

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

1—Altvan loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 361j
Elevation: 4,500 to 4,900 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 16 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 48 degrees F
Frost-free period: 130 to 150 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Altvan and similar soils: 90 percent
Minor components: 10 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Altvan

Setting

Landform: Terraces
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Old alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: loam
H2 - 10 to 25 inches: clay loam
H3 - 25 to 60 inches: gravelly sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):
Moderately high to high (0.20 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: 5 percent
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3s
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e
Hydrologic Soil Group: B
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

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Percent of map unit: 9 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Aquic haplustolls

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Swales

Hydric soil rating: Yes

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

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