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GEOLOGIC MAP
of the
STAR QUADRANGLE

Rankin and Simpson Counties,
Mississippi



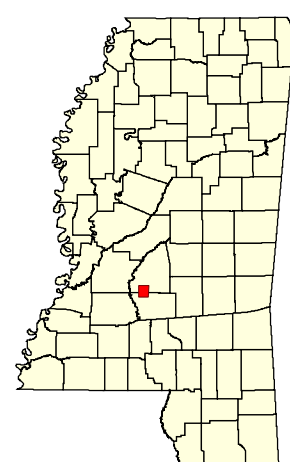
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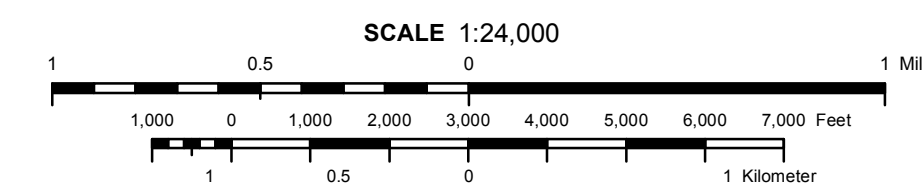
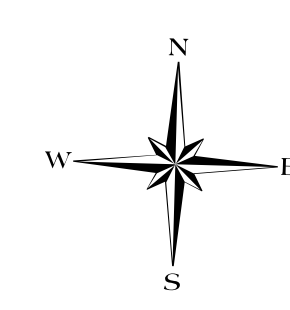
DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

Geologic Period	Map Unit	Description
QUATERNARY	HOLOCENE	
	Qal	ALLUVIUM Flood plain sands, silts, gravels, and clays.
PLIO-PLISTOCENE	QtC	CITRONELLE FORMATION Sand, yellow, orange, purple, red, pink, fine- to coarse-grained, predominantly quartzose, cross-bedded to massive; graveliferous, pea to cobble size, predominantly chert with lesser amounts of vein quartz, metaquartzite, agate, and sandstone; clay, pink to white, generally occurring as discontinuous lenses and as rip-up clasts, clasts. Conglomeratic ironstone ledges are common in the graveliferous sands at the base of the formation. The base of the Citronelle Formation is unconformable and occurs around 400 feet in elevation.
	Tca	TERTIARY OLIGOCENE - MIOCENE CATAHOULA FORMATION Sand, gray, pale yellow to white, fine to coarse-grained, cross-bedded to massive with rare laminar pea gravels, often indurated at the surface, predominantly quartzose with lesser amounts of chert, metaquartzite, and mica, silicified wood common. Clay, green, gray, brown, weathers white to brown, silty to sandy, can contain common opal and barite nodules, lignite common in basal clays.

U - 79 Drill-hole locality and identification number



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Geology field checked in 2013 using the 1971, U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle, Universal Transverse Mercator projection, 1927 North American datum, contour interval 10 feet. Universal Transverse Mercator projection, 1983 North American datum: GRS80 spheroid, 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator 1983 datum grid ticks, zone 15, shown in red. January 2014, magnetic north declination in quadrangle center is 0°40'19" west of true north, changing by 0'7.2" west per year.

Sources: The base map is derived from the Digital 2012 USTOPO: contour Mylar separate of the USGS 1971 topographic quadrangle; railroad features from the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), 2002 edition, 1:100,000 scale; Public Land Survey System from Mississippi Automated Resource Information System (MARIS), 1:24,000 scale. Declination, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

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Structural Cross-Section of the Star 7.5-Minute Geologic Quadrangle

