

Adams County Area, Parts of Adams and Denver Counties, Colorado

AdB—Arvada loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 34vj
Elevation: 4,400 to 5,600 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 14 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 54 degrees F
Frost-free period: 125 to 155 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Arvada and similar soils: 80 percent
Minor components: 20 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Arvada

Setting

Landform: Terraces
Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 2 inches: loam
H2 - 2 to 4 inches: sandy loam
H3 - 4 to 15 inches: clay
H4 - 15 to 28 inches: sandy clay
H5 - 28 to 60 inches: sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 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 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
Gypsum, maximum in profile: 5 percent
Salinity, maximum in profile: Moderately saline to strongly saline
(8.0 to 16.0 mmhos/cm)
Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 30.0
Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Salt Flat (R067XY033CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

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Percent of map unit: 20 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Adams County Area, Parts of Adams and Denver Counties,
Colorado

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