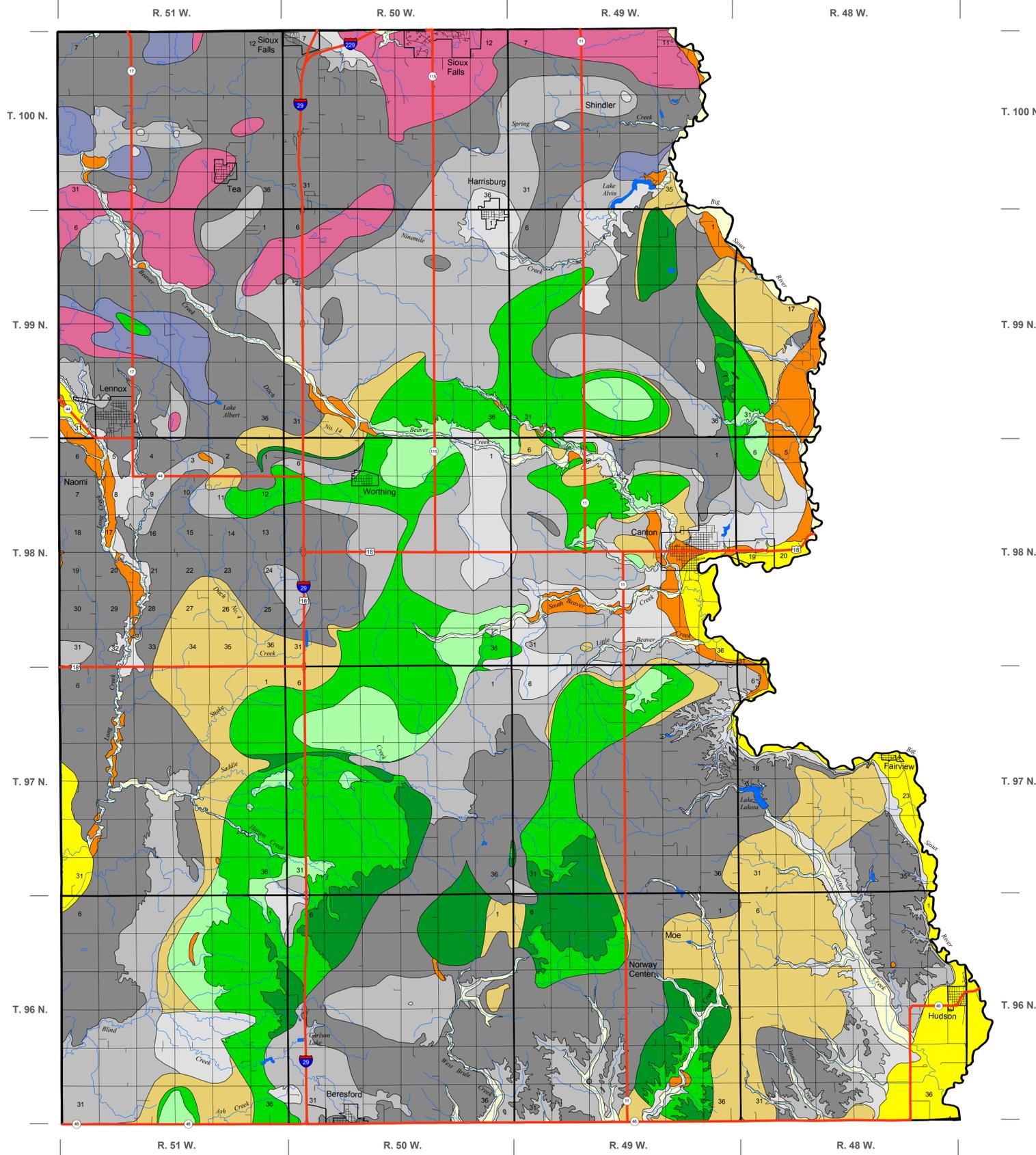


First Occurrence of Aquifer Materials in Lincoln County, South Dakota

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Explanation

This map is intended for use as a tool to aid in identifying areas underlain by aquifer material. The aquifer materials shown on this map are categorized below. This map does not show individual aquifers. There may be more than one type of aquifer material present in an area. However, only the aquifer material that would be first encountered is shown. Within the boundaries of any given map unit, there may be localized areas where aquifer material is absent. The thickness and permeability of aquifer material may vary significantly. Also, no attempt was made to distinguish between saturated and unsaturated material. Therefore, not all of the areas defined on this map may be an aquifer. Site-specific information should always be examined when making land management or water development decisions.

First occurrence is generally less than or equal to 50 feet below land surface

- Alluvium:** Consists of clay and silt with minor amounts of sand and gravel that, in general, directly overlie a major aquifer
- Alluvium:** Consists of clay and silt with minor amounts of sand and gravel that, in general, do not directly overlie a major aquifer
- Outwash:** Sand and gravel with minor amounts of clay; first occurrence is generally at land surface
- Sand and Gravel:** May not be uniform in depth and thickness and may be discontinuous in lateral extent
- Niobrara Formation:** Consists of calcareous marl and chalky limestone, typically fractured

First occurrence is generally greater than 50 feet and less than or equal to 100 feet below land surface

- Sand and Gravel:** May not be uniform in depth and thickness and may be discontinuous in lateral extent
- Niobrara Formation:** Consists of calcareous marl and chalky limestone, typically fractured

First occurrence is generally greater than 100 feet below land surface

- Sand and Gravel:** May not be uniform in depth and thickness and may be discontinuous in lateral extent
- Niobrara Formation:** Consists of calcareous marl and chalky limestone, typically fractured
- Cretaceous Undifferentiated:** Chalk or quartzose sandstone, interbedded with clay or black shale; may include "quartzite wash"
- Dakota Formation:** Consists of interbedded sandstone, siltstone, and shale
- Sioux Quartzite:** Consists of orthoquartzite with minor conglomerate, sandstone, and mudstone. The quartzite is typically pinkish in color and very hard. It is not generally an aquifer material; however, locally it yields water from fractures and porous zones

- Major highway
- Road
- Township boundary
- River or stream
- Lake
- Slough or intermittent lake

For township section numbering system, see T. 98 N., R. 51 W.

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Index map of South Dakota showing the location of Lincoln County

Scale: 1:100,000

