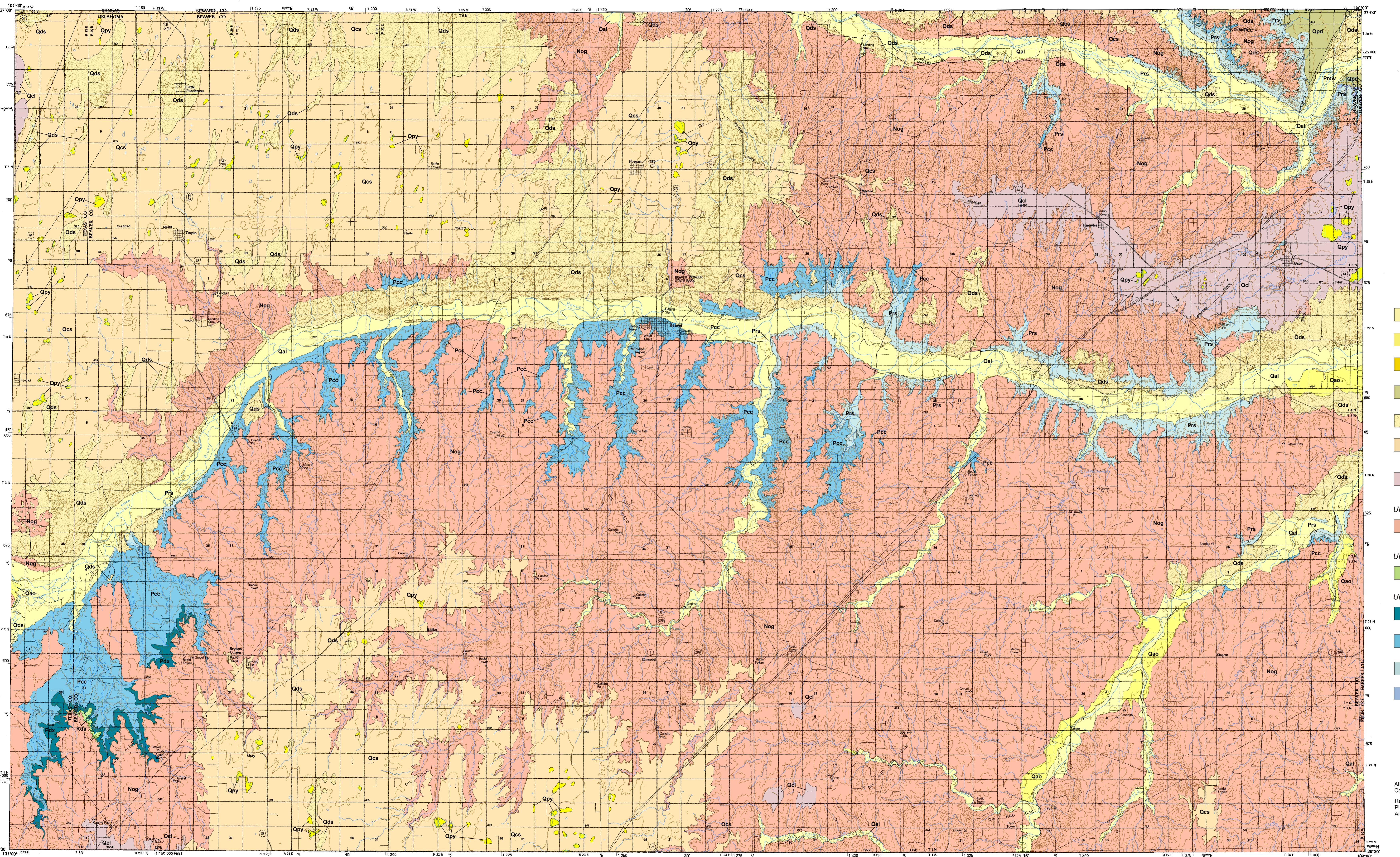




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Geologic Map of the Beaver
30' X 60' Quadrangle
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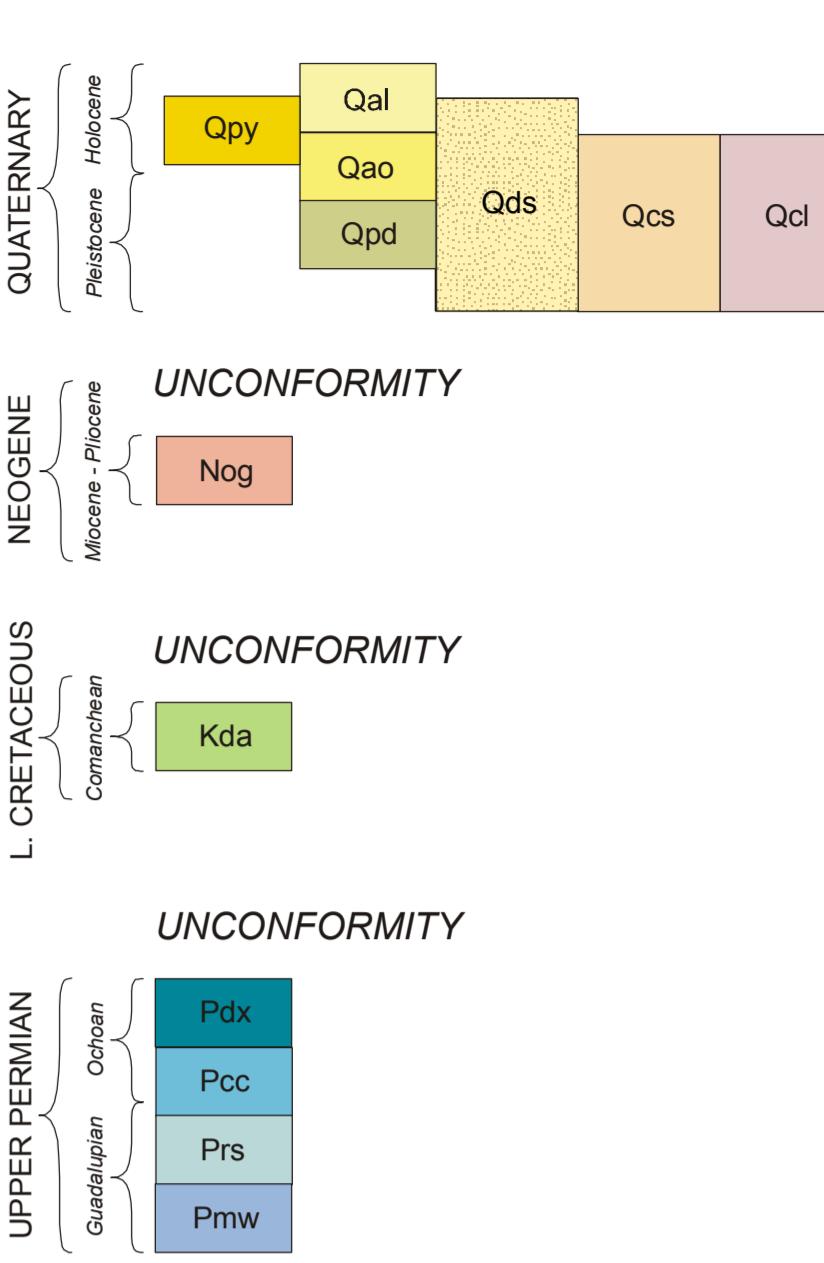


GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE BEAVER 30' X 60' QUADRANGLE, BEAVER, ELLIS, HARPER, AND TEXAS COUNTIES, OKLAHOMA

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CORRELATION OF UNITS



DESCRIPTION OF UNITS

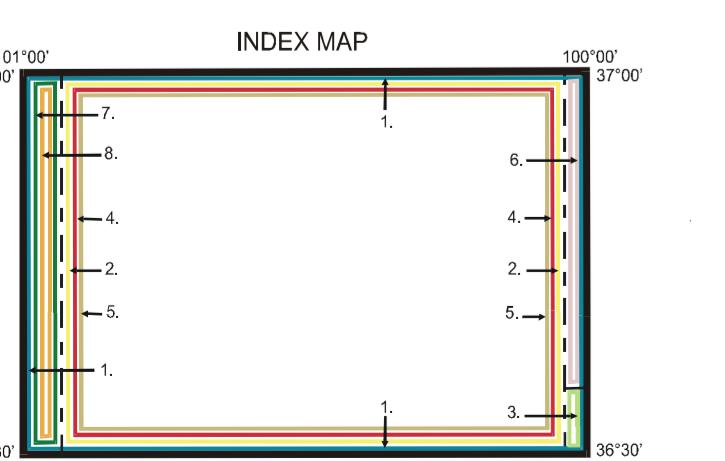
- Qal** ALLUVIUM—Unconsolidated sand, silt, clay, and gravel in stream and river channels on modern flood plains
- Qao** OLDER ALLUVIUM—Unconsolidated sand, silt, clay, and gravel in stream and river channels mostly between 0 - 12 m above modern flood plains
- Qpy** PLAYA DEPOSIT—Unconsolidated clay and silt in shallow depressions that contain water for variable periods of time. Includes Randall clay soil (Allgood and others, 1962)
- Qpd** PEDIMENT DEPOSIT—Unconsolidated sand, silt, clay, and gravel forming an immature alluvial fan or debris field that slopes gently away from bedrock escarpments
- Qds** DUNE SAND—Unconsolidated windblown sand formed into sand dunes and ridges
- Qcs** COVER SAND—Featureless sheet of windblown sand with minor silt distinguishable from Qcl only on the basis of soil association. Mapped as Dahlhart-Richfield soil association by Allgood and others (1962). May correlate to the Blackwater Draw Formation of Reeves (1976)
- Qcl** COVER LOESS—Featureless sheet of windblown silt with minor sand distinguishable from Qcs only on the basis of soil association. Mapped as Ulysses-Richfield soil association by Allgood and others (1962). May correlate to the Blackwater Draw Formation of Reeves (1976)
- Nog** OGALLALA FORMATION—Mostly unconsolidated to well cemented, light gray to light brown stream-laid deposits of sand, silt, clay, and gravel capped by light-colored calcite. Uncommon fossiliferous freshwater limestone and rare volcanic ash. Lower part locally red, similar to Permian units
- Kda** DAKOTA FORMATION—Unnamed lower sandstone member of Dakota Formation consisting of brownish-yellow to white, coarse- to medium-grained, cross-bedded sandstone. Unit appears to be in place
- Pdx** DOXEY FORMATION—Reddish-brown, laminated shale and siltstone, with some light brownish-brown montmorillonite and iron-reduction spots. Minor orangish-brown, fine-grained sandstone locally at base
- Pcc** CLOUD CHIEF FORMATION—Reddish-brown to orangish-brown, locally greenish-gray shale. Minor thin gypsum and reddish-brown fine-grained sandstone and siltstone near middle. Calcite veining common throughout
- Prs** RUSH SPRINGS FORMATION—Reddish-brown, fine-grained sandstone, commonly cross-bedded, with local interbeds of reddish-brown shale
- Pmw** MARLOW FORMATION—Poorly exposed, orangish-brown, fine-grained sandstone, with local interbeds of very sandy shale and siltstone

SYMBOLS

Unit contact; approximately located

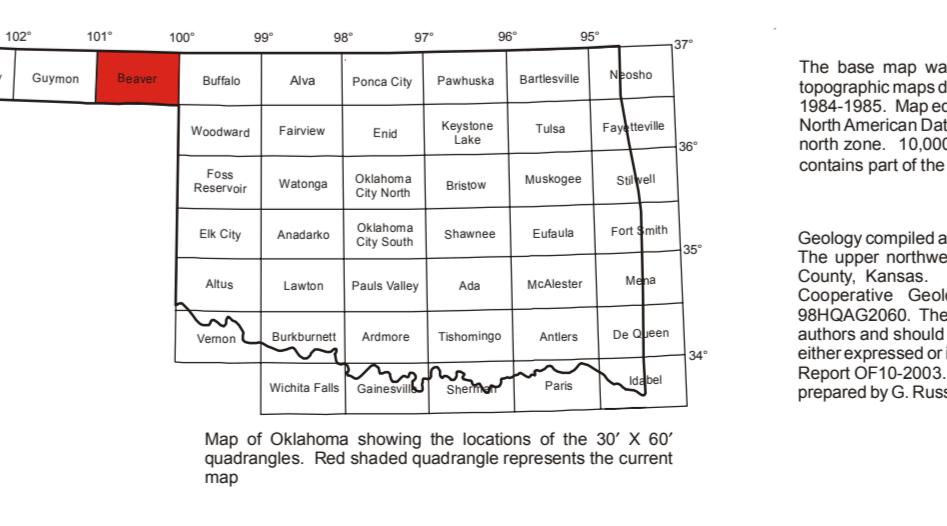
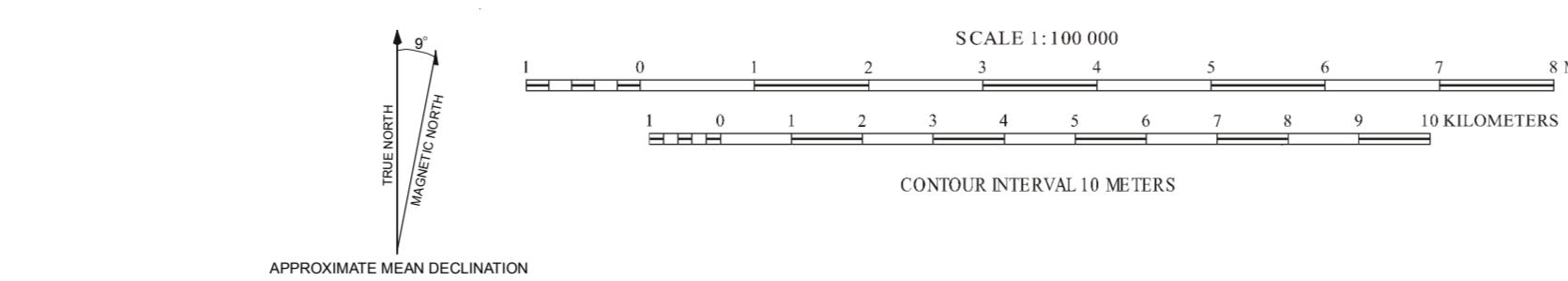
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