

## Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

### 8—Ascalon loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2tlnq

*Elevation:* 3,870 to 6,070 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 13 to 16 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 47 to 54 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 135 to 160 days

*Farmland classification:* Prime farmland if irrigated

#### Map Unit Composition

*Ascalon and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

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

#### Description of Ascalon

##### Setting

*Landform:* Terraces

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Wind-reworked alluvium and/or calcareous sandy eolian deposits

##### Typical profile

*Ap - 0 to 6 inches:* loam

*Bt1 - 6 to 12 inches:* sandy clay loam

*Bt2 - 12 to 19 inches:* sandy clay loam

*Bk - 19 to 35 inches:* fine sandy loam

*C - 35 to 80 inches:* fine sandy loam

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 1 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* Negligible

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

Moderately high to high (0.60 to 6.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 10 percent

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline (0.1 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 1.0

*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 8.0 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 3e

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

### **Minor Components**

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*Percent of map unit:* 10 percent  
*Landform:* Terraces  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Ecological site:* Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

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*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: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part  
Survey Area Data: Version 15, Sep 22, 2016