



#### Legend

■ Water Handling Pit

#### NRCS Soils Unit

■ 23 - Clapper very stony loam, 25 to 65% slopes

■ 58 - Peninsula loam, 3 to 9% slopes

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SOILS MAP  
WATER HANDLING PIT  
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FIGURE

## Douglas-Plateau Area, Colorado, Parts of Garfield and Mesa Counties

### 23—Clapper very stony loam, 25 to 65 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*Elevation:* 5,600 to 7,100 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 12 to 15 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 46 to 52 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 100 to 150 days

#### Map Unit Composition

*Clapper and similar soils:* 85 percent

#### Description of Clapper

##### Setting

*Landform:* Mountains  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Footslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Mountainflank  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Material weathered from glacial till derived from basalt

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 25 to 65 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Drainage class:* Well drained  
*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 content:* 40 percent  
*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum:* 5.0  
*Available water capacity:* Moderate (about 7.5 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability (nonirrigated):* 7e  
*Ecological site:* Juniperus osteosperma-Pinus edulis/Pleuraphis jamesii (F034XY447CO)

##### Typical profile

*0 to 3 inches:* Very stony loam  
*3 to 12 inches:* Very stony loam  
*12 to 26 inches:* Very cobbly loam

*26 to 60 inches: Very cobbly loam, extremely cobbly loam*

## Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Douglas-Plateau Area, Colorado, Parts of Garfield and Mesa  
Counties

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## Douglas-Plateau Area, Colorado, Parts of Garfield and Mesa Counties

### 58—Peninsula loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*Elevation:* 6,200 to 6,800 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 15 to 19 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 42 to 45 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 85 to 110 days

#### Map Unit Composition

*Peninsula and similar soils:* 80 percent  
*Minor components:* 5 percent

#### Description of Peninsula

##### Setting

*Landform:* Benches  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Mixed, transported rock spread deposits derived from volcanic and sedimentary rock

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 3 to 9 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Drainage class:* Well drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high (0.20 to 0.57 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Calcium carbonate, maximum content:* 35 percent  
*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum:* 5.0  
*Available water capacity:* High (about 9.7 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 4e  
*Land capability (nonirrigated):* 4e  
*Ecological site:* Deep Loam (R048AY292CO)

##### Typical profile

*0 to 4 inches:* Loam  
*4 to 19 inches:* Clay loam  
*19 to 28 inches:* Clay loam  
*28 to 60 inches:* Loam

#### Minor Components

##### Haplaquolls

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Landform:* Depressions

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