

Lincoln County, Colorado

194—Valent-Bijou loamy sands, 1 to 12 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2t50f
Elevation: 4,000 to 5,500 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 16 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F
Frost-free period: 125 to 170 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Valent, warm, and similar soils: 50 percent
Bijou, warm, and similar soils: 40 percent
Minor components: 10 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Valent, warm

Setting

Landform: Sand sheets
Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder
Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Convex
Parent material: Eolian sands

Typical profile

A - 0 to 7 inches: loamy sand
AC - 7 to 16 inches: loamy sand
C - 16 to 79 inches: sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 15 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Excessively drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95 to 19.99 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.1 to 0.2 mmhos/cm)
Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 0.1
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e
Hydrologic Soil Group: A
Ecological site: Deep Sand (R067BY015CO)

Other vegetative classification: Not Suited (G067BW000CO), DEEP
SANDS (067XY015CO_2)

Description of Bijou, Warm

Setting

Landform: Sand sheets
Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Eolian sands

Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: loamy sand
AB - 4 to 9 inches: loamy sand
Bt - 9 to 36 inches: sandy loam
BC - 36 to 50 inches: loamy sand
C - 50 to 79 inches: loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 9 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00
to 6.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 0.1 mmhos/cm)
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.5 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e
Hydrologic Soil Group: A
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)
Other vegetative classification: Loamy, Dry (G067BW019CO)

Minor Components

Vona, warm

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Sand sheets
Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)
Other vegetative classification: Loamy, Dry (G067BW019CO)

Olnest

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Interfluves, hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Other vegetative classification: Loamy, Dry (G067BW019CO)

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Lincoln County, Colorado

Survey Area Data: Version 12, Sep 23, 2014