

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 sandy mud.

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.

Bogue Chitto meander-belt deposits—point bar and associated overbank deposits underlying meander belts of the Bogue Chitto.

PLEISTOCENE

DEWETVILLE ALLOGROUP

Mitchell Hammock Alloformation—alloformation intermediate in age and topographic position between the Gum Bayou and Foster Creek alloformations of the Deweyville Allogroup along the Bogue Chitto and Pearl rivers. It is named for Mitchell Hammock 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.

Bush alloformation—fluvial deposits of the late Pleistocene Bogue Chitto River. These fluvial sediments form a well defined alluvial apron that has been built over the surface of the Hammond alloformation at the mouth of the Bouge Chitto valley.

Open Water, Inundated Area, Wetlands

Streams

Contact—includes inferred contacts.

Topographic Contours

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