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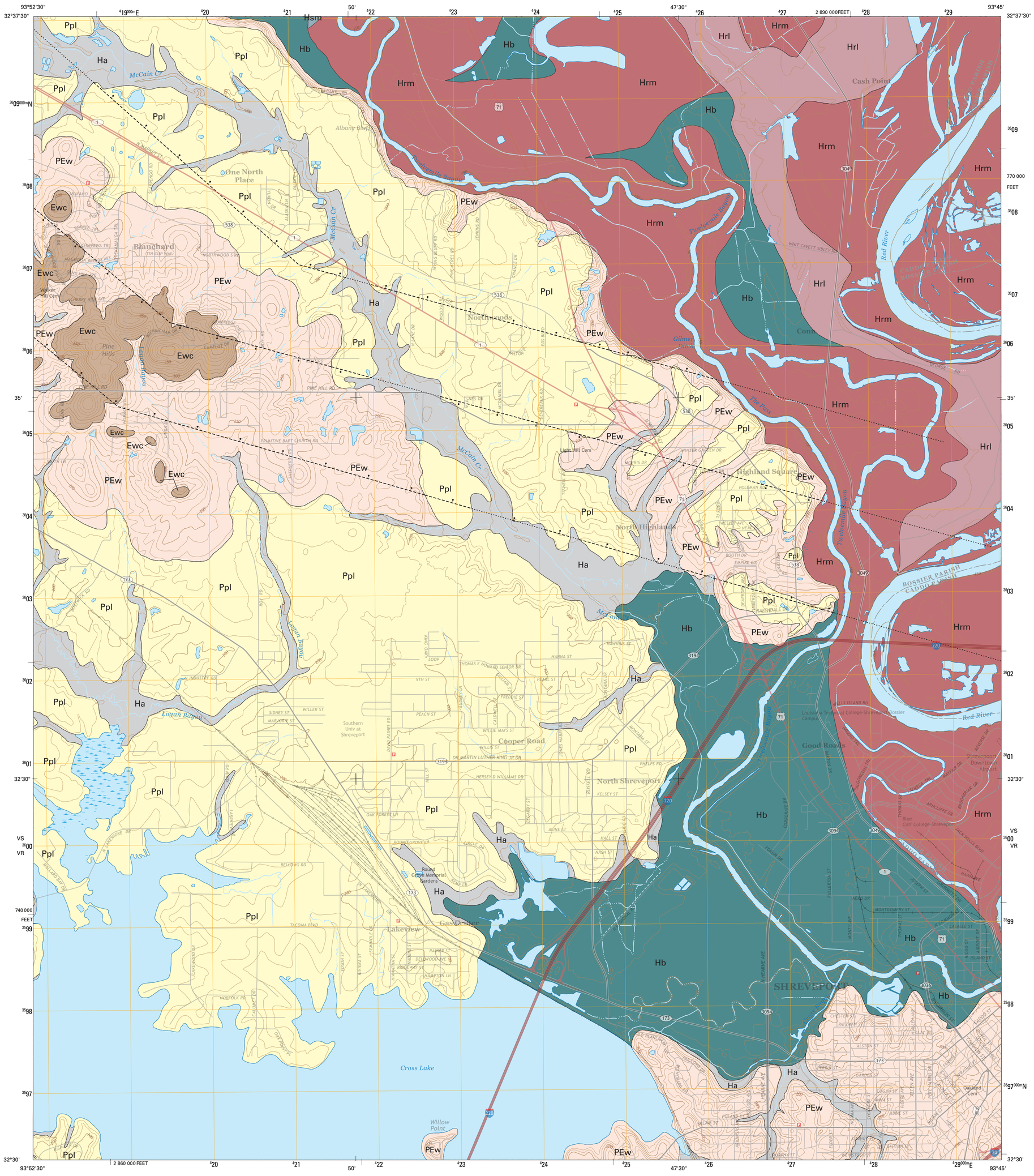
NORTH HIGHLANDS QUADRANGLE
LOUISIANA 7.5-MINUTE SERIES



Description of Map Units

QUATERNARY SYSTEM

HOLOCENE

Ha

Holocene undifferentiated alluvium—Undifferentiated deposits of small upland streams: alluvial deposits of minor streams and creeks of varying textures, filling valleys incised into older deposits.

Hsm

Small River meander belt deposits—Point bar deposits underlying the meander belts of small streams.

Hb

Backswamp deposits—Fine-grained Holocene deposits of rivers, underlying the flood basins between meander belts.

Hrm

Red River meander-belt deposits—Point bar deposits underlying meander belts of the Red River.

Hrl

Red River natural levee deposits—deposits forming low natural levees flanking the meander belts of the Red River.

PLEISTOCENE

PRAIRIE ALLOGROUP

Ppl

Upper Prairie Allogroup—Late Pleistocene alluvial deposits of the younger of the Prairie Allogroup temporal phases of the Red River valley. Where observed in the area northwest of Shreveport, the unit consists of grayish clayey very fine sand, with red mottles in places, weathering yellowish to yellowish brown.

TERTIARY SYSTEM

EOCENE

CLAIBORNE GROUP

Ewc

Carrizo Formation—Well rounded, very fine to medium, glauconitic quartzose sand, commonly cross bedded, in places feldspathic and/or containing petrified wood (Andersen 1993, p73; Andersen 1960, p 84). Where exposed in the area northwest of Shreveport, it contains abundant quartz granules and consists of sandy granule conglomerate in places. Ranges from reddish orange to, in more weathered outcrops, a deep maroon limonitic sand containing abundant ironstone.

PALEOCENE-EOCENE

WILCOX GROUP

PEw

Wilcox Group, undifferentiated—Grayish very fine to fine sand, typically clayey, rarely with sparse granules, in places with silty or silty clay interlaminations and/or channel cutouts. Typically of gray or light gray coloration with yellow-brown to red mottles in places, ranging to very pale brown with dark yellowish brown mottles; includes gray weathering to strong brown, pale yellow weathering to olive yellow, and pale brown weathering to dark yellowish brown hues. In places contains carbonaceous beds, petrified wood, and ironstone, with ironstone concretions up to 25 cm in diameter. A reddish or grayish to brownish weathering mantle up to 2 m thick is developed locally.

Open Water, Inundated Area, Wetland

Fault, Inferred—Identity and existance inferred, location accurate. Ball and bar on downthrown block. Faults in Caddo Parish mapped by Smith (1970) are shown dashed in this compilation because those in two 7.5-minute quadrangles in the southwestern portion of the map area could not be corroborated with specific indications of faulting in the accompanying investigation of surface geology at 1:24,000 scale (McCulloh and Heinrich, 2006a and 2006b).

Fault, Inferred, Concealed—Identity and existance certain, location concealed. Ball and bar on downthrown block.

Contact—includes inferred contacts.

Streams

Topographic Contours

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MN 1° 45' 31 MILS
GN 0° 26' 8 MILS
UTM GRID AND 2015 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

U.S. National Grid
100,000-m Square ID
VS VR
Grid Zone Designation 15S

1 0.5 0 KILOMETERS 1 2
1000 500 0 METERS 1000 2000
1 0.5 0 1
MILES
1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 10000
FEET

SCALE 1:24,000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 5 FEET
NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983 (NAD 83)
WORLD GEODETIC SYSTEM 1984 (WGS 84)
UNIVERSAL TRANSVERSE MERCATOR PROJECTION, ZONE 15
NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988

LOUISIANA
QUADRANGLE LOCATION

1	2	3
4		5
6	7	8

ADJOINING QUADRANGLES
1 Mooringsport
2 Dixie
3 Benton
4 Blanchard
5 Bossier City
6 Greenwood
7 Shreveport West
8 Shreveport East

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

Geologic Map of the North Highlands 7.5 Minute Quadrangle
Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana

Base Map.....United States Geological Survey, 2020
Boundaries.....LaDOTD, 2007
Contours.....National Elevation Dataset, 2008 - 2011
Hydrography.....National Hydrography Dataset, 2002 - 2017
Names.....GNIS, 1980 - 2017
Roads.....U.S. Census Bureau, 2017
Wetlands.....FWS National Wetlands Inventory 2021

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