

# Geologic Map of the San Pedro River, Babocomari River and Aravaipa Creek Corridors, Southeastern Arizona

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USGS 24K quadrangle series topographic base maps.  
North American Datum of 1983. Projection and 1000-meter grid ticks (blue). Universal Transverse Mercator, zone 12.

Figure 5

## Map Unit Descriptions

Other units		Piedmont alluvium and surficial deposits		Bedrock	
Qd	Disturbed ground - heavily disturbed ground due to agriculture, extensive excavation, or construction of earth dams	Qy	Modern stream channel deposits - active channel deposits composed of very poorly sorted sand, pebbles, and cobbles with some boulders of moderately sorted sand and pebbles	Qta	Lacustrine facies of the Saint David Formation - tabular limestone beds are found with interbedded with red and green mudstones
Qp	Plowed areas - historically or actively plowed fields, irrigated pastures, and other lightly disturbed ground	Qyl	Late Holocene alluvium - unconsolidated, very poorly sorted silt to cobbly fine terrace and overflow channel deposits	Qtc	Pliocene-Pleistocene channel conglomerates - pediment channel conglomerates composed of consolidated, matrix supported, moderately to well sorted, subangular to rounded pebbles, cobbles and sand
Qc	Quaternary fill slope talus and colluvium - unconsolidated to moderately consolidated colluvium and talus Holocene deposits	Qy2	Late Holocene alluvium, active fan deposits - active portions of young fan deposits exhibiting distinctive drainage patterns	Qtr	Red sandstone, siltstone, and siltsstone - massive to bedded, reddish brown (OYR to 100%) sandstone, siltstone, and mudstone
Qa	Active river channel deposits - unconsolidated, very poorly sorted sandy to cobbly silt in active river channels	Qy1	Late Holocene alluvium - older terrace deposits located along incised drainage, broad low-relief distal fan deposits overlapping onto Holocene river alluvium, and infrequently active terraced drainage patterns	Qtd	St. David Formation, undifferentiated - St. David Formation which includes the lower and middle members
Qf	Flood channel and low terrace deposits - unconsolidated sand, gravel and silt deposits on fans, low terrace and flood channels	Qy0	Older Holocene alluvium - broad, low-relief, undulating fan deposits exhibiting widespread, shallow terraced drainage patterns	Qtl	Lower member of the St. David Formation - lower St. David Formation consisting of red mudstone and fine grained sandstone
Qg	Historical river terrace deposits - unconsolidated sand, gravel and silt deposits on low terraces that are below the abandoned early historical floodplain	Qx1	Holocene fine-grained deposits - unconsolidated fine grained alluvium derived from basin fill deposits	Qtm	Conglomerate (Cenozoic) - tan, thin- to medium-bedded, pebble-cobbly, sandy matrix conglomerate and pebbly sandstone
Qh	Latest Holocene to historical river terrace deposits - silt, clay, sand and minor gravel deposits underlying the early historical floodplain	Qx0	Holocene alluvial deposits, undifferentiated	Qtp	Mafic dikes (Cenozoic-Cretaceous) - fine-grained, crystalline matrix porphyry dikes
Qi	Late to early Holocene river terrace deposits - silt, clay, sand and minor gravel terrace deposits slightly above the early historical floodplain	Qz	Holocene and Pleistocene alluvium - mixed fine-grained Holocene (Qy) and Pleistocene (Q2 or Q3) alluvium	Qtb	Basaltic dikes (Cenozoic-Cretaceous) - fine-grained basaltic dikes
Qj	Late Pleistocene river terrace deposits - gravely, sandy river terrace deposits up to 25 m above the active river channel	Q1	Holocene and Pleistocene alluvium - mixed fine-grained Holocene (Qy) and Pleistocene (Q2 or Q3) alluvium	Qtc	Porphyry of Fairbank (Upper Cretaceous) - phenocryst-rich porphyry
Qk	Middle to late Pleistocene river terrace deposits - older, higher gravely, sandy river terrace deposits	Q2	Late Pleistocene alluvial fan and terrace deposits A - mudstone with some floating cobbles filling the valley floor of the Saint David Formation	Qtd	Uncle Sam Tuff (Upper Cretaceous) - phenocryst-rich ash-flow tuff
Ql	Early to middle Pleistocene river terrace deposits - oldest, highest preserved gravely, sandy river terrace deposits	Q3	Middle to late Pleistocene alluvial fan and terrace deposits B - mudstone with some floating cobbles filling the valley floor of the Saint David Formation	Qte	Uncle Sam Tuff megacrystic (Upper Cretaceous) - zones of megacrysts within the Uncle Sam Tuff. Clasts of andesite and rhyolite, calcic, andesite, and calcic rhyolite in size from 1 cm to several meters
Qm	Early Pleistocene river channel alluvium - volcanic and limestone cobble conglomerate from the Saint David Formation cemented by calcareous carbonate	Q4	Early Pleistocene alluvial fan deposits - high, moderately consolidated gravely deposits with strong soil development	Qtf	Uncle Sam Tuff andesite megacrystic (Upper Cretaceous) - zones of microcryst, andesite-like megacrysts within the Uncle Sam Tuff. Clasts range in size from 1 cm to several meters
Qn		Q5	Early Pleistocene alluvial fan deposits - highest standing Pleistocene alluvial surface in the landscape composed of moderately consolidated gravely deposits with variable soil development	Qtg	Coarse-grained andesite (Cretaceous) - a volcanic complex composed of coarse-grained, phenocrystic andesite lava
		Q6	Tertiary basin fill alluvium	Qth	Andesite (Cretaceous) - amalgamated, andesite lava flows intruded by a myriad of dikes
		Q7	Pliocene to early Pleistocene Saint David Formation - fine-grained, light to dark brown siltstone and sandstone, and conglomerate	Qti	Basaltic Group (Lower Cretaceous) - complex intertonguing sequences of thin- to thick bedded, cross stratified and plane bedded, quartz sandstone, heterolithic quartz sandstone, and fine-grained quartz sandstone, gray green to olive drab, mudstone, silty mudstone and shale
		Q8		Qtl	Mural Limestone (Lower Cretaceous) - thin- to medium-bedded, micritic, mudstone skeletal calcarenite, and light-colored limestone fractured with subvertical dark veins

**Bedrock and surficial geologic mapping for areas outside the lateral limits of Holocene river alluvium was compiled from the following sources:**

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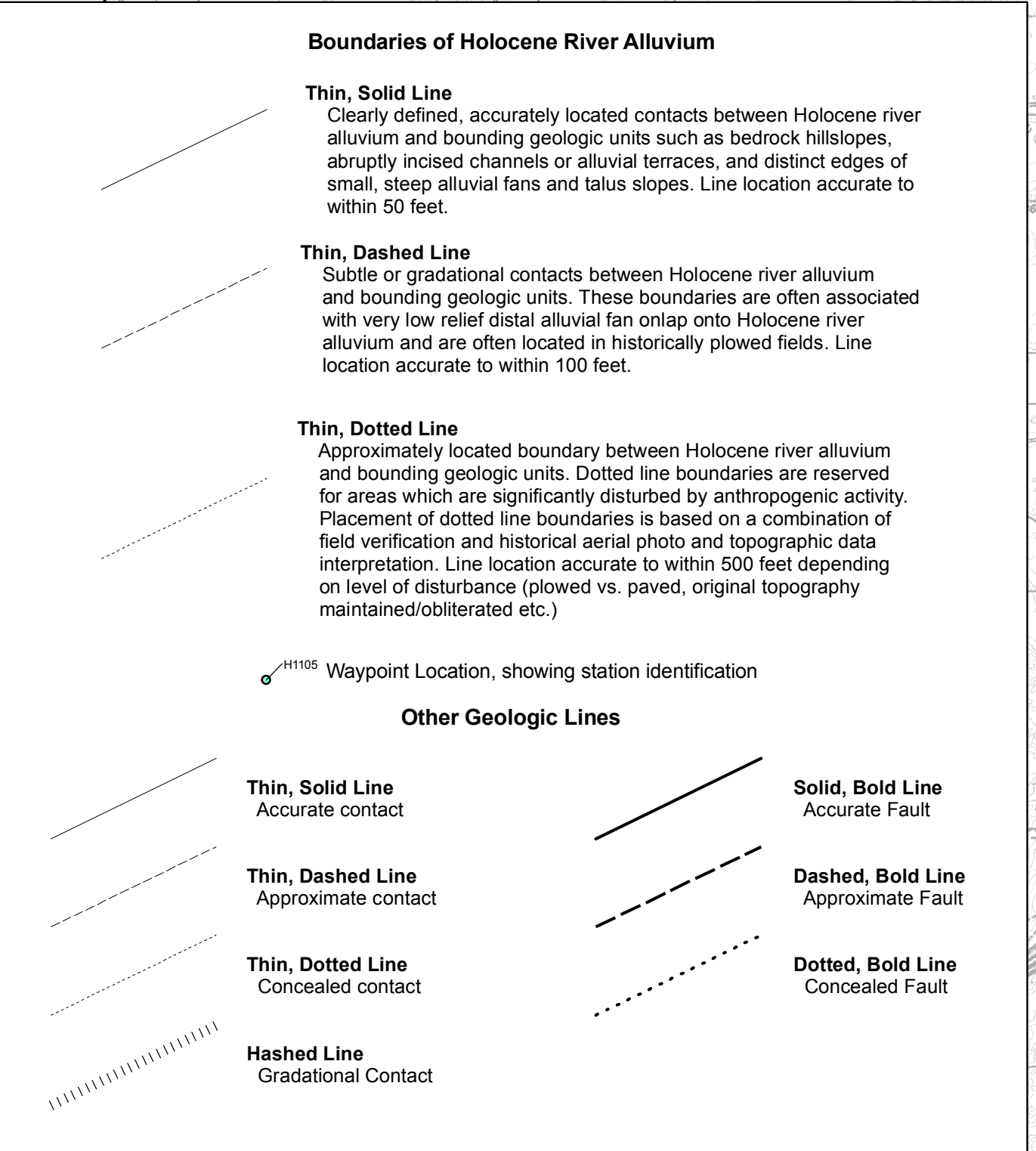
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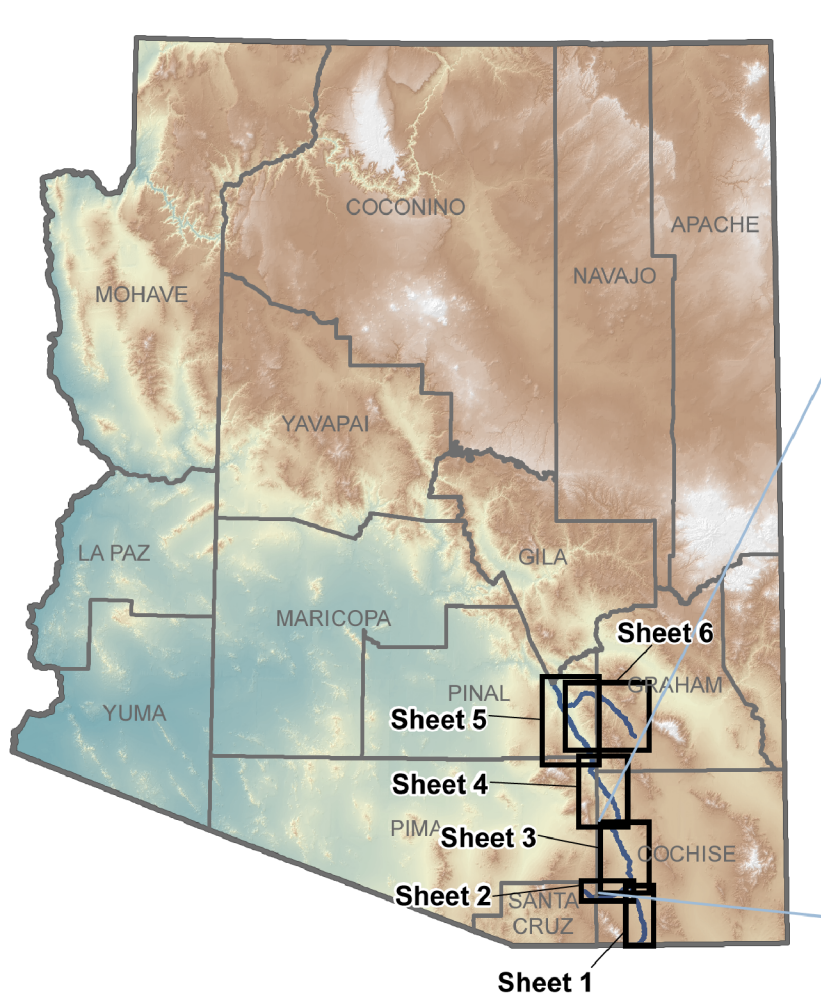
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### Statewide Location Map



### Figures on this Sheet

