

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

32—Kim loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 362b
Elevation: 4,900 to 5,250 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 17 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 125 to 150 days
Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

Map Unit Composition

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

Description of Kim

Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Mixed eolian deposits derived from sedimentary rock

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 12 inches: loam
H2 - 12 to 40 inches: loam
H3 - 40 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: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):
Moderately high to high (0.57 to 5.95 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: Moderate (about 9.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e
Hydrologic Soil Group: A
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Otero

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 17, Sep 10, 2018

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21—Dacono clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 361y
Elevation: 4,550 to 4,970 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 18 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 140 to 160 days
Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

Map Unit Composition

Dacono and similar soils: 85 percent
Minor components: 15 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Dacono

Setting

Landform: Terraces
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Mixed alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 12 inches: clay loam
H2 - 12 to 21 inches: clay loam
H3 - 21 to 27 inches: clay loam
H4 - 27 to 60 inches: very gravelly sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 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 (0.20 to 0.60 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 6.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3s
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: Clayey Plains (R067BY042CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Heldt

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Nunn

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Altvan

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

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