

Adams County Area, Parts of Adams and Denver Counties, Colorado

VnD—Vona loamy sand, 3 to 9 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 34x6
Elevation: 4,000 to 5,600 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 15 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 125 to 155 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Vona and similar soils: 90 percent
Minor components: 10 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Vona

Setting

Landform: Plains
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Eolian sands

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: loamy sand
H2 - 9 to 22 inches: sandy loam
H3 - 22 to 60 inches: loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 9 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
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: 10 percent
Gypsum, maximum in profile: 2 percent
Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B
Ecological site: Sandy plains (R067BY024CO)

Minor Components

Blakeland

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Adams County Area, Parts of Adams and Denver Counties,
Colorado

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