

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

47 Olney fine sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Setting

Elevation: 4600 to 5200 feet
 Mean annual precipitation: 11 to 15 inches
 Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F
 Frost-free period: 125 to 175 days

Composition

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

Description of Olney

Setting

Landform: Plains
 Down-slope shape: Linear
 Across-slope shape: Linear
 Parent material: Mixed deposit 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 2.00 in/hr)
 Frequency of flooding: None
 Frequency of ponding: None
 Calcium carbonate maximum: 15 percent
 Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
 Available water capacity: Moderate (about 7.0 inches)

Interpretive Groups

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

Typical Profile

0 to 10 inches: fine sandy loam
 10 to 20 inches: sandy clay loam
 20 to 25 inches: sandy clay loam
 25 to 60 inches: fine sandy loam

Minor Components

Zigweid

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Vona

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

56 Renohill clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Setting

Elevation: 4850 to 5200 feet
 Mean annual precipitation: 11 to 16 inches
 Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 48 degrees F
 Frost-free period: 100 to 160 days

Composition

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

Description of Renohill

Setting

Landform: Plains
 Down-slope shape: Linear
 Across-slope shape: Linear
 Parent material: Residuum weathered from shale

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
 Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to Paralithic bedrock
 Drainage class: Well drained
 Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low or moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)
 Frequency of flooding: None
 Frequency of ponding: None
 Calcium carbonate maximum: 5 percent
 Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
 Available water capacity: Low (about 5.6 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e
 Land capability (non irrigated): 4e
 Ecological site: Clayey Plains (R067BY042CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 9 inches: clay loam
 9 to 32 inches: clay loam
 32 to 36 inches: unweathered bedrock

Minor Components

Ulm

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Shingle

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

64 Thedalund loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Setting

Elevation: 4900 to 5250 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 15 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 48 degrees F
Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Composition

Thedalund and similar soils: 90 percent
Minor components: 10 percent

Description of Thedalund

Setting

Landform: Plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Residuum weathered from shale

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to Paralithic bedrock
Drainage class: Well drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low or high (0.06 to 2.00 in/hr)
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate maximum: 15 percent
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
Available water capacity: Low (about 4.9 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4s
Land capability (non irrigated): 4e
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 8 inches: loam
8 to 29 inches: loam
29 to 33 inches: weathered bedrock

Minor Components

Ulm

Percent of map unit: 10 percent