

## Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

### 21—Dacono clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 361y  
*Elevation:* 4,550 to 4,970 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 14 to 18 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 48 to 52 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 140 to 160 days  
*Farmland classification:* Prime farmland if irrigated

#### Map Unit Composition

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

#### Description of Dacono

##### Setting

*Landform:* Terraces  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Mixed alluvium

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 12 inches:* clay loam  
*H2 - 12 to 21 inches:* clay loam  
*H3 - 21 to 27 inches:* clay loam  
*H4 - 27 to 60 inches:* very gravelly sand

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 1 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):*  
Moderately high (0.20 to 0.60 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 2.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 6.3 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 2s  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 3s  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C  
*Ecological site:* Clayey plains (R067BY042CO)

### **Minor Components**

**Heldt**

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*

**Nunn**

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*

**Altvan**

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*

### **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

Survey Area Data: Version 13, Sep 23, 2014