

Map Unit Description

Phillips County, Colorado

RcC Richfield loam, 3 to 5 percent slopes

Setting

Landscape: Uplands
Elevation: 3600 to 4400 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 18 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 135 to 160 days

Composition

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

Description of Richfield

Setting

Landform: Ridges
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Clay loam sandy

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 3 to 5 percent
Drainage class: Well drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to 0.60 in/hr)
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate maximum: 15 percent
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
Available water capacity: High (about 11.0 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability (non irrigated): 4e
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R072XY001CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 6 inches: loam
6 to 20 inches: clay loam
20 to 60 inches: very fine sandy loam

Minor Components

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Other soils

Percent of map unit: 5 percent