

Washington County, Colorado

70—Valent sand, 3 to 9 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2tczf

Elevation: 3,050 to 5,150 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 18 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 180 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Valent and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

Description of Valent

Setting

Landform: Dunes, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope, summit, footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest, nose slope, head slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex

Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Noncalcareous eolian sands

Typical profile

A - 0 to 5 inches: sand

AC - 5 to 12 inches: sand

C1 - 12 to 30 inches: sand

C2 - 30 to 80 inches: sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Excessively drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (6.00 to 39.96 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 1 percent

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

Available water capacity: Very low (about 2.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e
Hydrologic Soil Group: A
Ecological site: R067BY015CO - Deep Sand, R072XY109KS -
Rolling Sands
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Dailey

Percent of map unit: 10 percent
Landform: Interdunes
Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Concave
Ecological site: R067BY015CO - Deep Sand, R072XA021KS -
Sands (North) (PE 16-20)
Hydric soil rating: No

Haxtun

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Interdunes
Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Concave
Ecological site: R067BY024CO - Sandy Plains, R072XY111KS -
Sandy Plains
Hydric soil rating: No

Vona

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Hills
Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, backslope,
shoulder
Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, nose slope,
head slope, side slope
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Ecological site: R067BY024CO - Sandy Plains, R072XA022KS -
Sandy (North) Draft (April 2010) (PE 16-20)
Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Washington County, Colorado
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