

Rio Blanco County Area, Colorado

70—Redcreek-Rentsac complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

Elevation: 6,000 to 7,400 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 18 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 42 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 85 to 105 days

Map Unit Composition

Redcreek and similar soils: 60 percent

Rentsac and similar soils: 30 percent

Description of Redcreek

Setting

Landform: Ridges, mountainsides

Landform position (three-dimensional): Mountainflank

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Eolian deposits and/or residuum weathered from sandstone

Properties and qualities

Slope: 5 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: 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: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 10 percent

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water capacity: Very low (about 1.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Land capability (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Typical profile

0 to 11 inches: Sandy loam

11 to 16 inches: Channery sandy loam

16 to 20 inches: Unweathered bedrock

Description of Rentsac

Setting

Landform: Mountainsides

Landform position (three-dimensional): Mountainflank

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Eolian deposits and/or residuum weathered from sandstone

Properties and qualities

Slope: 5 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water capacity: Very low (about 2.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Land capability (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Typical profile

0 to 5 inches: Channery loam

5 to 16 inches: Extremely channery loam, extremely gravelly sandy loam, very flaggy loam

16 to 20 inches: Unweathered bedrock

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Rio Blanco County Area, Colorado

Survey Area Data: Version 9, Dec 23, 2013

Rio Blanco County Area, Colorado

64—Piceance fine sandy loam, 5 to 15 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

Elevation: 6,300 to 7,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 18 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 42 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 80 to 105 days

Map Unit Composition

Piceance and similar soils: 85 percent

Description of Piceance

Setting

Landform: Ridges

Landform position (three-dimensional): Upper third of mountain flank

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Colluvium and/or eolian deposits derived from sandstone

Properties and qualities

Slope: 5 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water

(Ksat): Moderately low to high (0.06 to 2.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 10 percent

Available water capacity: High (about 11.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Land capability (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Rolling Loam (R048AY298CO)

Typical profile

0 to 4 inches: Fine sandy loam

4 to 22 inches: Loam, clay loam, sandy clay loam

22 to 30 inches: Channery loam, channery sandy loam, channery sandy clay loam

30 to 34 inches: Unweathered bedrock

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Rio Blanco County Area, Colorado
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