

Fiscus Federal LD23-78HN  
Sec 23 T9N R58W SWSW  
**Map Unit Description**

Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part

**4 Ascalon fine sandy loam, 0 to 6 percent slopes**

**Setting**

Elevation: 4500 to 6500 feet  
Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 17 inches  
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 57 degrees F  
Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

**Composition**

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

**Description of Ascalon**

**Setting**

Landform: Plains  
Down-slope shape: Linear  
Across-slope shape: Linear  
Parent material: Calcareous loamy alluvium

**Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 6 percent  
Drainage class: Well drained  
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high or high (0.60 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: Moderate (about 6.9 inches)

**Interpretive Groups**

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e  
Land capability (non irrigated): 3e  
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

**Typical Profile**

0 to 8 inches: fine sandy loam  
8 to 22 inches: sandy clay loam  
22 to 60 inches: sandy loam

**Minor Components**

**Olney**

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

**Otero**

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

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## Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part

### 20 Cascajo gravelly sandy loam, 5 to 20 percent slopes

#### Setting

Elevation: 4000 to 5000 feet  
Mean annual precipitation: 11 to 13 inches  
Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F  
Frost-free period: 120 to 160 days

#### Composition

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

#### Description of Cascajo

##### Setting

Landform: Breaks, ridges  
Down-slope shape: Linear  
Across-slope shape: Linear  
Parent material: Calcareous gravelly alluvium

##### Properties and Qualities

Slope: 5 to 20 percent  
Drainage class: 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: 25 percent  
Gypsum maximum: 0 percent  
Available water capacity: Low (about 3.9 inches)

##### Interpretive Groups

Land capability (non irrigated): 7s  
Ecological site: Gravel Breaks (R067BY063CO)

##### Typical Profile

0 to 3 inches: gravelly sandy loam  
3 to 24 inches: very gravelly loamy sand  
24 to 60 inches: very gravelly sand

#### Minor Components

##### Stoneham

Percent of map unit: 14 percent

##### Otero

Percent of map unit: 1 percent