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**GEOLOGIC MAP**  
of the  
**WESSON QUADRANGLE**  
Lincoln and Copiah Counties,  
Mississippi

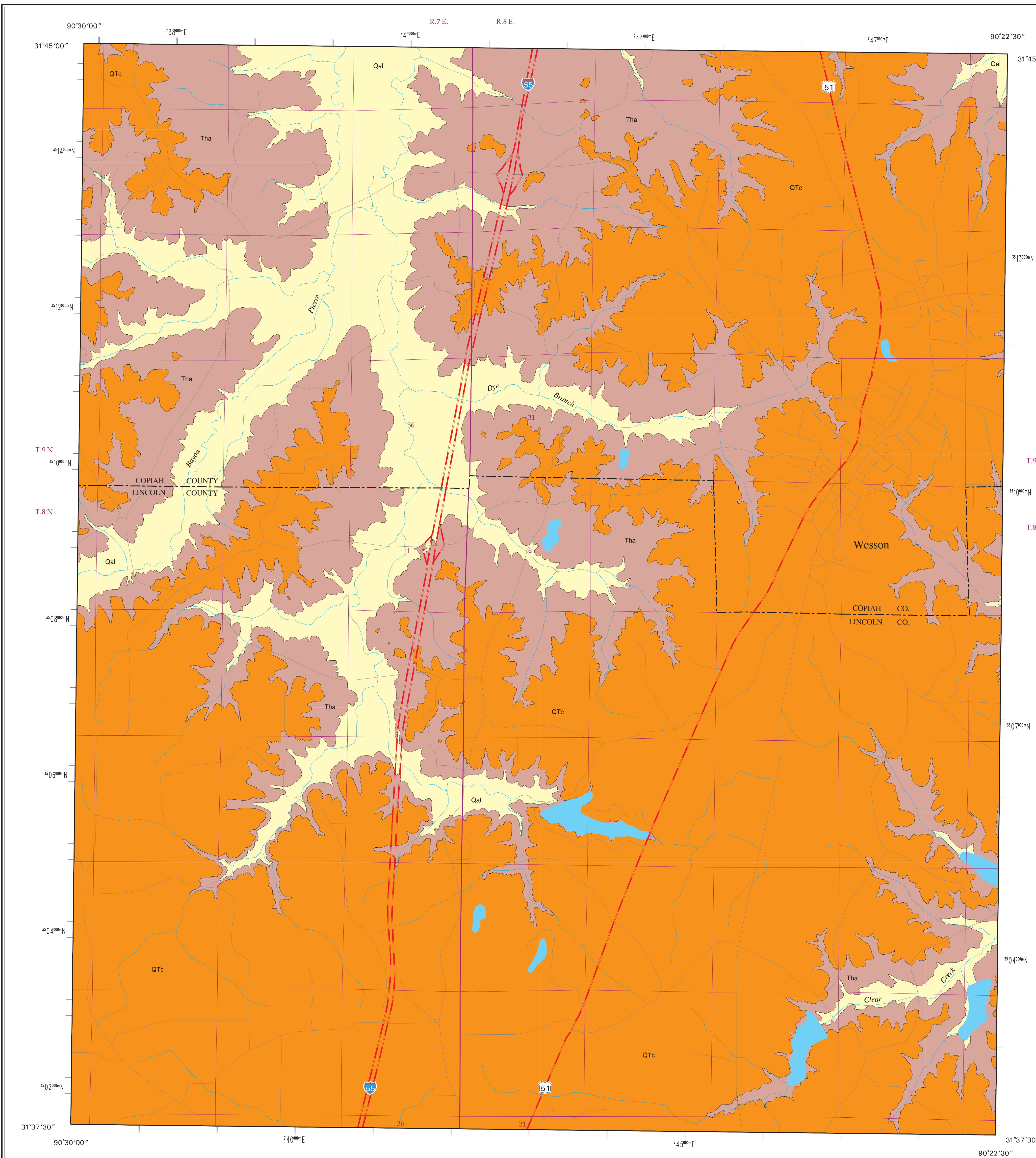


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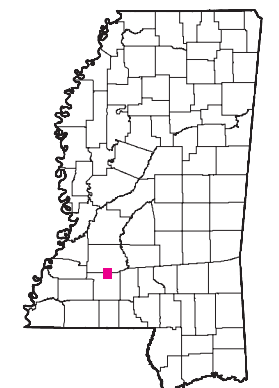
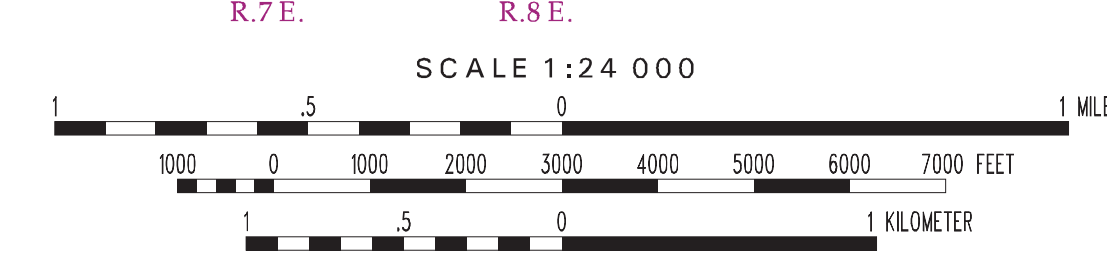
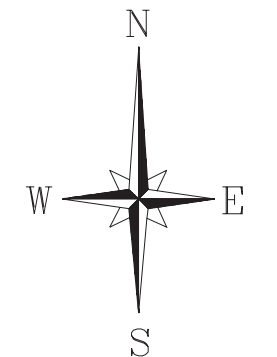
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**DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS**

QUATERNARY	HOLOCENE	<b>ALLUVIUM</b>
		Qal Sand, flood plain sands and silts.
PLIO-PLISTOCENE		<b>CITRONELLE FORMATION</b>
		QtC Sand, yellow, orange, purple, red, pink, fine- to coarse-grained, predominantly quartzose, cross-bedded to massive; graveliferous, pea to cobble size, predominantly chert with lesser amounts of vein quartz, metaquartzite, agate, and sandstone; clay, pink to white, generally occurring as discontinuous lenses and as rip-up clasts, clasts may be boulder size. Conglomeratic ironstone ledges are common in the graveliferous sands at the base of the formation.
TERTIARY	MIOCENE	<b>HATTIESBURG FORMATION</b>
		Tha Clay, green, gray, brown, weathers white to brown, silty to sandy, locally lignitic, barite nodules common; sand, gray, pale yellow to white, often indurated to orthoquartzite at surface, fine- to coarse-grained, cross-bedded to massive, predominantly quartzose with lesser amounts of chert, quartzite, and mica, silicified wood common.



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Geology field checked in 2002 using the 1922 U. S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle, 1927 North American datum, contour interval 10 feet.  
Mississippi Transverse Mercator projection, 1983 North American datum, GRS80 spheroid, 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 15; 1983 datum shown in red, 1927 datum shown in blue.  
Sources: Road and water features, USGS Digital Line Graph data, 1:100,000 scale. Public Land Survey System, Mississippi Automated Resource Information System (MARIS), 1:24,000 scale.  
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