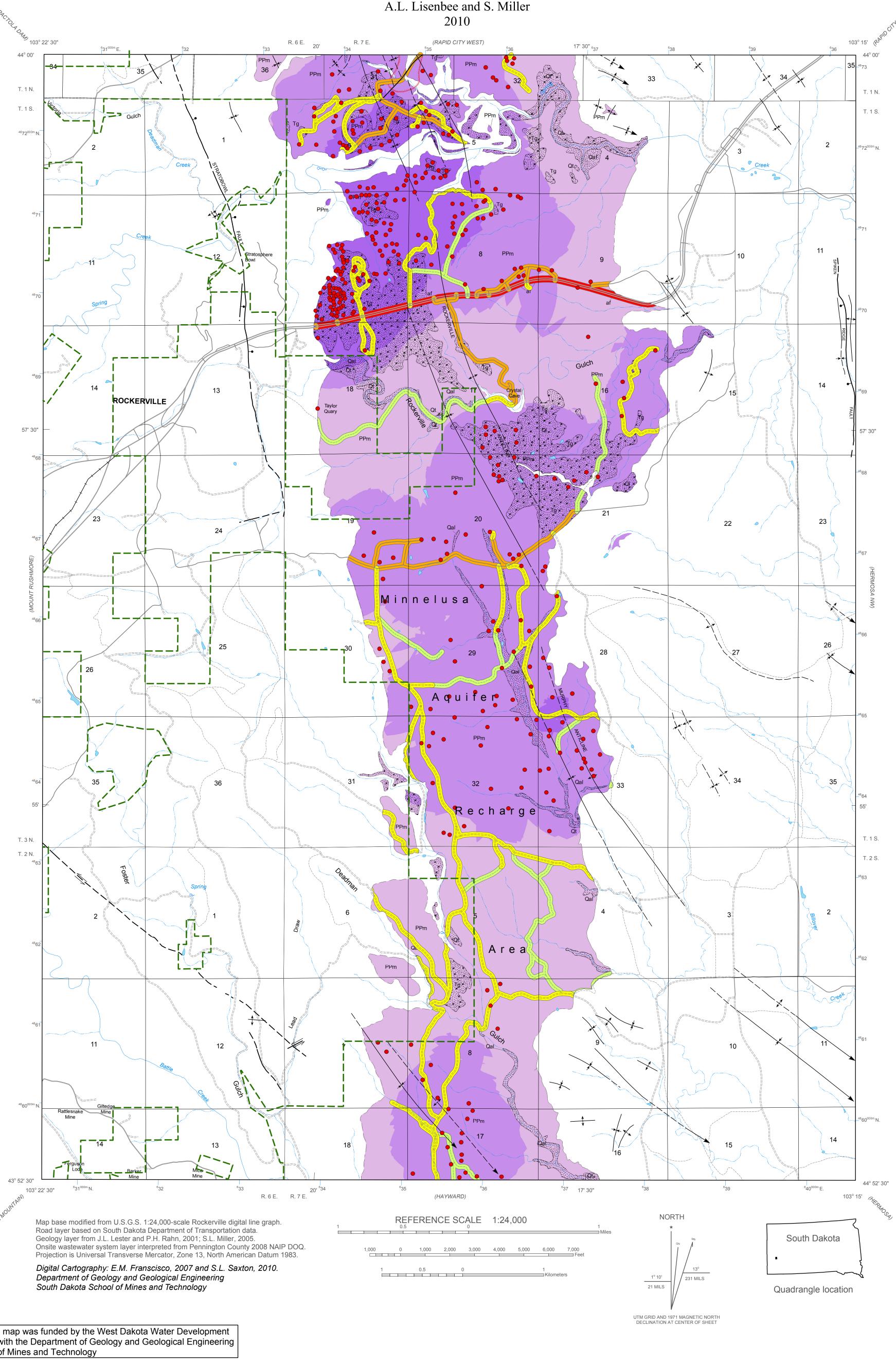
## WEST DAKOTA Aquifer Vulnerability Map of the Minnelusa Formation, Rockerville Quadrangle Development District A.L. Lisenbee and S. Miller 2010





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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 septic systems in the Minnelusa recharge area

On-Site Septic System (OSS) Density (number of OSS per sq. mi.) Rating

0 - 10 Low to Medium Medium to High 10 - 40 High to Very High 40 - 81

## Increased aquifer vulnerability due to the presence of roads

**EXPLANATION** 

(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 Karst Features Unimproved Road Lake Paved Road Springs Highway Intermittent Stream

Perennial Stream

Interstate

Recharge Area Units present include alluvium (Qal) with stippled pattern, terrace deposits (Qt,  $Qt_2$ ,  $Qt_3$ ) 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** Contact Solid where location certain; dashed where approximately located

Geologic Units