

WRSIC ABSTRACT

Title: PRELIMINARY MACHINE READABLE DATA SET FOR THREE DIMENSIONAL DIGITAL
MODEL OF THE RED RIVER AND MADISON LIMESTONE AQUIFERS.

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Abstract: The digital model of the Red River and Madison aquifers in parts of Montana, North and South Dakota, and Wyoming consists of a machine readable data set with an array size of 21 by 26 nodes that reflects the fresh water potentiometric surface, temperature adjusted transmissivity distribution, and permeability of confining beds. The rectangular finite difference grid used for this model is orientated northwest to southeast with a variable grid spacing. Using the grid spacing given in the input data set and the following locations of selected nodes, the grid may be reconstructed by the user.

<u>Node</u>	Decimal Degrees	
	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
1,1	49.60	114.75
17,1	41.16	109.25
20,22	41.13	96.00
7,25	48.80	96.40

Leakage between the aquifers, flux into and out of the aquifers, and interaction with the overlying Lower Cretaceous units are also simulated. The model assumes constant water density conditions; therefore, water quality data sets are not given.

This preliminary data set is formatted for input to the three dimensional digital simulation model developed by P. C. Trescott and released as U.S. Geological Survey open-file report 75-438. As supplied, the data set provides the initial hydrological conditions as a starting point for computer predictions of the effect of stress upon the Ordovician Red River and Mississippian Madison aquifers within the 300,000 square mile modeled area.

710.0	710.0	5500.0	3285.0	3400.0	3550.0	3250.0	2600.
3300.0	5300.0	2200.0	2150.0	2100.0	1900.0	1700.0	1525.
2425.0	1125.0	1000.0	800.0	780.0	770.0	760.0	720.
720.0	710.0						
3250.0	3250.0	5250.0	3400.0	3600.0	3500.0	2900.0	2600.
2400.0	2500.0	2500.0	2100.0	1700.0	1660.0	1760.0	1720.
1660.0	1525.0	1300.0	1000.0	800.0	780.0	760.0	740.
720.0	720.0						
4000.0	5800.0	5800.0	3800.0	3900.0	3800.0	3700.0	3450.
3300.0	3250.0	3200.0	3100.0	2900.0	2550.0	1875.0	1800.
1750.0	1575.0	1350.0	1500.0	1000.0	800.0	780.0	760.
740.0	720.0						
4075.0	3800.0	3800.0	3800.0	4200.0	4070.0	3200.0	3300.
3200.0	2900.0	2500.0	1925.0	2000.0	2000.0	1900.0	1850.
1800.0	1740.0	1525.0	1350.0	1200.0	1000.0	800.0	700.
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2901.0	2463.0	2000.0	1885.0	1875.0	1800.0	1750.0	1750.
1800.0	1800.0	1740.0	1525.0	1400.0	1175.0	900.0	800.
700.0	600.0						
5500.0	5000.0	4450.0	4400.0	4450.0	3575.0	2898.0	2876.0
2891.0	2311.0	1634.0	1773.0	1712.0	1891.0	1650.0	1625.
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2469.0	2057.0	2099.0	1937.0	1939.0	1941.0	1916.0	1892.0
1650.0	1600.0	1600.0	1600.0	1530.0	1490.0	1000.0	800.
700.0	600.0						
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1780.0	1650.0	1675.0	1600.0	1530.0	1120.0	1010.0	800.
700.0	600.0						
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700.0	600.0						
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700.0	600.0						
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2396.0	3696.0	3800.0	3800.0	2782.0	2130.0	2000.0	1840.0
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1820.0	1570.0	1570.0	1346.0	1550.0	1346.0	1500.0	1500.0
1250.0	1200.0						
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