

EXPLANATION

Map units indicate ranges in depth to bedrock (ledge) below land surface. The locations of bedrock outcrops were obtained directly from the geologic map (Osberg, Hatch, and Norton, 1971), which shows only those outcrops examined by the field geologists. The areal distribution of the map units 0-10 and 10-50 feet (0-3 and 3-15 metres) to bedrock is based on interpretation of the areal distribution of outcrops shown on the geologic map supplemented by data from logs of wells and test holes (Hansen, Gay, and Toler, 1973). The areal distribution of additional depths to bedrock is based almost entirely on subsurface data.

Depths shown are a generalization of localized, highly variable conditions; they do not include any weathered (decomposed) bedrock. This map should be used only to determine the general conditions that can be expected over an area, not as a substitute for detailed site evaluation.

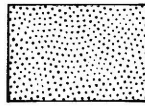
Depth to Bedrock, In feet (metres)



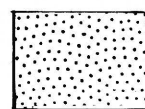
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Bedrock Outcrop  
(Ledge exposed at land surface)  
Only those outcrops observed by field geologists are shown.



Less than 10 (3)  
May include outcrops not observed by field geologists as well as small areas of greater than 10 feet (3 metres) to bedrock.



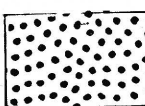
10-50 (3-15)  
May include small areas of less than 10 feet (3 metres) to bedrock.



50-100 (15-30)



100-150 (30-46)

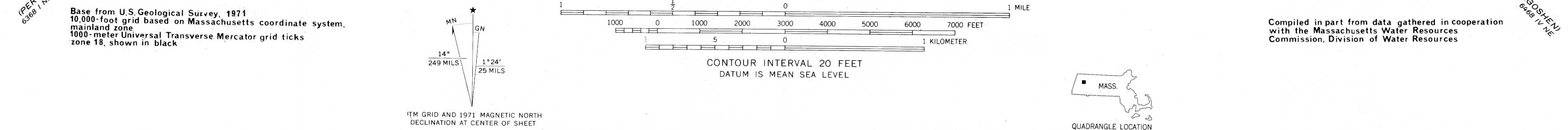


150-200 (46-61)

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Osberg, P.H., Hatch, N.L., and Norton, S.A., 1971, Geologic map of the Plainfield quadrangle, Hampshire and Berkshire Counties, Massachusetts: U.S. Geol. Survey Geol. Quad. Map GQ-877.



MAP SHOWING DEPTH TO BEDROCK,  
PLAINFIELD QUADRANGLE,  
MASSACHUSETTS

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