

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

49—Osgood sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

Elevation: 4,680 to 4,900 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 15 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 150 days

Map Unit Composition

Osgood and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Description of Osgood

Setting

Landform: Plains

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Eolian sands

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 22 inches: neutral, sand

H2 - 22 to 34 inches: neutral, sandy loam

H3 - 34 to 60 inches: moderately alkaline, sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Deep Sand (R067BY015CO)

Minor Components

Valent

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

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