

PEPPER PC AA17-20  
NESW 17-6N-63W

## Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

### 25 Haverson loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

#### Setting

Elevation: 4500 to 4800 feet  
Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 17 inches  
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F  
Frost-free period: 125 to 180 days

#### Composition

Haverson and similar soils: 85 percent  
Minor components: 15 percent

#### Description of Haverson

##### Setting

Landform: Flood plains, stream terraces  
Down-slope shape: Linear  
Across-slope shape: Linear  
Parent material: Stratified, calcareous alluvium

##### Properties and Qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent  
Drainage class: Well drained  
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high or high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
Frequency of flooding: None  
Frequency of ponding: None  
Calcium carbonate maximum: 15 percent  
Gypsum maximum: 1 percent  
Available water capacity: High (about 9.6 inches)

##### Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3w  
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

##### Typical Profile

0 to 4 inches: loam  
4 to 60 inches: stratified loamy sand to loam to clay loam

#### Minor Components

##### Vona

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

##### Fluvaquentic haplustolls

Percent of map unit: 4 percent  
Landform: Terraces

##### Other soils

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

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## Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

### 70 Valent sand, 3 to 9 percent slopes

#### Setting

Elevation: 4650 to 5100 feet  
Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 19 inches  
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F  
Frost-free period: 130 to 180 days

#### Composition

Valent and similar soils: 95 percent  
Minor components: 5 percent

#### Description of Valent

##### Setting

Landform: Plains  
Down-slope shape: Linear  
Across-slope shape: Linear  
Parent material: Eolian deposits

##### Properties and Qualities

Slope: 3 to 9 percent  
Drainage class: Excessively drained  
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High or very high (5.95 to 19.98 in/hr)  
Frequency of flooding: None  
Frequency of ponding: None  
Calcium carbonate maximum: 0 percent  
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent  
Available water capacity: Very low (about 2.6 inches)

##### Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e  
Land capability (non irrigated): 6e  
Ecological site: Deep Sand (R067BY015CO)

##### Typical Profile

0 to 8 inches: fine sand  
8 to 60 inches: sand

#### Minor Components

##### Osgood

Percent of map unit: 5 percent