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Table 2.--*Rock and hydrogeologic units in the Green River-Moab area and vicinity*

[Based in part on Hite and Lohman (1973, p. 9), Andrews and Hunt (1956), Sanborn (1958), Hintze and Stokes (1964), Hanshaw and Hilk (1969), and Cater (1970)]

System	Series	Rock unit	Maximum thickness (meters)	Character	Hydrogeologic unit
Tertiary	Eocene	Wasatch Formation	1,200	Dark-red sandstones and shale	Tertiary and Cretaceous confining beds. Transmit little water.
				Unconformity	
Cretaceous	Upper Cretaceous	Mesaverde Group: -----	2,000	Sandstone with thin coal seams and shale	
		Mancos Shale	600	Dark-gray fissile marine shale	
		Dakota Sandstone	60	Interbedded sandstone and conglomerate, carbonaceous shale, and impure coal	
				Unconformity	
	Lower Cretaceous	Burro Canyon Formation	90	Sandstone and conglomerate, green and reddish-purple shale	
Jurassic	Upper Jurassic	Morrison Formation: Brushy Basin Member	230	Variegated bentonitic mudstone, siltstone, red sandstone and conglomerate, thin limestone beds	Upper ground-water system
		Morrison Formation: Salt Wash Member	130	Lenticular sandstones, mudstone, few thin limestone beds	
		Summerville Formation	30	Thin-bedded sandstone, sandy shale, and mudstone	
	Middle Jurassic	San Rafael Group: Entrada Sandstone: Moab Member	30	White cross-bedded fine-grained sandstone	Mesozoic sandstone aquifer. Transmits water through primary and secondary openings.
		San Rafael Group: Entrada Sandstone: Slick Rock Member		Cross-bedded buff, orange, and white fine-grained sandstone	
		San Rafael Group: Dewey Bridge Member	45	Red earthy sandstone and siltstone. Contorted bedding. Called Carmel in old reports	
				Unconformity	
	Lower Jurassic	Glen Canyon Group: Navajo Sandstone	150	Buff and gray cross-bedded fine-grained sandstone	
Triassic(?)	Upper Triassic(?)	Glen Canyon Group: Kayenta Formation	90	Lenticular channel sandstone, siltstone and mudstone	
		Glen Canyon Group: Wingate Sandstone	150	Fine-grained reddish-brown, thick-bedded, massive and cross-bedded cliff forming sandstone	
Triassic	Upper Triassic	Chinle Formation	230	Reddish siltstone, sandstone, and mudstone; some conglomerate	
				Unconformity	
	Middle(?) and Lower Triassic	Moenkopi Formation	300	Brown shale, mudstone, arkosic sandstone and conglomerate. Thin beds of gypsum locally near base	Mesozoic and Upper Paleozoic confining beds. Generally transmit little water except for some sandstones in the lower three units, which are more transmissive.
				Unconformity	
Permian	-----	Cutler Formation including the White Rim Sandstone Member	2,700	Red arkosic sandstone and conglomerate, some red sandy siltstone and mudstone	
	Upper and Middle Pennsylvanian	Rico Formation	175	Similar to Cutler but contains few beds of marine limestone	
				Local unconformity	
Pennsylvanian	Middle Pennsylvanian	Hermosa Formation: Paradox Member: Upper member	600	Fossiliferous gray limestone, some shale and lenticular sandstone	
		Hermosa Formation: Paradox Member	4,000	Mostly bedded salt; some gypsum, carbonaceous shale, and sandstone, and dolomite interbeds	Evaporite confining beds. Probably do not transmit water
		Hermosa Formation: Lower member (equivalent to "Pinkerton Trail Formation" of local usage)	60	Interbedded limestone, dolomite, shale, and anhydrite	Upper Paleozoic confining beds. Transmit little water.
	Lower Pennsylvanian	Molas Formation	60	Interbedded red siltstone, sandstone, limestone, and shale	
				Unconformity	
Mississippian		Leadville Limestone equivalents	60	Dolomite and limestone	Lower Paleozoic aquifer. Transmits water mostly through secondary openings. Dolomites of Leadville Limestone equivalent are very permeable.
		Ouray Limestone		Limestone and shale	
Devonian	Upper Devonian	Elbert Formation	90	Dolomite and limestone	
		McCracken Sandstone Member		Sandstone, limestone, and dolomite	
				Unconformity	
Cambrian	Upper Cambrian	Lynch Dolomite	180	Dolomite	
		Ignacio Quartzite equivalents	90	Sandstone, siltstone, and shale	Lower Paleozoic and Precambrian confining beds. Transmit little water.
				Unconformity	
Precambrian	-----	-----	-----	Granite and other igneous and metamorphic rocks	

Lower ground-water system