

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

T4N-R6SW: SEC 7
NWSW

12 Bresser sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Setting

Elevation: 4700 to 4800 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 135 to 155 days

Composition

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

Description of Bresser

Setting

Landform: Terraces
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Alluvium

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: 10 percent
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
Available water capacity: Low (about 6.0 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e
Land capability (non irrigated): 4c
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 16 inches: sandy loam
16 to 25 inches: sandy clay loam
25 to 30 inches: sandy loam
30 to 60 inches: loamy sand

Minor Components

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent