

Description of Map Units
QUATERNARY SYSTEM

Ha **Alluvium**—Nonconsolidated mud flooring ravines and bayous in northeastern map area. Dark brown and black humus-rich clay of Mississippi River flood stage mingled with light brown, rust-brown, and reddish brown silty mud and fine sand lag deposits sourced from nearby loess terraces.

PLEISTOCENE

Pp **Peoria Loess**—Eolian silt veneer of late Wisconsin age mantling Pleistocene and older strata. Loess is shown where the total thickness is 1 meter or greater.

PRAIRIE ALLOGROUP

Pph **Hammond alloformation**—deposits of middle to late Wisconsin Coastal Plain streams, blanketed by Peoria Loess, in the Florida Parishes of southeastern Louisiana. Includes flood-plain deposits of the late Pleistocene Mississippi River, exposed in the eastern valley wall of the modern Mississippi River alluvial valley, originally defined as the Mt. Pleasant Bluff Alloformation.

Ppi **Irene alloformation**—alluvial deposits of the middle Pleistocene ancestral Mississippi River and local fluvial equivalents of Florida Parishes streams in southeastern Louisiana. Where mapped, this unit is blanketed by both Peoria and Sicily Island Loess or loess-derived colluvium.

INTERMEDIATE ALLOGROUP

Pimo **Montpelier alloformation**—colluvial and slope deposits of the Florida Parishes of southeastern Louisiana derived from the Citronelle Formation and/or Tertiary formations. The unit is blanketed by Peoria and/or Sicily Island Loess.

TERTIARY SYSTEM

PLIOCENE

UPLAND ALLOGROUP

Puc **Citronelle Formation**—Alluvial sediments deposited by Pliocene streams in the Florida Parishes of southeastern Louisiana. Where mapped in the upper Amite River valley, it consists primarily of clayey very fine to coarse sand, with gravelly sand to sandy gravel (comprising chert, quartz, and/or light-colored mud), reddish to reddish brown with grayish to yellowish to brownish mottles, and is blanketed by Peoria and/or Sicily Island Loess. In places it includes abundant tree root casts and ironstone. Less-weathered exposures of Citronelle may show large-scale cross beds with light-grayish, whitish-weathering grains and sparse mica concentrated on cross beds; horizontal bedding; and mud rip-up clasts.

- Fault**—normal (Ball and bar on downthrown block, dashed where concealed).
- Open Water, Inundated Area, Swamp**
- Streams**
- Contact**—includes inferred contacts.
- Topographic Contours**

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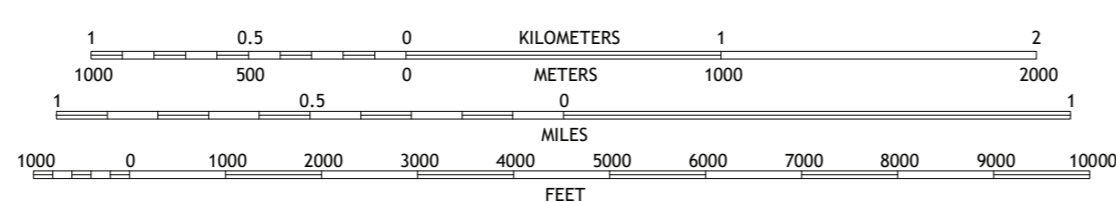
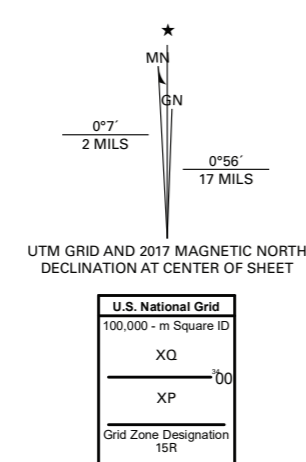
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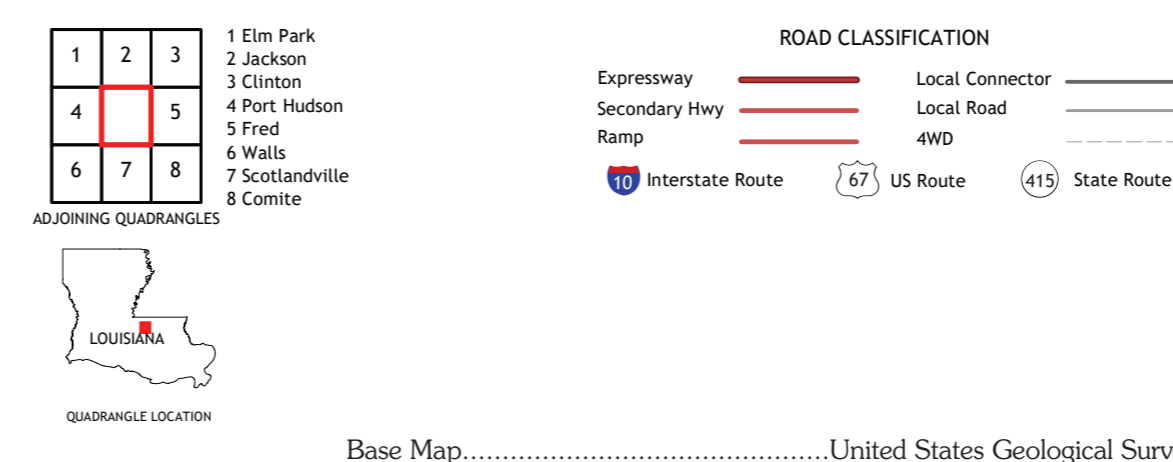
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 5 FEET
NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983 (NAD 83)
WORLD GEODETIC SYSTEM 1984 (WGS 84)
UNIVERSAL TRANSVERSE MERCATOR PROJECTION, ZONE 15
NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988



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**Geologic Map of the Zachary 7.5' quadrangle,
East Baton Rouge and East Feliciana Parishes, Louisiana**