

Rio Blanco County Area, Colorado

73—Rentsac channery loam, 5 to 50 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: jp64

Elevation: 6,000 to 7,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 18 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 42 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 80 to 105 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Rentsac and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

Description of Rentsac

Setting

Landform: Ridges

Landform position (three-dimensional): Upper third of mountainflank

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex

Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Residuum weathered from calcareous sandstone

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: channery loam

H2 - 5 to 16 inches: extremely channery loam, extremely gravelly sandy loam, very flaggy loam

H2 - 5 to 16 inches: unweathered bedrock

H2 - 5 to 16 inches:

H3 - 16 to 20 inches:

Properties and qualities

Slope: 5 to 50 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 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 slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Pinyon-Juniper (F048AY909CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Other soils

Percent of map unit: 20 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Rio Blanco County Area, Colorado

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