

Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part

60—Shingle clay loam, 0 to 9 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 360j
Elevation: 3,600 to 5,500 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 13 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 48 degrees F
Frost-free period: 110 to 140 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Shingle and similar soils: 80 percent
Minor components: 20 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Shingle

Setting

Landform: Ridges, breaks, plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Calcareous, clayey loamy residuum weathered from shale

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: clay loam
H2 - 4 to 11 inches: clay loam
H3 - 11 to 15 inches: unweathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 9 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 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: Very low (about 2.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s
Hydrologic Soil Group: D
Ecological site: Shaly plains (R067BY045CO)

Minor Components

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Percent of map unit: 10 percent

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part
Survey Area Data: Version 9, Dec 23, 2013