

TG Section III-I-B - Basic Conservation Systems - Part 2

Taos Field Office

Irrigated Cropland Guide Sheet

Resource Data

MLRA - 36

Soils - all in WEG 3,4,5,6,7

T-5

WEQ

C-70

I-86

USLE

R - 25

K - .37

The following alternatives are acceptable regardless of the tillage method used provided the minimum specified amounts of residue are managed as indicated in the Management Requirements section. Critical erosion period March 15 to May 15.

Irrigated Cropland Alternatives

Alternative 1: Alfalfa - 6 years, Small grains - 1 year

Minimum Crop Residue Amounts: alfalfa - 250 pounds standing residue  
growing small grains - 350 pounds standing residue

Alternative 2: Any rotation with comparable levels of protection.

MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Alfalfa - Leave the minimum specified amounts of residue during the blow season.

Small Grains - Leave the minimum specified amounts of small grain residue or growing small grain residue during the blow season.

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