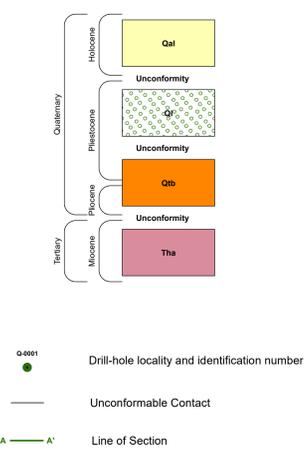


### Correlation of Map Units



### Descriptions of Map Units

#### ALLUVIUM

Sand, medium- to brownish-white, very fine- to very coarse-grained, subrounded to rounded, predominately quartzose, silty, clayey; commonly contains organic matter; heavily loess derived with occurrences of gravels eroded from terrace deposits.

#### LOESS

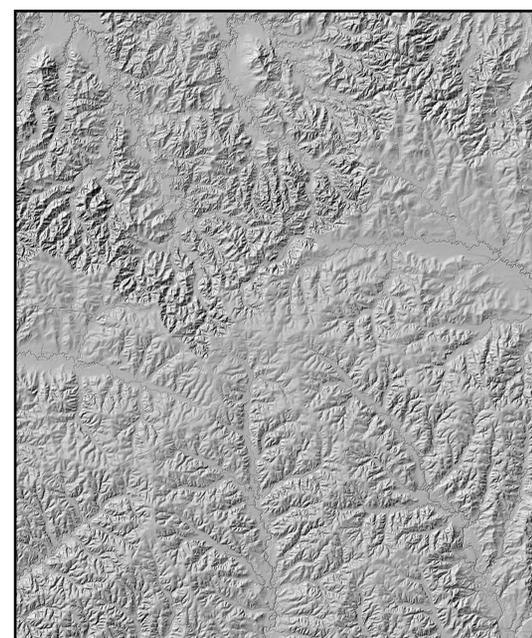
Silty, buff to tan, pale yellow, red, gray-green where in anoxic conditions; quartzose to feldspathic. Loess is an Eolian deposit derived from glacial outwash. Loess is typically calcareous with dolomite and calcite; however, the upper portion of the loess is highly weathered, leached/noncalcareous, clayey, and has been referred to as "brown loam." Loess deposits unconformably blanket the Pre-loess topography with substantial local variation in thickness. In places, weathered loess contains secondary deposits of small calcareous concretions of caliche locally referred to as loess dolls. Loess can be locally and sparingly fossiliferous, commonly containing tests of stinkerns of pulmonate gastropods and less commonly containing fossils of Pleistocene Vertebrates.

#### BROOKHAVEN TERRACE

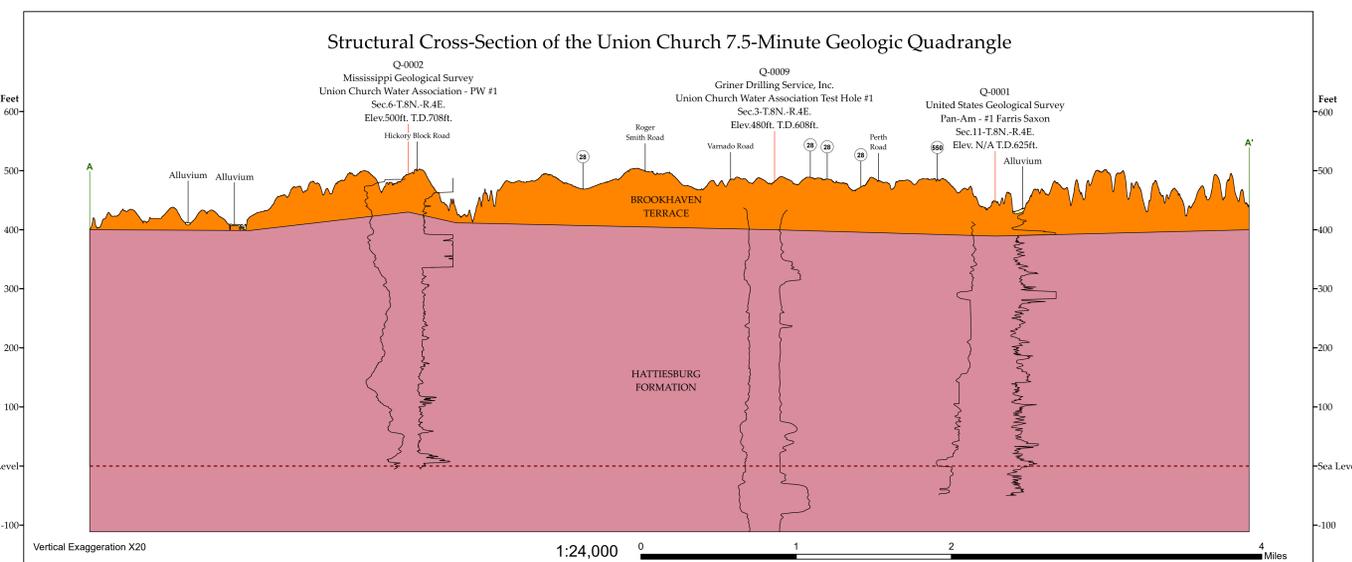
Ancestral Tennessee-Ohio River System terrace deposit. Sand, yellow, orange, purple red, pink, fine- to coarse-grained, predominantly quartzose, cross-bedded to massive; graveliferous, pea to cobble size (no more than 3 inches) predominately chert with lesser amounts of vein quartz, metaquartzite, agate, and sandstone; clay pink to white, generally occurring as discontinuous lenses in the upper portions and as rip-up clasts in basal portions. Conglomeratic ironstone ledges are common in the graveliferous sands at the base of the formation, which overlies the Hattiesburg Formation unconformably. At approximately 500 feet MSL, the formation fines to a brown to reddish-brown silt loam that often contains a hardpan which consists of a mineralized horizon of iron-manganese buckshot nodules.

#### HATTIESBURG FORMATION

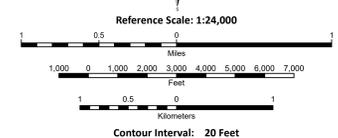
Clay, green, gray, brown, weathers white to brown, silty to sandy, locally lignitic; sand, gray, pale yellow to white, fine- to coarse-grained, cross-bedded to massive with rare thinly bedded pea gravels (gravels consist of black chert and milky quartz, are highly polished, sub-angular to well rounded), often indurated to sandstones and siltstones at surface, predominantly quartzose with lesser amounts of chert, metaquartzite, mica, and heavy minerals, slightly glauconitic in places, silicified and coalified wood common. The base of the Hattiesburg Formation is designated at the base of a sand unit of regional extent that occurs at the approximate horizon of the base of the Fleming Formation in Louisiana and the middle-Miocene Amos Sand in Alabama.



Bare Earth Hillshade derived from NRCS/MDEQ/3DEP 2016 2017 - South West Mississippi project  
1:60,000  
1 inch = 5,000 feet  
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