

Covington County, Mississippi



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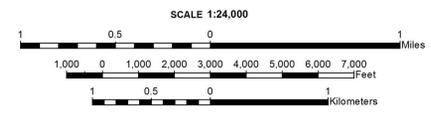
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**DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS**

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| QUATERNARY<br>HOLOCENE<br>PLIO-PLISTOCENE<br>TERTIARY<br>MIOCENE |  | <b>ALLUVIUM</b><br>Sand, flood plain sands, silts, and gravels.  |
|  |  | <b>CITRONELLE FORMATION</b><br>Sand, yellow, orange, red, pink, fine- to coarse-grained, predominantly quartzose, graveliferous, pea- to cobble size, predominantly chert with lesser amounts of vein quartz, metaquartzitic, agate, and sandstone, leached and chalky gravels in upper portions of deposits; clay, kaolinitic, pink to white, generally occurring as discontinuous lenses, and rip-up clasts. Conglomeratic ironstone ledges are common in the graveliferous sands at the base of the formation, which overlie the Hattiesburg Formation unconformably.   |
|  |  | <b>HATTIESBURG FORMATION</b><br>Clay, gray to brown, green, weathers white to brown, silty to fine-sandy, locally indurates to claystone at outcrop. Claystones locally contain common opal filled vugs. Sand, gray, pale yellow to white, quartzose, cherty, typically exhibits a salt and pepper appearance, fine- to coarse-grained, more angular than the sands of the overlying Citronelle Formation, commonly graveliferous in basal sands. Gravels are typically pea-sized and consist of black chert and milky quartz, typically highly polished, subangular to well rounded. Unweathered gravels are often encrusted with pyrite. |
|  |  | <b>B-58</b><br>Drill-hole locality and identification number   |



**GEOLOGIC MAP**  
**COLLINS QUADRANGLE**  
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Geology field checked in 2010 using the 1974, PHOTOREVISED 1982, U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle, 1983 North American datum, contour interval 10 feet, 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 16; 1983 datum shown in red; January 2010, magnetic north declination in quadrangle center is 0°23' west of true north.  
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**Structural Cross-Section Collins 7.5-Minute Geologic Quadrangle**

