

Lincoln County, Colorado

210—Wages loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 3jkh
Elevation: 4,400 to 6,000 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 11 to 16 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 135 to 155 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Wages and similar soils: 85 percent
Minor components: 15 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Wages

Setting

Landform: Hills
Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Alluvium and/or eolian deposits

Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: loam
Bt - 4 to 10 inches: loam
Bk - 10 to 35 inches: loam
C - 35 to 60 inches: loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 6 to 12 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
Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e
Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

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Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Hills
Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope
Ecological site: Gravel Breaks (R067BY063CO)
Other vegetative classification: GRAVEL BREAKS
(067XY063CO_1)
Hydric soil rating: No

Otero

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Hills
Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)
Other vegetative classification: SANDY PLAINS (067XY024CO_1)
Hydric soil rating: No

Apishapa, rarely ponded

Percent of map unit: 3 percent
Landform: Depressions
Ecological site: Plains Swale (R067XY010CO)
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Rock outcrop

Percent of map unit: 2 percent
Landform: Scarps
Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Lincoln County, Colorado
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