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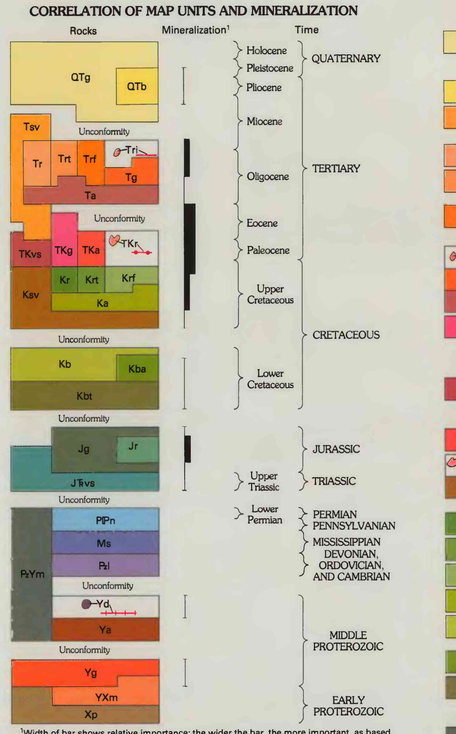
CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS AND MINERALIZATION



¹Width of bar shows relative importance; the wider the bar, the more important, as based on a balance between total production and frequency of occurrence

DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

(All units may not appear on all maps)

QTg **Gravel, sand and conglomerate (Holocene to Miocene)**—Alluvium filling intermontane basins, on pediments, in alluvial aprons and stream terraces, and along watercourses

QTb **Basalt (Pleistocene to Miocene)**—Lava flows and cinder deposits

Tsv **Sedimentary and volcanic rocks, undivided (Miocene to Eocene)**—Rhyolitic to andesitic lava and tuff, and some interbedded conglomerate, sandstone, and shale

Tr **Rhyolitic rocks (Miocene and Oligocene)**—Includes lava flows, tuffs, and tuffaceous sandstone

Trt **Rhyolitic tuffs (Miocene and Oligocene)**—Airfall tuff, ash-flow tuff, tuff breccia, welded tuff, and some sedimentary rocks

Trf **Rhyolitic lava flows (Miocene and Oligocene)**—May include some intrusive bodies

Intrusive rocks (Miocene and Oligocene)

Rhyolite (Miocene and Oligocene)—Dikes and plugs

Tg **Granite (Oligocene)**—Stocks

Ta **Andesitic rocks (Oligocene)**—Lava flows, breccia deposits, and interbedded sedimentary rocks

TKg **Intrusive rocks (Eocene to Late Cretaceous)**—Mainly Eocene to Late Cretaceous granite, monzonite, granodiorite, and diorite; some Oligocene to Late Cretaceous peraluminous two-mica and garnet-bearing granite. Includes Copper Creek Granodiorite

TKvs **Volcanic and sedimentary rocks (Eocene to Upper Cretaceous)**—Andesitic lava flows and breccia sheets, rhyolitic tuff and welded tuff, and volcaniclastic sedimentary rocks

TKa **Andesite (Eocene to Late Cretaceous)**—Plugs, dikes, and stocks

Tkr **Rhyolite (Eocene to Late Cretaceous)**—Plugs and dikes

Ksv **Sedimentary and volcanic rocks, undivided (Upper Cretaceous)**—Volcaniclastic conglomerate, sandstone, lacustrine shale, and some andesite and rhyolitic tuff

Kr **Rhyolite (Upper Cretaceous)**—Lava flows, tuffs, and interbedded conglomerate and sandstone

Krt **Rhyolite tuff (Upper Cretaceous)**—Includes airfall and ash-flow tuffs, tuff breccia, welded tuff, and sedimentary rocks

Krf **Rhyolite lava flows (Upper Cretaceous)**—Includes some tuff and sedimentary rocks

Ka **Andesite (Upper Cretaceous)**—Lava flows, breccia sheets, and interbedded conglomerate and sandstone

Kb **Bisbee Group (Lower Cretaceous)**—Mainly gray shale and siltstone, and some sandstone, conglomerate, and limestone

Kba **Basaltic andesite and andesite (Lower Cretaceous)**—Lava flows, cinder deposits, and some dikes, sills, and plugs

Kbt **Bathtub and Temporal Formations, undivided (Lower Cretaceous)**—Andesitic to rhyolitic rocks, conglomerate, and sandstone

Intrusive rocks (Jurassic)

Jg **Granite stocks**

Jr **Rhyolite plugs**

JTrvs **Volcanic and sedimentary rocks (Jurassic to Upper Triassic)**—Rhyolitic welded tuff and lava flows; andesitic lava flows, eolian sandstone, and redbeds. Includes Walnut Gap Formation, Canelo Hills Volcanics, and Gardner Canyon and Mount Wrightson Formations

PzYm **Metamorphic rocks (Paleozoic or Middle Proterozoic)**—Metaquartzite, hornfels, and calc-silicate carbonate rocks

PPn **Naco Group (Lower Permian and Pennsylvanian)**—Mainly limestone and dolomite; some siltstone, sandstone, and marlstone

Ms **Sedimentary rocks (Mississippian)**—Generally only Escabrosa Limestone; to the east unit also includes Paradise Formation, mostly shale

PzU **Lower Paleozoic formations, undivided (Upper Devonian to Middle Cambrian)**—Mainly limestone and dolomite; some sandstone, shale, and conglomerate. Includes Percha Shale, Portal, Swisshelm, Martin, El Paso, and Abrigo Formations, Coronado Sandstone, and Bolsa Quartzite

Diabase (Middle Proterozoic)—Includes some metadiorite; in sills, dikes, and plugs; line shows more acidic rock

Ya **Apache Group (Middle Proterozoic)**—Sandstone, shale, argillite, some conglomerate, and possibly some limestone

Yg **Intrusive rocks (Middle Proterozoic)**—Granite, granodiorite, and some alaskite, aplite, and lamprophyre

YXm **Gneissic rocks (Middle and Early Proterozoic)**—Metamorphosed granite and older schist or gneiss

Xp **Pinal Schist (Early Proterozoic)**—Schist, phyllite, metaquartzite, metagraywacke, and meta-igneous rocks

Contact—Dotted where concealed, queried where uncertain

Fault—Showing dip; dotted where concealed or intruded, queried where uncertain. Where solid line becomes dotted line within a map unit, that unit is a composite of several formations, of which a younger one conceals faulting in an older one

Normal fault—Ball and bar on downthrown side; dotted where concealed, queried where uncertain

Thrust fault—Sawteeth on upper plate

Glide fault—Open sawteeth on glide plate

Complex fault—Earlier thrust fault on which later glide (gravity) faulting took place

Strike-slip fault—Arrow-couple shows relative movement; queried where uncertain

Oblique-slip fault—Composite of strike-slip and normal movement likely, but either type of movement may have occurred without the other

Fold axis—Dotted where concealed; arrow shows direction of plunge

Anticline

Anticline in foliation

Overturned anticline—Side of closure of arrow ends is side of fold crest relative to fold axis

Syncline

Syncline in foliation

Overturned syncline—Side of closure of arrow ends is side of fold trough relative to fold axis

Strike and dip of beds

Horizontal

Inclined

Vertical

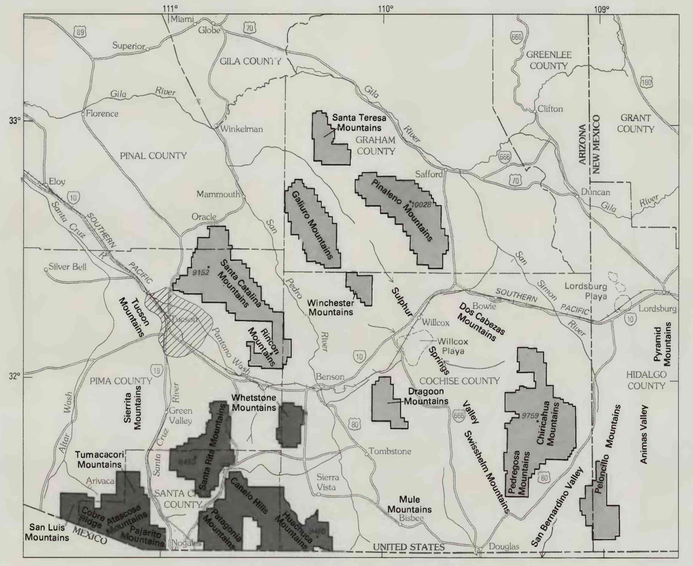
Overturned

Strike and dip of foliation

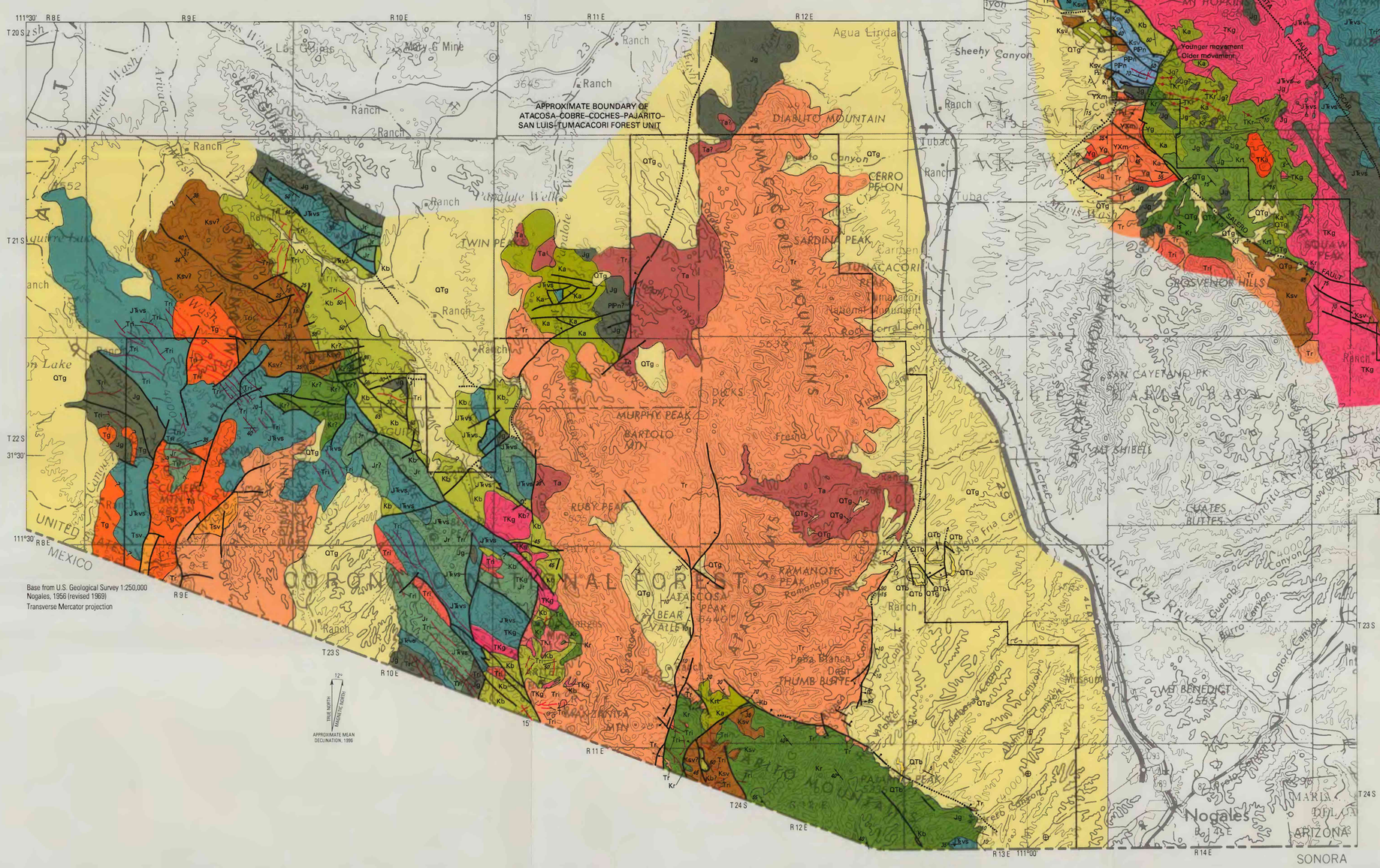
Inclined

Vertical

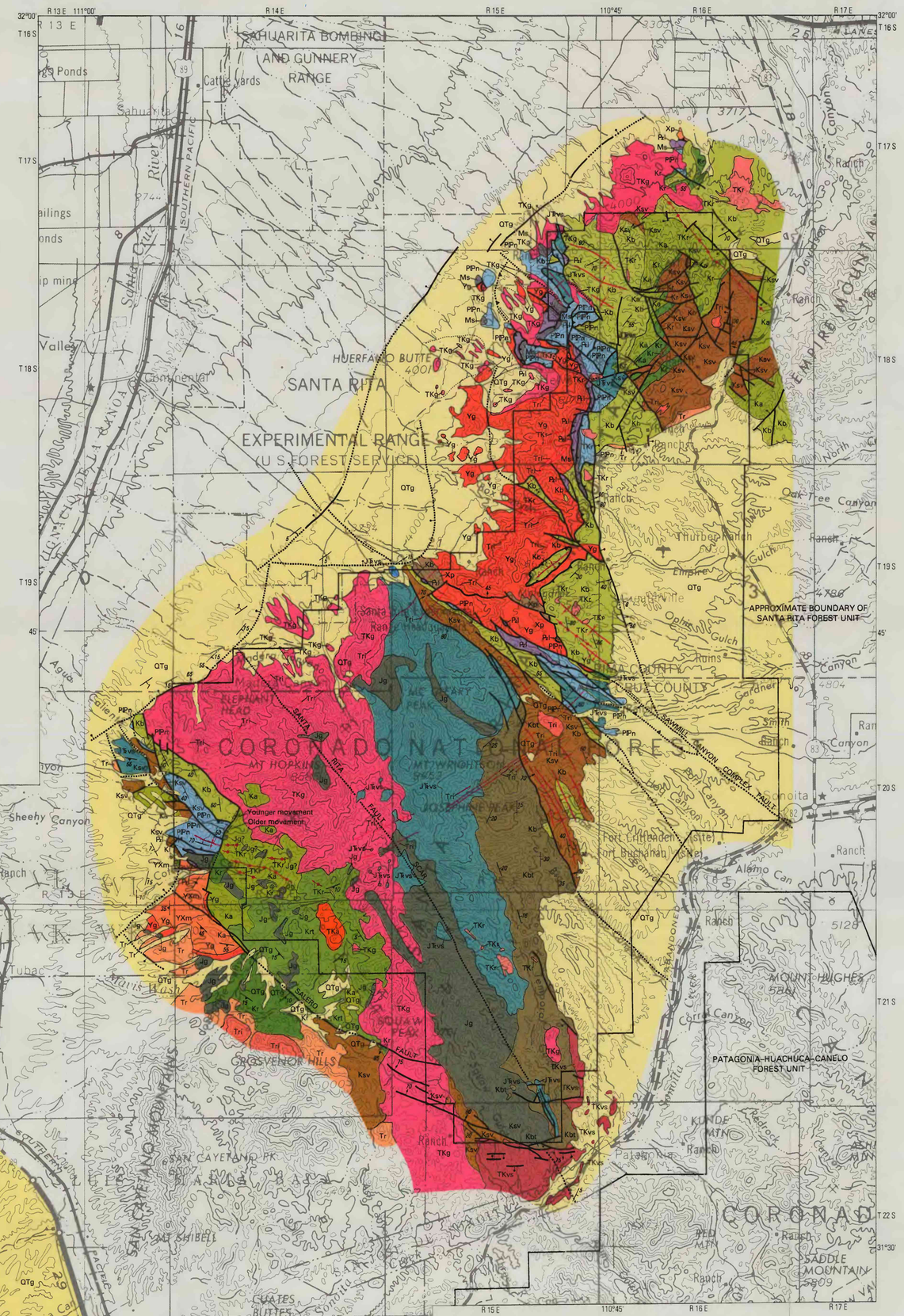
Cinder cone—Queried where uncertain

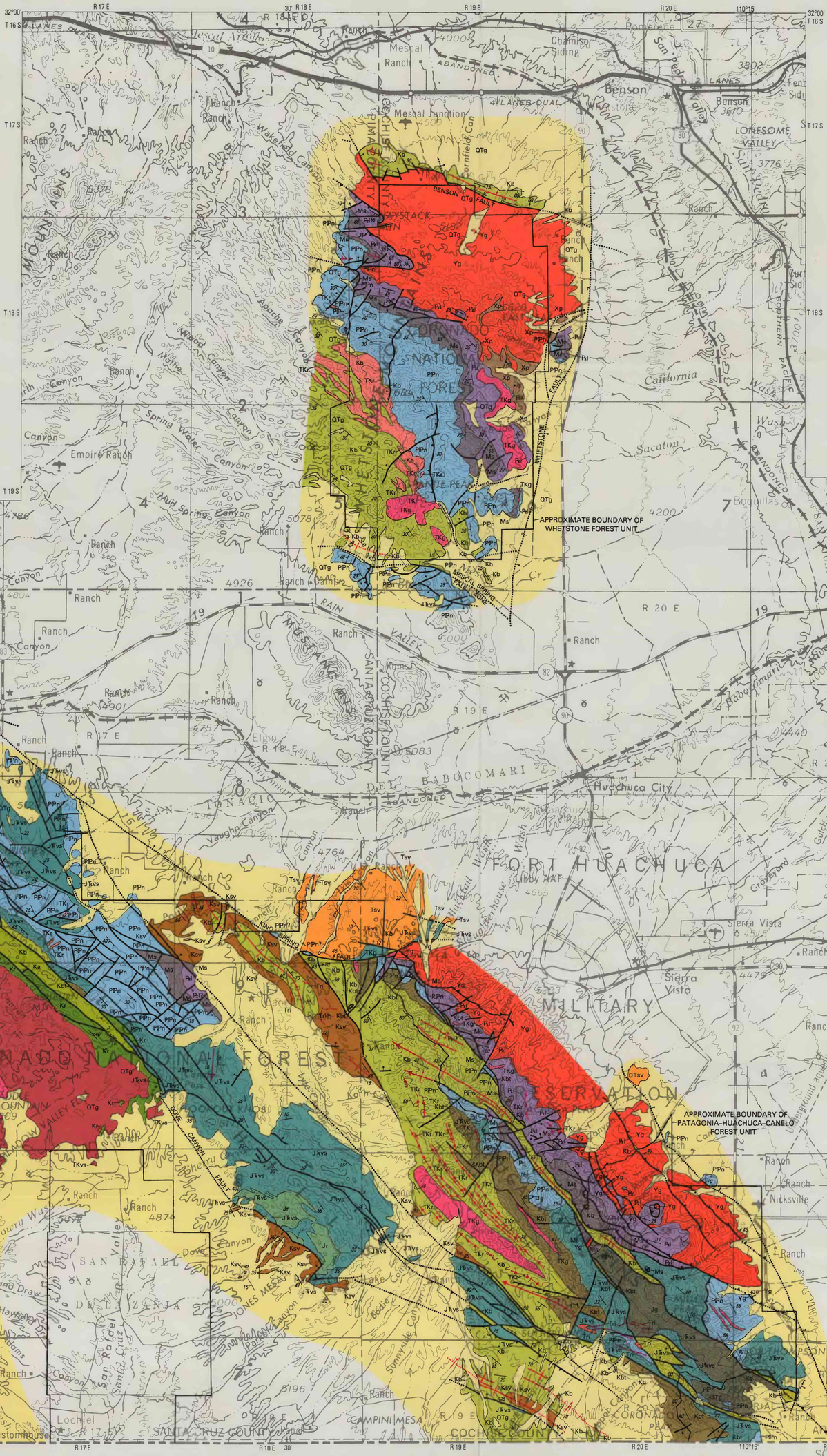


INDEX MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST (GRAY AREAS).
Forest units shown on this plate are dark gray.



Santa Rita and Atascosa–Cobre–Coches–Pajarito–San Luis–Tumacacori Forest units





Whetstone and Patagonia-Huachuca-Canelo Forest units

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CONTOUR INTERVAL 200 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

GEOLOGIC MAPS OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST, SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA AND SOUTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO

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