

## Arapahoe County, Colorado

### Lv—Loamy alluvial land

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 34yt  
*Elevation:* 4,000 to 6,000 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 11 to 15 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 48 to 52 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 135 to 165 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Loamy alluvial land:* 85 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Loamy Alluvial Land

##### Setting

*Landform:* Flood plains, drainageways, streams  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Loamy alluvium

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 6 inches:* loam  
*H2 - 6 to 60 inches:* stratified loam to clay loam

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 3 percent  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Low  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):*  
Moderately high to high (0.20 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Frequency of flooding:* Occasional  
*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 15 percent  
*Gypsum, maximum in profile:* 1 percent  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 10.7 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 2w  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 6w  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B  
*Ecological site:* Overflow (R067BY036CO)

#### Minor Components

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*Percent of map unit:* 10 percent

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*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Landform:* Paleoterraces

**Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: Arapahoe County, Colorado

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