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HYDROLOGIC UNIT MAP 1974

STATE OF COLORADO

EXPLANATION

This map and accompanying table show Hydrologic Units that are basically hydrographic in nature. The Cataloging Units shown will supplant the Cataloging Units previously used by the U.S. Geological Survey in its Catalog of Information on Water Data (1966–72). The previous U.S. Geological Survey Catalog-Indexing System was by map number and letter, such as 49M. The boundaries as shown have been adapted from "The Catalog of Information on Water Data" (1972), "Water Resources Regions and Subregions for the National Assessment of Water and Related Land Resources" by the U.S. Water Resources Council (1970), "River Basins of the United States" by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (1963, 1970), "River Basin Maps Showing Hydrologic Stations" by the Inter-Agency Committee on Water Resources, Subcommittee on Hydrology (1961), and State planning maps.

The Political Subdivision Code has been adapted from "Counties and County Equivalents of the States of the United States" presented in Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 6-2, issued by the National Bureau of Standards (1973) in which each county or county equivalent is identified by a 2-character State code and a 3-character county code.

The Regions, Subregions and Accounting Units are aggregates of the Cataloging Units. The Regions and Subregions are currently (1974) used by the U.S. Water Resources Council for comprehensive planning, including the National Assessment, and as a standard geographical framework for more detailed water and related land-resources planning. The Accounting Units are those currently (1974) in use by the U.S. Geological Survey for managing the National Water Data Network.

HYDROLOGIC UNIT CODE

Region — Accounting Unit
Subregion — Cataloging Unit
10250001

Regional Boundary

Subregional Boundary

Accounting Unit Boundary

Cataloging Unit Boundary

The Regional and Subregional Boundaries serve as Accounting Unit Boundaries as well as Cataloging Unit Boundaries

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION CODE

061
County or County Equivalent Code

The State code for Colorado is 08.
The code is not shown on the maps.

The following table shows the Hydrologic Units for the State

Region	Subregion	Accounting Unit	Cataloging Unit
10 Missouri	18	00	01, 02, 10
	19	00	01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
	25	00	01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 12, 13
	26	00	01, 02, 04
11 Arkansas-Red-White	02	00	01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13
	03	00	01, 02
	04	00	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
	08	00	01
13 Rio Grande	01	00	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
	02	01	01, 02
14 Upper Colorado	01	00	01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06
	02	00	01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06
	03	00	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
	04	01	06, 09
	05	00	01, 02, 03, 05, 06, 07
	06	00	01
	08	01	01, 02, 04, 05, 07
		02	01, 02, 03

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SOURCE DATA
U.S. Dept. of the Interior Geological Survey topographic maps
U.S. Dept. of the Army Corps of Engineers topographic maps

Scale 1:500,000
1 inch equals approximately 8 miles
0 10 20 30 40 Miles
0 10 20 30 40 50 Kilometers
Lambert conformal conic projection
Standard parallels 33° and 45°

LEGEND
State capital
County seat
City, town, or village
Scheduled service airport
Built-up areas are shown for towns over 10,000 population

POPULATION KEY
DENVER ..... more than 100,000
BOULDER ..... 50,000 to 100,000
Grand Junction ..... 10,000 to 50,000
Del Norte ..... 1,000 to 10,000
Central City ..... 0 to 1,000

Projection between layers of letters
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COLORADO
BASE MAP
Drainage modified 1974