

Washington County, Colorado

3—Ascalon sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2swl3

Elevation: 3,870 to 5,960 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 16 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 57 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Ascalon and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

Description of Ascalon

Setting

Landform: Interfluves

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Wind-reworked alluvium and/or calcareous sandy eolian deposits

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 6 inches: sandy loam

Bt1 - 6 to 12 inches: sandy clay loam

Bt2 - 12 to 19 inches: sandy clay loam

Bk - 19 to 35 inches: sandy clay loam

C - 35 to 80 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 high to high (0.60 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: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.1 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 1.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.7 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

Olnest

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Interfluves

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Vona

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Interfluves

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Washington County, Colorado

Survey Area Data: Version 20, Sep 10, 2018

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55—Platner loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2tln0

Elevation: 4,000 to 4,930 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 17 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

Map Unit Composition

Platner and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

Description of Platner

Setting

Landform: Interfluves

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Mixed eolian deposits over tertiary aged alluvium derived from igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rock

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 6 inches: loam

Bt1 - 6 to 11 inches: clay

Bt2 - 11 to 20 inches: clay

Bk1 - 20 to 27 inches: loam

Bk2 - 27 to 37 inches: sandy clay loam

C - 37 to 80 inches: sandy clay loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 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 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

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3s

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Ascalon

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Interfluves

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Rago, rarely flooded

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Drainageways

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, head slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Concave

Ecological site: Overflow (R067BY036CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Rago, ponded

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Playas

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Concave

Across-slope shape: Concave

Ecological site: Closed Upland Depression (R067BY010CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Washington County, Colorado

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64—Sampson loam

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 35wf

Elevation: 3,800 to 5,100 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 17 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

Map Unit Composition

Sampson and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

Description of Sampson

Setting

Landform: Intermittent streams, stream terraces

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous loamy alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: loam

H2 - 4 to 40 inches: clay loam

H3 - 40 to 60 inches: loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 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 (0.60 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: High (about 10.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3c

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Bridgeport

Percent of map unit: 15 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

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