

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

ReD—Renohill loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 34wg
Elevation: 4,000 to 5,600 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 14 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

Renohill and similar soils: 85 percent
Minor components: 15 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Renohill

Setting

Landform: Plains
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Residuum weathered from shale

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: loam
H2 - 4 to 23 inches: clay
H3 - 23 to 28 inches: clay loam
H4 - 28 to 32 inches: unweathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 9 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock
Natural drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Medium
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 in profile: 15 percent
Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e
Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Loamy plains (R067BY002CO)

Minor Components

Samsil

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Shingle

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Terry

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Data Source Information

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

Survey Area Data: Version 11, Sep 23, 2014

Map unit symbol and soil name	Ecological site	Total dry-weight production			Characteristic vegetation	Rangeland composition
		Favorable year	Normal year	Unfavorable year		
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Renohill	Loamy Plains	1,400	1,100	800	Green needlegrass	10
					Western wheatgrass	10
					Sideoats grama	5
					Blue grama	—