

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

65—Thedalund loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 363h

Elevation: 4,900 to 5,250 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 15 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Thedalund and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

Description of Thedalund

Setting

Landform: Plains

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Residuum weathered from shale

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: loam

H2 - 8 to 29 inches: loam

H3 - 29 to 33 inches: weathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 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 high (0.06 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

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to moderately saline (0.0 to 8.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Ulm

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Renohill

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Terry

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Otero

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

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