

## Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

FRONT RANGE RM-28D

### 29 Julesburg sandy loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

#### Setting

Elevation: 4700 to 4800 feet  
Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 19 inches  
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F  
Frost-free period: 145 to 155 days

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#### Composition

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

### Description of Julesburg

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces  
Down-slope shape: Linear  
Across-slope shape: Linear  
Parent material: South platte river alluvium

#### Properties and Qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent  
Drainage class: Well drained  
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)  
Frequency of flooding: None  
Frequency of ponding: None  
Calcium carbonate maximum: 0 percent  
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent  
Available water capacity: Moderate (about 6.5 inches)

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s  
Land capability (non irrigated): 3e  
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

#### Typical Profile

0 to 12 inches: sandy loam  
12 to 27 inches: sandy loam  
27 to 60 inches: sand

### Minor Components

#### Edgar

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

#### Remmit

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

#### Valent

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

#### Vona

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

## Map Unit Description

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### 68 Ustic Torriorthents, moderately steep

#### Setting

Elevation: 4450 to 5100 feet  
Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 16 inches  
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F  
Frost-free period: 120 to 160 days

#### Composition

Ustic torriorthents and similar soils: 85 percent  
Minor components: 15 percent

#### Description of Ustic torriorthents

##### Setting

Landform: Escarpments, breaks  
Down-slope shape: Linear  
Across-slope shape: Linear  
Parent material: Gravelly alluvium

##### Properties and Qualities

Slope: 9 to 15 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: 5 percent  
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent  
Available water capacity: Very low (about 1.8 inches)

##### Interpretive Groups

Land capability (non irrigated): 7s

##### Typical Profile

0 to 10 inches: gravelly sand  
10 to 60 inches: gravelly sand

#### Minor Components

##### Columbo

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

##### Eckley

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

##### Otero

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

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### 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

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