

Arapahoe County, Colorado

RhD—Renohill-Buick loams, 3 to 9 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 34z0

Elevation: 3,600 to 6,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 11 to 16 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Renohill and similar soils: 65 percent

Buick and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

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

Description of Renohill

Setting

Landform: Drainageways

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loam silty and clayey alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: loam

H2 - 4 to 18 inches: clay loam, clay

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H3 - 18 to 30 inches: unweathered bedrock

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H4 - 30 to 34 inches:

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 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 to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

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

Description of Buick

Setting

Landform: Ridges
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Alluvium and/or eolian deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: loam
H2 - 4 to 20 inches: clay loam
H3 - 20 to 60 inches: sandy clay loam, clay loam
H3 - 20 to 60 inches:

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 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 (0.20 to 0.60 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: Very high (about 17.2 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4c
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent
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Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Arapahoe County, Colorado
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