

CORRELATION OF STRATIGRAPHIC UNITS

[Fm., Formation; Grp., Group; CS, clay and silt; L, limestone; M, mixed; MP, mixed, with peat; SG, sand and gravel; X, crystalline]

Series	Formations and informal stratigraphic units (predominant sediment texture)				
	New Jersey and Pennsylvania	Delmarva Peninsula	Maryland and Virginia, west of Chesapeake Bay and south to Northern North Carolina	Southern North Carolina, south of Albemarle Sound	
Quaternary	Holocene Coextensive surficial deposits Beach (SG), Tidal Marsh (MP), Swamp (MP), and Alluvial Valley Swamp (MP)				
	Pleistocene	Van Scher Lake Beds (SG) ¹	Parsonsburg Sand (SG) ³		
		Cape May Fm. Undivided (SG) ^{1,2}	Kent Island Fm. (M) ⁴ Scotts Corner Fm. (M) ⁶ Sinepuxent Fm. (SG) ⁴ Wachapreague Fm. (SG) ^{5,7} Joynes Neck Sand (SG) ^{5,7}	Kent Island Fm. (M) ⁴ Tabb Fm. (M) ²	Tabb Fm. (M) ⁵ Wando Fm. (M) ²
		Spring Lake Beds (SG) ^{1,2}	Lynch Heights Fm. (M) ⁸ Nassawadox Fm. Undivided (SG) ^{5,7} Omar Fm. (M) ⁷	Shirley Fm. (M) ⁵	Socastee Fm. (M) ⁹
		Cape May 2, 3 Fms. (SG, M—see plate 3) ¹			
			Charles City Fm. (M) ⁵	Penholoway Fm. (M) ⁸	
		Columbia Fm. (SG) ³⁵	Windsor Fm. (M) ⁵	Waccamaw Fm. (SG) ⁸	
		Beaverdam Fm. (SG) ^{10,11}	Bacons Castle Fm. (CS, SG—see plate 3) ^{17,18}	Bear Bluff Fm. (M) ⁸	
			Pliocene Sands and Gravels (SG) ⁵		
		Yorktown Fm. (fine member) (SG) ¹⁶	Yorktown Fm. (fine member) (CS) ¹⁶ Yorktown Fm. (coarse member) (SG) ¹⁶	Yorktown Fm. (fine member) (CS) ¹⁶ Duplin Fm. (SG) ⁸ Yorktown Fm. (coarse member) (SG) ¹⁶	
Tertiary		Pensauken Fm. (SG) ^{1,2}	Chesapeake Grp. (M) ²		
	Bridgeton Fm. (SG) ¹	Manokin B Fm. (SG) ^{12,13} Manokin A Fm. (CS) ^{12,13}		Eastover Fm. (M) ¹⁶	
	Bryn Mawr Gravels (SG) ⁹	St. Marys Fm. (CS) ¹⁴	St. Marys, Choptank, and Calvert Fms. Undivided (CS) ^{19,20,21}	St. Marys Fm. (CS) ¹⁴ Choptank Fm. (SG) ^{14,15} Brandywine Fm. (SG) ^{22,23} Bon Air Gravels (SG) ⁴	
	Cohansey Fm. (SG) ^{1,34}	Choptank Fm. (SG) ^{14,15}		Miocene Sands and Gravels (SG) ^{5,25}	
	Kirkwood Fm. (SG) ^{1,30}	Calvert Fm. (CS) ^{14,15,31}	Calvert Fm. (CS) ^{14,15}	Pungo River Fm. (CS) ²⁶	
				Belgrade Fm. (SG) ²⁵	
				River Bend Fm. (L) ²⁵	
		Shark River Fm. (SG) ³²		Castle Hayne Fm. (L) ²⁵	
		Manasquan Fm. (M) ^{27,32}	Pamunkey Grp. (M) ¹⁵		
		Vincentown Fm. (SG) ^{28,32}	Lower Tertiary Fms. Undivided (SG) ²	Nanjemoy Fm. (CS) ²¹ Aquia Fm. (SG) ^{14,15}	
	Hornerstown Fm. (M) ^{28,32}				
Cretaceous		Tinton Fm. (SG) ³²			
		Red Bank Fm. Undivided (SG) ^{27,32}			
		Navesink Fm. (M) ^{27,32}			
		Wenonah and Mt. Laurel Fms. (SG) ^{27,28}	Mt. Laurel Fm. (SG) ²⁸	Monmouth Fm. (SG) ^{14,15}	
		Marshalltown Fm. (M) ²⁸	Marshalltown Fm. (M) ²⁸	Matawan Fm. (SG) ^{14,15}	
		Englishtown Fm. (M) ²⁸	Englishtown Fm. (M) ²⁸		
		Woodbury Clay (CS) ²⁷			
		Merchantville Fm. (CS) ^{28,32}	Merchantville Fm. (CS) ²⁸		
		Potomac Grp. Raritan and Magothy Fms. Undivided (SG) ³⁰	Magothy Fm. (SG) ¹⁵ Raritan Fm. (SG) ²⁷ Potomac Grp. (SG) ^{15,27}	Magothy Fm. (SG) ^{14,15} Patapsco Fm. (SG) ^{15,27} Anundel Fm. (CS) ^{15,27} Potuxent Fm. (SG) ^{15,27}	
				Pee dee Fm. (M) ²⁵ Pee dee Fm., Black Creek Grp., Middendorf Fm., Cape Fear Fm. Undivided (M) ^{25,33} Black Creek Grp. (CS) ^{25,33} Middendorf Fm. (SG) ²⁵ Cape Fear Fm. (SG) ²⁵	
Pre-Cretaceous	Undifferentiated Consolidated Rocks of the Piedmont Province (X)				

¹Newell and others, 1995
²Dwens and Mirard, 1979
³Denny and others, 1979
⁴Dwens and Denny, 1986
⁵Mixon and others, 1999
⁶Ransay, 1987
⁷Mixon, 1995
⁸Dwens, 1989
⁹Pazzaglio, 1983
¹⁰Dwens and Denny, 1978
¹¹Dwens and Denny, 1979
¹²Andres and Ransay, 1996
¹³Ransay and Schenk, 1990
¹⁴Cleaves and others, 1988
¹⁵Vroblecky and Fleck, 1991
¹⁶Ward and Blackwelder, 1980
¹⁷Ransay, 1988
¹⁸Doaks and Coch, 1973
¹⁹McCartan, 1993b
²⁰Ransay, 1993b
²¹Hansen, 1996
²²Hack, 1965
²³Gilser, 1971
²⁴Gedwin, 1980
²⁵North Carolina Geological Survey, 1965
²⁶Winnier and Coble, 1986
²⁷Dwens, 1987
²⁸Benson and Spoljaric, 1996
²⁹Coble and others, 1962
³⁰Zapreca, 1969
³¹Gilser, 1996
³²Dwens and others, 1999
³³Gil and Dwens, 1991
³⁴Newell and others, 2000
³⁵Benson, 1980; Groot and Jordan, 1999

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