

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

35 Loup-Boel loamy sands, 0 to 3 percent slopes**Setting**

Elevation: 4550 to 4750 feet
 Mean annual precipitation: 11 to 15 inches
 Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F
 Frost-free period: 130 to 180 days

Composition

Loup and similar soils: 55 percent
 Boel and similar soils: 35 percent
 Minor components: 10 percent

Description of Loup**Setting**

Landform: Swales, drainageways, streams
 Down-slope shape: Linear
 Across-slope shape: Linear
 Parent material: Sandy alluvium

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
 Drainage class: Poorly drained
 Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)
 Depth to water table: About 0 to 18 inches
 Frequency of flooding: None
 Frequency of ponding: None
 Calcium carbonate maximum: 5 percent
 Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
 Available water capacity: Low (about 5.2 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4w
 Land capability (non irrigated): 6w
 Ecological site: Sandy Meadow (R067BY029CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 16 inches: loamy sand
 16 to 40 inches: loamy sand
 40 to 60 inches: sandy loam

Description of Boel**Setting**

Landform: Drainageways, streams, swales
 Down-slope shape: Linear
 Across-slope shape: Linear
 Parent material: Stratified sandy alluvium

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
 Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained
 Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High or very high (5.95 to 19.98 in/hr)
 Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches
 Frequency of flooding: None
 Frequency of ponding: None
 Calcium carbonate maximum: 5 percent
 Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
 Available water capacity: Low (about 4.2 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4w
 Land capability (non irrigated): 6w
 Ecological site: Sandy Meadow (R067BY029CO)

Typical Profile

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0 to 14 inches: loamy sand
14 to 60 inches: loamy sand

Minor Components

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

51 Otero sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes**Setting**

Elevation: 4700 to 5250 feet
 Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches
 Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F
 Frost-free period: 130 to 180 days

Composition

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

Description of Otero**Setting**

Landform: Plains
 Down-slope shape: Linear
 Across-slope shape: Linear
 Parent material: Eolian deposits and/or mixed outwash

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent
 Drainage class: Well drained
 Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high or high (0.57 to 5.95 in/hr)
 Frequency of flooding: None
 Frequency of ponding: None
 Calcium carbonate maximum: 10 percent
 Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
 Available water capacity: Moderate (about 7.7 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e
 Land capability (non irrigated): 4e
 Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 12 inches: sandy loam
 12 to 60 inches: fine sandy loam

Minor Components**Kim**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Vona

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

77 Vona sandy loam, 3 to 5 percent slopes**Setting**

Elevation: 4600 to 5200 feet
 Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 15 inches
 Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 55 degrees F
 Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Composition

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

Description of Vona**Setting**

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

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 3 to 5 percent
 Drainage class: Well drained
 Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 6.00 in/hr)
 Frequency of flooding: None
 Frequency of ponding: None
 Calcium carbonate maximum: 15 percent
 Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
 Available water capacity: Moderate (about 6.8 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e
 Land capability (non irrigated): 4e
 Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 6 inches: sandy loam
 6 to 28 inches: fine sandy loam
 28 to 60 inches: sandy loam

Minor Components**Remmit**

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Otero

Percent of map unit: 3 percent