

Map Unit Description

Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part

31 Kim-Mitchell complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes

Setting

Elevation: 3500 to 6500 feet
 Mean annual precipitation: 11 to 17 inches
 Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F
 Frost-free period: 120 to 160 days

Composition

Kim and similar soils: 45 percent
 Mitchell and similar soils: 40 percent
 Minor components: 15 percent

Description of Kim

Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, 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 (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 9.7 inches)

Interpretive Groups

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

Typical Profile

0 to 3 inches: loam
 3 to 7 inches: clay loam
 7 to 60 inches: loam

Description of Mitchell

Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, 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 (0.57 to 5.95 in/hr)
 Frequency of flooding: None
 Frequency of ponding: None
 Calcium carbonate maximum: 15 percent
 Gypsum maximum: 0 percent
 Available water capacity: High (about 10.8 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e
 Land capability (non irrigated): 4e
 Ecological site: Siltstone Plains (R067BY009CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 7 inches: silt loam
 7 to 60 inches: silt loam

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Minor Components

Haverson

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Thedalund

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Keota

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

41 Nunn clay loam, 0 to 6 percent slopes

Setting

Elevation: 4500 to 6700 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: Stream terraces, 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 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: High (about 9.2 inches)

Interpretive Groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e

Land capability (non irrigated): 4e

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Typical Profile

0 to 8 inches: clay loam

8 to 22 inches: clay loam

22 to 60 inches: clay loam

Minor Components

Avar

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

Manzanola

Percent of map unit: 7 percent