



15. Terrace (t2), floodplain (fp), alluvial fan (f), oxbow (ox), and glacial till (m) deposits. View looking south of Animas River and adjacent t2 surface and old channel deposits in oxbow lakes occupying abandoned meanders, just north of Durango. The low-lying ridge with houses on it is the Animas City moraine (Gillam, 1998). When the Animas River discharge exceeds 8,000 cubic feet per second, this part of the valley is flooded to form a temporary lake. This occurs once or twice every decade.