

T4N - R65W - 6th P.M

SECTION 36: NWNW

WELD COUNTY, CO

## Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

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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

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**Map Unit Description**

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

**72 Vona loamy sand, 0 to 3 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: Terraces, plains  
 Down-slope shape: Linear  
 Across-slope shape: Linear  
 Parent material: Alluvium and/or eolian deposits

**Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 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 6.5 inches)

**Interpretive Groups**

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

**Typical Profile**

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

**Minor Components****Remmit**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

**Valent**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent