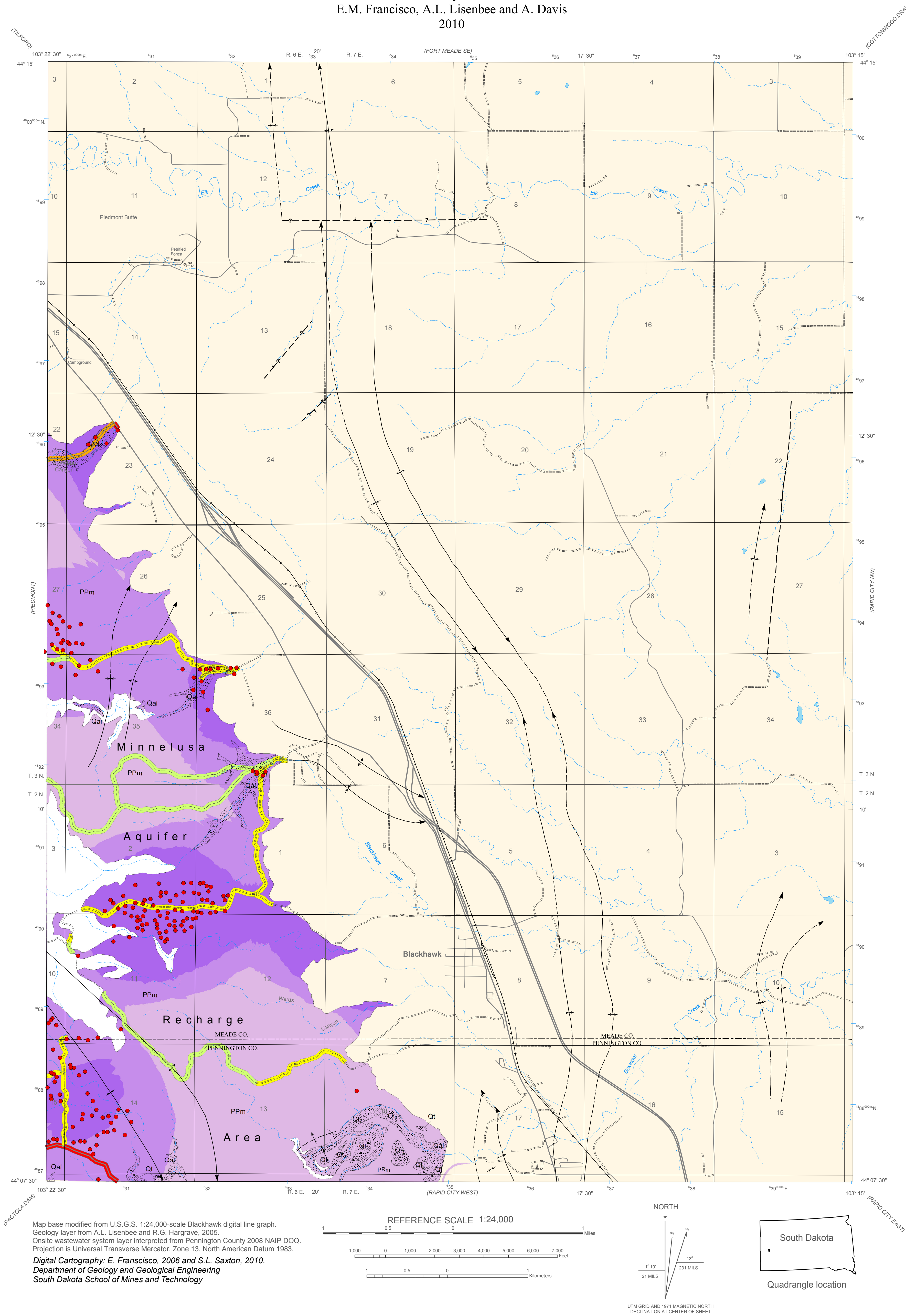


# Aquifer Vulnerability Map of the Minnelusa Formation, Blackhawk Quadrangle

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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 Minnelusa 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 Minnelusa 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, Qt<sub>2</sub>, Qt<sub>3</sub>) with coarse stippled pattern, Minnelusa Formation (PPm) with no pattern. Color indicates varying degree of vulnerability; see "Definition of Vulnerability".

Minnelusa Formation Present in Subsurface

Minnelusa Formation Absent