

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
- al
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- no
- mc
- mt
- bu
- bs
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- rs
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- eu
- eg
- eb
- us
- up

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

- Wdw
- Dip
- Spillville
- Maquoketa Formation*
- Dubuque Formation*
- Stewartville
- Prosser
- Cummingville
- Decorah Shale*
- Platteville and Glenwood formations*
- St. Peter
- Shakopee
- Oneota Dolomite*
- Jordan
- St. Lawrence Formation*

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

Geologic unit code	Percent sand
mt	>50% and ≤60%
rc	>40% and ≤50%
bl, bu, eb, eu	>30% and ≤40%

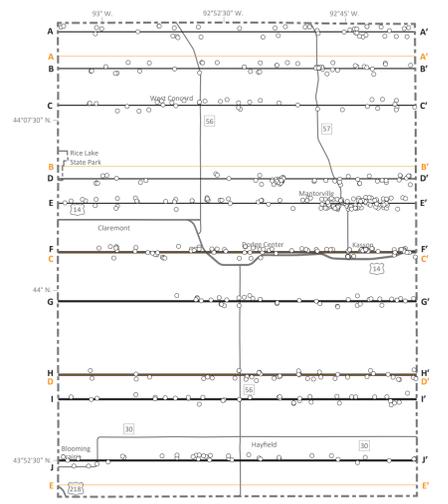
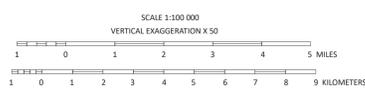
- Tritium age**
Darker color in small vertical rectangle (well screen symbol) indicates tritium age of water sampled in well. Lighter color indicates interpreted age of water in aquifer.
- Modern: water entered the ground after 1953.
 - Mixed: water is a mixture of modern and premodern waters.
 - Mostly 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.



Symbols

- Well used to generate cross section
- Part B line of cross section shown on Plate 8
- Part B line of cross section shown on this plate
- Part A line of cross section



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