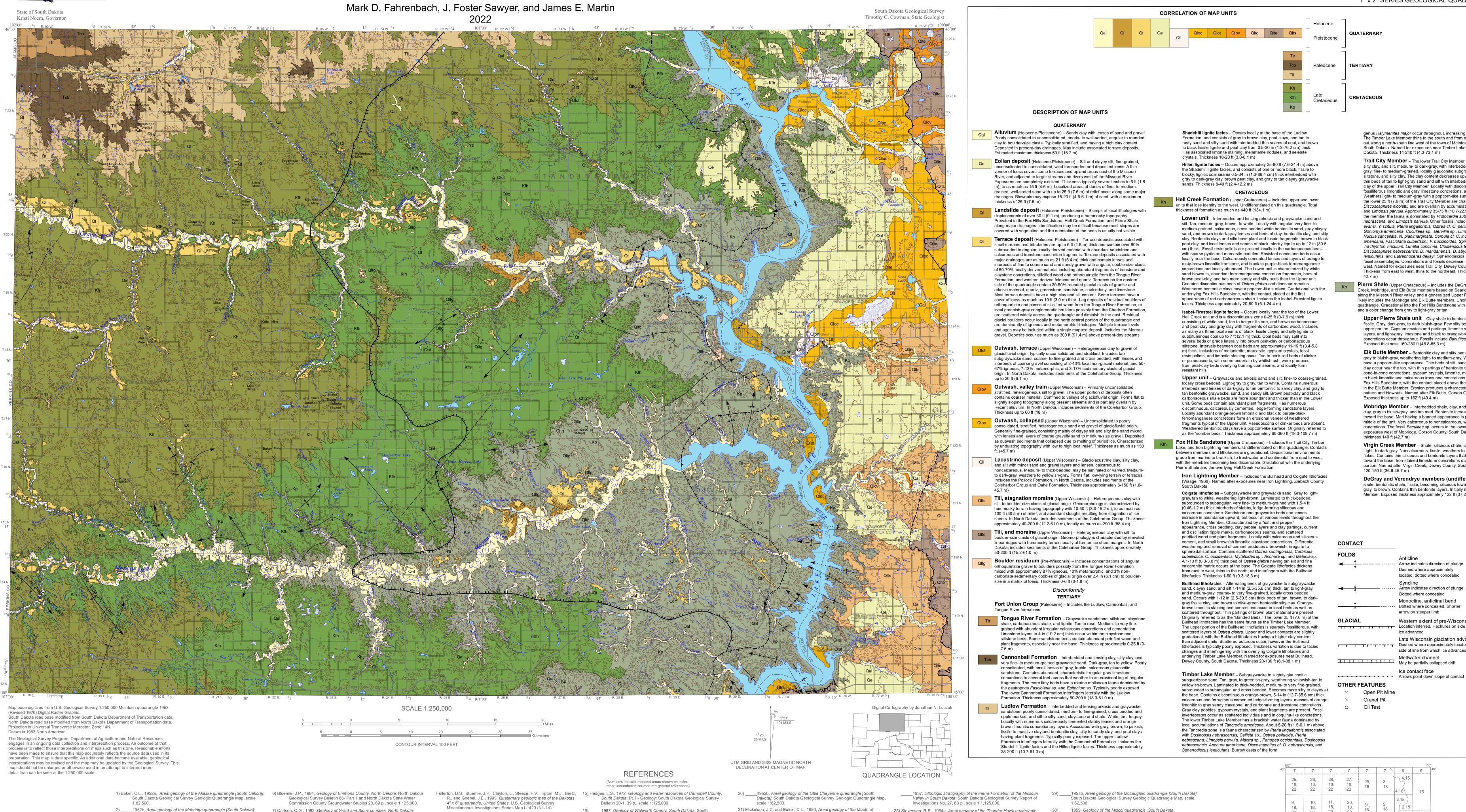


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genus Halvmenites major occur throughout, increasing in abundance upward The Timber Lake Member thins to the south and from east to west, pinching out along a north-south line west of the town of McIntosh. Corson County. South Dakota. Named for exposures near Timber Lake, Dewey County, South Dakota. Thickness 14-240 ft (4.3-73.1 m)

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PROGRAM

Trail City Member – The lower Trail City Member is fissile bentonitic clay, silty clay, and silt, medium- to dark-gray, with interbedded tan, brown, to lightgrav fine- to medium-grained. locally glauconitic subgraywacke sand, siltstone, and silty clay. The clay content decreases upward, and grades into thin beds of tan to light-gray sand and silt with interbedded limonitic sand and clay of the upper Trail City Member. Locally with discontinuous layers having ossiliferous limonitic and gray limestone concretions, and gypsum crystals. Weathers light- to medium-gray with a popcorn-like surface. Concretions in the lower 25 ft (7.6 m) of the Trail City Member are characterized by Discoscaphites nicoletti and are overlain by accumulations of Gervilla recta and Limopsis parvula. Approximately 35-75 ft (10.7-22.9 m) above the base of he member the fauna is dominated by Protocardia subguadrata, Pteria nebrascana, and Limopsis parvula. Other fossils include Tellina scitula, Yolda evansi. Y. scitula. Pteria linguiformis. Ostrea cf. O. pellucida. Mytaloides sp., Goniomva americana, Cucullaea sp., Gervillia sp., Limopsis sp., Fusis sp. Nucula cancellata, N. planimarginata, Corbula cf. C. inornate, Anchura americana, Fasciolaria culbertsoni, F. buccinoides, Spironema tenuilineata Trachytriton vinculum, Lunatia concinna, Closteriscus tenuilineatus, Discoscaphites nebrascensis, D. mandanensis, D. abyssinius, Sphenodiscus lenticularis, and Eutrephoceras dekayi. Sphenodiscids are absent in the lower fossil assemblages. Concretions and fossils decrease in abundance to the west. Named for exposures near Trail City, Dewey County, South Dakota. Thickens from east to west, thins to the northeast. Thickness 48-200 ft (14.6-

**Pierre Shale** (Upper Cretaceous) – Includes the DeGrey, Verendrye, Virgin Creek. Mobridge, and Elk Butte members based on Searight's (1937) subdivision along the Missouri River valley, and a generalized Upper Pierre Shale unit that likely includes the Mobridge and Elk Butte members. Undifferentiated on this quadrangle. Gradational into the Fox Hills Sandstone with increasing silt content and a color change from gray to light-gray or tan

**Upper Pierre Shale unit** – Clay shale to bentonitic clay shale, blocky to fissile. Gray, dark-gray, to dark bluish-gray. Few silty beds are present in the upper portion. Gypsum crystals and partings, limonite staining, thin bentonite lavers, and light-grav limestone and black to orange-brown limonitic clavstone concretions occur throughout. Fossils include Baculites sp. and Mytaloides sp. Exposed thickness 160-280 ft (48.8-85.3 m)

Elk Butte Member – Bentonitic clay and silty bentonitic clay, fissile. Darkgray to bluish-gray, weathering light- to medium-gray. Weathered surfaces have a popcorn-like appearance. Thin beds of silt, sand, and silty bentonitic clay occur near the top, with thin partings of bentonite throughout. Contains cone-in-cone concretions, gypsum crystals, limonite, melanterite, and orange to black limonitic and calcareous ironstone concretions. Gradational into the Fox Hills Sandstone, with the contact placed above the highest bentonite bed in the Flk Butte Member. Erosion produces a characteristic complex drainage pattern and blowouts. Named after Elk Butte, Corson County, South Dakota.

**Nobridge Member** – Interbedded shale, clay, and foraminiferal bentonitic clay, gray to bluish-gray, and tan marl. Bentonite increases in abundance toward the base. Marl having a banded appearance is prevalent near the middle of the unit. Very calcareous to noncalcareous, with abundant limestone concretions. The fossil *Baculites* sp. occurs in the lower portion. Named for exposures west of Mobridge. Corson County. South Dakota. Expose

Virgin Creek Member – Shale, siliceous shale, clay, and bentonitic clay. Light- to dark-gray. Noncalcareous, fissile, weathers to small, silvery-gray flakes. Contains thin siliceous and bentonite layers that increase in abundance toward the base. Iron-stained limestone concretions occur locally in the upper portion. Named after Virgin Creek, Dewey County, South Dakota. Thickness

**DeGray and Verendrye members (undifferentiated)** – Clavey shale, bentonitic shale, fissile, becoming siliceous toward the base. Gray, lightgray, to brown. Contains thin bentonite layers, Initially mapped as the Sully Member. Exposed thickness approximately 122 ft (37.2 m)

Anticline

- Arrow indicates direction of plunge. Dashed where approximately
- located; dotted where concealed
- Svncline Arrow indicates direction of plunge.
- Dotted where concealed
- Monocline, anticlinal bend Dotted where concealed. Shorter
- arrow on steeper limb
- Western extent of pre-Wisconsin glaciation Location inferred. Hachures on side of line from which
  - ice advanced Late Wisconsin glaciation advance lines
- Dashed where approximately located. Hachures on side of line from which ice advanced
  - Meltwater channel

  - Ice contact face

