



Cross Section Explanation

Aquifers and aquitards
Quaternary unconsolidated
Interpreted tritium age is indicated by background color.
See Figure 2 in the report for geologic unit correlation.

fi	Windrow
al	Little Cedar/Pinicon Ridge
pe	Spillville
co	Maquoketa Formation*
te	Dubuque Formation*
lo	Stewartville
no	Prosser
mc	Cummingville
mt	Decorah Shale*
bu	Platteville and Glenwood formations*
bs	St. Peter
bl	Shakopee
rs	Oneota Dolomite*
rc	Jordan
es	St. Lawrence Formation*
eu	
eg	
eb	
us	
up	

Bedrock
Interpreted tritium age is indicated by pattern color.
See Figure 4 in the report for geologic unit correlation.

Ww	Windrow
Dip	Little Cedar/Pinicon Ridge
Sp	Spillville
Ma	Maquoketa Formation*
Dub	Dubuque Formation*
St	Stewartville
Pro	Prosser
Cum	Cummingville
Dec	Decorah Shale*
Pla	Platteville and Glenwood formations*
StP	St. Peter
Sh	Shakopee
One	Oneota Dolomite*
Jor	Jordan
StL	St. Lawrence Formation*

*aquitard

Quaternary aquitards
Grouped by texture ranging from highest to lowest sand content indicating relative hydraulic conductivity.

Geologic unit code

mt	>50% and ≤60%
rc	>40% and ≤50%
bl, bu, eb, eu	>30% and ≤40%

Tritium age
Darker color in small vertical rectangle (well screen symbol) indicates tritium age of water sampled in well. Lighter color indicates interpreted age of water in aquifer.

Modern	water entered the ground after 1953.
Mixed	water is a mixture of modern and premodern waters.
Mostly premodern*	water entered the ground before 1953 but may contain a small amount of modern water.
Well not sampled for tritium	

*These samples are referred to as "premodern" in the report. Both "mostly premodern" and "premodern" are shown on plates and figures for consistency with the dataset.

Symbols and labels

- 29 Chloride: if shown, concentration is ≥5 ppm. (*naturally elevated)
- 5.1 Nitrate: if shown, concentration is >1 ppm.
- 950 Carbon-14 (14C): estimated groundwater residence time in years
- General groundwater flow direction
- Approximate equipotential contour; contour interval 50 feet
- Geologic contact
- Land or bedrock surface
- Enhanced-permeability zone

Groundwater conditions

- Lateral flow; aquifer may have received lateral recharge from upgradient areas of higher pollution sensitivity.

SCALE 1:250,000
1 0 1 2 3 4 5 MILES
1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 KILOMETERS

LOCATION DIAGRAM

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