

## Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

### 47—Olney fine sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 362v

*Elevation:* 4,600 to 5,200 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 11 to 15 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 46 to 54 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 125 to 175 days

*Farmland classification:* Prime farmland if irrigated and the product of  
I (soil erodibility) x C (climate factor) does not exceed 60

#### Map Unit Composition

*Olney and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

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

#### Description of Olney

##### Setting

*Landform:* Plains

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Mixed deposit outwash

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 10 inches:* fine sandy loam

*H2 - 10 to 20 inches:* sandy clay loam

*H3 - 20 to 25 inches:* sandy clay loam

*H4 - 25 to 60 inches:* fine sandy loam

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 1 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 high to high (0.57 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 very slightly saline (0.0  
to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 7.0 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 3e

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4c

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B

*Ecological site:* Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### **Minor Components**

##### **Zigweid**

*Percent of map unit:* 10 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

##### **Vona**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 10, 2018

## Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

### 57—Renohill clay loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 3636

*Elevation:* 4,850 to 5,200 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 11 to 16 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 46 to 48 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 100 to 160 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Renohill and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 13 percent

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

#### Description of Renohill

##### Setting

*Landform:* Ridges, hills

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Residuum weathered from shale

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 9 inches:* clay loam

*H2 - 9 to 32 inches:* clay loam

*H3 - 32 to 36 inches:* unweathered 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 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:* 5 percent

*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 5.6 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 4e

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D

*Ecological site:* Clayey Plains (R067BY042CO)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Minor Components**

#### **Shingle**

*Percent of map unit:* 8 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### **Ulm**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

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