# Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

### 40—Nunn loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2tln2 Elevation: 3,900 to 6,250 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 16 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

### **Map Unit Composition**

Nunn and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

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

mapunit.

### **Description of Nunn**

### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from igneous, metamorphic and

sedimentary rock and/or eolian deposits

### Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 6 inches: loam
Bt1 - 6 to 10 inches: clay loam
Bt2 - 10 to 26 inches: clay loam
Btk - 26 to 31 inches: clay loam
Bk1 - 31 to 47 inches: loam
Bk2 - 47 to 80 inches: loam

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 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: 7 percent

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

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 0.5

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.2 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Loamy plains (R067BY002CO)

### **Minor Components**

#### Wages

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Terraces, alluvial fans

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Loamy plains (R067BY002CO)

#### Fort collins

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Loamy plains (R067BY002CO)

### Haverson, very rarely flooded

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Terraces, alluvial fans, drainageways Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear, concave Ecological site: Overflow (R067BY036CO)

## **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: Weld County, Colorado, Southern Part

Survey Area Data: Version 13, Sep 23, 2014