



FULLERTON LAKE QUADRANGLE LOUISIANA - 7.5-MINUTE SERIES



Description of Map Units

QUATERNARY SYSTEM

HOLOCENE

Alluvium—undifferentiated deposits of small upland streams: unconsolidated alluvial deposits of minor streams and creeks filling valleys incised into older deposits, with textures varying from gravelly sand to

Big Brushy formation—sandy to loamy surface unit composed of sediment reworked and redeposited by varying combinations of colluvial, slope, eolian, mass-movement, and pedogenic processes.

PLEISTOCENE

PRAIRIE ALLOGROUP

Prairie Allogroup, undifferentiated-diverse depositional sequence of deposits of the Mississippi River, its tributaries, and coastal plain streams; includes terraced fluvial (meander belt, backswamp, and braided stream), colluvial, estuarine, deltaic, and marine units deposited during the Wisconsin to Sangamon interval of the late Pleistocene. Multiple levels along alluvial valleys and coast-parallel trends are grouped into two principal temporal phases. The Prairie Allogroup is undifferentiated where fluvial terrace remnants flank headward portions of stream courses.

TERTIARY SYSTEM

INTERMEDIATE ALLOGROUP

Lissie Alloformation, undifferentiated—dissected alluvial deposits of early Pleistocene streams. Recognition is facilitated by the subregionally extensive De Ridder surface; previously the Bentley Terrace in southwestern Louisiana. The unit is bounded updip by the Willis surface and downdip by younger subunits of the Intermediate

PLIOCENE

Willis Formation, undifferentiated—deeply dissected alluvial sediments deposited by Pliocene streams in west-central Louisiana. The unit is unconformably underlain by Tertiary formations of Miocene to Eocene age, and is bounded downdip by the Lissie

> MIOCENE FLEMING GROUP

Blounts Creek Formation, Fleming Group-a relatively nondescript series of grayish clayey and silty very fine to fine sands, silty and very fine to fine sandy clays, and clayey silts. The principal sedimentary structures comprise rare lamination and low-angle cross lamination. Characteristics of the surface Blounts Creek accord generally with fluvial deposition interpreted as characteristic of an upper deltaic plain setting.



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