

Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

74—Vona loamy sand, 5 to 9 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2x0j9

Elevation: 4,100 to 5,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 17 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 155 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Vona and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

Description of Vona

Setting

Landform: Hills, hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex

Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Eolian sands

Typical profile

A - 0 to 7 inches: loamy sand

Bt1 - 7 to 14 inches: sandy loam

Bt2 - 14 to 20 inches: sandy loam

Bk - 20 to 45 inches: sandy loam

C - 45 to 80 inches: loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 5 to 9 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): High
(2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.1 to 1.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A
Ecological site: Deep Sand (R067BY015CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Ascalon

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Interfluves
Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Manter

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Interfluves, hills
Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, side slope
Down-slope shape: Linear, convex
Across-slope shape: Linear, convex
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Olnest

Percent of map unit: 3 percent
Landform: Interfluves, hills
Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, base slope
Down-slope shape: Linear, concave
Across-slope shape: Linear, concave
Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Valent

Percent of map unit: 2 percent
Landform: Dunes
Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, side slope, nose
slope
Down-slope shape: Linear, convex
Across-slope shape: Linear, convex
Ecological site: Deep Sand (R067BY015CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part
Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 10, 2018