

GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE SOZA CANYON 7 1/2' QUADRANGLE, COCHISE AND PIMA COUNTIES, ARIZONA

Jon E. Spencer, Stephen M. Richard, Joseph P. Cook, William R. Dickinson, Steven H. Lingrey and Jerome H. Guynn

Arizona Geological Survey Digital Geologic Map 61 (DGM-61), version 2.0

April 2009

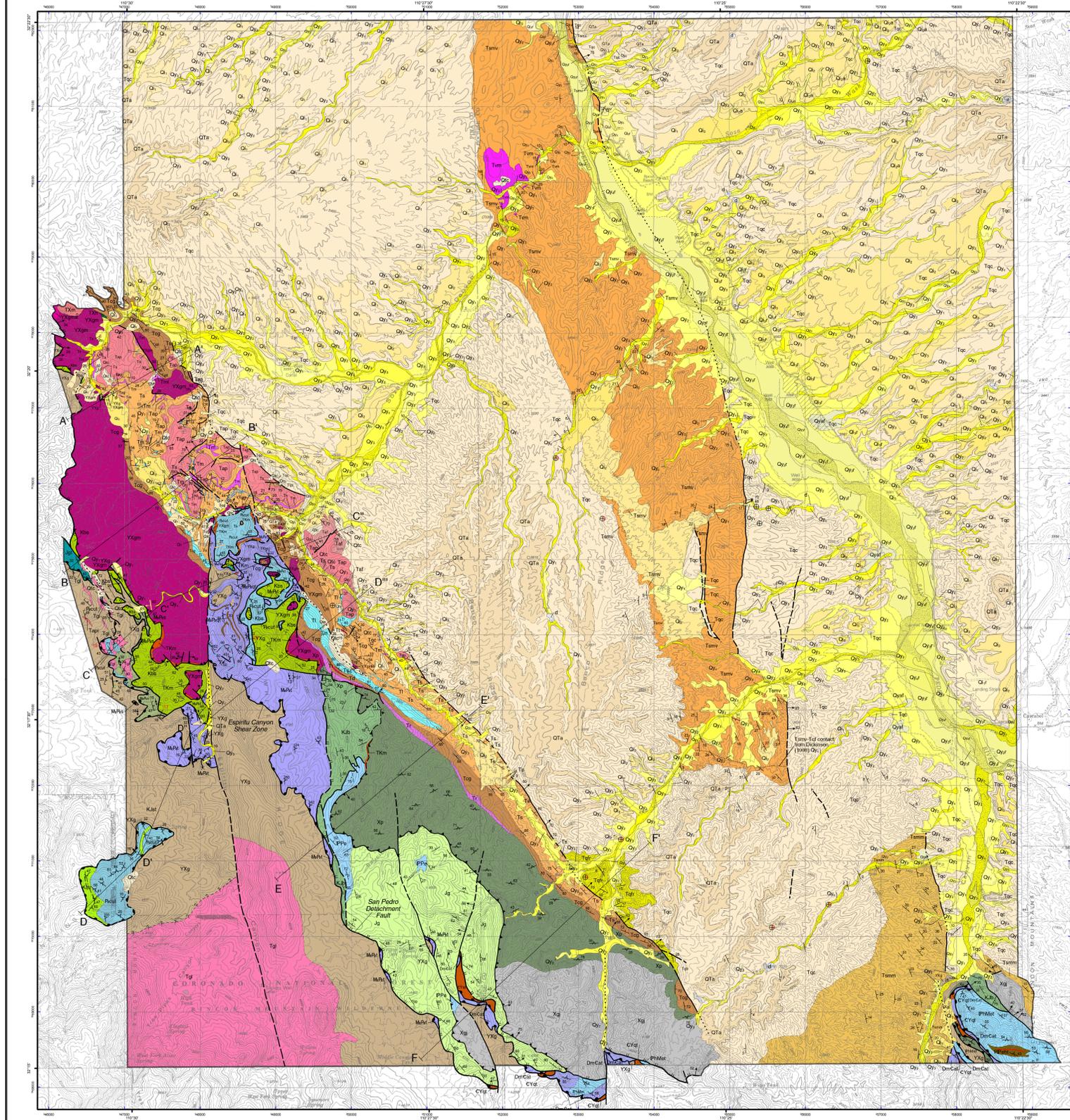
1:24,000 scale

Citation for this map:
Spencer, J.E., Richard, S.M., Cook, J.P., Dickinson, W.R., Lingrey, S.H., and Guynn, J.H., 2009. Geologic Map of the Soza Canyon 7 1/2' Quadrangle, Cochise and Pima Counties, Arizona: Arizona Geological Survey Digital Geologic Map 61 (DGM-61), version 2.0, 1 sheet, layout scale 1:24,000, with text.

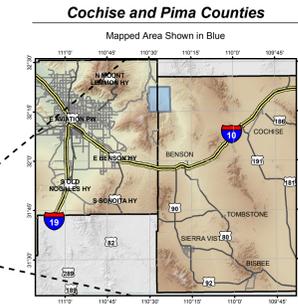
(also available in Adobe pdf format on CD-ROM)
Not to be reproduced for commercial purposes

Research supported by the U.S. Geological Survey, National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program, under USGS award #06HQAC0051. The views and conclusions contained in this document are those of the authors and should not be interpreted as necessarily representing the official policies, either expressed or implied, of the U.S. government. The Arizona Department of Water Resources provided funding for map revisions depicted in DGM-61, version 2.0.

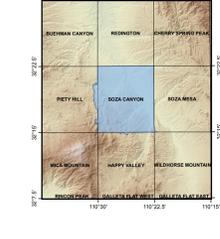
Acknowledgments:
Genevieve Peartree was the cartographer for DGM-61, version 2.0.



Location Index Map
Quadrangle Location Shown in Blue



Adjoining 7.5' Quadrangles



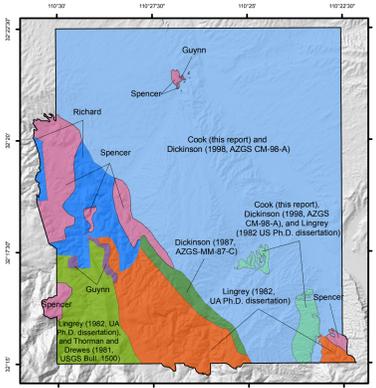
Map Symbol Explanation

- Bedding**
 - bedding, horizontal
 - bedding, inclined
 - bedding, inclined, approximate
 - bedding, inclined crenulated or warped
 - bedding, inclined with tops known
 - bedding, overturned
 - apparent dip
 - bedding, vertical
- Foliation, Tectonic**
 - generic foliation, inclined
 - inclined gneissic foliation
 - transposed bedding, inclined
- Igneous primary**
 - generic primary igneous foliation, inclined
- Mylonite series**
 - weak protomylonite
 - protomylonite
 - mylonite
 - mylonitic lineation
- Joint**
 - inclined joint
- Fold Hinge**
 - minor folds
- Lineation**
 - generic lineation, within measured foliation
 - lineation with up-dip transport indicators
 - lineation with down-dip transport indicators
 - lineation, penetrative T-fabric
- Fault data**
 - slickenside striae lineation
 - fault attitude
 - mineralized vein showing attitude
- Contacts**
 - approximate contact
 - accurate contact
 - scratch contact
 - queried dashed contact
 - concealed contact
- Dikes**
 - intermediate dike
 - mafic dike
 - dike of map unit Tapi
 - non-foliated hornblende dacite
 - andesitic dike
- Faults and Shear Zones**
 - fault, accurate
 - fault, approximate
 - fault, thrust, accurate
 - fault, thrust, approximate
 - fault, concealed
 - fault, approximate, hypothetical
 - fault, low-angle, accurate
 - fault, low-angle, approximate
 - fault, detachment, accurate
 - fault, detachment, approximate
 - shear zone, low-angle normal, accurate
 - shear zone, low-angle normal, approximate
- Fold Hinge Surface Trace**
 - fold hinge surface trace, accurate
- Marker Beds**
 - limestone marker bed in Mineta Formation
 - andesite flow in Mineta Formation
 - tephra in Mineta Formation
 - conglomerate marker bed in tectonite
 - unidentified marker bed in tectonite

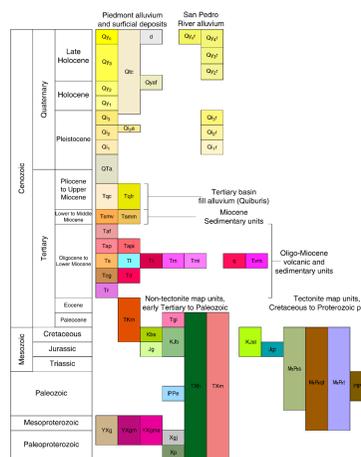
Map Unit Descriptions

- Other units**
 - Plowed areas - historically or actively plowed fields, irrigated pastures, and other lightly disturbed ground.
 - Disturbed ground - heavily disturbed ground due to agriculture, extensive excavation, or construction of earth dams.
 - Quaternary alluvium and colluvium - unconsolidated to weakly consolidated, very poorly sorted angular rock debris deposited at the base of bedrock slopes.
 - San Pedro River alluvium
 - Active river channel deposits - unconsolidated, very poorly sorted sandy to cobble beds in active river channels.
 - Flood channel and low terrace deposits - unconsolidated sand, gravel and silt deposits on bars, low terraces and flood channels.
 - Historical river terrace deposits - unconsolidated sand, gravel and silt deposits on low terraces inset below the abandoned early historical floodplain.
 - Latest Holocene to historical river deposits - silt, clay sand and minor gravel deposits underlying the early historical floodplain.
 - Late Pleistocene river terrace deposits - gravelly, sandy river terrace deposits up to 25 m above the active river channel.
 - Middle to late Pleistocene river terrace deposits - older, higher gravelly, sandy river terrace deposits.
 - Early to middle Pleistocene river terrace deposits - oldest, highest preserved gravelly, sandy river terrace deposits.
 - Piedmont alluvium and surficial deposits
 - Modern stream channel deposits - unconsolidated, very poorly sorted sandy to cobble spherulic piedmont channel deposits.
 - Latest Holocene alluvium - intermittent tributary channel deposits and low-lying piedmont channel terraces flanking active drainages.
 - Late Holocene alluvium, active fan deposits - active portions of young fan deposits exhibiting distal distributary drainage patterns.
 - Late Holocene alluvium - planar terrace deposits located along incised drainages, broad low-relief gravel fan deposits overlapping onto Holocene river alluvium, and infrequently active tributary drainage deposits.
 - Older Holocene alluvium - broad, low-relief, undulating fan deposits exhibiting widespread, shallow braided drainage patterns.
 - Late Pleistocene alluvial fan and terrace deposits - relatively planar, reddish terraces marked by angular to sub-angular pebbles to cobbles.
 - Middle to late Pleistocene alluvial fan and terrace deposits - broad planar fan terraces capping Quiburis basin fill deposits, inset into older, more well-sorted alluvial deposits, or forming significant piedmont drainages.
 - Middle to late Pleistocene alluvial fan and terrace deposits (younger member) - broad planar fan terraces found capping Quiburis basin fill deposits, typically inset into slightly older Q2 deposits.
 - Early to middle Pleistocene alluvial fan and terrace deposits - high-standing, moderately to well-sorted alluvial deposits exhibiting strong carbonate accumulation (where preserved) capping underlying Quiburis basin fill deposits.
 - Late Pliocene to early Pleistocene fan gravel - coarse, moderately to well-consolidated gravelly deposits capping high rounded ridges.
 - Tertiary Basin Fill alluvium
 - Late Miocene to Pliocene Quiburis deposits, alluvial fan facies - sandy to gravelly, moderately to strongly indurated alluvial fan deposits.
 - Pliocene Quiburis basin fill deposits, fanlignite unit of Robb Canyon - moderately indurated conglomerate in upper Robb Canyon and locally in Soza Canyon (Dickinson, 1991).
 - Bedrock units**
 - Conglomerate, San Manuel Formation, volcanoclastic Soza Canyon facies - Clasts are derived primarily from volcanic rock like those that make up most of the Galena mountains as well as locally exposed, depositionally underlying bedrock in lower Soza Canyon (Dickinson, 1991).
 - Conglomerate, San Manuel Formation, metamorpholite Paleozoic Canyon facies - Clasts are derived primarily from metamorphic tectonites like those that form from nearby bedrock in the Little Rincon Mountains (Dickinson, 1991).
 - Oligo-Miocene volcanic and sedimentary units**
 - Mafic volcanics of lower Soza Canyon (Oligo-Miocene) - Dark gray to black, somewhat crystal poor lava flow breccia and local flow cones.
 - Vein Quartz
 - Small-feldspar andesite porphyry (Oligo-Miocene) - Pale to medium brown to reddish brown andesite porphyry that contains 4-10% 1-3 mm plagioclase, 1-3% \pm mm hornblende.
 - Andesite porphyry lava flows (Oligo-Miocene) - Medium to dark gray to dark brown, generally massive lava flows with conspicuous, 10-50%, 2-30 mm, tabular, pagopagose phenocrysts ("Turkey track porphyry" of Cooper, 1961).
 - Andesite porphyry intrusion (Oligo-Miocene)
 - Mafic lava flows (Oligo-Miocene) - Intermediate to mafic lava flows, aphyric to crystal poor with 1% 1-5 mm black pyroxene.
 - Mafic intrusion (Oligo-Miocene) - Mafic lava similar to that in nearby flows of map unit Tm here has steep irregular contact with intruded granite.
 - Tectonite map units, Mesozoic and Paleozoic protoliths**
 - Glance Conglomerate member of the Bisbee Group, tectonite (Jurassic protolith) - Several-meter-thick pebbly sandstone and conglomerate.
 - Greenish-tan (Mesozoic to Paleozoic protolith) - Phyllite to very fine grained metasediment in the Bluerock Mine area. Unit has strong foliation that could be transported bedding.
 - Quartzite tectonite (Mesozoic to Paleozoic protolith)
 - Metasedimentary tectonite, undivided (Mesozoic to Paleozoic protolith) - Metamorphic tectonite that consists of interlayered marble, calc-silicates, metasediment, phyllite, and quartzite.
 - Tectonite derived from Horquilla Limestone and Earp Formation, undivided (Pennsylvanian to Permian protolith) - Interbedded marble and calc-silicate (Lingrey, 1982).
 - Marble tectonite derived from Escabrosa Limestone and Horquilla Limestone, undivided (Mississippian to Pennsylvanian protolith) - Typically calcite marble and slightly siliceous calcite marbles (mapped by Lingrey, 1982).
 - Tectonite derived from Arroyo Formation and Martin Formation, undivided (Devonian and Cambrian protolith) - Calcite and dolomite marble and variably siliceous marble and calc-silicates (mapped by Lingrey, 1982).
 - Dripping Spring Quartzite and Bolsa Quartzite, undivided, tectonite (Middle Proterozoic and Cambrian protoliths)
 - Chimney Canyon Klippe, southwest Espiritu Canyon
 - Sandy and conglomeratic tectonite derived from Bisbee Group (Jurassic to Cretaceous protolith)
 - Carbonate tectonite derived from upper Paleozoic limestone and dolostone (upper Paleozoic protolith) - Calcite marble tectonite, locally containing very fine sand or siliceous stringers.
 - Tertiary to Proterozoic crystalline-rock map units**
 - Heterogeneous pagmatitic leucogranite (Eocene) - Leucogranite that varies from highly heterogeneous and porphyritic to medium to fine grained muscovite granite.
 - Hornblende (Paleoproterozoic to Tertiary) - Consists of 85-90% 2-10 mm hornblende and interstitial plagioclase.
 - Fine-grained, mafic biotite granitoid (Paleoproterozoic to Tertiary)
 - Biotite granite, undivided (Paleoproterozoic or Mesoproterozoic) - Porphyritic biotite granite described as "porphyritic biotite quartz monzonite to granodiorite" (Lingrey, 1982).
 - Porphyritic two-mica granite (Paleoproterozoic or Mesoproterozoic) - Coarse-grained, two-mica granite, with 1-3%, 1-2 mm muscovite, 5-10%, 2-8 mm clots of biotite, and tabular, red K-feldspar up to 1 cm long.
 - Leucogranite layer of porphyritic two-mica granite (Paleoproterozoic or Mesoproterozoic)
 - Johnny Lyon granodiorite (Paleoproterozoic) - Medium-grained biotite granite with locally 0.1 cm long, K-feldspar megacrysts that make up 10-25% of the rock unit, and 10-15% mafic minerals, most of which is probably biotite but is generally too altered for definitive identification.
 - Pinel Schist (Paleoproterozoic) - Very fine to fine-grained quartz-mica schist.

Mapping Responsibility



Unit Correlation



Topographic base from USGS 1:24,000 scale quadrangle series, North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83). Projection and 1,000-meter grid, Universal Transverse Mercator, zone 12.

SCALE 1:24,000
1 Miles
0 0.5 1 Miles
0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 Feet
contour interval 40 feet

Arizona Geological Survey
410 W. Congress Street, Suite 100
Tucson, AZ 85701
(520) 773-3500
www.azgs.gov

