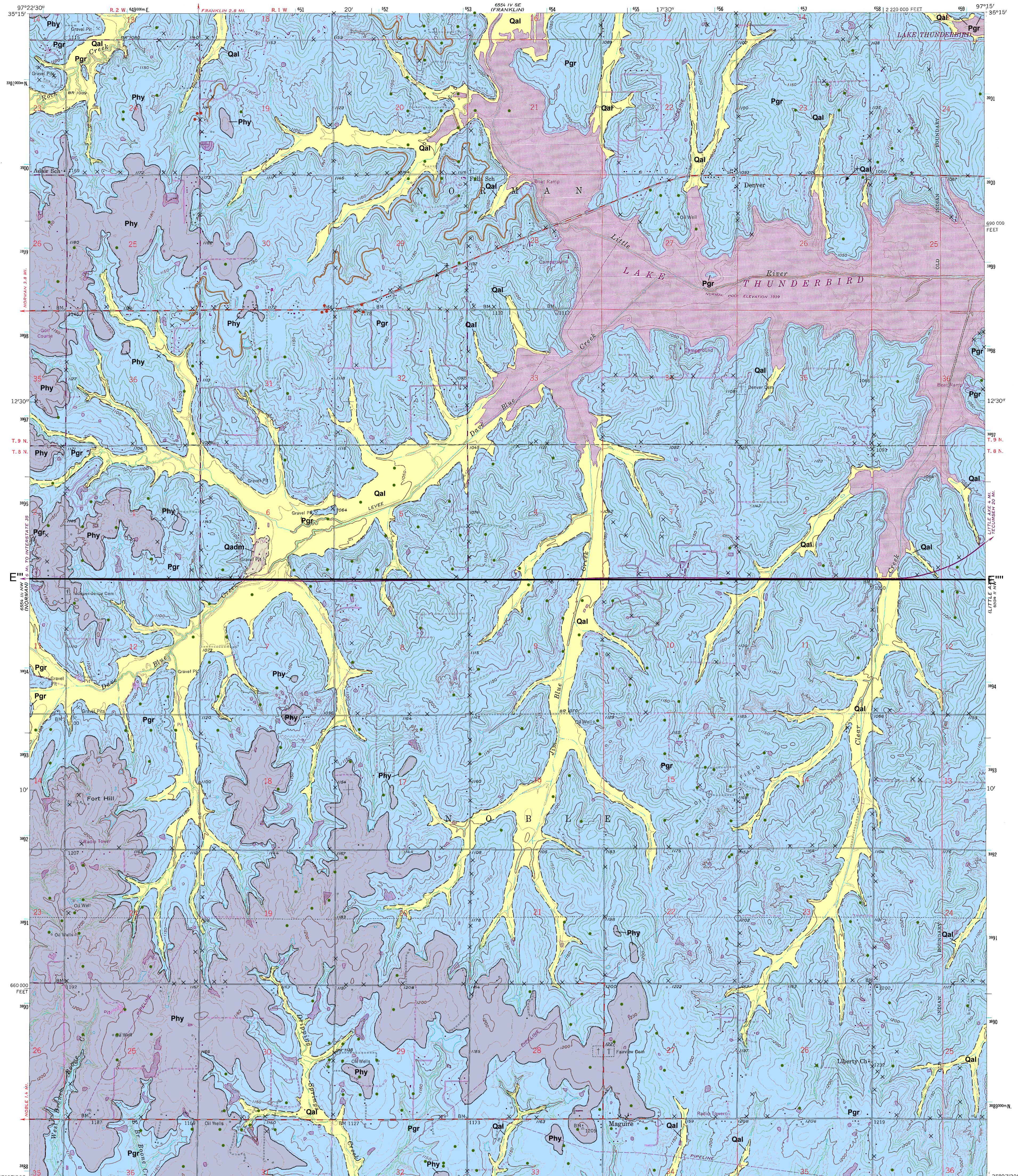




OKLAHOMA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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Oklahoma Geologic Quadrangle OGQ-30  
Geologic Map of the Denver  
7.5' Quadrangle  
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#### CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS

Qal	HOLOCENE
Qadm	QUATERNARY
Phy	LEOARDIAN
Pgr	PERMIAN

#### DESCRIPTION OF UNITS

**Qal** ALLUVIUM (Holocene)—Clay, silt, sand, and gravel in channels and on flood plains of modern streams. Includes terrace deposits of similar composition located directly above and adjacent to modern channels and flood plains. Thickness: 0 to about 30 ft

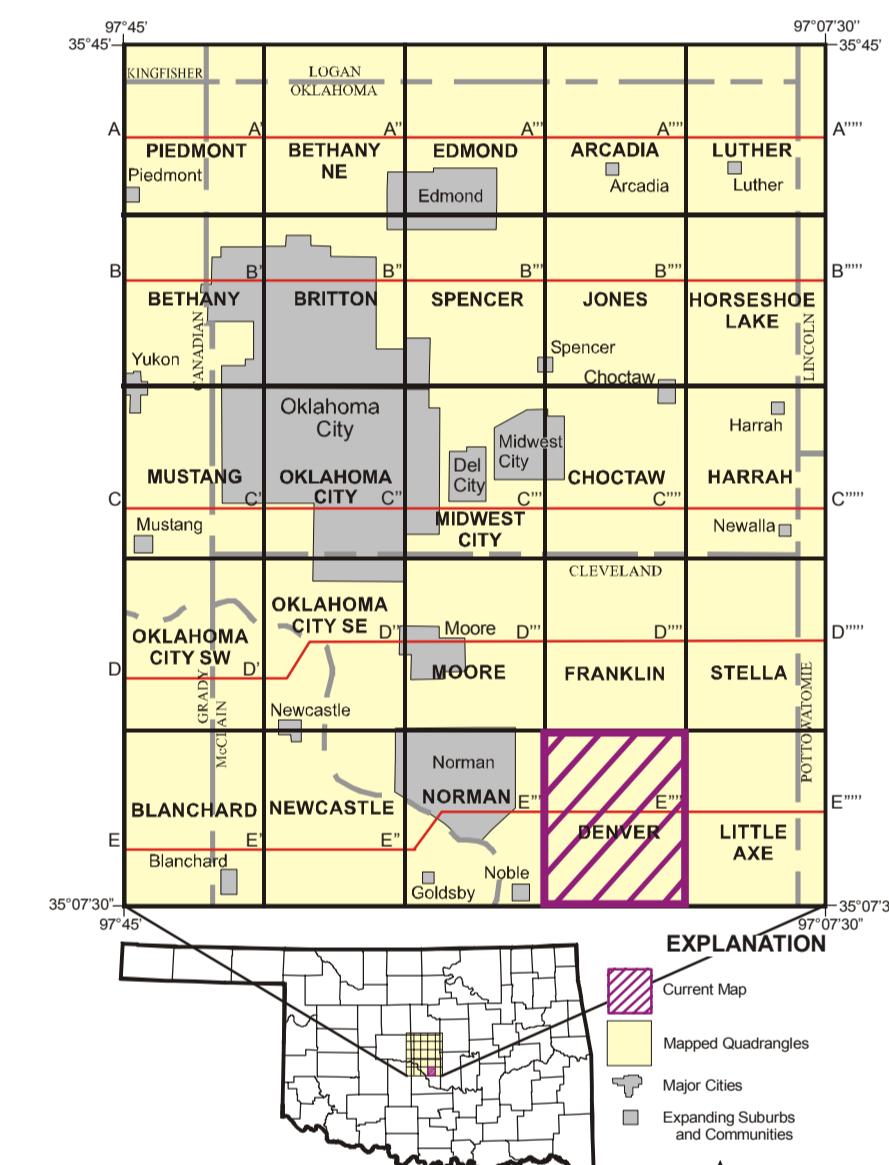
**Qadm** ALLUVIUM OF DAVE BLUE CREEK (Holocene)—Clay, silt, sand, and gravel on recent flood plain of Dave Blue Creek about 5-10 ft above most recent alluvial valley. Areas periodically subject to flooding. Thickness: unknown, possibly as much as 30 ft

**Phy** HENNESSY FORMATION (Permian)—Mostly a poorly exposed, moderate reddish brown (10R4/6), moderately red (5R4/6), to moderately reddish-orange (10R6/6) mudstone, siltstone, & clay shale, with very fine-grained sandstone locally. Contains locally developed (e.g., moderate reddish brown (10R4/6), grayish-red, purple (5R4/2), and gray to yellow-green (5G1/2)) or mottled appearance. Locally, weathered to hard, dark-colored grayish-black. Many beds completely cemented with hematite, calcite, barite, and/or rarely silica. Dark-colored sandstone blocks locally form lag deposit over weathered outcrops. Large- and small-scale planar crossbeds and trough crossbeds common; many outcrops characterized by inclined beds and channel-form deposits, although plane-parallel stratification also present. A fairly widespread moderate red (5R5/4) to pale red (5R6/2), 2- to 3-ft-thick conglomerate bed occurs within 15 ft of the top of the formation. The bed consists of pebble-size siltstone and shale clasts, rarely dolomite and limestone clasts, in a coarse-grained matrix. Commonly contains angular blocks of older rocks (e.g., moderate reddish brown (10R4/6), grayish-red, purple (5R4/2), and gray to yellow-green (5G1/2)) or mottled appearance. Small calcareous and iron-oxide spheres occur locally on weathered surfaces. Circular iron-reduction spots very rare, except in uppermost 10 to 20 ft near contact with Hennessy Formation. Siltstone and shale very sandy, color-banded (e.g., moderate reddish brown (10R4/6) and yellowish gray (5Y7/2)), stratified to unstratified, and with uncommon iron-reduction spots as large as 2 in. in diameter. Siltstone with minor shale common near top of formation. In places, siltstone and shale contain evidence of paleosol development such as blocky weathering, fractures with surfaces marked by small slickensides, through-going curved fractures, and calcareous deposits. Thickness: about 1030 ft based on cross-section; basal 970 ft not exposed in map area

**Pgr** GARBER FORMATION (Permian)—Sandstone, mostly fine-grained to less commonly very fine to medium-fine-grained; appears to be very fine grained near base; moderate reddish brown (10R4/6), moderate reddish-orange (10R6/6), moderate red (5R5/4), light brown (5Y5/6), and dark yellowish orange (10YR6/6); minor siltstone, shale, and siltstone-pebble conglomerate. Sandstone typically poorly sorted, angular to subangular, locally massive, and blocky. Siltstone with blocky to flaggy to rarely slabby appearance. Locally, weathered to hard, dark-colored grayish-black. Many beds completely cemented with hematite, calcite, barite, and/or rarely silica. Dark-colored sandstone blocks locally form lag deposit over weathered outcrops. Large- and small-scale planar crossbeds and trough crossbeds common; many outcrops characterized by inclined beds and channel-form deposits, although plane-parallel stratification also present. A fairly widespread moderate red (5R5/4) to pale red (5R6/2), 2- to 3-ft-thick conglomerate bed occurs within 15 ft of the top of the formation. The bed consists of pebble-size siltstone and shale clasts, rarely dolomite and limestone clasts, in a coarse-grained matrix. Commonly contains angular blocks of older rocks (e.g., moderate reddish brown (10R4/6), grayish-red, purple (5R4/2), and gray to yellow-green (5G1/2)) or mottled appearance. Small calcareous and iron-oxide spheres occur locally on weathered surfaces. Circular iron-reduction spots very rare, except in uppermost 10 to 20 ft near contact with Hennessy Formation. Siltstone and shale very sandy, color-banded (e.g., moderate reddish brown (10R4/6) and yellowish gray (5Y7/2)), stratified to unstratified, and with uncommon iron-reduction spots as large as 2 in. in diameter. Siltstone with minor shale common near top of formation. In places, siltstone and shale contain evidence of paleosol development such as blocky weathering, fractures with surfaces marked by small slickensides, through-going curved fractures, and calcareous deposits. Thickness: about 1030 ft based on cross-section; basal 970 ft not exposed in map area

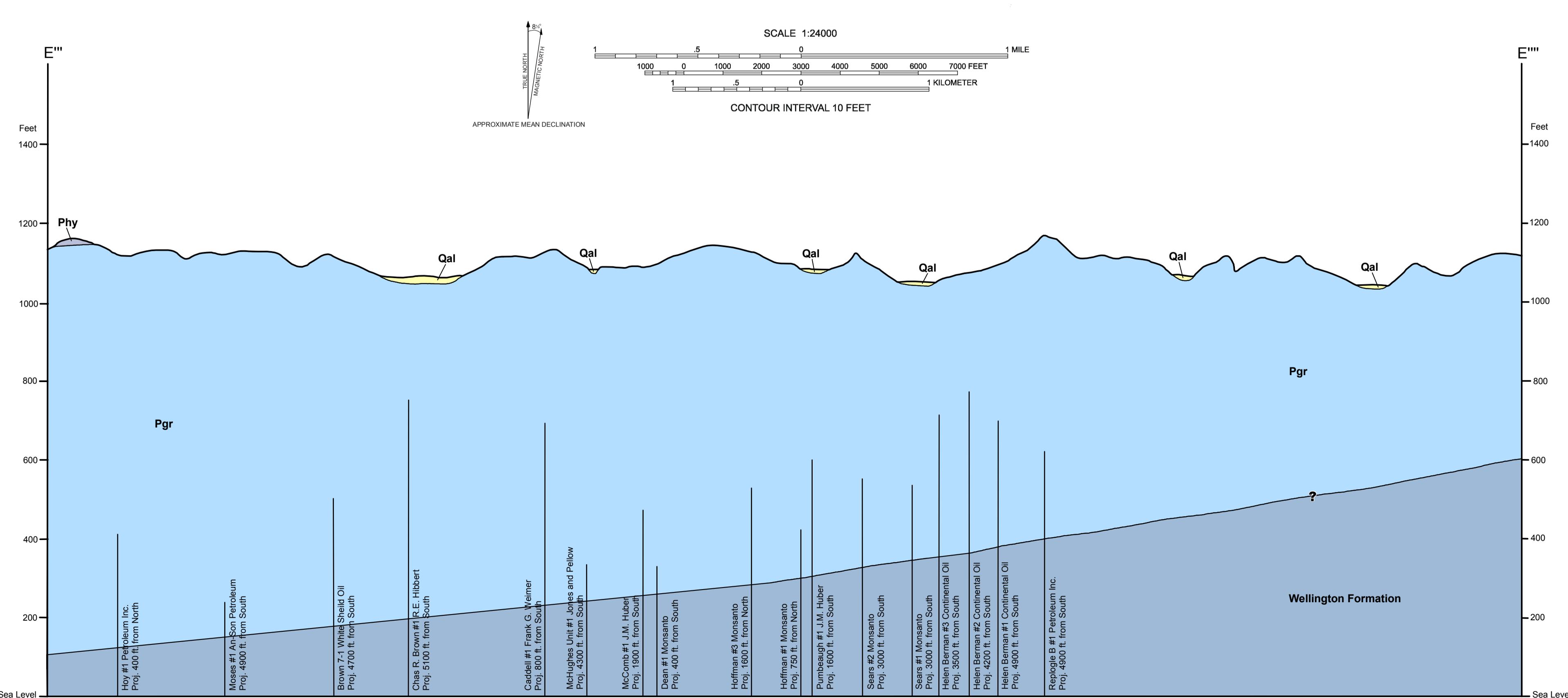
#### SYMBOLS

- — Unit contact; dashed where approximate
- Mappable bed of conglomerate
- × Outcrop, geologic observation
- ↔ Outcrop, bearing of paleocurrent direction
- Barite nodules
- Petroleum well. Includes oil, gas, oil and gas, dry service (water supply or injection), junked and abandoned, unknown. Modified from Natural Resources Information System database



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#### GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE DENVER 7.5' QUADRANGLE, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

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10x vertical exaggeration.  
Formation contacts based on wireline-log interpretations  
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Vertical lines show logs used in interpretations.