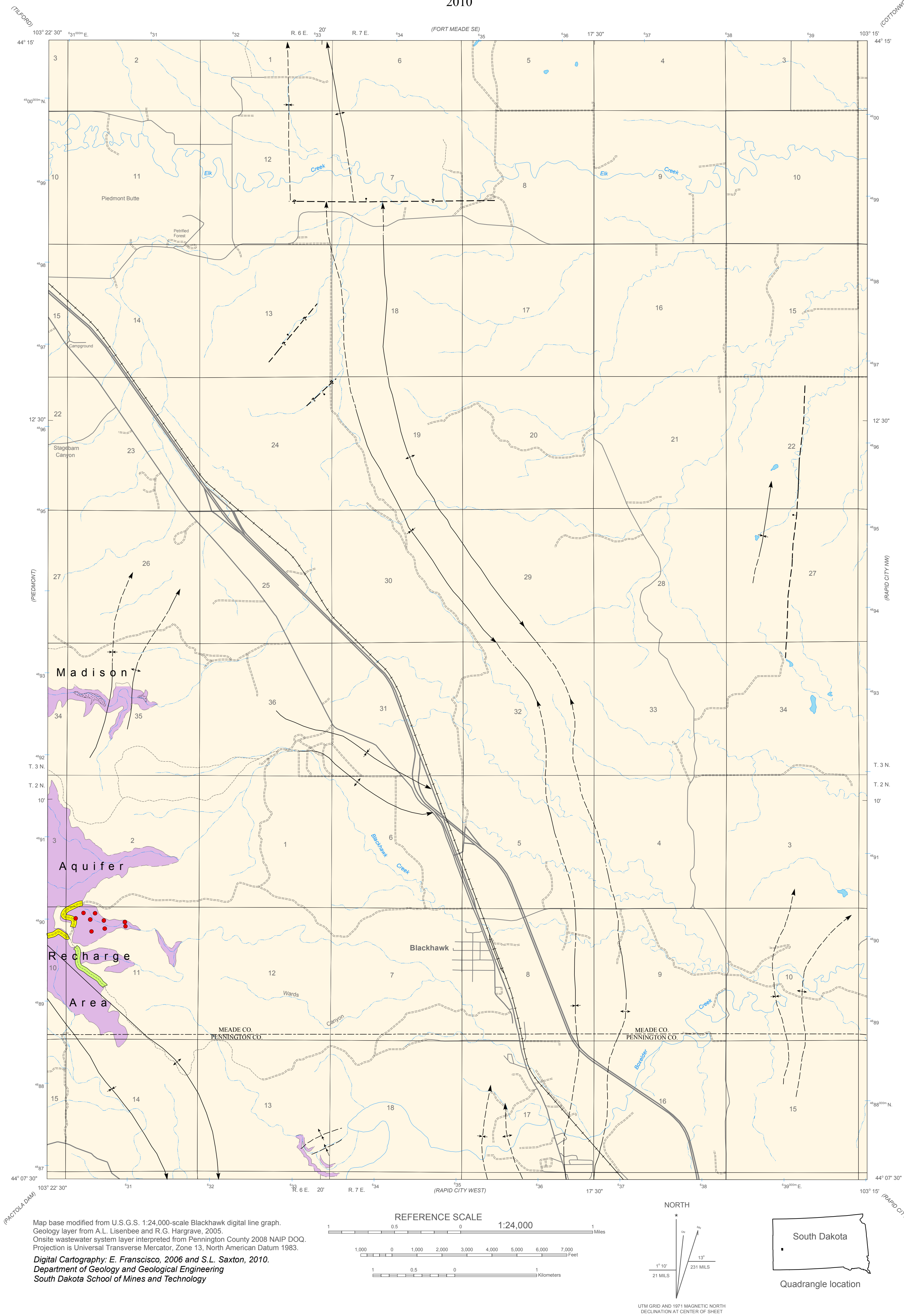


Aquifer Vulnerability Map of the Pahasapa Limestone (Madison Aquifer), Blackhawk Quadrangle

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EXPLANATION

Definition of Vulnerability

Aquifer vulnerability is the potential or likelihood that any contaminant could reach the ground-water supply, based on designated parameters described below.

Areas of increased aquifer vulnerability due to the presence of on-site septic systems in the Madison recharge area.

On-Site Wastewater Disposal System (OSWDS)

Density (number of OSWDS per sq. mi.)	Rating
0 - 10	Low to Medium
10 - 40	Medium to High
40 - 81	High to Very High

Increased aquifer vulnerability due to the presence of roads (buffered 100 feet on either side) in the Madison recharge area.

Type of Road	Rating
Trail	Low
Dirt Road	Low to Medium
Paved Road	Medium to High
Highway	High to Very High
Trail	Railroad
Unimproved Road	Lake
Paved Road	Intermittent Stream
Highway	Perennial Stream
Interstate	Contact
	Solid where location certain; dashed where approximately located

Geologic Units

Recharge Area
Units present include alluvium (Qal) with stippled pattern, terrace deposits (Qt, Qt₁, Qt₂) with coarse stippled pattern, Madison Formation (Mp) with no pattern. Color indicates varying degree of vulnerability; see "Definition of Vulnerability".

Pahasapa Limestone Present in Subsurface

Pahasapa Limestone Absent