

Jackson County Area, Colorado

Sp—Spicerton sandy loam

Map Unit Setting

Elevation: 7,800 to 8,300 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 36 to 38 degrees F

Frost-free period: 30 to 40 days

Map Unit Composition

Spicerton and similar soils: 85 percent

Description of Spicerton

Setting

Landform: Drainageways, stream terraces

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Coalmont formation alluvium derived from sedimentary rock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water

(Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Frequent

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Maximum salinity: Slightly saline to moderately saline (8.0 to 16.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 50.0

Available water capacity: Moderate (about 6.5 inches)

Interpretive groups

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6s

Land capability (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Salt Flats (R048AY261CO)

Typical profile

0 to 2 inches: Sandy loam

2 to 10 inches: Clay

10 to 60 inches: Clay

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Jackson County Area, Colorado

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