

## Adams County Area, Parts of Adams and Denver Counties, Colorado

### NuA—Nunn clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2tng  
*Elevation:* 4,100 to 5,700 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 14 to 15 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 48 to 52 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 135 to 152 days  
*Farmland classification:* Prime farmland if irrigated

#### Map Unit Composition

*Nunn and similar soils:* 85 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Nunn

##### Setting

*Landform:* Terraces  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Pleistocene aged alluvium and/or eolian deposits

##### Typical profile

*Ap - 0 to 6 inches:* clay loam  
*Bt1 - 6 to 10 inches:* clay loam  
*Bt2 - 10 to 26 inches:* clay loam  
*Btk - 26 to 31 inches:* clay loam  
*Bk1 - 31 to 47 inches:* loam  
*Bk2 - 47 to 80 inches:* loam

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 1 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 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:* 7 percent  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline (0.1 to 1.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 0.5  
*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 9.1 inches)

### **Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e*  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e*  
*Hydrologic Soil Group: C*  
*Ecological site: Clayey Plains (R067BY042CO)*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

### **Minor Components**

#### **Heldt**

*Percent of map unit: 10 percent*  
*Landform: Terraces*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread*  
*Down-slope shape: Linear*  
*Across-slope shape: Linear*  
*Ecological site: Clayey Plains (R067BY042CO)*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

#### **Wages**

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*  
*Landform: Terraces*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread*  
*Down-slope shape: Linear*  
*Across-slope shape: Linear*  
*Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

## **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: Adams County Area, Parts of Adams and Denver Counties, Colorado

Survey Area Data: Version 13, Sep 22, 2016

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Map unit symbol and soil name	Ecological site	Total dry-weight production			Characteristic vegetation	Rangeland composition
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Nunn	Clayey Plains	1,600	1,000	500	Western wheatgrass	40
					Blue grama	30
					Green needlegrass	20
					Fourwing saltbush	—
					Winterfat	—
					Alkali sacaton	—