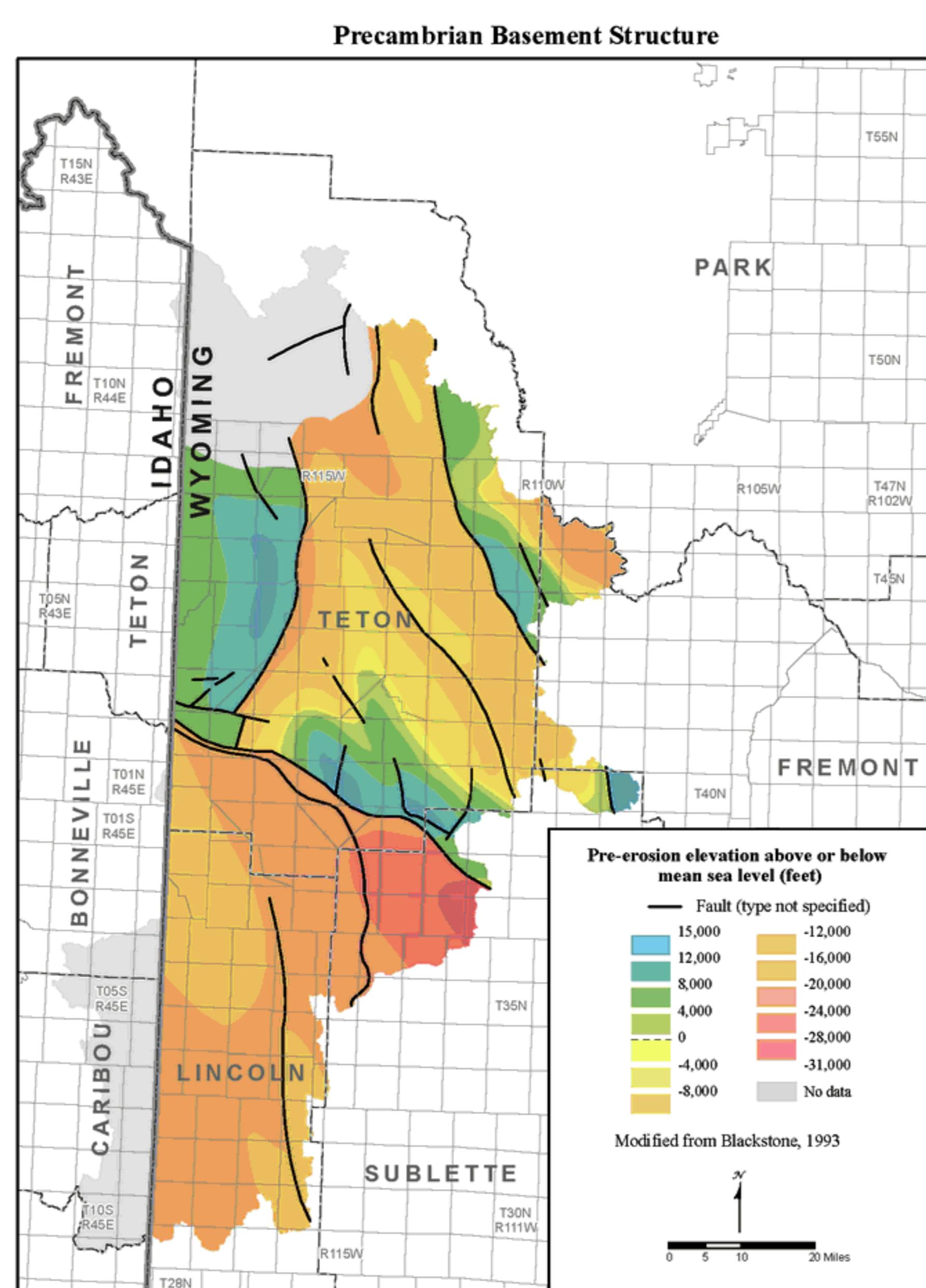
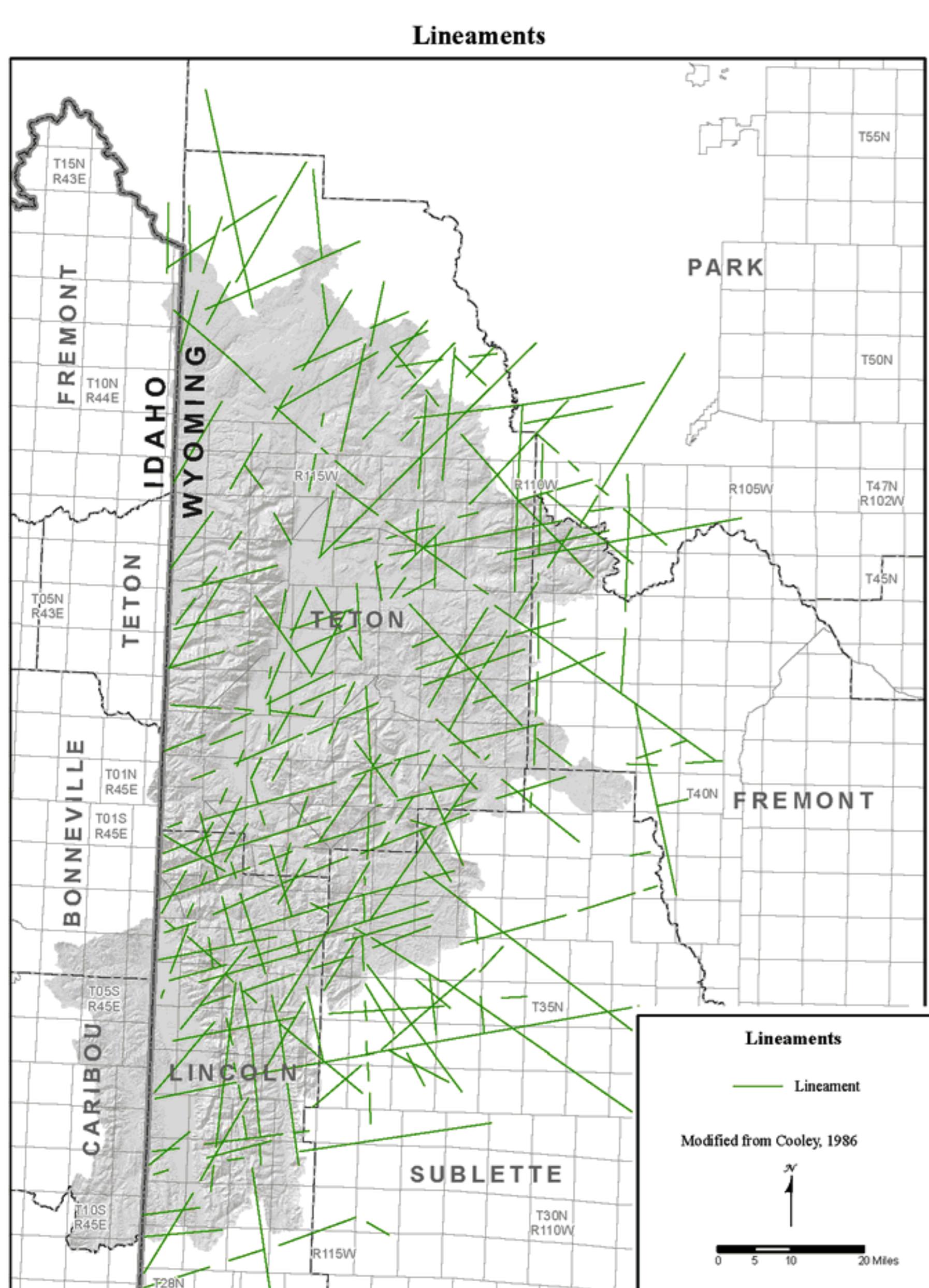
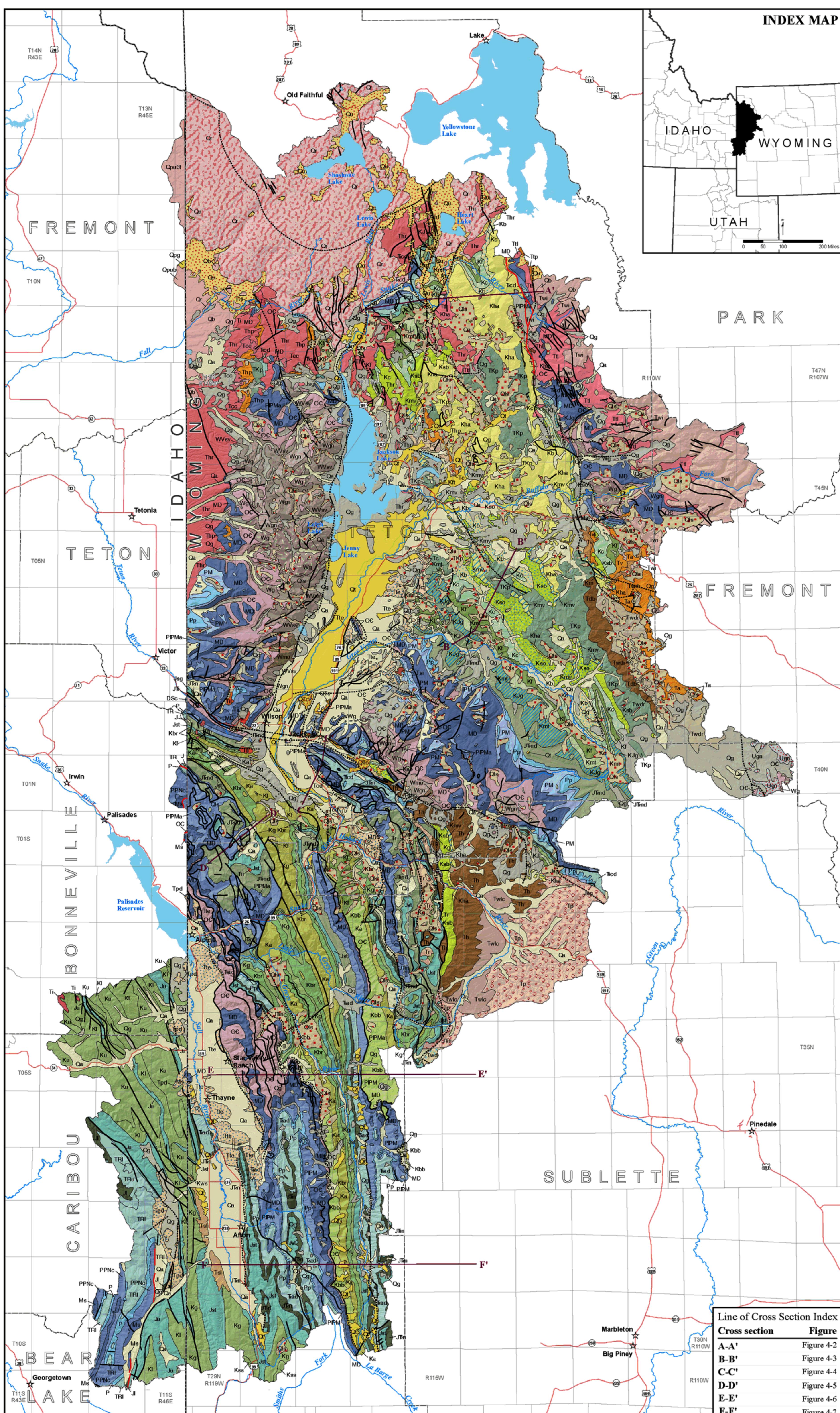




**Snake/Salt River Basin Plan II - Available Groundwater  
Determination Technical Memorandum**



**Plate I**  
**Bedrock Geology - Snake/Salt River Basin**



**Bedrock Geology - Snake/Salt River Basin  
Wyoming and Idaho**

compiled by  
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0 5 10 15 20 25 30 Miles

N  
Magnetic Declination = 11° 49' E  
at center of map  
(March 7, 2013)

U.S. highway  
State highway  
Line of cross section

Normal fault—dotted where concealed;  
ball & bar on downthrown block

Thrust fault—dotted where concealed;  
sawtooth on upper (tectonically higher) plate

**Explanation**

City or town  
State boundary  
Township boundary  
County boundary  
Lake or reservoir  
River or creek

**Bedrock Geology  
Wyoming Geologic Units**

| CENOZOIC                                   |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Quaternary</b>                          |  |
| Qa   | Alluvium & colluvium   |
| Qg   | Gravel, sediment, and fan deposits<br>— may include some glacial deposits and Tertiary gravels |
| Qg   | Glacial deposits   |
| Qd   | Tidall deposits  |
| Qs   | Undivided surficial deposits   |
| Qb   | Basalt flows and intrusive igneous rocks   |
| Qr   | Rhyolite flows, tuff, and intrusive igneous rocks  |
| <b>Quaternary and Tertiary</b>             |  |
| Qo   | Conglomerate (Pleistocene or Pliocene)   |
| <b>Tertiary</b>                            |  |
| Thr  | Huckleberry Ridge Tuff of Yellowstone Group  |
| Tii  | Intrusive and extrusive igneous rocks  |
| Tii  | Heart Lake Conglomerate  |
| Tsl  | Salt Lake Formation  |
| Tsi  | Shooting Iron Formation  |
| Toc  | Coast Creek Tuff   |
| Tec  | Teewinot Formation   |
| Tr   | Red conglomerate on top of Hoback and Wyoming Ranges   |
| Tcd  | Camp Davis Formation   |
| Tc   | Colter Formation   |
| Ti   | Intrusive igneous rocks  |
| <b>Absaroka Volcanic Supergroup</b>        |  |
| Thrc                                       | Thorofare Creek Group  |
| Twi  | Wiggins Formation  |
| Ttw  | Two Ocean and Langford Formations  |
| Ta   | Across Formation   |
| <b>Thorofare Creek and Sunlight Groups</b> |  |
| Ttp  | Trout Peak Trachyandesite  |
| Twp  | Two Ocean, Langford, Trout Peak, and Wapiti Formations   |
| Thp  | Hominy Peak Formation  |
| Tv   | Volcanic conglomerate  |
| Tcs  | Conglomerate of Sublette Range   |
| Tsd  | Dismalite and sandstone in the Washatch Formation  |
| Twd  | Wind River Formation   |
| Twc  | La Barge and Chappo Members of Washatch Formation  |
| Tsp  | Pase Peak Formation and equivalents  |
| Tdb  | Devils Basin Formation   |
| Th   | Hoback Formation   |
| <b>CENOZOIC AND MESOZOIC</b>               |  |
| TKp  | Hoback Formation   |
| <b>MESOZOIC</b>                            |  |
| Kha  | Cretaceous   |
| Km   | Harebell Formation   |
| Km   | Metetzeet Formation  |
| Km   | Medesverde Formation   |
| Km   | Suhare Formation   |
| Kab  | Suhare Formation and Bacon Ridge Sandstone   |
| Kb   | Bacon Ridge Sandstone  |
| Ks   | Cody Shale   |
| Kb   | Blind Bull Formation   |
| Kf   | Frontier Formation   |
| Kmt  | Mowry and Thermopolis Shales   |
| Kss  | Sage Junction, Querey, Cokeville, Thomas Fork, and Smiths Formations                           |
| Ka   | Wayan and Smiths Formations  |
| Kb   | Aspen Shale  |
| Kb   | Bear River Formation   |
| Kg   | Gannett Group  |
| <b>Cretaceous and Jurassic</b>             |  |
| Kj   | Cloverly and Morrison Formations   |
| Kjs  | Cloverly, Morrison, Sundance, and Gypsum Spring Formations                                     |

**Bedrock Geology  
Idaho Geologic Units**

| CENOZOIC           |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Quaternary</b>  |  |
| Qa                 | Quaternary alluvium; may contain some glacial deposits and colluvium in upland           |
| Qg                 | Quaternary colluvium, conglomerate, and talus plus some glacial debris in upland valleys |
| Qpg                | Pleistocene outwash, conglomerate, flood and terrace gravels                             |
| Qpsf               | Upper Pleistocene silicic volcanic units   |
| Qubf               | Upper Pleistocene Snake Plain lava flows   |
| <b>Tertiary</b>    |  |
| Spd                | Pliocene stream and lake deposits  |
| Ti                 | Tertiary intrusive rock  |
| <b>MESOZOIC</b>    |  |
| Ku                 | Cretaceous   |
| Kl                 | Upper Cretaceous thick detrital and fresh-water limestone beds of southeastern Idaho     |
| Ju                 | Lower Cretaceous shale, siltstone, red-bed sandstone and fresh-water limestone           |
| Ju                 | Jurassic shallow-marine to non-marine sediments in eastern Idaho                         |
| Jo                 | Upper Jurassic glauconitic and variegated sandstone, siltstone, and oolitic limestone    |
| Jo                 | Lower Jurassic shaly, sandy limestone overlying red crossbedded sandstone                |
| Tr                 | Triassic shallow-marine to non-marine sediments of eastern Idaho                         |
| Tru                | Upper Triassic oxidized shale, siltstone, limestone, and conglomeratic sandstone         |
| Tri                | Lower Triassic limestone and chert above shaly sandstone, siltstone, and limestone       |
| <b>PALEOZOIC</b>   |  |
| P                  | Permian  |
| Pp                 | Phosphoria Formation   |
| PPMa               | Permian, Pennsylvanian, and Mississippian  |
| PPM                | Phosphoria, Wells, and Amsden Formations   |
| PM                 | Wells and Amsden Formations  |
| TM                 | Tensleep Sandstone and Amsden Formation  |
| MD                 | Madison Limestone and Derby Formation  |
| OC                 | Bighorn Dolomite, Gallatin Limestone, Flathead Sandstone, and Gros Ventre Formation      |
| <b>PRECAMBRIAN</b> |  |
| Wgn                | Archean  |
| Wgn                | Granite gneiss   |
| Wsv                | Metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks   |
| Wg                 | Granitic rocks   |
| Wnu                | Metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks   |
| Wgc                | Oldest gneiss complex  |

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| <b>PALEOZOIC</b>  |  |
| P                 | Permian  |
| Pp                | Permian phosphatic sandstone, mudstone, and chert of eastern Idaho                       |
| PPMa              | Permian, Pennsylvanian, and Mississippian  |
| PPM               | Permian thrust, marine detritus of central Idaho   |
| MS                | Mississippian  |
| Ma                | Mississippian shallow-water coralline limestone interval of southern Idaho               |
| DS                | Devonian and Silurian thrust, deep-water argillite and beds east-central Idaho           |
| OC                | Orobian, commonly Lower, and Cambrian marine sediments of Eastern and Southern Idaho     |

Map Projection: Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM), zone 12  
False Easting: 500,000, False Northing: 0  
Central Meridian: -111.0 degrees West  
Linear Unit: Meter  
Horizontal Datum: North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)

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