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EXPLANATION

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Piezometric contour

Dashed where approximately located. Contour interval 100 feet; datum is mean sea level.

Piezometric contours show that the movement of ground water in the Arikaree Formation (Ta on geologic map) is toward the Sweetwater River. Ground-water discharge probably makes a significant contribution to the flow of the river. Contours on the remainder of the hydrologic map are based on altitudes of water levels in aquifers other than the Arikaree Formation. These contours do not represent a piezometric surface in a single aquifer but they do indicate the general direction of ground-water movement. Although the apparent movement of water is toward the Wind River and its tributaries, the ground-water discharge to streams is believed to be relatively small, except in areas of return seepage of irrigation water.

WELL AND SPRING DATA

Ta 15 / 175 A6540 S375 Ca — Domestic or stock well

Y20E 480 — Flowing domestic or stock well

Spring

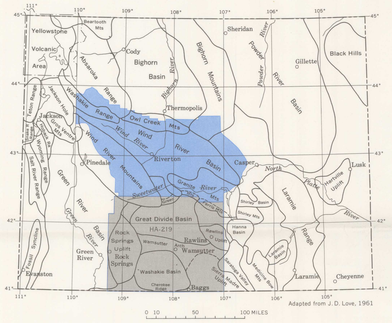
Nonflowing / Flowing — Public supply, industrial, or irrigation well

Nonflowing / Flowing — Oil-test hole converted to water well

15 ..... Depth to water, in feet
175 ..... Depth of well, in feet
A6540 ..... Altitude of water level, in feet above mean sea level
S375 ..... Specific conductance of water, in micromhos (reciprocal ohms $\times 10^{-6}$) per centimeter at 25° C; most are field measurements
Ca ..... Chemical analysis in table 2, or well for which a water analysis is available
Ta ..... Geologic source of water if other than Wind River Formation
+ ..... Indicates artesian head is not known
Y20 ..... Yield, in gallons per minute; E, estimated; R, reported, 480, depth of well, in feet

GEOLOGIC SOURCE SYMBOLS

Qs ..... Wind-blown sand
Qal ..... Alluvial deposits
Qu ..... Undifferentiated deposits of Quaternary age
Ta ..... Arikaree Formation
Tw ..... White River Formation
Tr ..... Undifferentiated rocks of Tertiary age that include the Wiggins, Tepee Trail, Aycross, and Wagon Bed Formations
Tf ..... Fort Union Formation
Kl ..... Lance Formation
Km ..... Mesaverde Formation
Kc ..... Cody Shale
Kfm ..... Muddy Sandstone Member of Thermopolis Shale
Kf ..... Frontier Formation
Kcv ..... Cloverly Formation
Kr ..... Undifferentiated rocks of Cretaceous age
Jm ..... Morrison Formation
Js ..... Sundance Formation
Jn ..... Nugget Sandstone
Tc ..... Chugwater Formation
Td ..... Dinwoody Formation
Pp ..... Park City Formation and equivalents
P$_{Tt}$ ..... Tensleep Sandstone
PPc ..... Casper Formation
Mm ..... Madison Limestone
Pzr ..... Undifferentiated rocks of Paleozoic age
pCg ..... Precambrian granite



STRUCTURAL FEATURE MAP

Adapted from J.D. Love, 1961

Base from U.S. Geological Survey 1:250,000: Arminto, 1962; Thermopolis, 1962; Lander, 1961; and Casper, 1961

HYDROLOGIC MAP SHOWING GENERALIZED PIEZOMETRIC CONTOURS AND SPRING AND WELL LOCATIONS

SCALE 1:250 000

5 0 5 10 15 20 25 MILES

5 0 5 10 15 20 25 KILOMETERS

1967 MAGNETIC DECLINATION FOR THIS MAP VARIES FROM 16°30' EASTERLY AT THE WEST EDGE TO 14°30' EASTERLY TO THE SOUTH EAST EDGE. MEAN ANNUAL CHANGE IS 0°03' WESTERLY

Hydrology by Harold A. Whitcomb, 1964–65

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