

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

40—Nunn loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2tln2

Elevation: 3,900 to 6,250 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 16 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 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 6 inches: loam

Bt1 - 6 to 10 inches: clay loam

Bt2 - 10 to 26 inches: clay loam

Btk - 26 to 31 inches: clay loam

Bk1 - 31 to 47 inches: loam

Bk2 - 47 to 80 inches: 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 (0.1 to 1.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 0.5

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.2 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Wages

Percent of map unit: 8 percent
Landform: Terraces, alluvial fans
Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Fort collins

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

Haverson, very rarely flooded

Percent of map unit: 2 percent
Landform: Alluvial fans, drainageways, terraces
Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear, concave
Ecological site: Overflow (R067BY036CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

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