

# Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

## 40 Nunn loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

### Setting

Elevation: 4550 to 5000 feet  
Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 18 inches  
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F  
Frost-free period: 115 to 180 days

### Composition

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

### Description of Nunn

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces  
Down-slope shape: Linear  
Across-slope shape: Linear  
Parent material: Mixed alluvium

#### Properties and Qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent  
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: 15 percent  
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent  
Available water capacity: Moderate (about 9.0 inches)

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e  
Land capability (non irrigated): 4c  
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

#### Typical Profile

0 to 9 inches: loam  
9 to 29 inches: clay loam  
29 to 40 inches: sandy loam  
40 to 60 inches: sandy loam

### Minor Components

#### Dacono

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

#### Heldt

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

#### Altvan

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

#### Platner

Percent of map unit: 3 percent