

## Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

### 76—Vona sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*Elevation:* 4,600 to 5,200 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 13 to 15 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 48 to 55 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 130 to 160 days

#### Map Unit Composition

*Vona and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

#### Description of Vona

##### Setting

*Landform:* Plains, terraces

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Alluvium and/or eolian deposits

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 6 inches:* neutral, sandy loam

*H2 - 6 to 28 inches:* slightly alkaline, fine sandy loam

*H3 - 28 to 60 inches:* strongly alkaline, sandy loam

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 1 to 3 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* High (1.98 to 6.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 15 percent

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 6.8 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Farmland classification:* Farmland of statewide importance

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 3e

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B

*Ecological site:* Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

#### Minor Components

##### Remmit

*Percent of map unit:* 9 percent

**Olney**

*Percent of map unit:* 3 percent

**Julesburg**

*Percent of map unit:* 3 percent

## **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

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