



NRCS SOILS KEY:

MAP SYMBOL	SERIES NAME
3	Arvada loam (1-6% slopes)
4	Arvada loam (6-20% slopes)
34	Ildefonso stony loam (25-45%)
51	Olney loam, (6-12% slopes)
55	Potts loam (3-6% slopes)
56	Potts loam (6-12% slopes)
58	Potts-Ildefonso complex (12-25%)
65	Torrifluvents (nearly level)
72	Wann sandy loam (1-3% slopes)
73	Wann sandy loam (3-6% slopes)

Notes / Comments:

0 500 1,000
Feet



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Form 2A - Attachment H NRCS Soils Map BMC B

39.43894 -108.04647
Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 95 West



Approx. Center

Proposed

Development

Proposed Access

County Roads

Local Roads



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Attachment H – NRCS Soil Survey, Rifle Area

Map Symbol 4 – Arvada loam (6-20% slopes)	
Deep, well drained, sloping soils found on fans and high terraces.	
Elevation	5,100 to 6,200 feet
Average Annual Precipitation	Approximately 12 inches
Average Annual Air Temp	Approximately 48 degrees F
Frost Free Days	Approximately 120 days
Permeability	Very Slow
Available Water Capacity	High
Effective Rooting Depth	60+ inches
Surface Runoff	Moderately Rapid
Erosion Hazard	Severe
Native Vegetation: Mainly sagebrush, greasewood, and wheatgrass.	
Development is limited by the high shrink-swell potential, salinity, and steep slopes. This soil is in capability subclass VIIc, nonirrigated.	

Rifle Area, Colorado, Parts of Garfield and Mesa Counties

4—Arvada loam, 6 to 20 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: jny6

Elevation: 5,100 to 6,200 feet

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Arvada and similar soils: 85 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Arvada

Setting

Landform: Terraces, fans

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Parent material: Highly saline alluvium derived from sandstone and shale

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 3 inches: loam

H2 - 3 to 17 inches: silty clay loam

H3 - 17 to 60 inches: silty clay loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 6 to 20 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

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: 10 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 2 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to strongly saline (4.0 to 16.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 30.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 7s

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Rifle Area, Colorado, Parts of Garfield and Mesa Counties
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