

PRELIMINARY SURFICIAL GEOLOGY OF THE COWLEY
COUNTY PORTION OF THE ATLANTA QUADRANGLE, KANSAS

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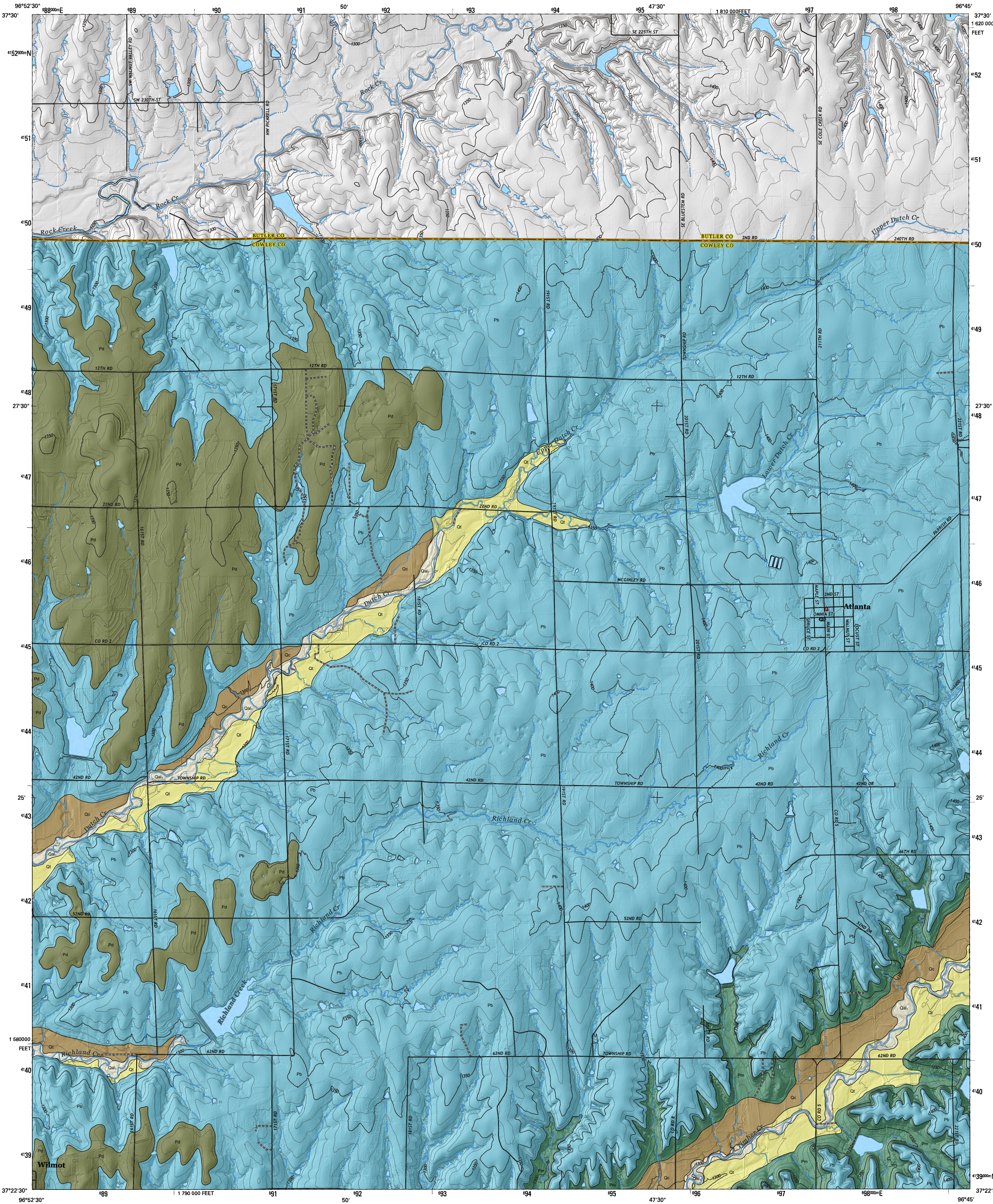


ATLANTA QUADRANGLE
KANSAS
7.5-MINUTE SERIES



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GEOLOGIC UNITS

CENOZOIC

Quaternary System
Holocene

Qal ₁	Undifferentiated floodplain alluvium
Qt	Alluvial terrace deposits
Qc	Colluvial apron and alluvial fan deposits

PALEOZOIC

Permian System
Wolfcampian Series
Chase Group

Pd	Doyle Shale
Pb	Barneston Limestone
Pm	Matfield Shale

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 2010 and 2012 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. U.S. Department of Agriculture – Farm Services Agency (USDA-FSA) National Agriculture Imagery Program (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, downsampled to 2-meter resolution, 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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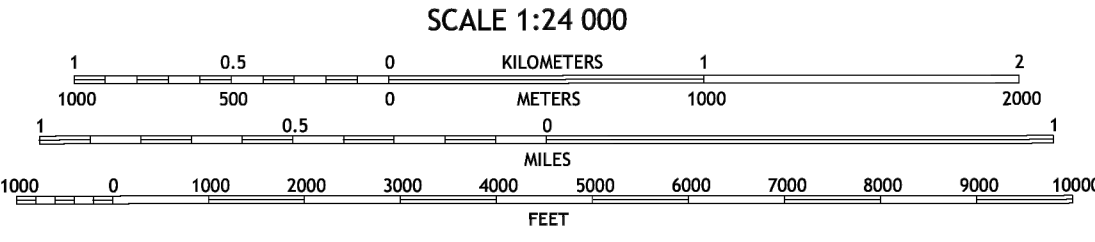
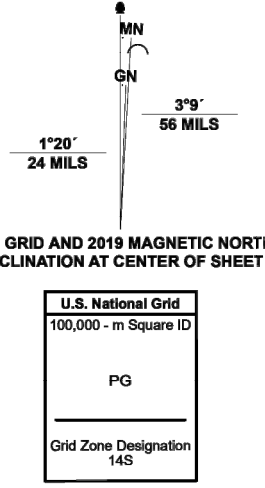
This map was produced using the ArcGIS system developed by Esri (Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.).

This map is a preliminary product and has had less scientific and cartographic review than the Kansas Geological Survey's M-series geologic maps. The KGS does not guarantee this map to be free from errors or inaccuracies and disclaims any responsibility or liability for interpretations made from the map or decisions based thereon.

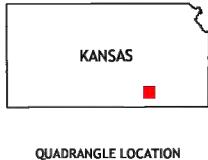
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Imagery: NIP, July 2017 - September 2017
Roads: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015
Names: GNS, 1978 - 2021
Hydrography: National Hydrography Dataset, 2001 - 2018
Contours: National Elevation Dataset, 2017
Boundaries: Multiple sources; see metadata file 2019 - 2021
Public Land Survey System: BLM, 2018
Wetlands: FWS National Wetlands Inventory 1985 - 1986



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988
This map was produced to conform with the National Geospatial Program US Topo Product Standard.



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ADJOINING QUADRANGLES

ROAD CLASSIFICATION		
Expressway	Local Connector	
Secondary Hwy	Local Road	
Ramp	AWD	
Interstate Route	US Route	State Route

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SUGGESTED REFERENCE TO THE MAP

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