

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

44—Olney loamy sand, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

Elevation: 4,600 to 5,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 11 to 15 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 125 to 175 days

Map Unit 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

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: 15 percent

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water capacity: Moderate (about 6.5 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e

Land capability (nonirrigated): 4c

Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Typical profile

0 to 10 inches: Loamy sand

10 to 20 inches: Sandy clay loam

20 to 25 inches: Sandy clay loam

25 to 60 inches: Fine sandy loam

Minor Components

Vona

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

Zigweid

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part
Survey Area Data: Version 11, Aug 27, 2009