

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

32—Kim loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 362b

Elevation: 4,900 to 5,250 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 17 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 125 to 150 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

Map Unit Composition

Kim and similar soils: 90 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

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

Description of Kim

Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, plains

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Mixed eolian deposits derived from sedimentary rock

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 12 inches: loam

H2 - 12 to 40 inches: loam

H3 - 40 to 60 inches: fine sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):

Moderately high to high (0.57 to 5.95 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

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 9.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Minor Components

Otero

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 22, 2015