

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

51—Otero sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

Elevation: 4,700 to 5,250 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 130 to 180 days

Map Unit Composition

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

Description of Otero

Setting

Landform: Plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Eolian deposits and/or mixed outwash

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water
(Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.57 to 5.95 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 10 percent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/
cm)
Available water capacity: Moderate (about 7.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and the product of
I (soil erodibility) x C (climate factor) does not exceed 60
Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e
Land capability (nonirrigated): 4e
Hydrologic Soil Group: B
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Typical profile

0 to 12 inches: Sandy loam
12 to 60 inches: Fine sandy loam

Minor Components

Kim

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

52—Otero sandy loam, 3 to 5 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

Elevation: 4,700 to 5,250 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 130 to 180 days

Map Unit Composition

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

Description of Otero

Setting

Landform: Plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Eolian deposits and/or mixed outwash

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 5 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water
(Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.57 to 5.95 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 10 percent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/
cm)
Available water capacity: Moderate (about 7.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance
Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e
Land capability (nonirrigated): 4e
Hydrologic Soil Group: B
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Typical profile

0 to 12 inches: Sandy loam
12 to 60 inches: Fine sandy loam

Minor Components

Kim

Percent of map unit: 12 percent

Vona

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

Survey Area Data: Version 11, Aug 27, 2009

Vona

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Data Source Information

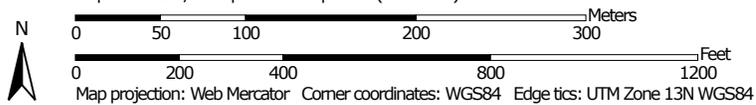
Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

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Soil Map—Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part



Map Scale: 1:4,420 if printed on A portrait (8.5" x 11") sheet.



MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)

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Soils

 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines

 Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features



Blowout



Borrow Pit



Clay Spot



Closed Depression



Gravel Pit



Gravelly Spot



Landfill



Lava Flow



Marsh or swamp



Mine or Quarry



Miscellaneous Water



Perennial Water



Rock Outcrop



Saline Spot



Sandy Spot



Severely Eroded Spot



Sinkhole



Slide or Slip



Sodic Spot



Spoil Area



Stony Spot



Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot



Other



Special Line Features

Water Features



Streams and Canals

Transportation



Rails



Interstate Highways



US Routes



Major Roads



Local Roads

Background



Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Web Soil Survey URL: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>
 Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part
 Survey Area Data: Version 11, Aug 27, 2009

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Apr 22, 2011—Oct 19, 2011

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part (CO618)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
38	Nelson fine sandy loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes	5.5	7.5%
51	Otero sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	60.5	83.3%
52	Otero sandy loam, 3 to 5 percent slopes	5.6	7.6%
53	Otero sandy loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	1.1	1.5%
Totals for Area of Interest		72.6	100.0%