

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

18—Colby-Adena loams, 3 to 9 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 361t

Elevation: 4,750 to 4,900 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 16 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Colby and similar soils: 55 percent

Adena and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

Description of Colby

Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills, plains

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous eolian deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: loam

H2 - 7 to 60 inches: silt loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 5 to 9 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 to high (0.57 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: 15 percent

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Loamy Slopes (R067BY008CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Adena

Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills, plains

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous eolian deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: loam

H2 - 6 to 9 inches: clay loam

H3 - 9 to 60 inches: silt loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 7 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: High (about 10.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Kim

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Keith

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Weld

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Wiley

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part
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