

PRELIMINARY SURFICIAL GEOLOGY OF THE CLEARWATER QUADRANGLE, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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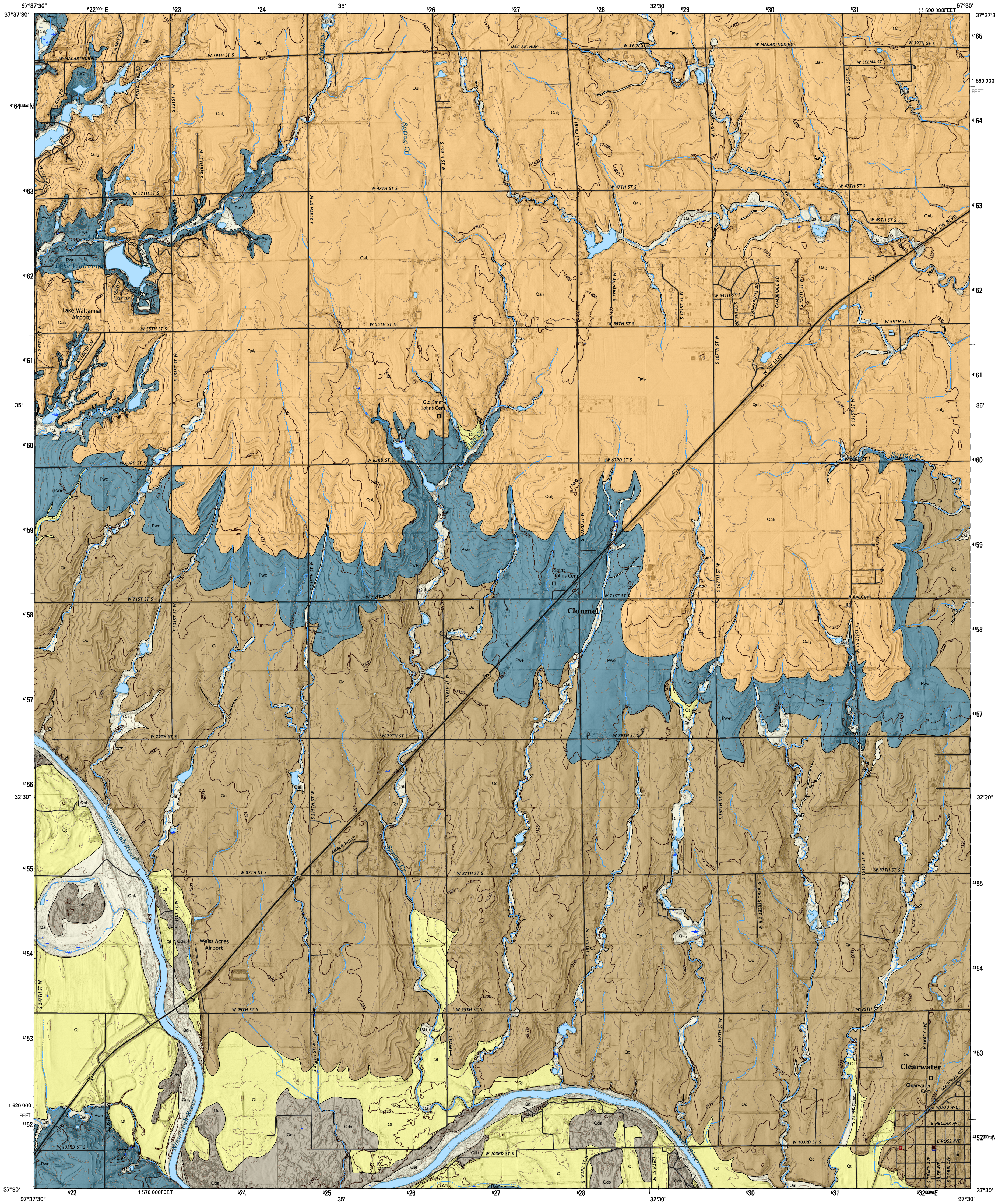


CLEARWATER QUADRANGLE
KANSAS - SEDGWICK COUNTY
7.5-MINUTE SERIES



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GEOLOGIC UNITS

CENOZOIC

Quaternary System Holocene

Qal₁ Undifferentiated
floodplain alluvium

Qt Alluvial terrace
deposits

Qc Colluvial apron and
alluvial fan deposits

Qal₂ Upland alluvium

Qds Dune sand

PALEOZOIC

Permian System Leonardian Series Sumner Group

Pwe Wellington
Formation

EXPLANATION

Geologic Unit Boundaries

Observed contact

SOURCES

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Elevation contours are presented for general reference. Used in the U.S. Geological Survey's current US Topo 1:24,000-scale topographic map series, they were generated from hydrographically-improved 1/3 arc-second National Elevation Dataset (NED) data and smoothed during processing for use at 1:24,000 scale. In some places, the contours may be more generalized than the base data used for compilation of geologic outcrop patterns. Outcrop patterns on the map will typically reflect topographic variation more accurately than the associated contour lines. Repeated fluctuation of an outcrop line across a contour line should be interpreted as an indication that the mapped rock unit is maintaining a relatively constant elevation along a generalized contour.

1-meter LiDAR hillshades and 1-meter 2020 U.S. Department of Agriculture - Farm Services Agency (USDA-FSA) National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) digital imagery were used as references in the digital mapping. USGS 7.5-min 1:24,000-scale topographic maps, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) soil surveys, and other geologic maps and bulletins were used to supplement the mapping. Roads and highways are shown on the base map as represented by data from the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), U.S. Census Bureau, and other sources. USDA-FSA NAIP imagery also was used to check road locations.

Shaded relief is based on 1-meter hydroflattened bare-earth DEMs from the State of Kansas LiDAR Database. The DEM images, in ERDAS IMAGINE format, were mosaicked into a single output DEM and reprojected to decimal degrees. The output DEM was then converted to a hillshade, a multidirectional shaded-relief image using angles of illumination from 0°, 225°, 270°, and 315° azimuths, each 45° above the horizon, with a 4x vertical exaggeration.

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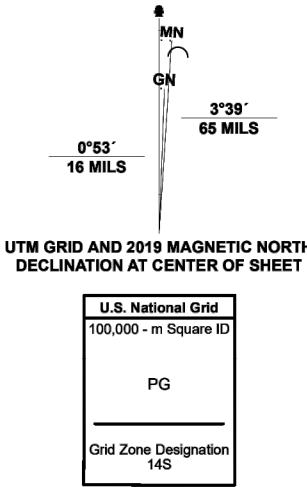
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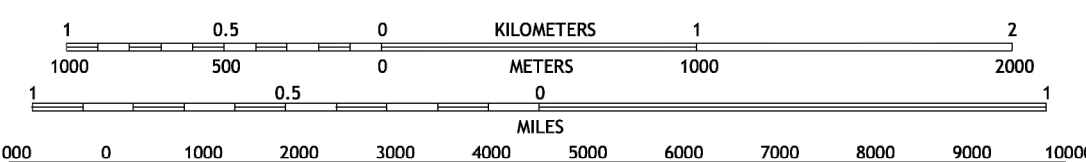
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North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83)
World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS84), Projection and
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Imagery.....NAIP, July 2017 - September 2017
Roads.....U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 - 2018
Names.....GNIS, 1978 - 2021
Hydrography.....National Hydrography Dataset, 2004 - 2018
Contours.....National Elevation Dataset, 2009 - 2017
Boundaries.....Multiple sources; see metadata file 2019 - 2021
Public Land Survey System.....BLM, 2018
Wetlands.....FWS National Wetlands Inventory, 1985

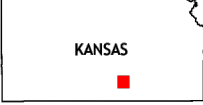


SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL, 5 FEET

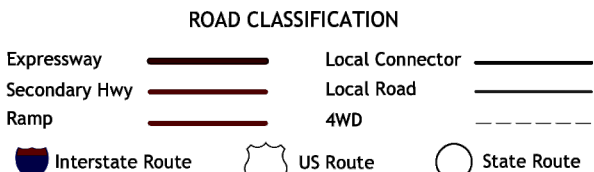
NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988
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ADJOINING QUADRANGLES

1 Garden Plain
2 Goodland
3 Wichita West
4 Lake Alton
5 Sayreville
6 Conway Springs
7 Millerton
8 Zebra



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SUGGESTED REFERENCE TO THE MAP

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