

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

10 Bankard sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Setting

Elevation: 4450 to 5000 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 14 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 95 to 160 days

Composition

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

Description of Bankard

Setting

Landform: Low sand ridges, flood plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Stratified, recent alluvium

Properties and Qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Drainage class: Somewhat excessively 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: 10 percent
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
Available water capacity: Low (about 4.5 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4w
Land capability (non irrigated): 4w
Ecological site: Sandy Bottomland (R067BY031CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 4 inches: sandy loam
4 to 60 inches: stratified gravelly sand to loam

Minor Components

Mollic fluvaquents

Percent of map unit: 9 percent
Landform: Terraces

Blakeland

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

39 Nunn loam, 0 to 1 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: 0 to 1 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 8.9 inches)

Interpretive Groups

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

Typical Profile

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

Minor Components

Haverson

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Heldt

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

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85 **Water**

Composition

Water: 95 percent
Minor components: 5 percent

Description of Water

Properties and Qualities

Frequency of ponding: None

Minor Components

Aquolls

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Marshes