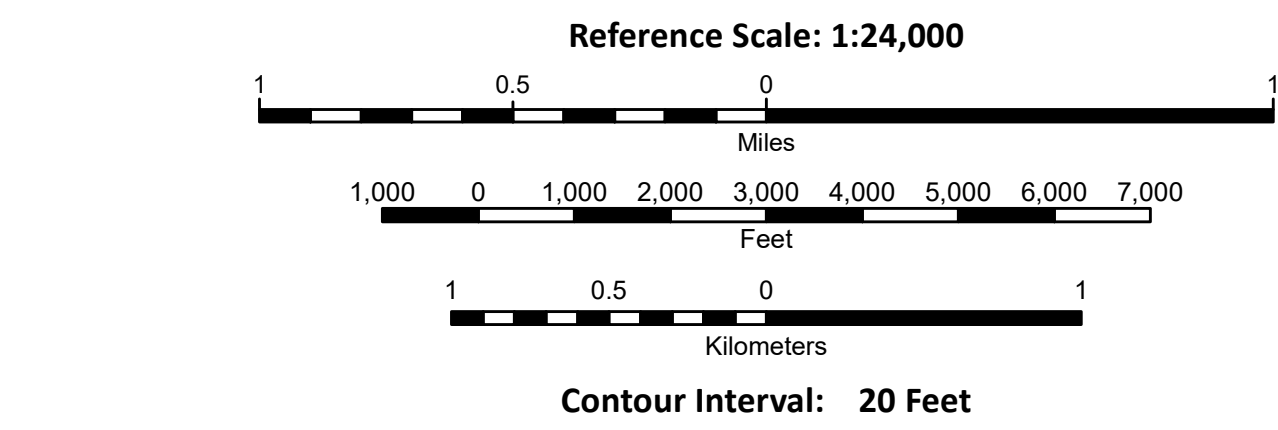


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Hydrography: Lidar derived; National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) 2020
Contours: Lidar derived
Roads: Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) 2018
PSS Boundaries: Mississippi Automated Resource Information System (MARIS) 2020
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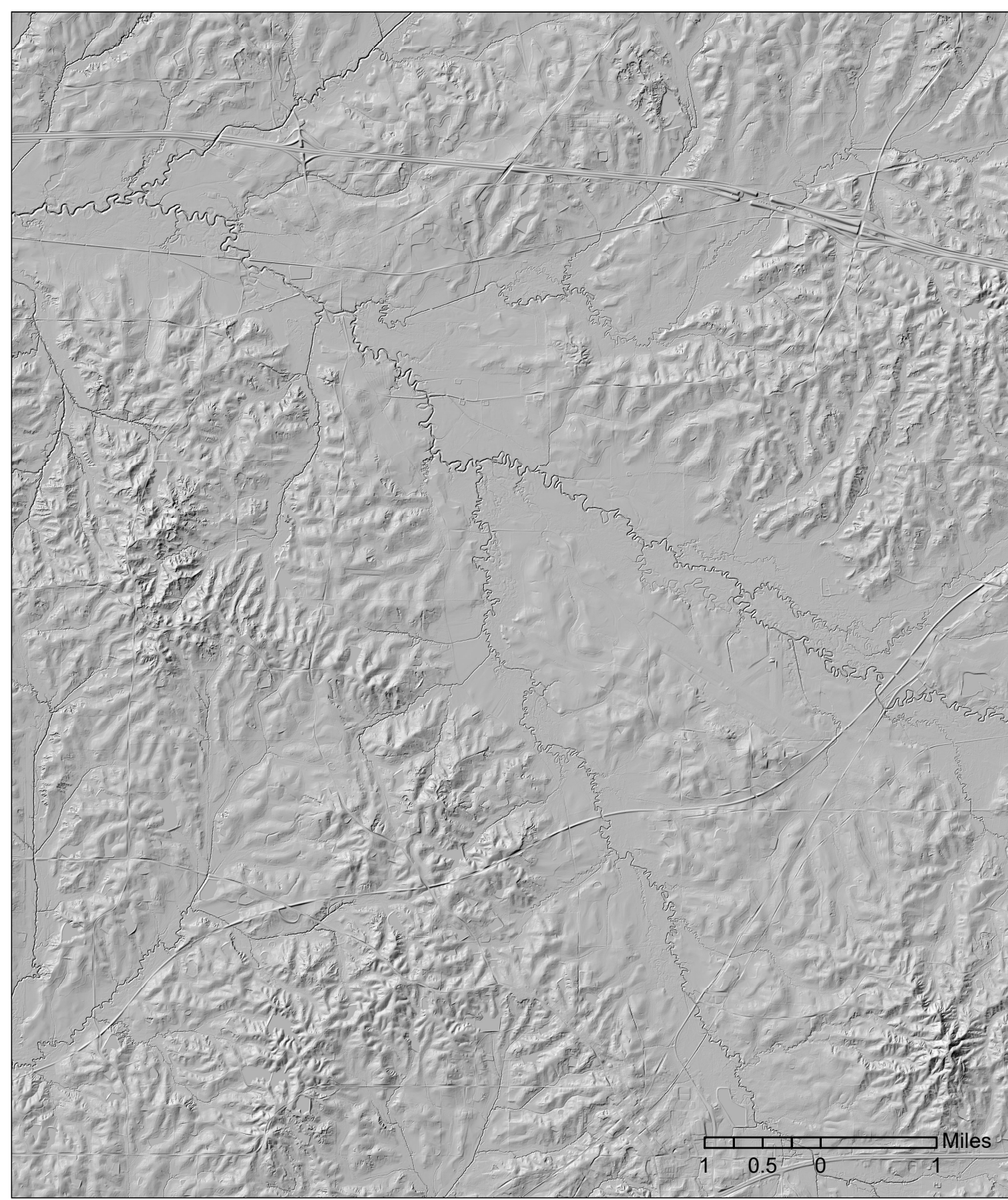
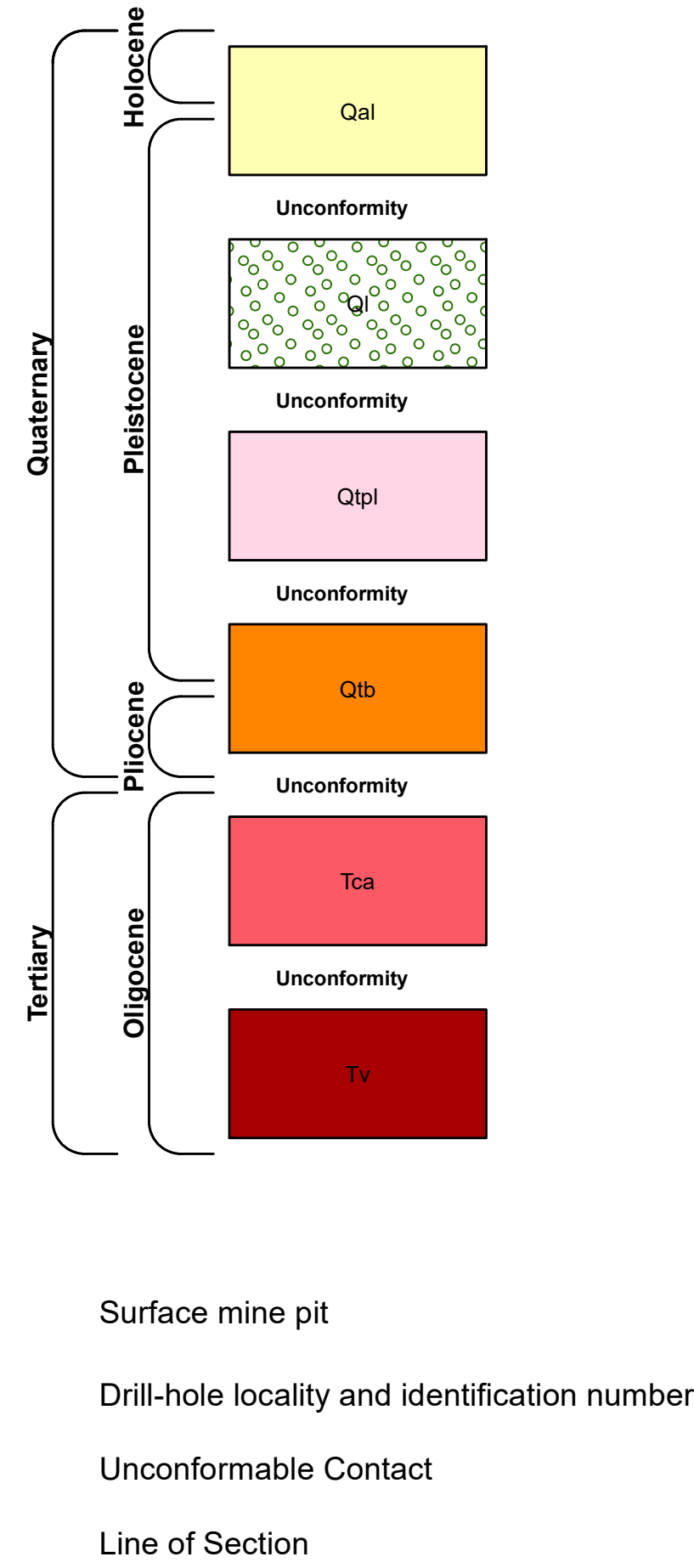
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Adjoining 7.5' Quadrangles

Quincy Hill Lake	Brownsville	Pocahontas
Edwards	Raymond	Citron
Leard	Terry Hill	New Byron

Correlation of Map Units



Bare Earth LIDAR Hillshade for the Raymond 7.5 Minute Quadrangle.

Descriptions of Map Units

Alluvium
Sand, yellow- to brownish-white in color, fine- to coarse-grained, subrounded to rounded, predominately quartzose, silty, clayey; humus lenses common; deposits are heavily loess-derived. Silicified wood common. Streams on clays will incise creating steep, narrow alluvial plains. Can contain Pleistocene vertebrate fossils.

Loess
Silt, buff to tan, pale yellow, gray-green in anoxic conditions, weathers brown to red; quartzose to feldspathic. Loess is an eolian deposit derived from glacial outwash. Loess is typically calcareous with dolomite and calcite, the upper portion of the loess is deeply weathered, leached/noncalcareous, clayey, and is commonly referred to as "brown loam." Loess deposits unconformably blanket topography with substantial local variation in thickness. The loess weathering profile when in contact with the underlying calcium-rich montmorillonitic Yazoo Clay can produce quality, naturally-tempered kaolinitic clay mixture ideal for use in brick manufacturing. In places, weathered loess contains secondary deposits of calcareous concretions such as loess dolls, calciche, and calciche filled-root casts. Loess can be locally to sparingly fossiliferous, typically containing tests and steinkerns of pulmonate gastropods and less commonly containing fossils of Pleistocene Vertebrates.

Pre-loess Terrace Deposits
Pleistocene ancestral Mississippi River terraces deposited prior to Pleistocene loessification. Sand, yellow, orange, red, pink, fine to coarse-grained, predominately quartzose, cross-bedded to massive; Graveliferous, pea to large cobble size with local occurrences of ice-raftered, faceted sandstone and chert boulders possible, gravels are predominantly chert; Clay, pink to white, occurring as discontinuous lenses and as rip-up clasts up to boulder size. A Pre-loess Terrace Deposit is mapped with an unconformable base approximately 320 ft msl.

Brookhaven Terrace
Plio-Pleistocene ancestral Tennessee-Ohio River System terrace deposit. Sand, yellow orange, purple, red, pink, fine- to coarse-grained, predominately quartzose, cross-bedded to massive; graveliferous, pea to cobble size typically not exceeding 3 inches in length, predominately chert with lesser amounts of quartz, metaquartzite, agate, and sandstone; Clay, pink to white, generally occurring as discontinuous lenses and as basal rip-up clasts. Base is unconformable at approximately 400 ft. above msl. The northern extent of this terrace deposit is encountered capping the hills in Sections 15, 22, and 23 Township 5N, Range 2W.; More extensive exploitation of this terrace deposit for aggregate is evident just to the south of the mapping area.

Catahoula Formation
Deltaic sands, silts, and clays; Sand, red to khaki, fine- to coarse grained, predominately quartzose with polished black chert grains. Gravel, pea sized, highly polished, immature black chert and quartz. Clay, purple, pink, white, kaolinitic. Ironstone common where sands overlie clays. Sands and silts indurate where exposed.

Vicksburg Group
Bucatunna Formation – dark-gray carbonaceous clays; Bakers Creek flows on Bucatunna Formation, exposing it variably along its banks.



A Whitworth Breaching Rifle replica on the Loess Knoll that commanded the Fourteenmile Creek Bridge. During the Civil War, Gen. John Gregg stationed Cptn. Bledsoe on this knoll to fire on Maj. Gen. James B. McPherson's Federal Troops at 9:30 a.m. on May 12, 1863. Photographed on November 18, 2021.



Silty Cathoula clay exposed on north side of U.S. Hwy 80 (now U.S. Interstate 20) Section 22 Township 6N, Range 2W. Photographed March 5, 1965. From Bulletin 105: Hinds County Geology.



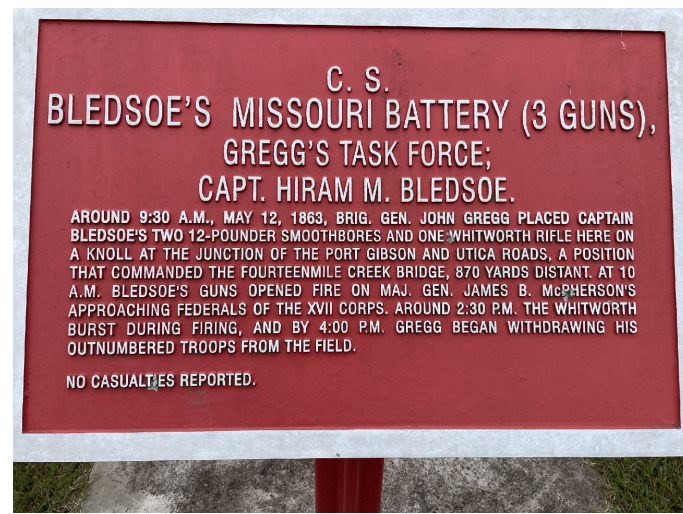
Cavett Taff and his son Phillip examining a Catahoula sandstone ledge at the old state stone quarry at Mississippi Springs east of Raymond, where stone was quarried for the Old Capitol Building in Jackson, Mississippi. This quarry was destroyed during an expansion of Interstate 20. Photographed on September 20, 2007.



Pyrite weathering and crossbedding in box-grave monuments in the old Raymond Cemetery made of Catahoula sandstone quarried at Mississippi Springs. Photographed on November 18, 2021.



Alston family monuments (1837-1838) in the old Raymond Cemetery made of Catahoula sandstone quarried at Mississippi Springs. Photographed on December 19, 2006.



Historical marker on the Loess Knoll that commanded the Fourteenmile Creek Bridge. During the Civil War, Gen. John Gregg stationed Cptn. Bledsoe on this knoll to fire on Maj. Gen. James B. McPherson's Federal Troops at 9:30 a.m. on May 12, 1863. Photographed on November 18, 2021.



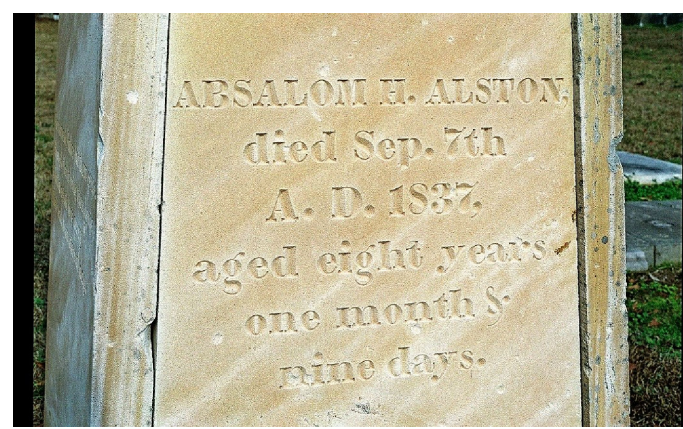
White, kaolinitic, Cathoula sandstone exposed on north side of U.S. Hwy 80 (now U.S. Interstate 20) Section 23 Township 6N, Range 2W. Photographed March 5, 1965. From Bulletin 105: Hinds County Geology.



James Starnes behind box-grave monuments in the old Raymond Cemetery made of Catahoula sandstone quarried at Mississippi Springs. Photographed on December 19, 2006.



Catahoula sandstone slab marking the grave of Sarah Ann Alston, who died June 5, 1838, at the age of one year, 8 months, and 18 days. Photographed on September 18, 2007.



Alston family monuments (1837) in the old Raymond Cemetery made of Catahoula sandstone quarried at Mississippi Springs, where stone was quarried for the Old Capitol Building in Jackson, Mississippi. Photographed on December 19, 2006.



Catahoula sandstone chimney of the Porter House built around 1830 and moved to Raymond, Mississippi, in 2004. Photographed on September 20, 2004.



Catahoula sandstone steps and facing/foundation stones in a building on the Raymond town square. Photographed on September 20, 2007.



Weathered Bucatunna Clay exposed along the floor of a Loess borrow pit in Section 19 Township 6N, Range 2W. Photographed on October 22, 2021.

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

