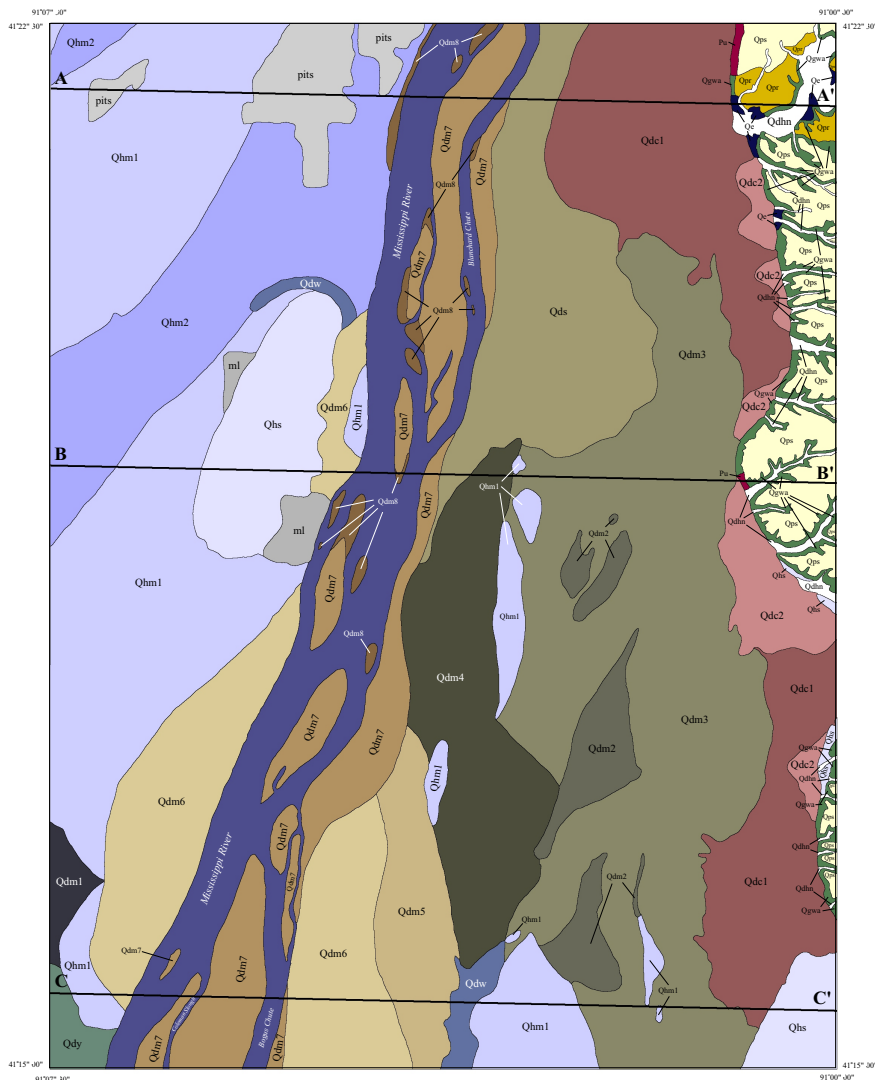


# OF THE BLANCHARD ISLAND QUADRANGLE, ILLINOIS - IOWA



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### Description of Map Units

#### Holocene

- Qdm8 ALLUVIUM, sand and loam, post-1939 (DeForest Formation, Camp Creek Member) over sand and pebbly sand of Henry Formation
- Qdm7 ALLUVIUM, silt loam, clay loam, and sand mantled with 1.0 to 2.0 meters of Holocene alluvium, located channel of artificial levee (DeForest Formation) over sand and pebbly sand of Henry Formation
- Qdm6 ALLUVIUM, silt loam, clay loam, and sandy loam with many small organic deposit inclusions, mantled with 0.5 to 2.0 meters of Holocene alluvium, calcareous at depth (DeForest Formation) over sand and pebbly sand of Henry Formation
- Qdm5 ALLUVIUM, silt loam, clay loam, and sand with organic deposit inclusions, mantled with 0.5 to 1.0 meters of Holocene alluvium, calcareous at depth (DeForest Formation) over sand and pebbly sand of Henry Formation
- Qdm4 ALLUVIUM, silt loam, clay loam, organic-rich clay loam, and sand, mantled with less than 0.5 meters of Holocene alluvium, calcareous at depth (DeForest Formation) over sand and pebbly sand of Henry Formation
- Qdm3 ALLUVIUM, silt loam, clay loam, and organic-rich clay loam, noncalcareous and two to four meters thick (DeForest Formation) over sand and pebbly sand of Henry Formation
- Qdm2 ALLUVIUM, silt loam, clay loam, and sandy loam with thin reddish brown silty clay beds at base, noncalcareous and one to two meters thick (DeForest Formation) over sand and pebbly sand of Henry Formation
- Qdm1 ALLUVIUM, silt loam and clay loam with 0.1 to 0.3 meter-thick zone of reddish brown silty clay laminae at base, noncalcareous and two to four meters thick (DeForest Formation) over sand and pebbly sand of Henry Formation
- Qds1 ALLUVIUM, sandy loam, loam and silt loam natural levee and crevasse splay deposits, calcareous at depth and one to five meters thick (DeForest Formation) over deposits of map units Qdm1 and Qdm2 sand and pebbly sand of Henry Formation
- Qds2 ALLUVIUM, sandy loam and pebbly sand alluvial fan deposits, two to eleven meters thick (DeForest Formation, Corrington Member) over older Holocene alluvium
- Qds3 ALLUVIUM and COLLUVIUM, loam and pebbly loam alluvial fan and colluvial slope deposits, two to eleven meters thick (DeForest Formation, Corrington Member) over older Holocene alluvium
- Qdy ALLUVIUM, silt loam, clay loam, and organic-rich deposits in meander belts of abandoned channels (DeForest Formation) over sand and pebbly sand of Henry Formation
- Qdw LAKE AND MARSH DEPOSITS, peat, muck, and other organic-rich lacustrine and paludal deposits in abandoned Mississippi River channels (DeForest Formation) over sand and pebbly sand of Henry Formation
- Qdn ALLUVIUM, up to three meter thick loam and sandy loam alluvium (DeForest Formation) over sand and pebbly sand of Henry Formation

#### Late Wisconsinan

- Qps LOESS, silt loam with interbedded eolian sand (Peoria Loess), buries Sangamon Soil developed in till or erosion surface on till
- Qpr LOESS, silt loam with interbedded eolian sand (Peoria Loess), buries Farmdale Soil developed in Roxana silt and Sangamon Soil developed in sandy and gravelly outwash of the Peal Formation
- Qe SLACKWATER DEPOSITS, laminated to thinly bedded silt, reddish brown silty clay, and fine to medium sand, Savanna Terrace in Mississippi Valley tributaries (Equality Formation, Plum River Member)
- Qm1 OUTWASH SAND AND PEBBLY SAND, coarse to fine sand and pebbly sand mantled with up to 5.0 meters of eolian sand, Savanna Terrace complex in Mississippi Valley (Henry Formation, Sabula Member)
- Qm2 OUTWASH SAND AND PEBBLY SAND, coarse to fine sand and pebbly sand mantled with up to 1.5 meters of eolian sand, Kingston Terrace complex in Mississippi Valley (Henry Formation, Muscatine Member)
- Qm3 OUTWASH SAND AND PEBBLY SAND, coarse to fine sand and pebbly sand with thin gravel lenses within two meters of modern surface, mantled with thin sand sheet, Kingston Terrace complex in Mississippi Valley (Henry Formation, Muscatine Member)

#### Complex (Holocene and Pleistocene)

- Qpwa ALLUVIUM, LOESS, SAND, GLACIAL TILL (DeForest, Glasford, Pearl, Wolf Creek, and Alburt formations, Peoria Loess, and undifferentiated Pennsylvanian rocks)

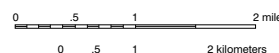
#### Pennsylvanian

- Pu LITHIFIED SHALLOW MARINE AND FLUVIAL DEPOSITS (Caseyville, Abbott and Spoon formations)

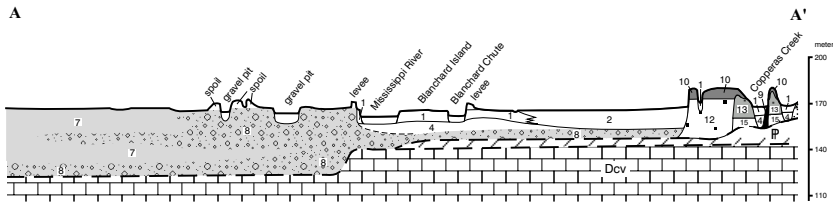
#### Other Map Units

- ml Made land
- pits Gravel pits in map units Qm1 and Qm2

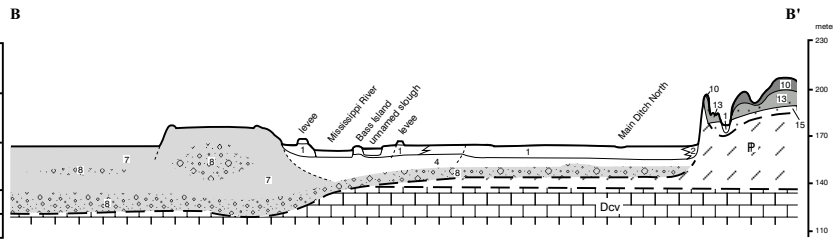
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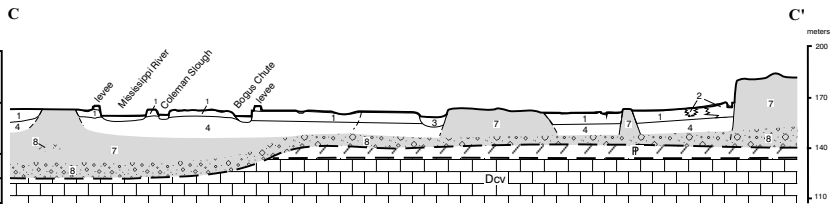
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### Cross-section Key

#### Holocene

- 1 DeForest Formation; fine-grained alluvium
- 2 DeForest Formation, Corrington Member; alluvial fan and colluvial slope deposits
- 3 DeForest Formation; peat, muck, organic-rich clay and silt
- 4 DeForest and Henry formations; sand and gravel, channel deposits

#### Late Wisconsinan

- 7 Henry Formation, Sabula and Muscatine members; sand and pebbly sand, valley-train outwash
- 8 Henry Formation; gravel, valley-train outwash
- 9 Equality Formation, Plum River Member; fine-grained slackwater deposits
- 10 Peoria Loess and Roxana Silt; wind-blown silt and sand

#### Illinoian

- 12 Pearl Formation; glacial outwash
- 13 Glasford Formation, Kellerville Member; glacial till

#### Pre-Illinoian

- 15 Wolf Creek and Alburt formations; glacial tills, associated sand, gravel and silts with limited distribution, and buried soils

#### Pennsylvanian

- P Caseyville, Abbott, and Spoon formations; shale, coal, mudstone and sandstone

#### Devonian

- Dcv Cedar Valley Group; carbonate rocks