

Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part

27—Epping silt loam, 0 to 9 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 35zb
Elevation: 3,600 to 5,500 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 17 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 120 to 150 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

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

Description of Epping

Setting

Landform: Plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Calcareous loamy residuum weathered from siltstone

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 3 inches: silt loam
H2 - 3 to 17 inches: silt loam
H3 - 17 to 20 inches: weathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 9 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 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
Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s
Hydrologic Soil Group: D
Ecological site: Shallow Siltstone (R067BY039CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Keota

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Thedalund

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Mitchell

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Kim

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part

Survey Area Data: Version 12, Oct 10, 2017

Weld County, Colorado, Northern Part

31—Kim-Mitchell complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 35zh

Elevation: 3,500 to 6,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 11 to 17 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Kim and similar soils: 45 percent

Mitchell and similar soils: 40 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

Description of Kim

Setting

Landform: Plains, alluvial fans

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous loamy alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 3 inches: loam

H2 - 3 to 7 inches: clay loam

H3 - 7 to 60 inches: loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 6 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 (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

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

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

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Mitchell

Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, plains
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Calcareous loamy alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: silt loam
H2 - 7 to 60 inches: silt loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 6 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: High (about 10.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e
Hydrologic Soil Group: A
Ecological site: Siltstone Plains (R067BY009CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Haverson

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Hydric soil rating: No

Thedalund

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Hydric soil rating: No

Keota

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Hydric soil rating: No

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