

Rio Blanco County Area, Colorado

41—Havre loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: jp50

Elevation: 5,800 to 7,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 17 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 42 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 80 to 105 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

Map Unit Composition

Havre and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

Description of Havre

Setting

Landform: Flood plains, stream terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf, rise, dip

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 21 inches: loam

H2 - 21 to 60 inches: stratified fine sandy loam to clay loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 4 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 to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

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

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Foothill Swale (R048AY285CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Other soils

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Hagga

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Swales

Hydric soil rating: Yes

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Rio Blanco County Area, Colorado

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