

Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part

45—Olney fine sandy loam, 6 to 9 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 35zz
Elevation: 3,500 to 5,800 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 11 to 15 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F
Frost-free period: 125 to 175 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

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

Description of Olney

Setting

Landform: Plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Calcareous loamy alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: fine sandy loam
H2 - 6 to 18 inches: sandy clay loam
H3 - 18 to 60 inches: sandy loam
H4 - 60 to 64 inches: sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 6 to 9 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):
Moderately high to high (0.57 to 2.00 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 8.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e
Hydrologic Soil Group: B
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Minor Components

Stoneham

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Vona

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Ascalon

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part
Survey Area Data: Version 10, Sep 23, 2014