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## DATUM

Vertical coordinate information is referenced to National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD of 1929); Horizontal coordinate information is referenced to the North American Datum of 1927 (NAD27)

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## **ABSTRACT**

A total of 32 test holes were drilled in well-field areas of Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties in the early 1970's to collect information on the hydraulic and geologic properties of shallow formations overlying the Upper Floridan aquifer. Lithologic profiles were compiled and geohydrologic units identified for each test hole. At most test holes, natural-gamma logs were run to identify the confining unit that separates the surficial aquifer system from the Upper Floridan aquifer. Selected core samples were analyzed in the laboratory for vertical hydraulic conductivity, grain size, sorting, specific gravity, effective porosity, cation-exchange capacity, and mineralogy. Following drilling, casing was installed in each test hole and water levels were monitored. The data were used in the preparation of regional water-level maps and in the construction of a numerical model of ground-water flow in the well-field areas.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Between November 1971 and February 1974, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) drilled 32 test holes in or near well-field areas north of Tampa, Florida (fig. 1). The test holes were drilled in cooperation with the Southwest Florida Water Management District to collect data on the hydraulic and geologic properties of shallow formations overlying the Upper Floridan aquifer. This information was used to prepare quarterly maps of water-levels and head changes in the well-field areas during the 1970's as well as a ground-water model of the well-field areas during the 1980's (Hutchinson and Mills, 1977; Hutchinson, 1984).

The purpose of this report is to present data from the test-drilling phase. Data are included for 32 test holes drilled within a 600-square-mile area of Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties. The report includes geophysical and lithologic logs, and laboratory test results. Data were collected in the early 1970's, before the advent of personal computers, and remained in the author's files for nearly 30 years. The paper files of lithologic and natural-gamma logs and the location map were transferred to digital format by Dann Yobbi and Lari Knochenmus (USGS Tampa) and the author gratefully recognizes their contributions.

## **PROCEDURES**

A hollow-stem auger was used to bore shallow test holes, generally less than 100-feet deep. Split-spoon samples of the formations, 1.5-feet long and 1-inch in diameter, were collected at 5-foot intervals. Selected 6-inch core samples were collected in metal sleeves and sent to the USGS hydrologic laboratory in Denver, Colorado, for analysis of mineralogy, grain size, sorting, specific gravity, hydraulic conductivity, porosity, and cation-exchange capacity. At each test-hole site, two 2-inch PVC wells with about 5 feet

of screen were usually installed; one near the bottom of the surficial aquifer system and a second near the top of the Upper Floridan aquifer. A natural-gamma log was usually run in the Upper Floridan aquifer well to verify the top and bottom of the confining unit that separates the two aquifers. The drilling logs, well schedules, laboratory test results, and geophysical logs are located in files of the USGS office in Tampa, Florida.

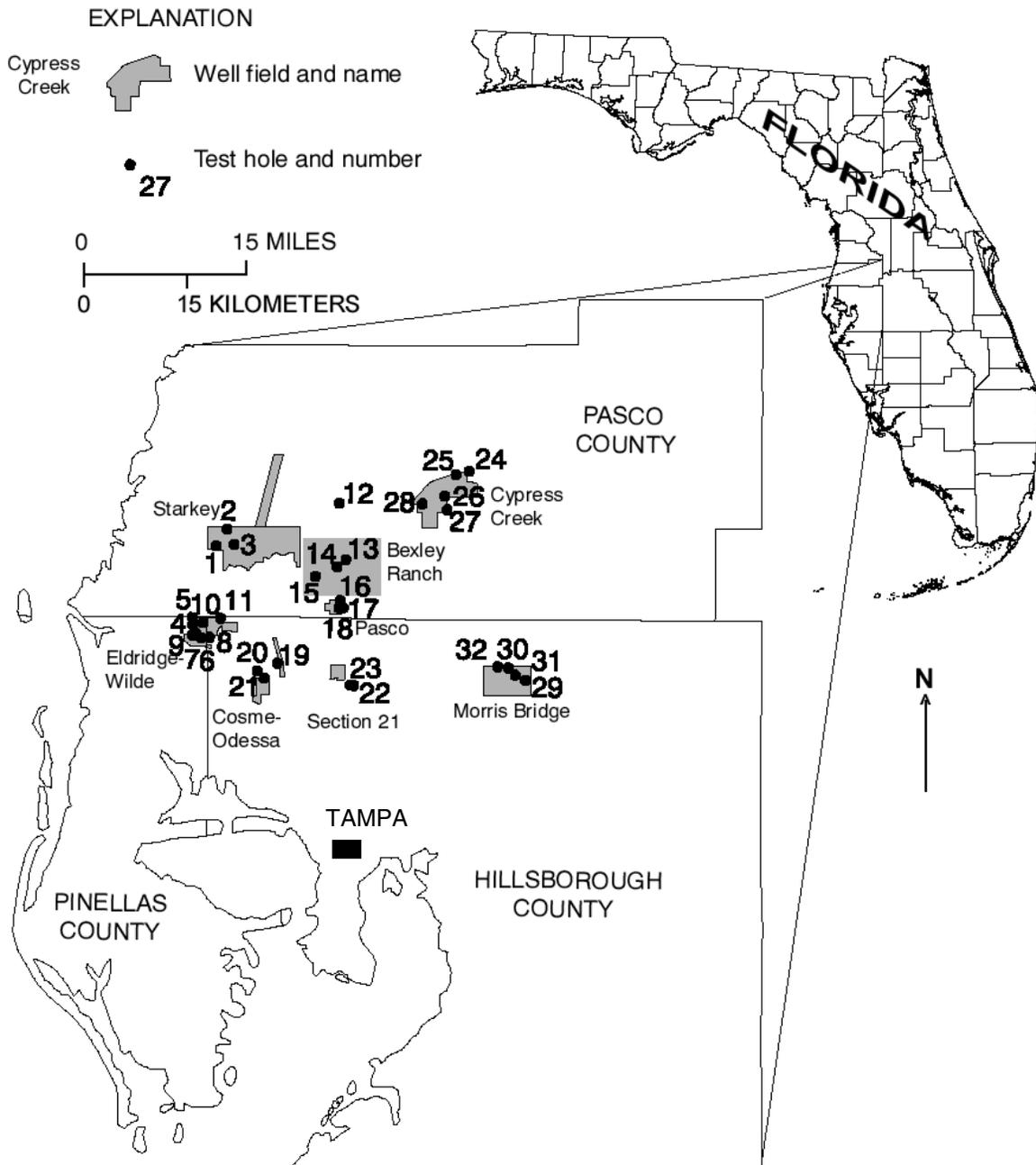


Figure 1. Locations of test holes in Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties, Florida.

## SUMMARY OF DATA

Data from 32 test holes are presented in diagrams in the appendix. Some diagrams are complete with lithologic log, natural-gamma log, and laboratory test results. In several of the test holes, natural-gamma logs or laboratory tests were not conducted. Data include the following:

*Location* - The test holes were located on aerial topographic maps provided by the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Locations were transferred from the aerial maps to USGS 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle maps for calculation of latitude and longitude coordinates in minutes, degrees, and seconds. Location also is presented as quarter(1/4)-section(S)-township(T)-range(R).

*Field number* – Each well is identified by a field number, which consists of a name and number. Most wells are numbered consecutively in sets of 100. For example, test-hole 1, with a field number of *Starkey 728*, is in the Starkey well field and is the 29<sup>th</sup> well in the 7<sup>th</sup> field notebook. It is the 29<sup>th</sup> well because the first well is number 700. The exceptions are test holes 6 and 7 in the Eldridge-Wilde well field with field numbers of *Eldridge-Wilde 5N* and 7, which correspond with production well numbers. Note also that Eldridge-Wilde well field contains wells in the first and second field notebooks, with numbers between 001 and 200.

*Altitude of land surface* – Altitude of land surface at each test-hole site relative to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD of 1929) was estimated from an instrument survey of the top of the well casing, which is generally to the nearest hundredth of a foot above sea level. For example, if a well casing rises 1.3 feet above land surface to a level of 34.04 feet above NGVD of 1929, land surface would be estimated at 32.7 feet above NGVD of 1929.

*Lithology* – A lithologic description was compiled from visual inspection of core samples collected in each test hole. Grain size was estimated by comparing the sample with standards based on the Wentworth scale. Color description is from field comparison of samples with the standard Geologic Society of America rock-color chart. Horizontal gray lines separate zones of lithologic and color changes.

*Geohydrologic unit* – Three geohydrologic units are generally recognized in the study area: the surficial aquifer system, the confining unit, and the Upper Floridan aquifer. The three units were identified using lithologic and geophysical data and are separated by black lines on the diagrams.

*Natural-gamma log* – Clay and phosphate are emitters of gamma rays in the subsurface in west-central Florida. The natural-gamma geophysical log counts emissions and scribes them on a graph. The natural-gamma log combined with lithologic data is a good indicator of the position of the confining unit, which is composed mainly of clay, because this clay typically has higher radiation readings than surrounding units. For some logs,

the reading goes beyond the right end of the horizontal axis scale and “wraps” back to the left.

*Vertical hydraulic conductivity* – Vertical hydraulic conductivity was measured in the laboratory by the falling-head permeameter method. Test samples were cores collected vertically in metal sleeves, therefore, the rate of water flow through each sleeve measured the vertical hydraulic conductivity of the sample. Vertical hydraulic conductivity of the confining unit is an important hydraulic parameter in ground-water models. The vertical hydraulic conductivity is a controlling factor in movement of water between the surficial aquifer system and the Upper Floridan aquifer.

*Median-grain size* – Median-grain size is based on sieve analysis, and along with sorting coefficient, can be used to estimate hydraulic conductivity.

*Sorting coefficient* – A sorting coefficient of 1 represents uniform material; greater than 1 represents nonuniformity. Sorting can affect the flow of water through a formation. Poorly sorted formations have small particles in the interstices that restrict flow and reduce hydraulic conductivity.

*Specific gravity of solids* – The major mineral components of the geologic system include quartz, clay minerals, and calcite. The specific gravity of each component is distinctive and can be used to confirm mineralogy from visual estimates and geophysical logs.

*Effective porosity* – Effective porosity was measured by drying each saturated sample at 150 degrees Fahrenheit, measuring the reduction in weight, and attributing the difference to pore space. Effective porosity is another important parameter used in ground-water modeling.

*Cation-exchange capacity* – Dissolved cations may be adsorbed to negatively charged areas in the crystal lattice of clay minerals or exchanged with existing adsorbed cations. Factors for converting grams to milliequivalents are presented in Hem (1970). This parameter has been used to calculate the absorption capacity of the confining unit at a landfill site (Hutchinson and Stewart, 1978), thereby measuring its capacity for preventing contamination of the Upper Floridan aquifer by downward movement of pollutants.

*Mineralogy* – Percentages of quartz, calcite, feldspar, kaolinite, illite, montmorillonite, and mixed-layer clays were estimated using x-ray diffraction analysis. Quartz is the main mineral in the surficial aquifer system, clay minerals characterize the confining unit, and calcite dominates in the Upper Floridan aquifer.

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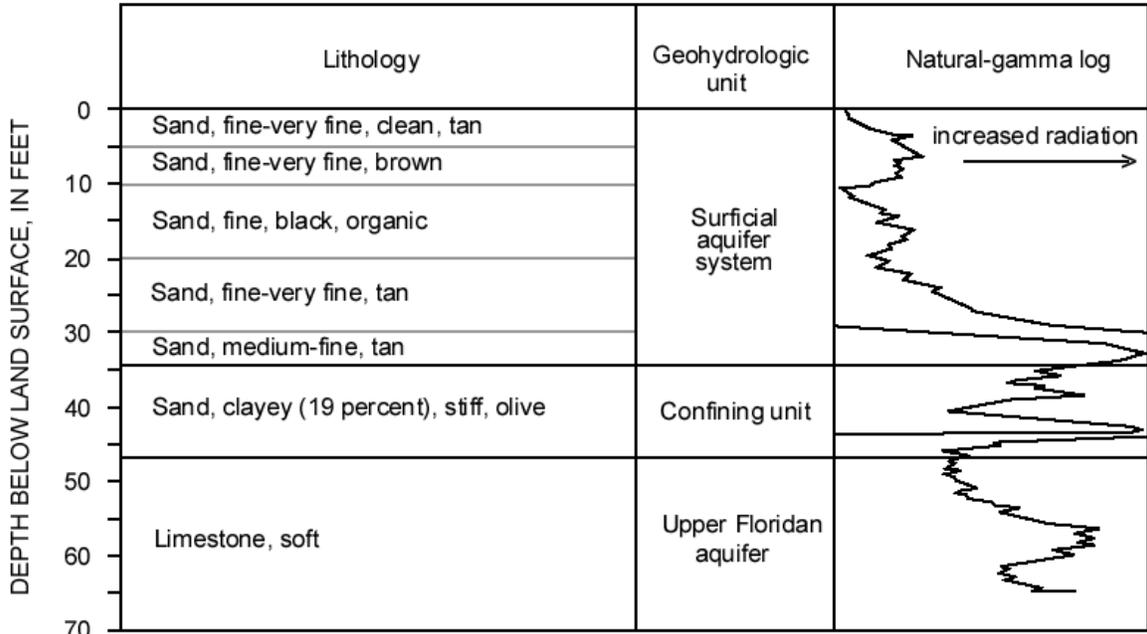
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APPENDIX  
DATA FROM 32 TEST HOLES

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 1

LATITUDE: 28 14 27  
 LONGITUDE: 082 38 28  
 NE1/4 S7-T26S-R17E

FIELD NUMBER: STARKEY 728  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 35.2 feet



Two wells installed, screened intervals 16.5 - 18.0 feet and 62.0 - 67.0 feet.

Laboratory test results

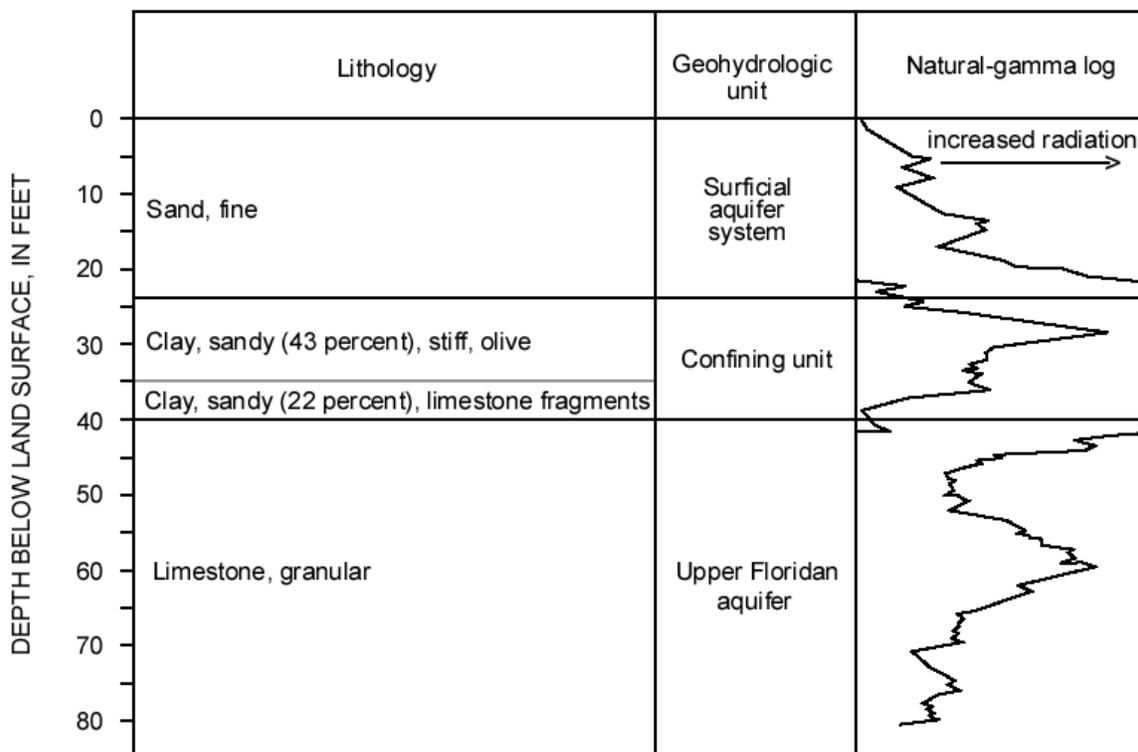
Parameter	Sample depth (feet)	
	27.0 - 27.5	37.0 - 37.5
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	1.24	0.018
Median-grain size (mm)	.15	.13
Sorting coefficient	1.4	2.2
Specific gravity of solids	2.67	2.64
Effective porosity (percent)	34.2	25.3
Cation exchange capacity (MEQ/100g)	--	--
Quartz (percent)	--	67
Calcite (percent)	--	0
Feldspar (percent)	--	0
Kaolinite (percent)	--	5
Illite (percent)	--	0
Montmorillonite (percent)	--	0
Mixed-layer clays (percent)	--	25

[m/d, meters per day; mm, millimeters; MEQ, milliequivalents; g, grams]

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 2

LATITUDE: 28 15 26  
 LONGITUDE: 082 37 47  
 NW1/4 S5-T26S-R17E

FIELD NUMBER: STARKEY 729  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 30.1 feet



Two wells installed, screened intervals 17.6 - 20.6 feet and 79.0 - 82.0 feet.

Laboratory test results

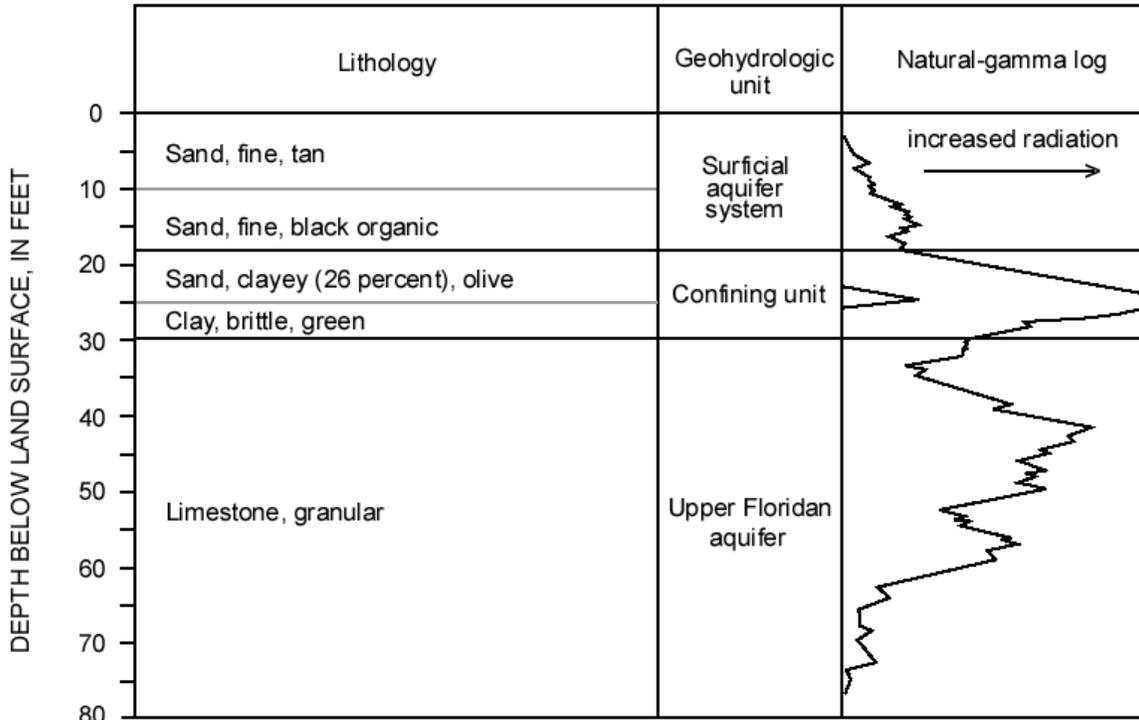
Parameter	Sample depth (feet)			
	1.0 - 1.5	32.0 - 32.5	37.0 - 37.5	82.0 - 82.5
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	3.52	--	0.0085	0.0035
Median-grain size (mm)	.17	0.02	.001	--
Sorting coefficient	1.3	--	--	--
Specific gravity of solids	2.67	2.64	2.67	--
Effective porosity (percent)	34.2	25.3	37.9	--
Cation exchange capacity (MEQ/100g)	--	--	--	--
Quartz (percent)	--	46	--	2
Calcite (percent)	--	0	--	92
Feldspar (percent)	--	0	--	0
Kaolinite (percent)	--	1	--	0
Illite (percent)	--	9	--	0
Montmorillonite (percent)	--	6	--	0
Mixed-layer clays (percent)	--	37	--	0

[m/d, meters per day; mm, millimeters; MEQ, milliequivalents; g, grams; --, no data]

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 3

LATITUDE: 28 14 31  
 LONGITUDE: 082 37 18  
 NE1/4 S8-T26S-R17E

FIELD NUMBER: STARKEY 730  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 36.6 feet



Two wells installed, screened intervals 14.4 - 17.4 feet and 77.0 - 82.0 feet.

Laboratory test results

Parameter	Sample depth (feet)			
	1.0 - 1.5	22.0 - 22.5	27.0 - 27.5	32.0 - 32.5
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	5.29	0.0002	0.0004	0.0053
Median-grain size (mm)	.17	.1	.001	--
Sorting coefficient	1.3	--	--	--
Specific gravity of solids	2.68	2.69	2.66	--
Effective porosity (percent)	36.7	22.8	22.5	--
Cation exchange capacity (MEQ/100g)	--	--	--	--
Quartz (percent)	--	--	13	1
Calcite (percent)	--	--	0	89
Feldspar (percent)	--	--	0	0
Kaolinite (percent)	--	--	0	0
Illite (percent)	--	--	30	0
Montmorillonite (percent)	--	--	33	0
Mixed-layer clays (percent)	--	--	16	0

[m/d, meters per day; mm, millimeters; MEQ, milliequivalents; g, grams; --, no data]

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 4

LATITUDE: 28 09 55  
 LONGITUDE: 082 39 57 FIELD NUMBER: ELDRIDGE-WILDE 004  
 SW1/4 S1-T27S-R16E ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 29.2 feet

DEPTH BELOW LAND SURFACE, IN FEET	Lithology	Geohydrologic unit
0	Sand, fine	Surficial aquifer system
10	Sand, fine-very fine, white	
20	Sand, clayey, brown	
30	Clay, stiff, blue-green	Confining unit
40	Limestone, soft	Upper Floridan aquifer
	Limestone, hard	

Two wells installed, screened intervals 16.0 - 18.0 feet and 40.5 - 42.0 feet.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 5

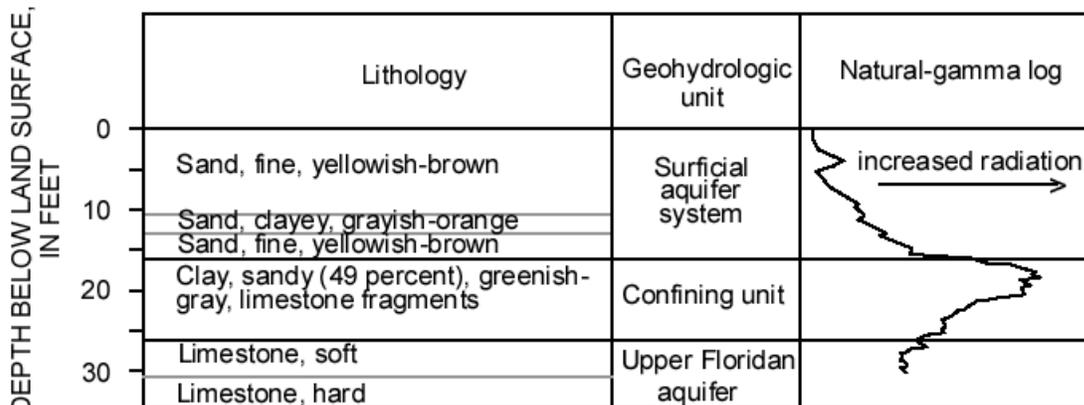
LATITUDE: 28 10 20

LONGITUDE: 082 39 57

NW1/4 S1-T27S-R16E

FIELD NUMBER: ELDRIDGE-WILDE 005

ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 28.2 feet



Two wells installed, screened intervals 17.5 - 19.0 feet and 30.5 - 32.0 feet.

Laboratory test results

Parameter	Sample depth (feet)
	21.0 - 21.5
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	0.00005
Median-grain size (mm)	.04
Sorting coefficient	--
Specific gravity of solids	2.63
Effective porosity (percent)	22.5
Cation exchange capacity (MEQ/100g)	11
Quartz (percent)	51
Calcite (percent)	0
Feldspar (percent)	0
Kaolinite (percent)	14
Illite (percent)	15
Montmorillonite (percent)	0
Mixed-layer clays (percent)	30

[m/d, meters per day; mm, millimeters; MEQ, milliequivalents; g, grams; --, no data]

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 6

LATITUDE: 28 09 27  
 LONGITUDE: 082 39 45  
 NW1/4 S12-T27S-R16E

FIELD NUMBER: ELDRIDGE-WILDE 5N  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 30.1 feet

DEPTH BELOW LAND SURFACE, IN FEET	Lithology	Geohydrologic unit	Natural-gamma log
	0	Sand, fine, yellowish-brown	Surficial aquifer system
	Sand, fine, white		
10	Sand, fine, pale red		
	Sand, fine, pale brown		
20	Peat, black		
	Sand, clayey, brownish-black		
	Sand, clayey (29 percent), greenish-gray	Confining unit	
30	Limestone, hard	Upper Floridan aquifer	

Two wells installed, screened intervals 14.5 - 16.0 feet and 31.0 - 33.0 feet.

Laboratory test results

Parameter	Sample depth (feet)
	29.0 - 29.5
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	0.0001
Median-grain size (mm)	.09
Sorting coefficient	--
Specific gravity of solids	2.63
Effective porosity (percent)	31.4
Cation exchange capacity (MEQ/100g)	17
Quartz (percent)	54
Calcite (percent)	0
Feldspar (percent)	6
Kaolinite (percent)	0
Illite (percent)	1
Montmorillonite (percent)	26
Mixed-layer clays (percent)	13

[m/d, meters per day; mm, millimeters; MEQ, milliequivalents; g, grams; --, no data]

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 7

LATITUDE: 28 09 09

LONGITUDE: 082 39 23

NE1/4 S12-T27S-R16E

FIELD NUMBER: ELDRIDGE-WILDE 7

ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 31.5 feet

DEPTH BELOW LAND SURFACE, IN FEET	Lithology	Geohydrologic unit
0		
10	Sand, fine	Surficial aquifer system
20	Sand, fine, black, organic	
30	Sand, fine-very fine, runny	
40		
50		
60	Clay, stiff	Confining unit
70	Limestone, hard	Upper Floridan aquifer

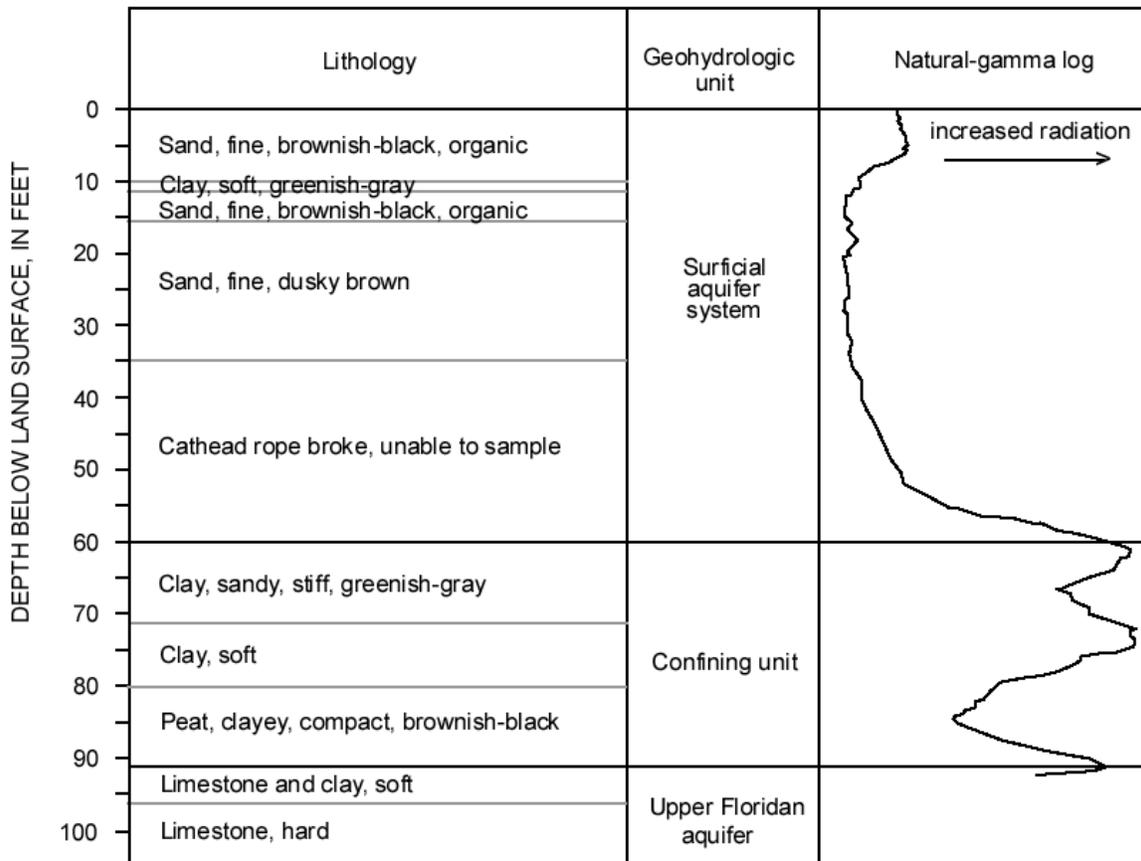
One well installed, screened interval 23.0 - 23.5 feet.

Note: Unable to sample below 25 feet because of runny sand. Hole drilled easily to 64 feet. When augers were pulled, bottom 14 feet were coated with stiff clay.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 8

LATITUDE: 28 09 10  
 LONGITUDE: 082 38 50  
 NW1/4 S7-T27S-R17E

FIELD NUMBER: ELDRIDGE-WILDE 010  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 32.7 feet



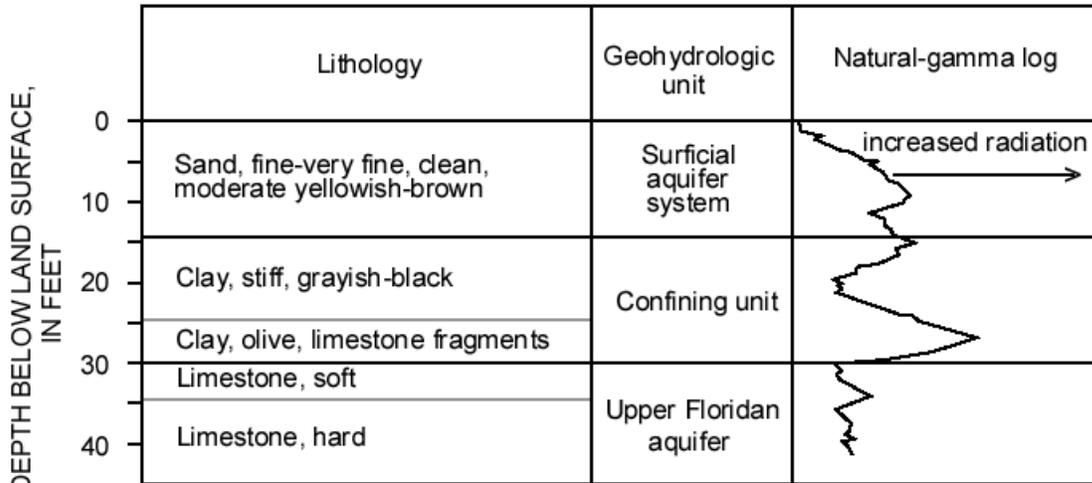
Two wells installed, screened intervals 17.5 - 19.0 feet and 92.0 - 93.5 feet.

Note: Test hole was drilled near the edge of a topographic depression.  
 Lithology is indicative of a relic sinkhole and may not represent regional conditions.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 9

LATITUDE: 28 09 19  
 LONGITUDE: 082 39 58  
 NW1/4 S13-T26S-R16E

FIELD NUMBER: ELDRIDGE-WILDE 026  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 29.0 feet



Two wells installed, screened intervals 6.5 - 9.5 feet and 40.5 - 42.0 feet.

Note: Test hole was drilled in a swampy area. The grayish-black clay (14-24 feet) may be the cause of a locally perched water table.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 10

LATITUDE: 28 10 01

LONGITUDE: 082 39 16 FIELD NUMBER: ELDRIDGE-WILDE 009

NE1/4 S1-T27S-R16E ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 34.4 feet

DEPTH BELOW LAND SURFACE, IN FEET	Lithology	Geohydrologic unit
	0	Sand, fine
	Sand, fine-very fine, clayey	
10	Sand, fine, clean, white	
20	Sand, fine-medium, pale brown	
30	Sand, fine, clayey	
40		
50	Clay, sandy (24 percent), soft, greenish-gray, limestone fragments	Confining unit
60		
70	Limestone, hard	Upper Floridan aquifer

Two wells installed, screened intervals 25.5 - 27.0 feet and 51.5 - 53.0 feet.

Laboratory test results

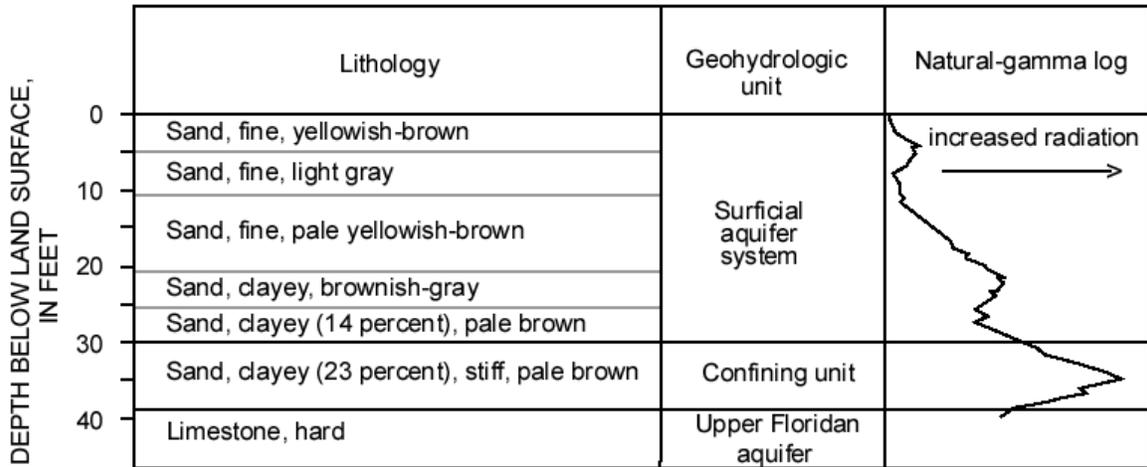
Parameter	Sample depth (feet)
	52.0 - 52.5
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	0.00003
Median-grain size (mm)	.004
Sorting coefficient	--
Specific gravity of solids	2.66
Effective porosity (percent)	34.5
Cation exchange capacity (MEQ/100g)	--
Quartz (percent)	18
Calcite (percent)	47
Feldspar (percent)	2
Kaolinite (percent)	0
Illite (percent)	0
Montmorillonite (percent)	6
Mixed-layer clays (percent)	9

[m/d, meters per day; mm, millimeters; MEQ, milliequivalents; g, grams; --, no data]

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 11

LATITUDE: 28 10 17  
 LONGITUDE: 082 38 09  
 NE1/4 S6-T27S-R17E

FIELD NUMBER: ELDRIDGE-WILDE 142  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 37.4 feet



Two wells installed, screened intervals 10.0 - 13.0 feet and 38.0 - 39.0 feet.

Laboratory test results

Parameter	Sample depth (feet)	
	28.0 - 28.5	32.5 - 33.0
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	0.17	0.000006
Median-grain size (mm)	.12	.08
Sorting coefficient	1.7	2.9
Specific gravity of solids	2.62	2.62
Effective porosity (percent)	26.2	31.8
Cation exchange capacity (MEQ/100g)	3.1	16
Quartz (percent)	78	51
Calcite (percent)	0	0
Feldspar (percent)	0	7
Kaolinite (percent)	10	0
Illite (percent)	3	3
Montmorillonite (percent)	0	11
Mixed-layer clays (percent)	7	31

[m/d, meters per day; mm, millimeters; MEQ, milliequivalents; g, grams]

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 12

LATITUDE: 28 16 57

LONGITUDE: 082 30 33

FIELD NUMBER: BEXLEY RANCH 733

NE1/4 S28-T25S-R18E

ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 69.0 feet

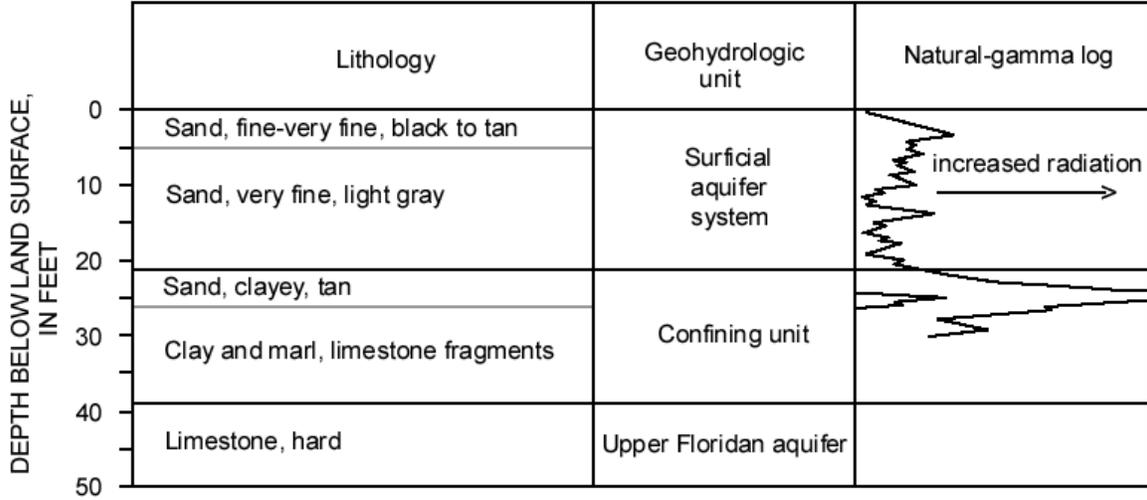
DEPTH BELOW LAND SURFACE, IN FEET	Lithology	Geohydrologic unit
0	Sand, fine, moderate brown	Surficial aquifer system
10	Sand, fine, dusky-brown, organic	
30	Clay, sandy, greenish-gray	Confining unit
40	Clay, sandy, limestone fragments	
50	Limestone	Upper Floridan aquifer
60		

Two wells installed, screened intervals 12.5 -13.5 feet and 53.0 - 54.5 feet.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 13

LATITUDE: 28 13 42  
 LONGITUDE: 082 30 07  
 NW1/4 S15-T26S-R18E

FIELD NUMBER: BEXLEY RANCH 737  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 65.7 feet



Two wells installed, screened intervals 6.0 - 9.0 feet and 42.0 - 47.0 feet.

Note: Could not send natural-gamma probe lower than 29 feet, well is partially obstructed.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 14

LATITUDE: 28 13 18

LONGITUDE: 082 30 39

FIELD NUMBER: BEXLEY RANCH 742

SW1/4 S16-T26S-R18E

ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 60.0 feet

Lithology	Geohydrologic unit
Sand, fine-very fine, too runny to sample	Surficial aquifer system
Cavity, probably filled with clay	Confining unit
Limestone, hard	Upper Floridan aquifer

DEPTH BELOW LAND SURFACE,  
IN FEET

Two wells installed, screened intervals 7.5 - 8.0 feet and 41.5 - 43.0 feet.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 15

LATITUDE: 28 12 44  
 LONGITUDE: 082 32 03 FIELD NUMBER: BEXLEY RANCH 744  
 NW1/4 S20-T26S-R18E ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 50.7 feet

DEPTH BELOW LAND SURFACE, IN FEET	Lithology	Geohydrologic unit
	0	Sand, fine-very fine, pale orange
10	Sand, clayey, yellowish-brown	
20	Sand, clayey, greenish-gray	
	Clay, sandy, greenish-gray	Confining unit
	Clay and limestone, interbedded	
30	Limestone	Upper Floridan aquifer
40		

Two wells installed, screened intervals 11.0 - 21.0 feet and 29.5 - 31.0 feet.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 16

LATITUDE: 28 11 20  
 LONGITUDE: 082 30 27 FIELD NUMBER: PASCO 220  
 SE1/4 S28-T26S-R18E ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 59.9 feet

DEPTH BELOW LAND SURFACE, IN FEET	Lithology	Geohydrologic unit
	Sand, fine, gray Clay, sandy, orange	Surficial aquifer system
	Sand, fine-v. fine, white	
	Sand, fine-v. fine	
	Clay, sandy (29 percent), with limestone	Confining unit
	Limestone, hard	Upper Floridan aquifer

Two wells installed, screened intervals 14.0 - 15.0 feet and 45.0 - 46.5 feet.

Laboratory test results

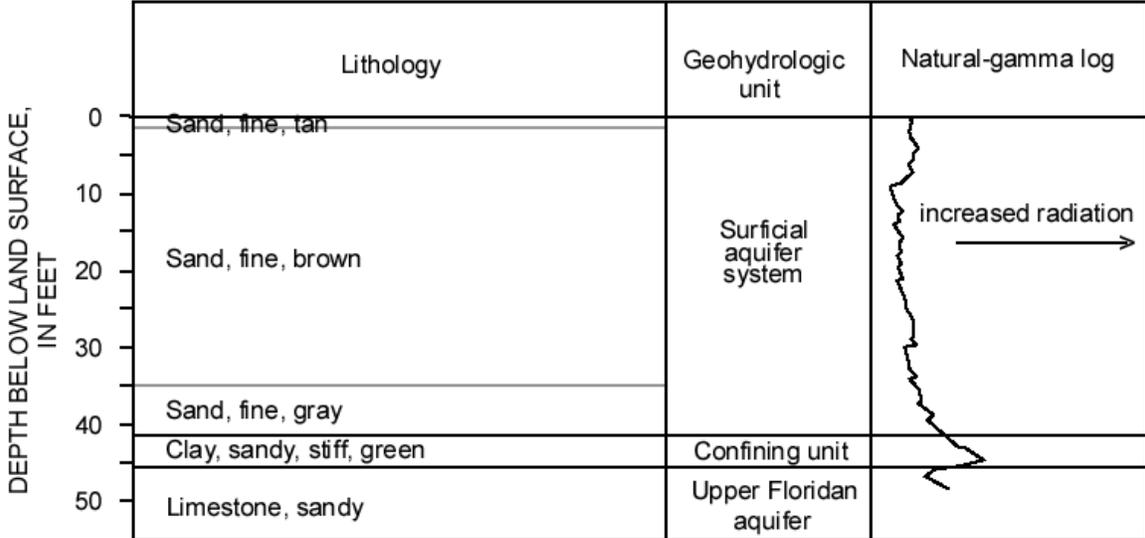
Parameter	Sample depth (feet)	
	33.0 - 33.5	37.0 - 37.5
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	0.14	0.00023
Median-grain size (mm)	.14	.008
Sorting coefficient	1.4	--
Specific gravity of solids	2.68	2.68
Effective porosity (percent)	33.8	--
Cation exchange capacity (MEQ/100g)	2.4	6.6
Quartz (percent)	90	13
Calcite (percent)	0	71
Feldspar (percent)	0	0
Kaolinite (percent)	7	0
Illite (percent)	1	0
Montmorillonite (percent)	2	9
Mixed-layer clays (percent)	0	1

[m/d, meters per day; mm, millimeters; MEQ, milliequivalents; g, grams; --, no data]

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 17

LATITUDE: 28 10 57  
 LONGITUDE: 082 30 15  
 NE1/4 S33-T26S-R18E

FIELD NUMBER: PASCO 232  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 62.0 feet

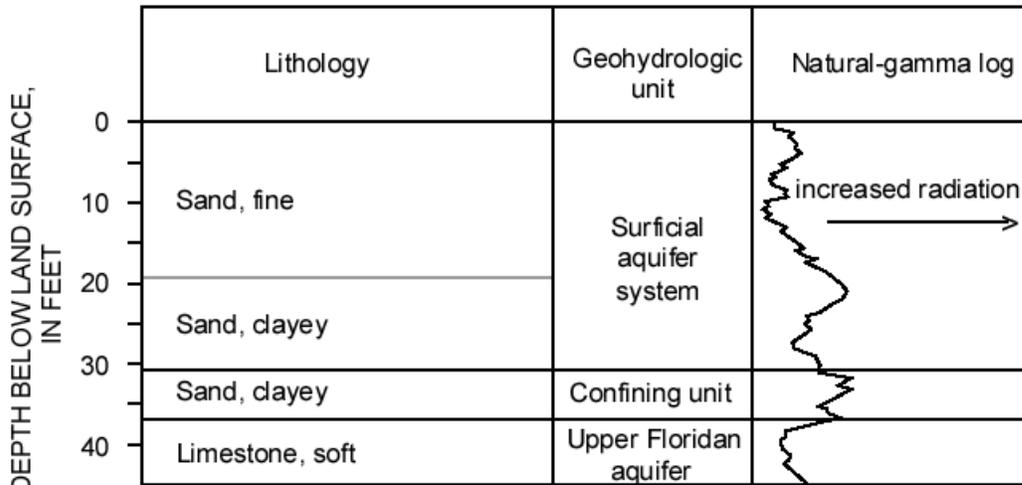


Two wells installed, screened intervals 12.5 - 17.5 feet and 47.0 - 52.0 feet.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 18

LATITUDE: 28 10 56  
 LONGITUDE: 082 30 33  
 NE1/4 S33-T26S-R18E

FIELD NUMBER: PASCO 233  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 59.0 feet

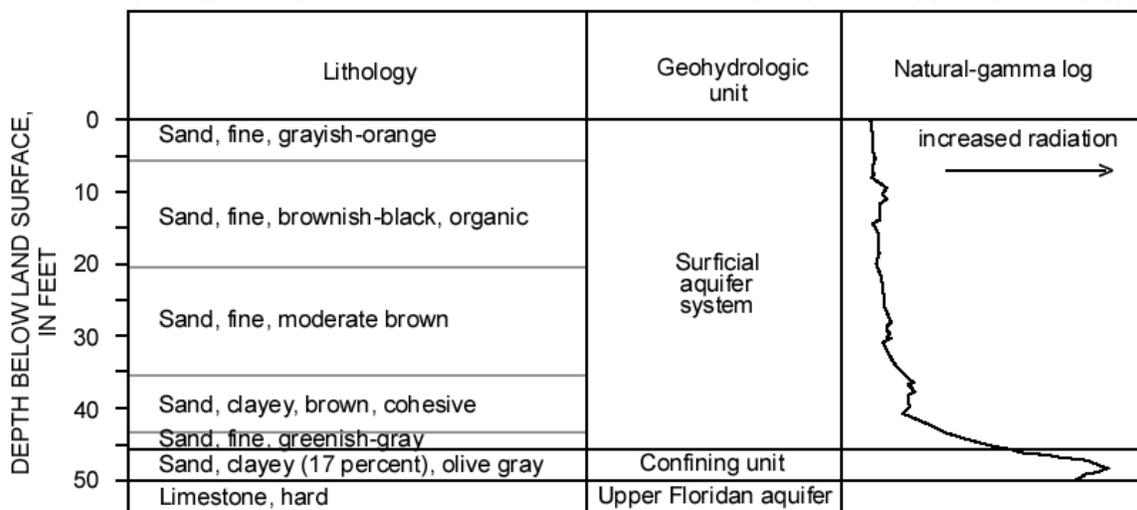


Two wells installed, screened intervals 12.0 - 17.0 feet and 40.0 - 45.0 feet.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 19

LATITUDE: 28 07 44  
 LONGITUDE: 082 34 27  
 SE1/4 S14-T27S-R17E

FIELD NUMBER: COSME 313  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 62.0 feet



Two wells installed, screened intervals 22.5 - 24.0 feet and 50.5 - 51.0 feet.

Laboratory test results

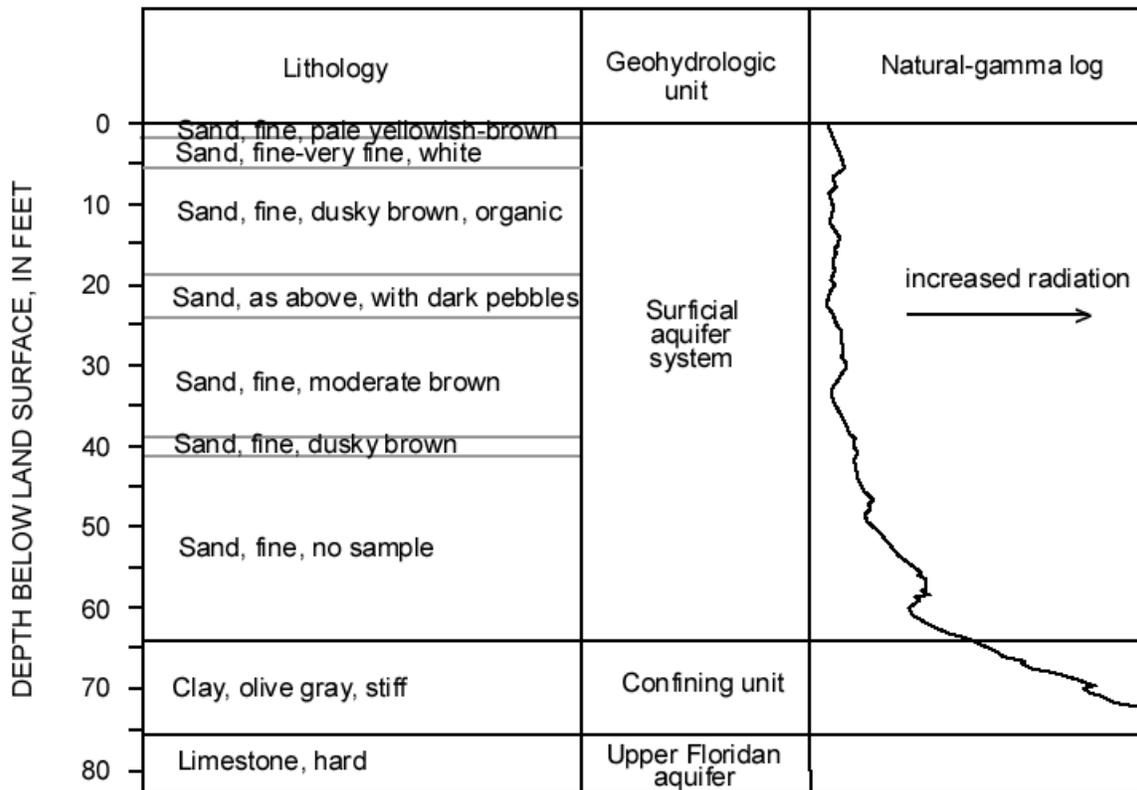
Parameter	Sample depth (feet)
	49.0 - 49.5
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	0.0026
Median-grain size (mm)	.12
Sorting coefficient	1.7
Specific gravity of solids	2.62
Effective porosity (percent)	31.9
Cation exchange capacity (MEQ/100g)	4.6
Quartz (percent)	57
Calcite (percent)	0
Feldspar (percent)	6
Kaolinite (percent)	0
Illite (percent)	12
Montmorillonite (percent)	0
Mixed-layer clays (percent)	8

[m/d, meters per day; mm, millimeters; MEQ, milliequivalents; g, grams]

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 20

LATITUDE: 28 07 18  
 LONGITUDE: 082 35 47  
 NW1/4 S22-T27S-R17E

FIELD NUMBER: COSME 314  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 47.0 feet

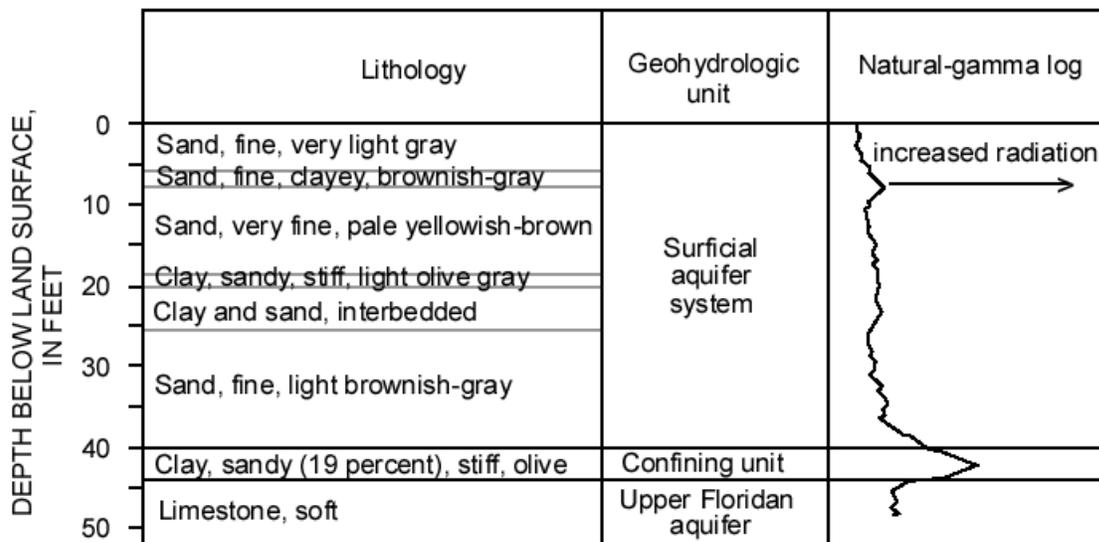


Two wells installed, screened intervals 16.0 - 17.5 feet and 76.0 - 77.5 feet.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 21

LATITUDE: 28 06 51  
 LONGITUDE: 082 35 20  
 NE1/4 S27-T27S-R17E

FIELD NUMBER: COSME 318  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 51.0 feet



Two wells installed, screened intervals 17.0 - 18.5 feet and 47.5 - 48.5 feet.

Laboratory test results

Parameter	Sample depth (feet)
	47.0 - 47.5
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	0.00035
Median-grain size (mm)	.004
Sorting coefficient	--
Specific gravity of solids	2.68
Effective porosity (percent)	25.8
Cation exchange capacity (MEQ/100g)	17
Quartz (percent)	3
Calcite (percent)	76
Feldspar (percent)	1
Kaolinite (percent)	0
Illite (percent)	2
Montmorillonite (percent)	0
Mixed-layer clays (percent)	3

[m/d, meters per day; mm, millimeters; MEQ, milliequivalents; g, grams; --, no data]

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 22

LATITUDE: 28 06 29

LONGITUDE: 082 29 32 FIELD NUMBER: SECTION-21 418

NE1/4 S27-T27S-R18E ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 57.2 feet

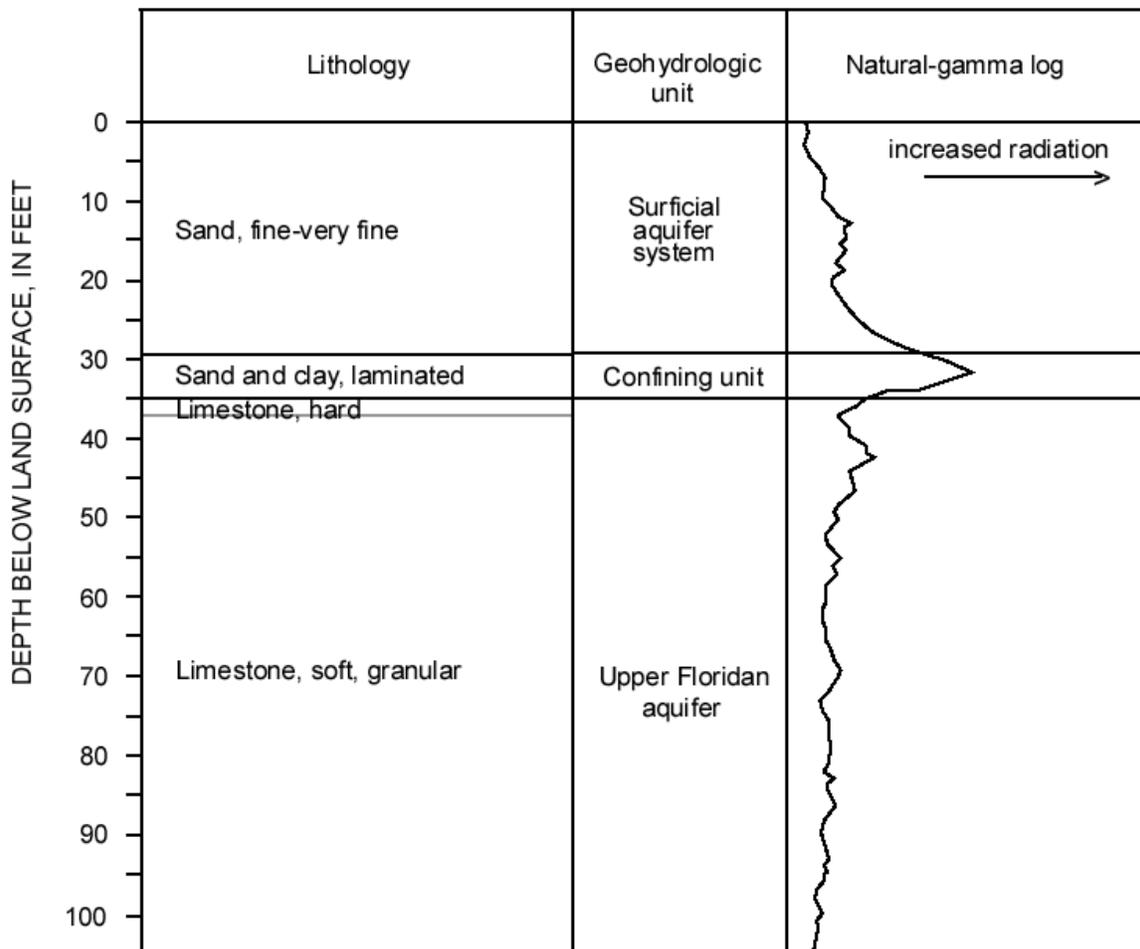
DEPTH BELOW LAND SURFACE, IN FEET	Lithology	Geohydrologic unit
0		
10	Sand, fine-very fine, pale brown	Surficial aquifer system
20	Sand, clayey, pale brown	
30	Sand, clayey, white	
35	Clay, stiff, olive gray	Confining unit
40	Limestone, hard	Upper Floridan aquifer

Two wells installed, screened intervals 18.0 - 20.0 feet and 34.5 - 37.0 feet.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 23

LATITUDE: 28 06 30  
 LONGITUDE: 082 29 47  
 NW1/4 S27-T27S-R18E

FIELD NUMBER: SECTION-21 419  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 54.8 feet



Two wells installed, screened intervals 18.5 - 20.0 feet and 103.0 - 105.0 feet.

Note: Test hole was drilled near the edge of a topographic depression.  
 Lithology is indicative of a relic sinkhole and does not represent regional conditions.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 24

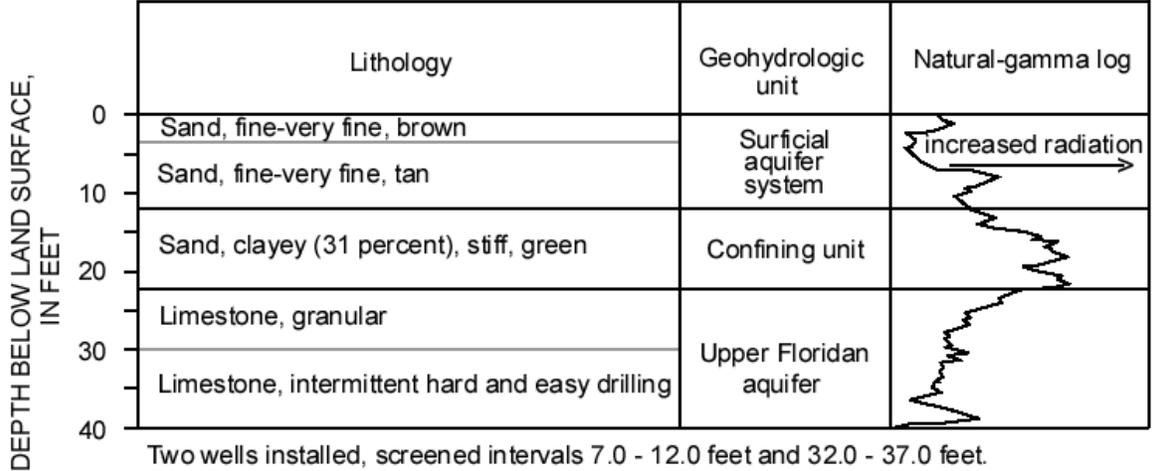
LATITUDE: 28 18 50

LONGITUDE: 082 22 13

NE1/4 S14-T25S-R19E

FIELD NUMBER: CYPRESS CREEK 821

ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 76.9 feet



Laboratory test results

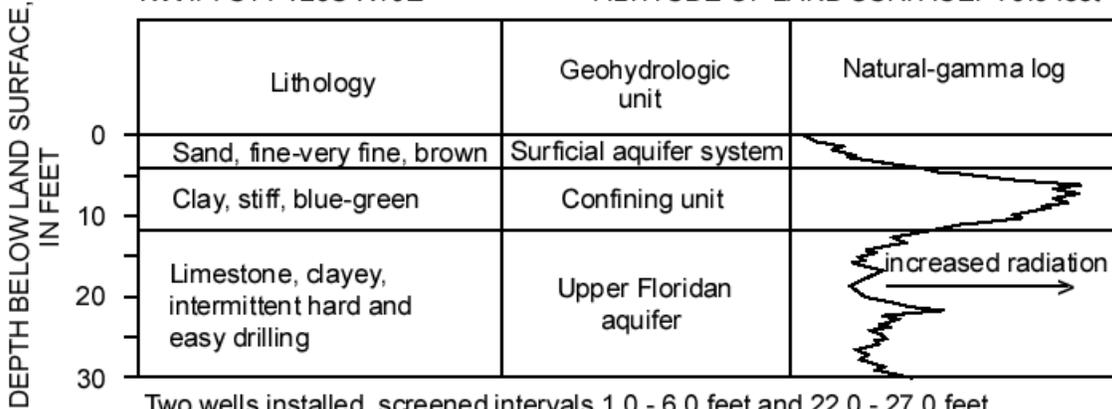
Parameter	Sample depth (feet)			
	2.0 - 2.5	7.0 - 7.5	17.0 - 17.5	32.0 - 32.5
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	0.11	0.61	0.00003	0.01
Median-grain size (mm)	.13	.15	.08	--
Sorting coefficient	--	1.5	--	--
Specific gravity of solids	2.68	2.64	2.65	--
Effective porosity (percent)	32.9	--	22	--
Cation exchange capacity (MEQ/100g)	--	--	--	--
Quartz (percent)	--	--	54	4
Calcite (percent)	--	--	0	86
Feldspar (percent)	--	--	3	0
Kaolinite (percent)	--	--	14	0
Illite (percent)	--	--	1	0
Montmorillonite (percent)	--	--	13	0
Mixed-layer clays (percent)	--	--	10	0

[m/d, meters per day; mm, millimeters; MEQ, milliequivalents; g, grams; --, no data]

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 25

LATITUDE: 28 18 37  
 LONGITUDE: 082 23 04  
 NW1/4 S14-T25S-R19E

FIELD NUMBER: CYPRESS CREEK 823  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 75.6 feet

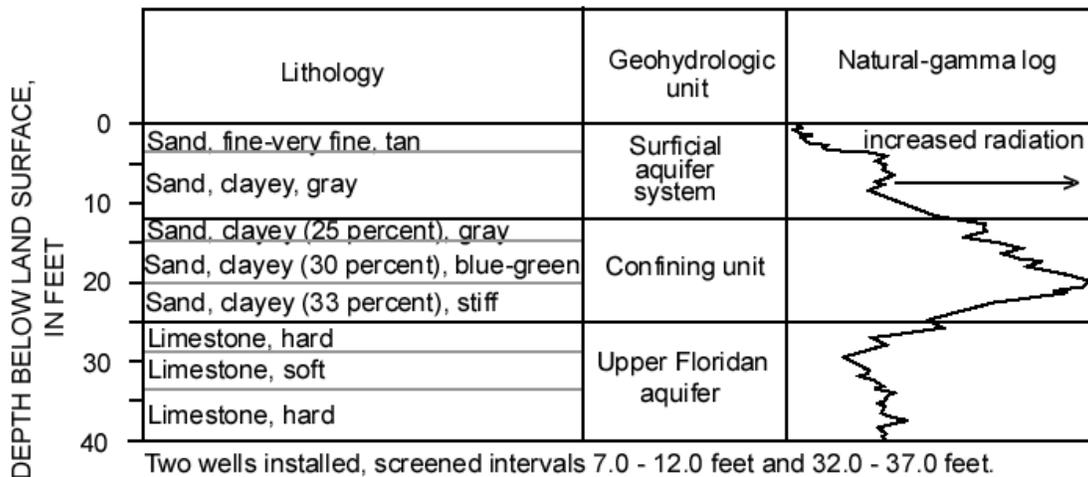


Two wells installed, screened intervals 1.0 - 6.0 feet and 22.0 - 27.0 feet.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 26

LATITUDE: 28 17 23  
 LONGITUDE: 082 23 46  
 SW1/4 S22-T25S-R19E

FIELD NUMBER: CYPRESS CREEK 826  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 66.0 feet



Laboratory test results

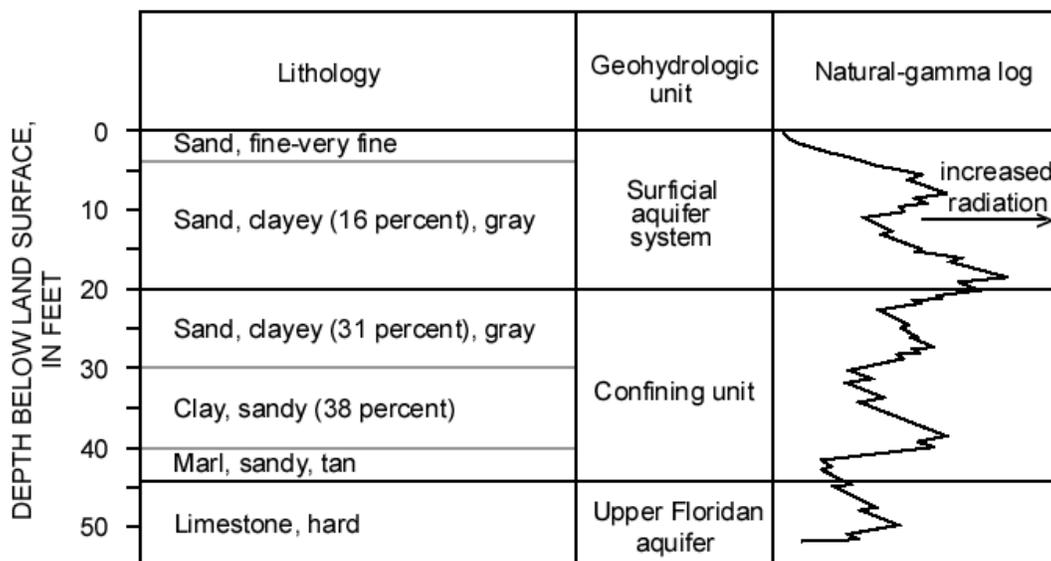
Parameter	Sample depth (feet)			
	2.0 - 2.5	12.0 - 12.5	17.0 - 17.5	22.0 - 22.5
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	0.77	0.00007	--	0.00007
Median-grain size (mm)	.13	.1	.08	.07
Sorting coefficient	--	.15	3.2	--
Specific gravity of solids	2.66	2.64	--	2.59
Effective porosity (percent)	35.7	19.4	--	19.1
Cation exchange capacity (MEQ/100g)	--	--	--	--
Quartz (percent)	--	--	58	--
Calcite (percent)	--	--	0	--
Feldspar (percent)	--	--	3	--
Kaolinite (percent)	--	--	0	--
Illite (percent)	--	--	0	--
Montmorillonite (percent)	--	--	14	--
Mixed-layer clays (percent)	--	--	26	--

[m/d, meters per day; mm, millimeters; MEQ, milliequivalents; g, grams; --, no data]

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 27

LATITUDE: 28 16 37  
 LONGITUDE: 082 23 35  
 SE1/4 S27-T25S-R19E

FIELD NUMBER: CYPRESS CREEK 829  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 70.0 feet



Two wells installed, screened intervals 8.0 - 13.0 feet and 49.0 - 52.0 feet.

Laboratory test results

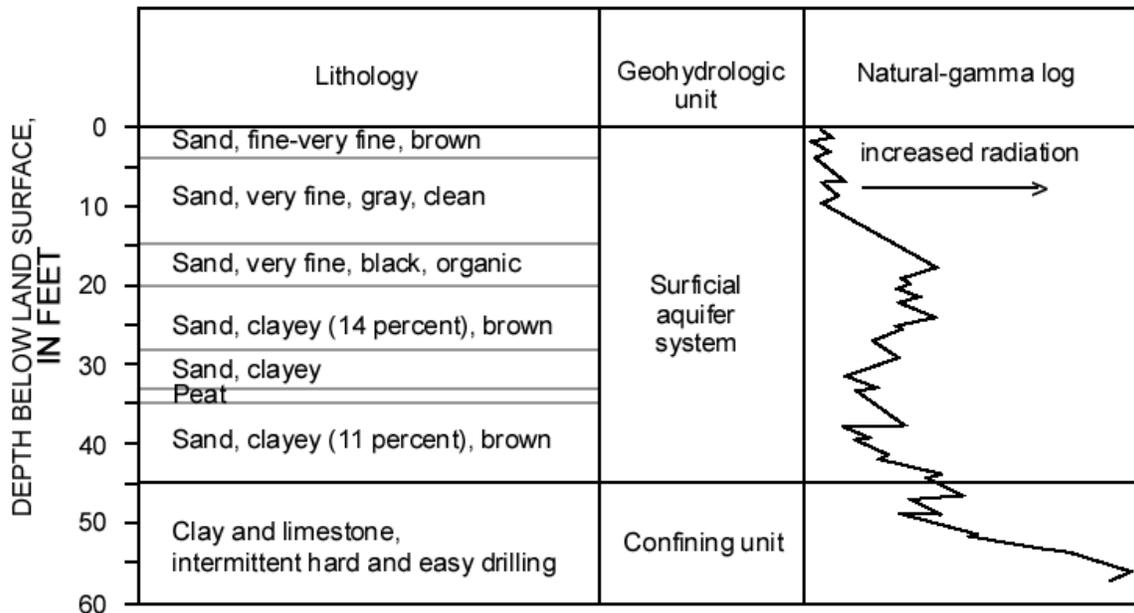
Parameter	Sample depth (feet)			
	12.0 - 12.5	22.0 - 22.5	32.0 - 32.5	42.0 - 42.5
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	0.029	0.0011	0.0000006	0.0016
Median-grain size (mm)	.09	.07	.03	--
Sorting coefficient	2.3	--	--	--
Specific gravity of solids	2.67	2.63	2.65	--
Effective porosity (percent)	17	16.4	12.8	--
Cation exchange capacity (MEQ/100g)	--	--	--	--
Quartz (percent)	--	--	46	28
Calcite (percent)	--	--	0	45
Feldspar (percent)	--	--	5	2
Kaolinite (percent)	--	--	0	0
Illite (percent)	--	--	5	0
Montmorillonite (percent)	--	--	27	0
Mixed-layer clays (percent)	--	--	15	8

[m/d, meters per day; mm, millimeters; MEQ, milliequivalents; g, grams; --, no data]

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 28

LATITUDE: 28 16 56  
 LONGITUDE: 082 25 12  
 NE1/4 S29-T25S-R19E

FIELD NUMBER: CYPRESS CREEK 831  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 63.7 feet



Two wells installed, screened intervals 9.0 - 12.0 feet and 54.0 - 57.0 feet.

Laboratory test results

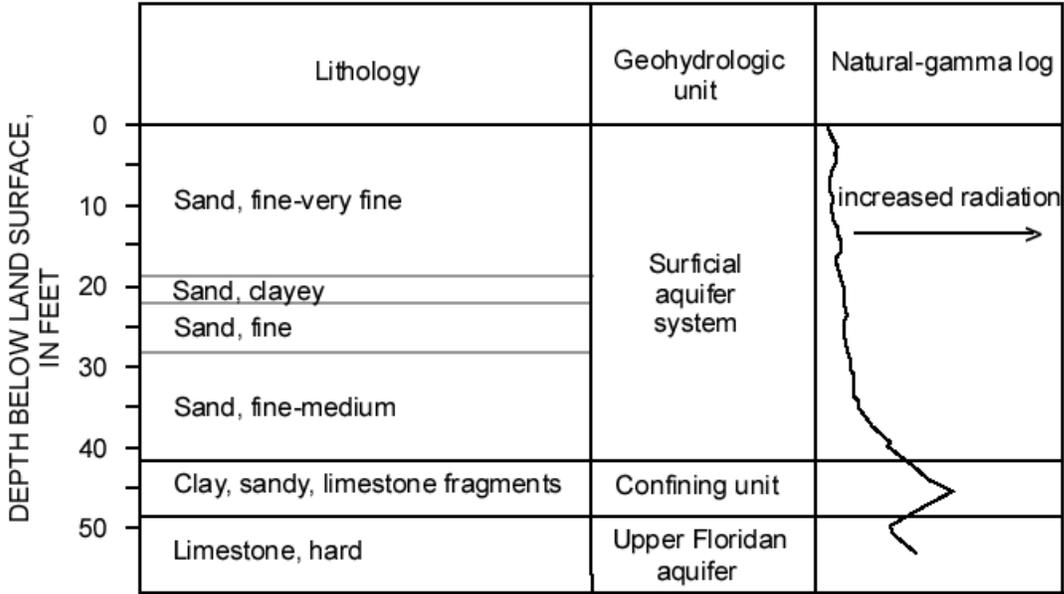
Parameter	Sample depth (feet)			
	7.0 - 7.5	17.0 - 17.5	37.0 - 37.5	47.0 - 47.5
Vertical hydraulic conductivity (m/d)	1.9	0.088	0.0052	0.0018
Median-grain size (mm)	.1	.1	.11	--
Sorting coefficient	1.3	1.3	1.5	--
Specific gravity of solids	2.68	2.66	2.67	--
Effective porosity (percent)	33.9	32.8	24.2	--
Cation exchange capacity (MEQ/100g)	--	--	--	--
Quartz (percent)	--	--	78	2
Calcite (percent)	--	--	0	89
Feldspar (percent)	--	--	0	0
Kaolinite (percent)	--	--	32	0
Illite (percent)	--	--	0	0
Montmorillonite (percent)	--	--	0	0
Mixed-layer clays (percent)	--	--	0	5

[m/d, meters per day; mm, millimeters; MEQ, milliequivalents; g, grams; --, no data]

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 29

LATITUDE: 28 06 49  
 LONGITUDE: 082 18 31  
 SE1/4 S21-T27S-R20E

FIELD NUMBER: MORRIS BRIDGE 508  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 36.0 feet

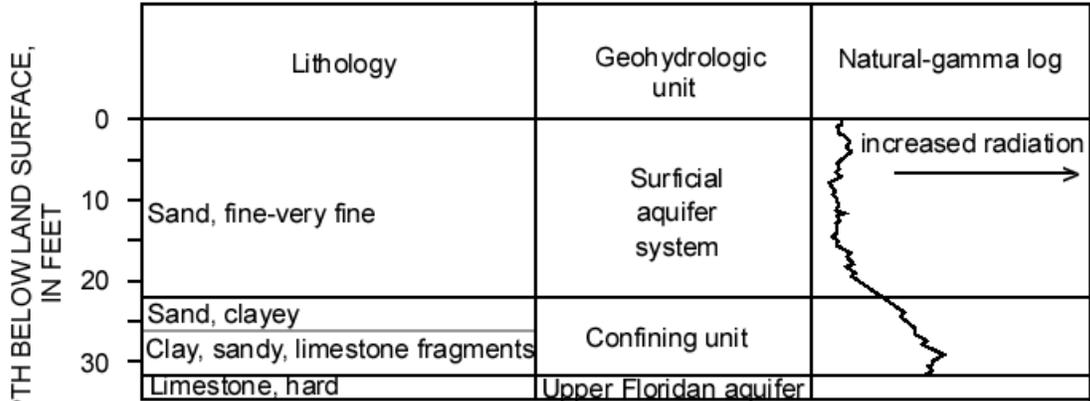


Two wells installed, screened intervals 13.0 - 14.0 feet and 53.0 - 54.0 feet.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 30

LATITUDE: 28 07 33  
 LONGITUDE: 082 19 36  
 NE1/4 S20-T27S-R20E

FIELD NUMBER: MORRIS BRIDGE 533  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 42.7 feet

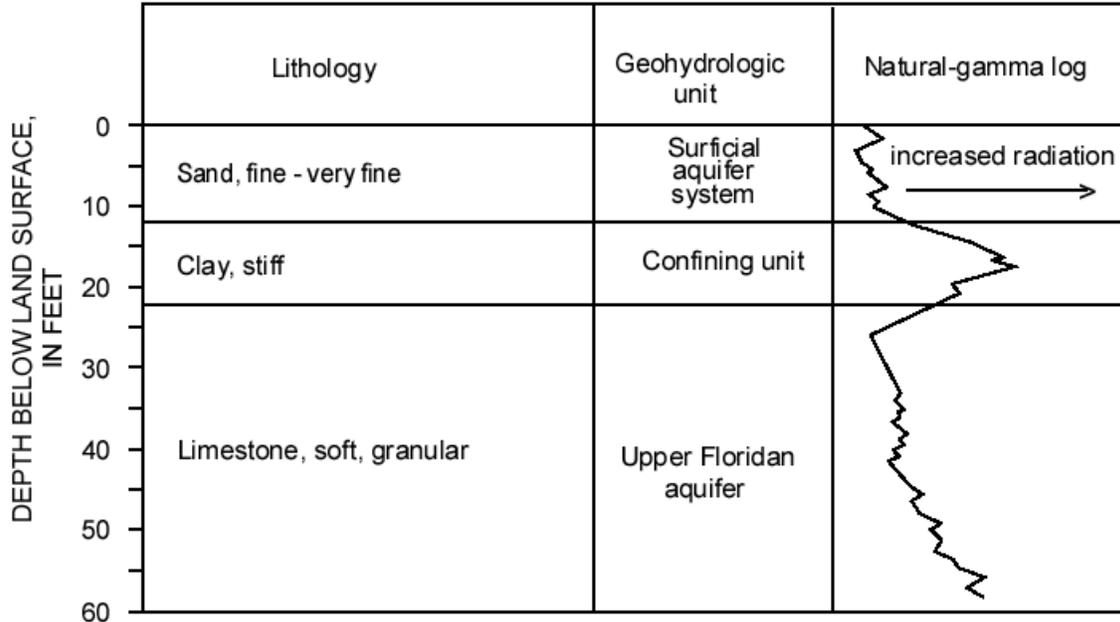


Two wells installed, screened intervals 13.0 - 14.0 feet and 31.5 - 32.0 feet.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 31

LATITUDE: 28 07 07  
 LONGITUDE: 082 19 11  
 SE1/4 S20-T27S-R20E

FIELD NUMBER: MORRIS BRIDGE 507  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 35.0 feet

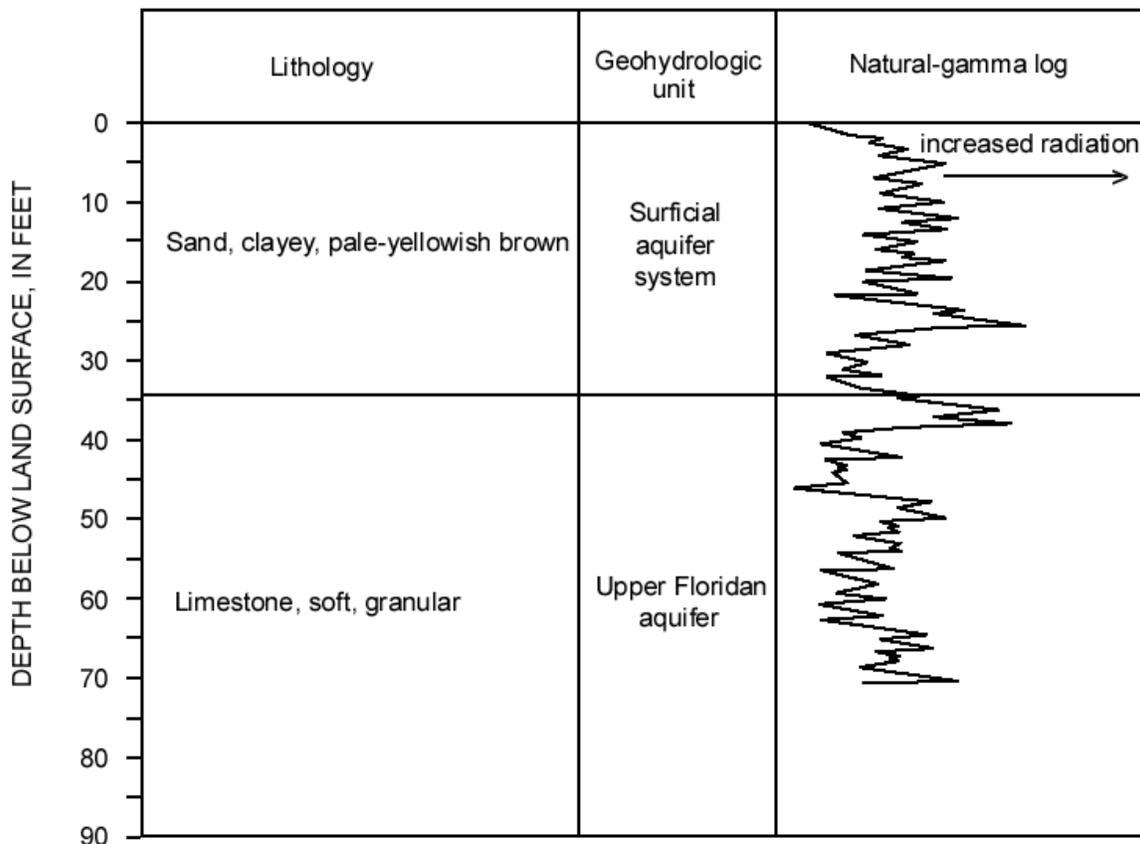


One well installed, screened interval 58.5 - 59.0 feet.

TEST-HOLE NUMBER 32

LATITUDE: 28 07 36  
 LONGITUDE: 082 20 18  
 NE1/4 S19-T27S-R20E

FIELD NUMBER: MORRIS BRIDGE 537  
 ALTITUDE OF LAND SURFACE: 41.5 feet



One well installed, screened interval 68.5 - 70.5 feet.  
 Note: Drilled test hole to 87 feet but had difficulty installing casing and could not place screen at bottom of test hole.