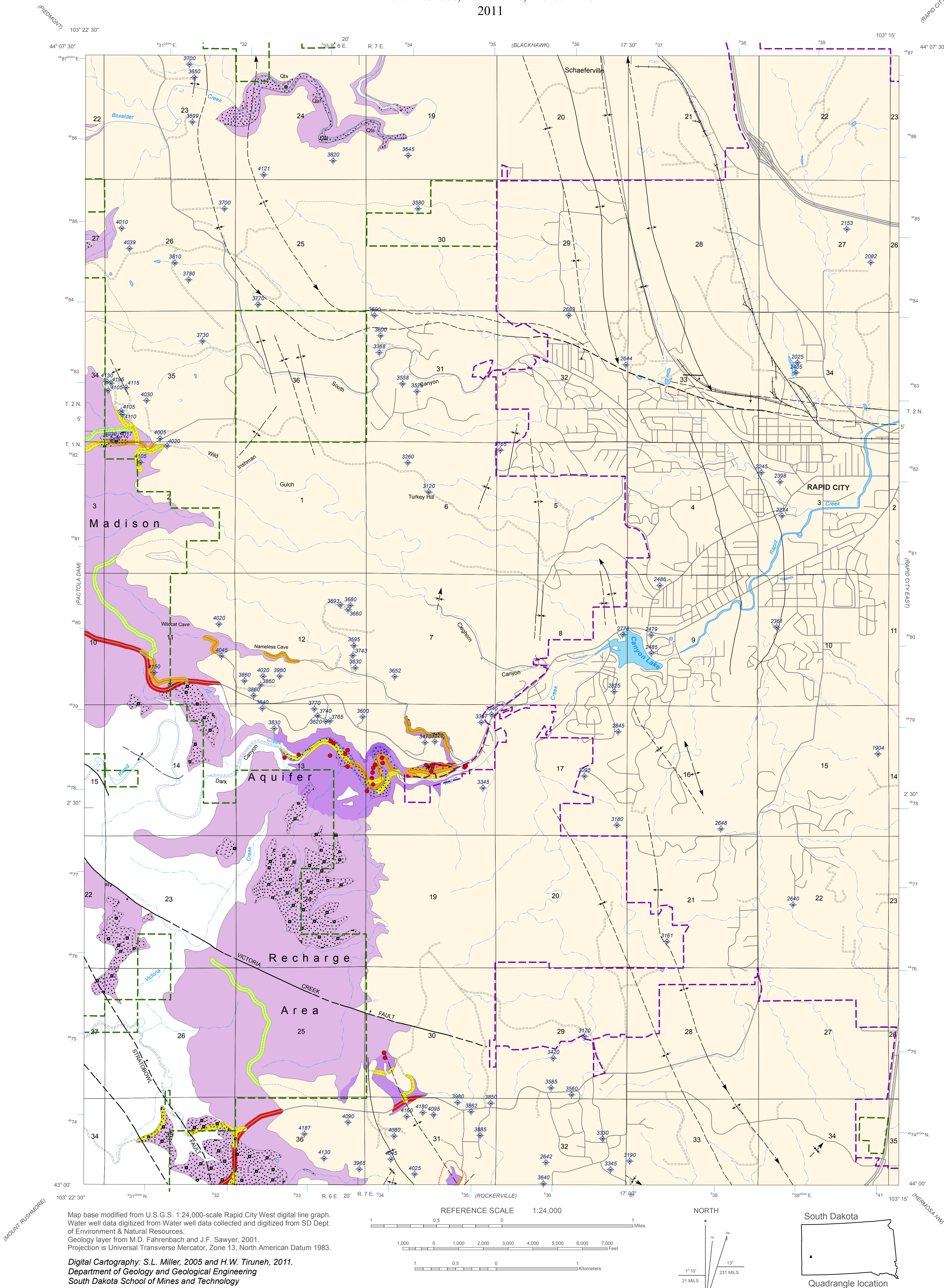


Aquifer Vulnerability Map of Madison Aquifer (Pahasapa Limestone), Rapid City West Quadrangle

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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 wastewater disposal systems in the Madison recharge area.

Density (number of OSWDS per sq. mi.) Rating

	0 - 10	Low to Medium
	10 - 40	Medium to High
	40 - 44	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

EXPLANATION

- Intermittent Stream
- Perennial Stream
- Karst Features
- Rapid City Limits
- Black Hills Nat. Forest Boundary
- Interstate
- Railroad
- Lake
- Springs
- Wells penetrating Madison aquifer
Number indicates elevation of top of Pahasapa Fm. in feet
- On-Site Wastewater Disposal System (OSWDS)

Contact

Solid where location certain; dashed where approximately located.

Fault

Solid where location certain; dashed where approximately located. Bar and ball on downthrown side.

Anticline

Showing crestline and direction of plunge. Solid where location certain; dashed where approximately located.

Syncline

Showing troughline and direction of plunge. Solid where location certain; dashed where approximately located.

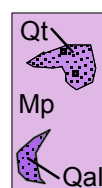
Monocline - Anticlinal bend

Axis located on steepest part of structure. Solid where location certain; dashed where approximately located.

Monocline - Synclinal bend

Axis located on steepest part of structure. Solid where location certain; dashed where approximately located.

Geologic Units



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



Pahasapa Formation Present in Subsurface



Pahasapa Formation Absent