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THE SURFICIAL GEOLOGY MAP DATABASE OF OHIO: DIGITAL-ONLY DELIVERY OF EVOLVING DATASETS

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DDF = Digital Data File

EL = Educational Leaflet

GN = Geological Note

GB = Guidebook

GF = GeoFacts

HO = Hands-On Earth Science

IC = Information Circular

M = Map Series

MR = Miscellaneous Report

OF = Open-File Map

OFR = Open-File Report

RI = Report of Investigations

RP = Report of Progress

RS = Reprint Series

Vol = Volume

MWIR = Monthly Water Inventory Report WB = Water Bulletin WFS = Water Fact Sheet WGWR = Groundwater Resources County Map WGWPP = Groundwater Pollution Potential Map WGWPS = Groundwater Potentiometric Surface Map WIC = Water Information Circular WIR = Water Information Circular WIR = Water Inventory Report WMR = Water Inventory Report WMR = Water Miscellaneous Report WNPSP = Water Miscellaneous Report WRBGR = River Basin Groundwater Resource Map WTR = Water Technical Report WTRI = Technical Report of Groundwater Investigations

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BG = Bedrock Geology, Topography, & Structure

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CEA = Coastal Erosion Area

EG = Environmental Geology

- IM = Industrial Minerals
- LE = Lake Erie
- MG = Miscellaneous Geology
- PG = Petroleum Geology
- SG = Surficial Geology



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THE SURFICIAL GEOLOGY MAP DATABASE (1:24,000 SCALE) OF OHIO







ABSTRACT

Surficial "stack" maps depict the texture and thickness of unconsolidated geologic materials. These geologic maps are intended to display the three-dimensional layers of glacial and postglacial sediments, and their contact with the top of bedrock. Between 1997 and 2022, surficial geology maps were published by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geological Survey (Survey). These maps were incorporated into a digital GIS database during the final five years of new map production (Aden and others, 2023). This Digital Data File (DDF) and release of statewide, seamless 1:24,000-scale data produced by this mapping program marks the transition from publishing static paper geologic maps to maintaining a living digital dataset. The surficial geology database is comprised of four ArcGIS® feature classes and one layer file. It can be viewed and downloaded through the Ohio Geology Interactive Map on the Survey's website at **ohiodnr.gov/ogim**. The surficial geology database also can be downloaded directly from the Survey's surficial geology webpage: **ohiodnr.gov/surficialgeology**.



VERSION HISTORY

As new data are collected or become available, updates made to the surficial geology database are documented here. Users are encouraged to use the latest version of the surficial geology database. To ensure the use of up-to-date data, the current version number in table 1 should match the version number in the database metadata documentation. The most current version of the surficial geology database can always be accessed on the Ohio Geology Interactive Map (**ohiodnr.gov/ogim**).

Version Number	Revision Date (Month & Year)	Principal Compiler	Database Revisions	Affected Areas	Recommended Citation
1.0	August 2022	Aden, D.J.	See Aden and others, 2023	Statewide	Ohio Geological Survey, and Aden, D.J., principal compiler, 2023, The surficial geology map database (1:24,000 scale) of Ohio: Columbus, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geological Survey Digital Data File 8, ver. 1.0, 3 p. text.

TABLE 1. Ohio surficial geology map database version information



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GUIDE TO DATABASE FIELDS

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Table 2 below contains an explanation of the data contained in the fields within the four feature classes (Polygons, Points, Labels, and Lines) that make up the surficial geology database. Fields in **bold** are used to display or label the data. Some fields, such as OBJECTIDs, are generated automatically within the GIS and are excluded from this table. These fields are useful as unique identifiers for querying data within a GIS environment. More specific information about the structure of each field can be found in the metadata documentation.

TABLE 2. Explanation of Ohio surficial geology map database fields											
Feature Class	Field	Description									
Polygons	Label	Stack label describing the polygon's geology, pulled from the Labels feature class.									
	Lith	Top, non-patchy stack unit. Used to symbolize the polygons.									
	L1-L7	Layer 1 up to layer 7 (where present) for each respective part of the label with geology, thickness, and modifier appended to each other.									
	L1G-L7G	Layer 1 up to layer 7 (where present) for each respective part of the label with only the geology unit (lithology).									
	L1T-L7T	Layer 1 up to layer 7 (where present) for each respective part of the label with only the thickness unit.									
	L1S-L7S	Layer 1 up to layer 7 (where present) for each respective part of the label with only the modifiers. Symbols include '()' and '-'.									
	TotalThickness	Total stack thickness representing sediment thickness for the polygon.									
	BedrockLith	Bedrock lithology of the bottom stack unit. Thickness is not provided.									
Points	Туре	Pit, Quarry, or Organic points that are too small to draw polygons.									
Labels	Label	Stack label describing the vertical sequence of geologic units. Added to the Polygons feature class.									
Lines	LineType	Solid or Dashed. Indicates lateral changes in geology based on first non-parenthetical (non-patchy) stack lithology.									



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Surficial Geology Mapping



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In 2022, the ODNR Division of Geological Survey completed a statewide, threedimensional, 1:24,000-scale map of Ohio's unconsolidated materials. GIS data (DDF-8) is available for download and is also accessible online via the Ohio Geology Interactive Map. Previously published, and now superseded, static paper maps are also available through our Geologic Records Center Publications Catalog.

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