

# **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

Backswamp—fine-grained Holocene deposits of rivers, underlying the flood basins between meander belts.

**Pearl River meander-belt deposits**—point bar and associated overbank deposits underlying meander belts of the Pearl River.

Pearl River delta deposits—deltaic sediments flanked by the distal portions of meander belts of the Pearl River.

#### PLEISTOCENE

### DEWETVILLE ALLOGROUP

Gum Bayou Alloformation—oldest alloformation and the topographically highest surface of the Deweyville Allogroup along the Pearl River. It is named for Gum Bayou, which occupies relict meander scars on the surface of this alloformation in the Bogalusa quadrangle.

#### PRAIRIE ALLOGROUP

**Hammond alloformation**—Deposits of middle to late Wisconsin coastal-plain streams in the Florida Parishes of southeastern Louisiana. In the area encompassing Waldheim quadrangle it consists of very fine to medium sand, in places clayey or with silty clay interbeds, and is grayish with yellowish, brownish, and/or reddish mottles.

### Open Water, Inundated Area, Swamp

**Streams** 

**Contact**—includes inferred contacts.

**Topographic Contours** 

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Wetlands.

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