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METRIC CONVERSION TABLE

The following factors can be used to convert inch-pound units in this report to the International System (SI) of metric units:

<u>Multiply inch-pound unit</u>	<u>By</u>	<u>To obtain SI unit</u>
acre	4047	square meter
foot (ft)	0.3048	meter
gallon per minute (gal/min)	0.06309	liter per second
inch (in.)	25.40	millimeter
micromho per centimeter at 25° Celsius (micromhos)	100	microsiemens per meter at 25° Celsius
mile	1.609	kilometer

Temperature in degrees Celsius (°C) can be converted to degrees Fahrenheit (°F) by the following equation:

$$^{\circ}\text{F} = 1.8 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} + 32$$

National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD of 1929): A geodetic datum derived from a general adjustment of the first-order level nets of both the United States and Canada, formerly called "mean sea level." NGVD of 1929 is referred to as sea level in this report.

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ABSTRACT

Selected hydrogeologic data from Sweet Grass County south of the Yellowstone River have been compiled to show baseline ground-water conditions. Included are records from a 1981 onsite inventory of 94 water wells and 30 springs. Chemical analyses of water indicate the major cation, major anion, and trace element concentrations for 40 wells and 14 springs.

INTRODUCTION

The planned development of mines for the extraction of chromium, platinum, and associated minerals in the Stillwater Complex of the Beartooth Mountains could affect the water resources in parts of Sweet Grass County. Mining could affect water quality in the mine area and vicinity, and could increase population and water use in areas impacted by mining. Consequently, the U.S. Geological Survey, in cooperation with Sweet Grass County and the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, conducted an inventory of wells and springs during 1981 to help determine baseline conditions of the ground-water resources in the area. The purpose of this report is to present the hydrogeologic data from Sweet Grass County south of the Yellowstone River.

The approximate boundary of the study area ranges from lat 45°10' to 45°51' N. and from long 109°34' to 110°14' W. The location of the area is shown in figure 1. The location of the inventoried wells and springs is shown on plate 1.

Appreciation is expressed to landowners who have permitted access to their lands and assisted in determining the location of wells and springs.

WELL AND SPRING NUMBERING SYSTEM

In this report, locations are numbered according to geographic position within the rectangular grid system used by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (fig. 2). The location number consists of as many as 12 characters. The first two characters specify the township and its position north (N) or south (S) of the Montana Base Line. The next three characters specify the range and its position east (E) of the Montana Principal Meridian. The next two characters are the section number. The next four characters designate the quarter section (160-acre tract), quarter-quarter section (40-acre tract), quarter-quarter-quarter section (10-acre tract), and quarter-quarter-quarter-quarter section (2 1/2-acre tract), respectively, in which the well or spring is located. The subdivisions of the section are designated A, B, C, and D in a counterclockwise direction, beginning in the northeast quadrant.

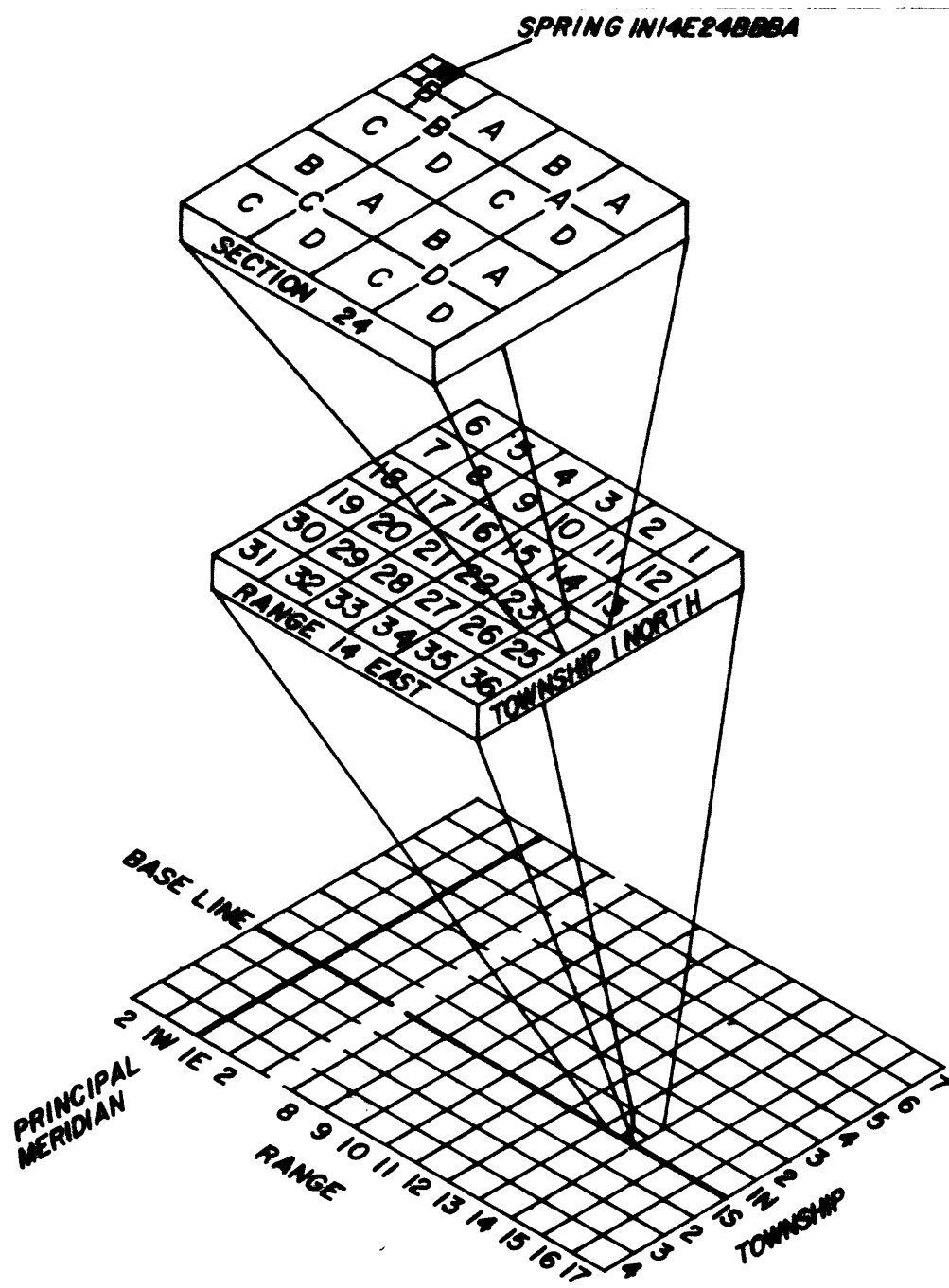


Figure 2.--System of numbering wells and springs.

When more than one well or spring is described within a 2 1/2-acre tract, consecutive digits are added to the number. For example, as shown on figure 2, spring 1N14E24BBBA is the first spring inventoried in the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 sec.24, T.1 N., R.14 E.

DATA PRESENTATION

This report includes data from an onsite inventory of 94 water wells and 30 springs. The well and spring data are given in table 1. The major cation and anion concentrations for water from 40 wells and 14 springs are given in table 2. The concentrations of 17 trace constituents in water from the same wells and springs, as determined by an argon coupled emission spectrometer, are listed in table 3. The minimum limits of detection for the various ions by this method are shown in the following list:

<u>Ion</u>	<u>Minimum detection limit (micrograms per liter)</u>
Aluminum (Al)	30
Boron (B)	20
Cadmium (Cd)	2
Chromium (Cr)	2
Copper (Cu)	2
Iron (Fe)	2
Lead (Pb)	40
Lithium (Li)	2
Manganese (Mn)	1
Molybdenum (Mo)	20
Nickel (Ni)	10
Silver (Ag)	2
Strontium (Sr)	1
Titanium (Ti)	1
Vanadium (V)	1
Zinc (Zn)	4
Zirconium (Zr)	3

Therefore, if a constituent shows a value such as <1, the actual ion concentration in that sample is less than the detection limit of 1 microgram per liter.

DATA

Table 1.--*Records of selected water wells and springs*

[Abbreviations: °C, degrees Celsius; ft, feet;
in., inches; mo-d-yr, month day and year]

Location: numbering system described in text.

Water source: W, well; S, spring.

Depth of well: in feet below land surface.

Depth cased: in feet below land surface.

Depth to first opening: in feet below land surface.

Geologic source: Pz, Paleozoic rocks undifferentiated; Mm, Madison Group;
Kli, "Livingston igneous series" of Livingston Group; Kl, Livingston
Group; Ke, Eagle Sandstone; Khc, Hell Creek Formation; Qt, terrace deposits;
Qg, glacial deposits; Qal, alluvium.

Altitude of land surface: in feet above sea level.

Water level: in feet below land surface. Method of water-level determination:
R, reported; +, unable to measure the pressure head of a flowing well.

Discharge: R, reported; E, estimated.

Temperature: degrees Celsius.

Remarks: C, chemical analyses in tables 2 and 3.

Table 1.--Records of selected water wells and springs--Continued

Location	Owner or name	Water source	Year drilled	Depth of well (ft)	Casing diameter (in.)	Depth cased (ft)	Depth to first opening (ft)	Geologic source	Altitude of land surface (ft)	Water level (ft)	Date water level measured (mo-yr)	Discharge (gal-per minute)	Date discharge measured (mo-yr)	Temperature (°C)	Remarks
IN13E25DDBA	K. Laubach	W	--	19	--	--	--	Qal	4,090	7.5	04-08-81	--	04-08-81	8.5	
IN13E36CBAC	J. Kinross-Wright	W	1910	7	24	7	--	Qal	4,090	--	--	--	07-22-81	12.0	
IN14E12CAB	M. Peterson	W	--	60	6	--	--	Khc	4,015	12.4	03-31-81	9.2	03-31-81	10.0	C
IN14E12CCAD	G. Brakke	W	1975	80	4	80	40	Khc,Qt	4,035	23.1	03-17-81	8.0	03-17-81	10.0	C
IN14E13BBBCD	J. Schiltz	W	--	60	--	--	--	Khc	4,070	25.3	04-01-81	--	04-01-81	10.5	
IN14E13BDCB	D. Finn	W	1976	110	4	110	90	Khc	4,065	31.7	05-24-81	3.5	05-24-81	11.5	
IN14E13DAAC	C. Buttrell	W	1976	120	--	--	--	Khc	4,105	45.9	05-25-81	--	05-25-81	11.0	
IN14E13DABD	L. Godfrey	W	1978	50	--	--	--	Khc,Qt	4,070	2.3	05-24-81	6.0	05-24-81	9.0	
IN14E15BDBB	Sweet Grass Co.	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,030	5.4	03-09-81	--	--	--	
IN14E15BDCB	Sweet Grass Co.	W	1976	45	6	44	44	Qal	4,030	4.4	03-09-81	33R	05-05-81	--	
IN14E21AAC	L. Fredricks	W	--	161	--	--	--	Khc	4,095	--	--	--	07-21-81	14.0	
IN14E21DCDC	J. Ronneberg	W	--	60	--	--	--	Khc	4,170	--	--	--	07-22-81	15.0	
IN14E23ACDD	J. Alexander	S	--	--	--	--	--	Qt	4,110	--	--	--	05-29-81	8.5	
IN14E23BDAB	T. Strobel	W	1975	50	6	49	49	Qt	4,130	21.5R	05-21-75	20R	03-18-81	11.0	C
IN14E23BDAD	T. Strobel	W	1981	--	--	--	--	Qt	4,125	35.0	03-18-81	--	--	--	
IN14E23DBAC	S. Thompson	W	1978	50	4	50	30	Khc	4,120	6.7R	04-27-78	20R	05-29-81	9.5	
IN14E24AAAA	M. Overland	W	1953	67	--	--	--	Khc	4,120	--	--	--	--	--	
IN14E24BBBA	J. Morrison	S	--	--	--	--	--	Qt	4,090	--	--	--	05-29-81	7.5	
IN14E24BBBCD	G. McCann	W	1978	90	5	90	70	Khc	4,110	18.3	05-24-81	8.6	05-24-81	10.0	
IN14E26DAAC	R. Pearce	W	1966	125	4	125	--	Khc	4,210	37.0	05-26-81	11.0	05-29-81	11.0	
IN14E27DDCB	W. Cramer	W	1978	40	--	--	--	Qt	4,200	13.9	06-02-81	7.0	06-02-81	10.0	
IN14E28BABD	D. Wilson	W	1920	110	--	--	--	Khc	4,160	70R	--	--	--	--	
IN14E30CBBD	K. Laubach	W	1978	30	6	30	--	Qal	4,088	11.4	04-08-81	6.0	04-08-81	9.5	C
IN14E31ADBA	O. McCleerey	S	--	--	--	--	--	Khc	4,300	--	--	2.0	07-22-81	11.0	
IN14E32ABCC	G. Duncan	S	--	--	--	--	--	Qt	4,460	--	--	--	07-21-81	12.0	
IN14E34ABDD	K. Tyler	W	1980	49	--	--	--	Qt	4,210	15.9	06-01-81	10	06-01-81	10.5	
IN14E34ADAB	D. Tyler	W	1979	30	--	--	--	Qal	4,190	2.7	06-01-81	--	06-01-81	7.0	
IN14E34ADDC	D. Wilson	W	--	--	--	--	--	Qt	4,210	5.7	05-23-81	--	05-25-81	9.0	
IN14E34BDBA	D. Tyler	S	--	--	--	--	--	Khc	4,260	--	--	4.8	06-01-81	10.5	
IN15E21ADAC	K. Boe	W	1960	34	6	34	--	Qal	3,962	17.9	07-23-81	4.4	07-23-81	11.5	
IN15E21BADA	G. Hill	W	1978	40	6	40	40	Qal	3,972	20.9	03-18-81	9.2	03-18-81	12.0	C
IN15E21DBBC	L. Morris	W	1981	60	--	--	--	Qal	3,960	18.0	07-23-81	12	07-23-81	13.5	C
IN15E29DCAD	E. Roberts	W	1951	50	--	--	--	Khc	4,050	15 R	1951	--	03-31-81	9.5	C
IN15E33ABBC1	R. Whidden	W	1935	60	4	--	--	Khc	4,000	21.6	03-31-81	11	03-31-81	10.5	C
IN15E33ABBC2	R. Whidden	W	1947	90	6	--	--	Khc	4,000	18.7	03-31-81	--	--	--	
IN15E23ACBD	G. Johnson	W	1978	250	4	150	130	Kl	4,445	--	--	6.3	03-10-81	11.5	C
IN13E08DCDA	R. Engle	S	--	--	--	--	--	Khc	4,195	--	--	--	07-21-81	12.5	
IN13E08DDBA	R. Engle	W	1959	60	--	--	--	Khc	4,175	20R	1959	--	07-21-81	11.0	
IN13E09ABBB	T. Terland	W	1960	32	--	--	--	Qal	4,145	--	--	--	07-21-81	12.0	C
IN13E09BBBCD	R. Mahlum	W	1955	22	6	8	8	Qal	4,150	11.4	03-31-81	5.7	03-31-81	9.0	C
IN13E12AADD	T. Hammersmark	S	--	--	--	--	--	Khc	4,320	--	--	--	--	7.5	C

Table 1.--Records of selected water wells and springs--Continued

Location	Owner or name	Water source	Year drilled	Depth of well (ft)	Cas- ing diam- eter (in.)	Depth cased (ft)	Depth to open- ing (ft)	Geo- logic source	Alti- tude of land sur- face (ft)	Water level (ft)	Date water level meas- ured (mo- d- yr)	Dis- charge (gal- lons per min- ute)	Date dis- charge meas- ured (mo- d- yr)	Tem- per- ature (°C)	Re- marks
IS13E17BCCA	R. Ruckers	W	1900	32	--	--	--	Khc	4,225	--	--	--	--	11.5	
IS13E18DDDB	W. Jarrett	S	--	--	--	--	--	Khc	4,320	--	--	6E	07-22-81	10.0	
IS14E02BAAA	T. Molzahn	W	1976	76	--	--	--	Khc	4,283	54.1	03-17-81	8.6	03-17-81	11.5	C
IS14E03BCAB	L. Labrie	S	--	--	--	--	--	Khc	4,440	--	--	2.2	06-01-81	9.5	
IS14E03BDBB	L. Labrie	W	1966	150	6	128	118	Khc	4,340	83.8	05-31-81	4.8	05-31-81	11.5	C
IS14E10ADBB	C. Fallang	W	1974	91	4	91	70	Khc	4,350	40.5	05-25-81	9R	05-25-81	11.5	
IS14E10BCCD	M. Barber	W	1955	38	--	--	--	Khc	4,380	28.0	05-31-81	4.0	05-31-81	11.5	
IS14E10CAAD	V. Braughton	W	1968	40	--	--	--	Qal	4,320	6.6	05-25-81	--	05-25-81	9.5	
IS14E10CABD	K. Tyler	W	1978	52	--	--	--	Qal	4,330	2.7	06-01-81	6.0	06-01-81	9.5	
IS14E10CCAD	D. Tyler	W	1974	26	6	20	--	Qal	4,345	9.2	03-17-81	--	03-17-81	6.5	C
IS14E11BBBD	P. Lomeland	S	--	--	--	--	--	Khc	4,350	--	--	8.6	03-17-81	7.0	
IS14E15BCCC	D. Tyler	W	1975	42	6	42	--	Qal	4,378	23.9	03-17-81	8.6	03-17-81	7.0	
IS14E21AABB	C. McBride	W	1977	84	6	34	34	Kli	4,420	25.9	03-11-81	1.5R	--	--	
IS14E21AADD	M. Breck	W	1977	84	--	--	--	Kli, Qal	4,400	7.0	05-25-81	--	05-25-81	9.0	
IS14E21ACAD	T. Powell	W	1975	56	6	52	52	Kli	4,440	45.1	03-11-81	11	03-11-81	12.0	C
IS14E21DCDD	C. Waylon	W	1979	94	--	--	--	Kli	4,520	20.9	05-30-81	8.5R	05-30-81	9.5	
IS14E28AAAD	G. Wolf	W	1975	50	6	42	42	Qal	4,440	24.2	03-11-81	12	03-11-81	10.0	C
IS14E28ABBD	P. Camerus	W	1952	32	--	--	--	Kli	4,480	10R	05-03-81	--	05-30-81	10.0	
IS14E28BABB	P. Camerus	S	--	--	--	--	--	Kli	4,540	--	--	--	05-30-81	9.5	
IS14E32CADB	A. Warp	W	1955	28	--	--	--	Qal	4,530	--	--	--	06-02-81	9.0	
IS15E01DAAC	J. Halverson	W	1973	98	4	98	75	Khc	4,007	38.8	03-13-81	8.0	03-13-81	10.0	C
IS15E02ABBA	E. Butler	W	1960	45	--	--	--	Qal	3,965	4.4	07-23-81	3.8	07-23-81	13.5	
IS15E06ADCA	G. Hanson	W	1978	80	4	80	60	Khc	4,285	49.2	03-10-81	7.5	03-10-81	10.0	C
IS15E14BBBC	C. Pile	S	--	--	--	--	--	Khc	4,420	--	--	7	03-19-81	10.0	C
IS15E22ABCC	C. Pile	W	1975	48	6	48	44	Khc	4,274	25.5	03-12-81	5.2	03-12-81	9.0	C
IS15E22ACCC	C. Pile	S	--	--	--	--	--	Qal	4,245	--	--	--	03-19-81	4.0	C
IS16E08BCBB	R. Jackson	W	1977	56	6	36	36	Khc	3,944	23.4	03-10-81	5.0	03-10-81	10.0	C
IS16E08BDBB	T. Smith	W	1978	80	4	80	60	Khc	3,927	6.9	03-12-81	6.3	03-12-81	9.0	C
IS16E17DCBA	C. Pile	W	--	109	6	109	--	Kli	3,960	70.7	07-23-81	--	--	--	
IS16E22CEBA	R. Forster	W	--	34	6	34	34	Qal	3,860	--	--	--	03-12-81	9.0	C
IS16E22CBBC	R. Forster	S	--	--	--	--	--	Kli	3,890	--	--	--	03-12-81	10.0	C
IS16E24AAC	W. Hancock	W	--	--	--	--	--	Qal	3,830	3.0	07-09-81	6.3	07-09-81	9.5	C
IS16E25AAAC	R. Mosness	W	1978	42	6	42	--	Qal	3,890	6.7	03-11-81	7.5	03-11-81	9.5	C
IS16E36CEDA	T. Terland	W	--	45	6	--	--	Qal	4,018	12.6	03-31-81	7.4	03-11-81	9.0	C
IS17E29BDDD	I. Pollard	W	1973	105	4	105	65	Khc	3,830	38.1	03-10-81	--	03-10-81	10.5	C
IS17E33DACC	L. Green	W	1977	110	4	110	90	Khc	3,870	51.3	03-10-81	30R	03-07-77	9.0	C
IS17E35ABAB	B. Rayborn	W	1976	140	4	140	100	Khc	3,810	54.7	03-11-81	6.3	03-11-81	9.5	C
IS17E36AACD	C. Booth	W	1960	83	--	--	--	Khc	3,790	30R	04-02-81	--	04-02-81	9.5	
2S13E01ACDB	R. Weller	W	--	17	--	--	--	Qal	4,620	4.4	06-03-81	--	06-03-81	9.5	
2S13E01BACA	R. Weller	W	1968	28	--	--	--	Kli	4,725	1.3	06-03-81	--	06-03-81	8.5	
2S13E01BDDD	B. Richert	W	1980	90	--	--	--	Kli	4,645	24.4	06-03-81	12	06-03-81	10.0	C
2S13E01DBBC	R. Weller	W	1978	37	6	33	33	Qal	4,627	--	--	--	03-12-81	10.0	

Table 1.--Records of selected water wells and springs--Continued

Location	Owner or name	Water source	Year drilled	Depth of well (ft)	Casing diameter (in.)	Depth to first opening (ft)	Altitude of land surface (ft)	Water level (ft)	Date water level measured (mo-yr)	Discharge (gal per minute)	Date discharge measured (mo-yr)	Temperature (°C)	Remarks
2S13E10DCDA	G. Moor	W	--	80	--	--	4,818	40R	1978	--	06-03-81	12.0	
2S13E11BBBC	Ellison Ranch	S	--	--	--	--	4,900	--	--	4.3	06-04-81	8.5	
2S13E11CDCC	A. Ellison	W	1967	35	--	--	4,717	15.1	03-31-81	20R	03-31-81	9.5	C
2S13E15AABB	J. Ellison	W	1980	56	--	--	4,795	40.9	06-03-81	8	06-03-81	8.0	
2S13E15BAAA	C. Martin	W	1956	67	--	--	4,830	55R	1956	--	06-03-81	10.0	
2S13E15BBBD	Hot Water Ranch	W	1916	2,250	--	--	4,815	+	04-02-81	--	04-02-81	49	C
2S13E15CAAC	J. Cooper	W	1972	72	--	--	4,790	17.3	06-03-81	8	06-03-81	9	
2S13E15CABB	W. Wilson	W	1978	50	6	50	4,880	28.2	03-18-81	10	03-18-81	6.5	C
2S13E20ABBA	M. Anderson	W	1975	70	6	40	4,940	39	03-31-81	5.7	03-31-81	10.5	C
2S13E33CDAD	W. Ewan	W	--	38	--	--	4,870	--	--	--	04-08-81	7.5	C
2S14E05ACAB	T. Brownlee	S	--	--	--	--	4,680	--	--	--	06-02-81	6.5	
2S14E05CECB	E. Webber	S	--	--	--	--	4,650	--	--	--	06-04-81	8.0	
2S14E06AABB	E. Webber	W	1979	33	--	--	4,570	5.1	06-04-81	8.2	06-04-81	9.5	
2S14E06AADA	E. Webber	W	1968	63	--	--	4,595	18.9	06-04-81	15	06-04-81	10.0	
2S15E03ABBA	C. Pile	S	--	--	--	--	4,680	--	--	--	03-19-81	7.0	C
2S16E10BACD	T. Terland	W	1976	60	--	--	4,190	12.4	03-19-81	10	03-19-81	8.0	C
2S16E12DCBA	H. Bue	W	1961	50	--	--	4,610	10R	09-07-81	--	04-01-81	10.0	C
2S16E20ACCA	G. Mothershead	S	--	--	--	--	4,445	--	--	--	07-08-81	9.5	
2S17E09BDAC	Adamson	S	--	--	--	--	3,990	--	--	--	04-02-81	6.5	C
2S17E11ADAD	J. Myse	W	--	35	6	--	4,137	17.7	04-01-81	--	--	--	
2S17E11ADBA	C. Myse	W	1960	60	6	--	4,170	--	--	8.6	04-01-81	10.0	C
2S17E15DCAD	C. Booth	S	--	--	--	--	4,640	--	--	--	04-01-81	6.5	
2S17E15DCDC	C. Booth	S	--	--	--	--	4,680	--	--	--	04-02-81	5.5	C
3S12E12DACA	V. Browning	W	1956	7	24	7	4,880	4.2	07-07-81	--	--	--	
3S12E13BCDA	W. Haas, Jr.	W	--	40	6	--	4,890	2.9	07-07-81	12	07-07-81	6.5	
3S12E13CBBA	W. Haas, Jr.	W	--	40	6	40	4,890	5.8	07-07-81	8.6	07-07-81	6.0	
3S13E04AABD	E. Deegan	W	1967	30	5	30	4,920	5.1	04-02-81	6	04-02-81	4.0	C
3S13E04ABAD	R. Hanson	W	1966	21	4	21	4,922	8.8	04-01-81	5.5	04-01-81	3.5	C
3S13E05BACD	Engle Ranch	W	1949	9	--	9	4,842	--	--	3.8	04-01-81	5.0	C
3S13E14CCCA	B. Warp	W	1954	20	6	20	5,385	2.8	04-02-81	3.0	04-02-81	5.5	C
3S13E15ADCB	K. Schilling	W	1976	19	6	19	5,300	10.2	04-10-81	5.5	04-10-81	7.0	C
3S13E15BABA	L. Schilling	S	--	--	--	--	5,240	--	--	--	04-10-81	4.5	C
3S13E21BABB	A. Schallenberger	S	--	--	--	--	5,360	--	--	--	04-09-81	5.0	
3S13E21BCBA	A. Schallenberger	S	--	--	--	--	6,390	--	--	--	04-09-81	7.5	C
3S13E29ABAB	Anderson Spring	S	--	--	--	--	5,540	--	--	30E	10-06-81	25.0	C
3S16E09DACC	C. Hedrick	W	--	160	6	160	5,320	40R	--	2.9	04-10-81	10.0	
4S12E25CBBD	U.S. Govt.	W	--	--	--	--	5,360	--	--	--	03-30-81	5.5	C
4S13E05ADCB	U.S. Govt.	S	--	--	--	--	6,300	--	--	670	10-06-81	5.0	C
4S13E12BABB	U.S. Govt.	S	--	--	--	--	6,620	--	--	63	10-06-81	4.0	C
4S13E12BCCD	U.S. Govt.	S	--	--	--	--	6,400	--	--	450E	10-06-81	4.5	C
4S13E12BDCC	U.S. Govt.	S	--	--	--	--	6,440	--	--	130	10-06-81	4.0	C

Table 2.--Major chemical constituents and physical properties of water from wells and springs

[Constituents are dissolved and in milligrams per liter, except as indicated. Analyses by Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology. Water source: W, well; S, spring. Abbreviations: micromhos, micromhos per centimeter at 25° Celsius; °C, degrees Celsius; <, less than]

Sampling site	Water source	Date (month-day-year)	Specific conductance (micromhos)	Onsite pH (units)	Water temperature (°C)	Hardness (Ca, Mg)	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium (Na)	Sodium adsorption ratio
01N14E12CACB	W	03-31-81	347	8.8	10.0	18	6.9	0.2	68	7
01N14E12CCAD	W	03-17-81	455	7.4	10.0	140	43	7.3	30	1
01N14E23BDAB	W	03-18-81	456	7.4	11.0	160	44	12	9.4	.3
01N14E30CBBD	W	04-08-81	540	7.7	9.5	240	66	19	22	.6
01N15E21BADA	W	03-18-81	526	7.0	12.0	250	64	22	8.3	.2
01N15E29DCAD	W	03-31-81	502	7.6	9.5	230	65	17	12	.4
01N15E33ABBC1	W	03-31-81	571	7.2	10.5	250	69	19	20	.6
01S12E23ACBD	W	03-10-81	228	9.3	11.5	8	3.2	<.1	42	--
01S13E09BBCD	W	03-31-81	712	7.2	9.0	280	85	16	35	.9
01S13E12AADD	S	04-08-81	266	7.5	7.5	110	32	6.8	11	.5
01S14E02BAAA	W	03-17-81	329	7.1	11.5	150	38	13	5.7	.2
01S14E03BDBB	W	05-19-79	200	8.6	12.0	30	6.9	1.4	34	3
01S14E10CCAD	W	03-17-81	298	7.6	6.5	130	36	10	4.8	.2
01S14E21ACAD	W	03-11-81	269	7.5	12.0	84	25	5.1	5.5	.3
01S14E28AAAD	W	03-11-81	313	7.3	10.0	140	41	8.9	8.1	.3
01S15E01DAAC	W	03-13-81	397	6.8	10.0	120	36	7.0	19	.7
01S15E06ADCA	W	03-10-81	187	9.8	10.0	9	3.2	.2	35	5
01S15E14BBBC	S	03-19-81	427	8.1	10.0	170	33	22	19	.6
01S15E22ABCC	W	03-12-81	280	7.5	9.0	120	38	5.8	7.9	.3
01S15E22ACCC	S	03-19-81	256	7.2	4.0	110	35	5.4	5.9	.2
01S16E08BCBB	W	03-10-81	470	7.6	10.0	170	54	9.3	31	1
01S16E08BDBB	W	03-12-81	595	7.6	9.0	220	63	15	41	1
01S16E22CBBA	W	03-12-81	353	7.0	9.0	130	41	6.3	10	.4
01S16E22CBBC	S	03-12-81	348	7.5	10.0	140	47	6.9	12	.4
01S16E25AAAC	W	03-11-81	352	7.6	9.5	160	51	6.7	11	.4
01S16E36CBDA	W	03-31-81	333	7.2	9.0	140	46	5.9	9.4	.4
01S17E29BDDD	W	03-10-81	406	7.9	10.5	58	22	.8	67	4
01S17E33DABC	W	03-10-81	600	7.5	9.0	180	51	13	57	2
01S17E35ABAB	W	03-11-81	693	7.6	8.5	190	48	16	80	3
02S13E01DBBC	W	03-12-81	377	7.4	10.0	160	47	11	9.1	.3
02S13E11CDCC	W	03-31-81	337	7.7	9.5	150	43	12	5.0	.2
02S13E15BBCD	W	04-02-81	2,220	7.1	49.0	1,500	450	79	13	.2
02S13E15CABB	W	03-18-81	359	7.1	6.5	170	47	12	4.8	.2
02S13E20ABBA	W	03-31-81	417	7.6	10.5	170	46	14	16	.5
02S13E33CDAD	W	04-08-81	732	7.7	7.5	380	100	30	8.6	.2
02S15E03ABBA	S	03-19-81	377	7.1	7.0	180	60	7.5	8.2	.3
02S16E10BACD	W	03-19-81	364	7.8	8.0	153	53	5.1	12	.4
02S16E12DCBA	W	04-01-81	371	7.9	10.0	134	38	9.5	23	.9
02S17E09BDAC	S	04-02-81	570	7.5	6.5	190	52	16	43	1
02S17E11ADBA	W	04-01-81	933	7.6	10.0	150	36	14	67	2
02S17E15DCDC	S	04-02-81	557	7.9	5.5	230	49	26	29	.8
03S13E04ABD	W	04-02-81	427	7.5	4.0	210	56	16	6.1	.2
03S13E04ABAD	W	04-01-81	413	7.4	3.5	200	54	15	5.6	.2
03S13E05BACD	W	04-01-81	237	7.1	5.0	100	25	10	5.0	.2
03S13E14CCCA	W	04-02-81	511	7.2	5.5	250	71	17	9.5	.3
03S13E15ADCB	W	04-10-81	627	7.7	7.0	290	81	22	14	.4
03S13E15BABA	S	04-10-81	651	7.6	4.5	310	85	23	19	.5
03S13E21BCBA	S	04-09-81	308	7.7	7.5	150	41	11	2.3	.1
03S13E29ABAB	S	04-09-81	530	8.0	20.0	270	72	22	2.1	.1
04S12E25CBBD	W	03-30-81	121	7.6	5.5	43	9.4	4.7	2.3	.2
04S13E05ADCB	S	04-10-81	186	8.0	5.0	90	27	5.8	2.0	.1
04S13E12BABB	S	10-06-81	362	7.3	4.0	190	45	18	1.4	.0
04S13E12BCCD	S	10-06-81	305	7.8	4.5	160	43	12	1.0	.0
04S13E12BDCC	S	10-06-81	341	7.8	4.0	180	52	12	1.2	.0

Table 2.--Major chemical constituents and physical properties of water from wells and springs--Continued

Sampling site	Po-tas-sium (K)	Bi-car-bonate (HCO ₃)	Car-bonate (CO ₃)	Alka-lin-ity, total as CaCO ₃	Sul-fate (SO ₄)	Chlo-ride (Cl)	Fluo-ride (F)	Sil-ica (SiO ₂)	Dis-solved solids (sum of consti-tuents)	Ni-trate, as N
01N14E12CACB	<0.1	180	0	150	9.4	7.8	0.6	15	198	0.02
01N14E12CCAD	.9	240	0	190	6.5	12	.7	17	233	.03
01N14E23BDAB	1	160	0	130	42	2.0	.4	12	201	.02
01N14E30CBBD	2	310	0	250	29	7.0	.4	27	325	.60
01N15E21BADA	3	300	0	240	21	1.6	.3	20	287	.16
01N15E29DCAD	2	290	0	240	25	1.4	.3	15	280	.38
01N15E33ABBC1	.4	330	0	270	27	2.0	.4	24	322	.13
01S12E23ACBD	<.1	81	0	66	30	4.0	.4	13	132	.01
01S13E09BBBD	2	290	0	240	77	28	.4	18	405	.05
01S13E12AADD	2	140	0	110	18	1.8	.1	16	156	.39
01S14E02BAAA	.9	180	0	150	21	1.7	.4	15	185	.24
01S14E03BDBB	.2	83	0	68	32	1.2	3.0	12	134	.14
01S14E10CCAD	.8	140	0	110	30	1.6	.2	12	164	.20
01S14E21ACAD	.2	120	0	100	20	1.0	.2	20	137	.53
01S14E28AAAD	.3	170	0	140	20	1.1	.2	17	178	.20
01S15E01DAAC	.5	160	0	130	27	3.9	.3	11	182	.38
01S15E06ADCA	<.1	44	10	53	15	3.9	5.1	12	106	<.01
01S15E14BBBC	<.1	230	0	190	12	4.3	.8	21	228	.89
01S15E22ABCC	<.1	140	0	120	17	1.0	.1	15	156	.10
01S15E22ACCC	.3	130	0	100	19	.9	.1	13	142	.08
01S16E08BCBB	.3	270	0	220	18	3.3	.5	19	268	.06
01S16E08BDBB	.6	300	0	250	39	11	.7	20	341	1.0
01S16E22CBBA	.5	160	0	130	17	1.2	.3	12	169	.11
01S16E22CBBC	.3	190	0	150	20	1.1	.2	13	193	.08
01S16E25AAAC	<.1	200	0	160	15	1.5	.2	16	199	.10
01S16E36CBDA	<.1	180	0	150	14	.8	.1	15	182	.10
01S17E29BDDD	.3	210	0	180	16	9.1	1.8	11	233	.09
01S17E33DACB	.7	330	0	270	36	3.7	.7	9.4	333	.09
01S17E35ABAB	2	350	0	280	66	9.4	.6	9.5	401	.01
02S13E01DBBC	1	180	0	150	24	1.2	.3	12	195	.84
02S13E11CDCC	3	180	0	150	23	1.4	.1	8.7	182	.42
02S13E15BBBD	12	120	0	97	1,300	2.0	2.8	31	1,980	.04
02S13E15CABB	3	180	0	150	33	1.3	.2	9.2	198	.34
02S13E20ABBA	3	230	0	190	20	2.0	.1	8.6	222	.55
02S13E33CDAD	2	240	0	190	200	1.3	.3	9.6	472	.20
02S15E03ABBA	<.1	230	0	190	12	.9	.2	15	215	.21
02S16E10BACD	<.2	200	0	170	15	.8	.1	14	200	.04
02S16E12DCBA	.6	200	0	160	16	4.9	.4	10	200	.17
02S17E09BDAC	0.9	300	0	240	35	3.4	.3	7.4	304	.24
02S17E11ADBA	1	140	0	120	100	36	1.2	7.5	339	3.7
02S17E15DCDC	3	310	0	250	28	3.4	.2	8.8	303	2.4
03S13E04AABD	2	190	0	150	63	.7	.2	11	248	.18
03S13E04ABAD	1	180	0	150	58	.7	.1	9.7	232	.16
03S13E05BACD	1	85	0	70	42	.7	.1	13	139	.40
03S13E14CCCA	.4	260	0	210	47	.8	.2	12	286	.17
03S13E15ADCB	2	290	0	240	76	2.2	.1	13	353	.54
03S13E15BABA	2	380	0	310	45	1.9	.2	14	376	.52
03S13E21BCBA	2	150	0	130	34	.2	.1	10	176	.06
03S13E29ABAB	3	160	0	130	130	.5	.5	12	326	.12
04S12E25CBBD	1	54	0	44	8.6	.4	.1	16	70	.07
04S13E05ADCB	.5	110	0	88	6.2	.2	--	12	106	.10
04S13E12BABB	1	210	0	170	11	.1	.1	6.4	186	.04
04S13E12BCCD	.5	190	0	150	6.8	.1	.1	5.5	162	.07
04S13E12BDCC	.6	209	0	170	5.8	.1	.1	6.3	181	.07

Table 3.--Trace element concentrations of water from wells and springs

[Constituents are dissolved, except as indicated, and data values are in micrograms per liter. Analyses by Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology. <, less than]

Sampling site	Water source	Date (month-day-year)	Aluminum (Al)	Boron (B)	Cadmium (Cd)	Chromium (Cr)	Copper (Cu)	Iron (Fe)	Lead (Pb)
01N14E12CACB	W	03-31-81	--	--	--	--	--	10	--
01N14E12CCAD	W	03-17-81	60	180	6	62	24	50	40
01N14E23BDAB	W	03-18-81	--	--	--	--	--	180	--
01N14E30CBBD	W	04-08-81	--	--	--	--	--	<2	--
01N15E21BADA	W	03-18-81	30	110	2	<2	12	40	40
01N15E29DCAD	W	03-31-81	--	--	--	--	--	30	--
01N15E33ABBC1	W	03-31-81	--	--	--	--	--	20	--
01S12E23ACBD	W	03-10-81	--	--	--	--	--	40	--
01S13E09BBBCD	W	03-31-81	<30	<20	<2	<2	7	50	<40
01S13E12AADD	S	04-08-81	<30	<20	2	<2	12	10	70
01S14E02BAAA	W	03-17-81	--	--	--	--	--	<2	--
01S14E03BDBB	W	05-19-79	--	340	--	--	--	60	--
01S14E10CCAD	W	03-17-81	<30	<20	<2	<2	<2	70	<40
01S14E21ACAD	W	03-11-81	--	--	--	--	--	60	--
01S14E28AAAD	W	03-11-81	--	--	--	--	--	70	--
01S15E01DAAC	W	03-13-81	--	--	--	--	--	60	--
01S15E06ADCA	W	03-10-81	70	540	3	--	5	50	50
01S15E14BBBC	S	03-19-81	--	--	--	--	--	30	--
01S15E22ABCC	W	03-12-81	<30	70	4	<2	13	70	40
01S15E22ACCC	S	03-19-81	<30	50	4	<2	7	30	<40
01S16E08BCBB	W	03-10-81	--	--	--	--	--	80	--
01S16E08BDDb	W	03-12-81	--	--	--	--	--	40	--
01S16E22CBBA	W	03-12-81	--	--	--	--	--	50	--
01S16E22CBBC	S	03-12-81	--	--	--	--	--	60	--
01S16E25AAAC	W	03-11-81	60	40	6	3	9	50	100
01S16E36CBDA	W	03-31-81	--	--	--	--	--	30	--
01S17E29BDDD	W	03-10-81	--	--	--	--	--	50	--
01S17E33DACB	W	03-10-81	--	--	--	--	--	50	--
01S17E35ABAB	W	03-11-81	--	--	--	--	--	90	--
02S13E01DBBC	W	03-12-81	60	60	2	6	14	50	40
02S13E11CDCC	W	03-31-81	--	--	--	--	--	20	--
02S13E15BBBCD	W	04-02-81	--	--	--	--	--	700	--
02S13E15CABB	W	03-18-81	--	--	--	--	--	60	--
02S13E20ABBA	W	03-31-81	--	--	--	--	--	30	--
02S13E33CDAD	W	04-08-81	--	--	--	--	--	130	--
02S15E03ABBA	S	03-19-81	--	--	--	--	--	30	--
02S16E10BACD	W	03-19-81	<30	<20	<2	<2	<2	<2	<40
02S16E12DCBA	W	04-01-81	<30	110	<2	<2	6	30	<40
02S17E09BDAC	S	04-02-81	<30	<20	<2	<2	<2	30	<40
02S17E11ADBA	W	04-01-81	<30	<20	4	3	6	80	40
02S17E15DCDC	S	04-02-81	--	--	--	--	--	6	--
03S13E04AABD	W	04-02-81	--	--	--	--	--	8	--
03S13E04ABAD	W	04-01-81	--	--	--	--	--	10	--
03S13E05BACD	W	04-01-81	--	--	--	--	--	3	--
03S13E14CCCA	W	04-02-81	<30	<20	<2	<2	9	100	<40
03S13E15ADCB	W	04-10-81	--	--	--	--	--	<2	--
03S13E15BABA	S	04-10-81	--	--	--	--	--	5	--
03S13E21BCBA	S	04-09-81	<30	<20	<2	<2	20	9	70
03S13E29ABAB	S	04-09-81	<30	<20	5	2	9	4	<40
04S12E25CBBD	W	03-30-81	--	--	--	--	--	40	--
04S13E05ADCB	S	04-10-81	<30	<20	<2	<2	<2	<2	<40
04S13E12BABB ¹	S	10-06-81	<30	--	<2	2	13	<2	<40
04S13E12BCCD ¹	S	10-06-81	30	--	2	2	2	<2	<40
04S13E12BDCC ¹	S	10-06-81	350	--	<2	<2	4	<2	<40

¹Constituents are reported as total concentration.

Table 3.--Trace element concentrations of water from wells and springs--Continued

Sampling site	Lithium (Li)	Manganese (Mn)	Molybdenum (Mo)	Nickel (Ni)	Silver (Ag)	Strontium (Sr)	Titanium (Ti)	Vanadium (V)	Zinc (Zn)	Zirconium (Zr)
01N14E12CACB	30	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01N14E12CCAD	10	10	<20	<10	<2	990	3	8.0	10	<4
01N14E23BDAB	5	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01N14E30CBBD	30	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01N15E21BADA	6	1	<20	<10	<2	570	16	6.0	9	<4
01N15E29DCAD	60	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01N15E33ABBC1	<2	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01S12E23ACBD	20	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01S13E09BBCD	60	330	<20	60	<2	920	10	<1	<4	<4
01S13E12AADD	<2	<1	<20	10	<2	140	<1	<1	10	<4
01S14E02BAAA	<2	<1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01S14E03BDBB	20	10	--	--	--	220	--	--	--	--
01S14E10CCAD	<2	<1	<20	<10	<2	180	<1	<1	10	<4
01S14E21ACAD	3	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01S14E28AAAD	5	52	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01S15E01DAAC	20	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01S15E06ADCA	30	1	20	<10	4	290	12	7.0	60	4
01S15E14BBBC	<2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01S15E22ABCC	3	5	<20	<10	7	290	12	7.0	60	<4
01S15E22ACCC	<2	2	<20	<10	4	270	14	5.0	<3	<4
01S16E08BCBB	6	87	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01S16E08BDDb	6	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01S16E22CBBA	10	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01S16E22CBBC	7	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01S16E25AAAC	2	6	<20	<10	<2	330	15	3.0	<4	<4
01S16E36CBDA	<2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01S17E29BDDD	20	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01S17E33DACB	20	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
01S17E35ABAB	30	96	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
02S13E01DBBC	10	3	<20	10	8	340	9	9.0	10	8
02S13E11CDCC	30	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
02S13E15BBCD	110	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
02S13E15CABB	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
02S13E20ABBA	40	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
02S13E33CDAD	30	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
02S15E03ABBA	<2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
02S16E10BACD	<2	<1	<20	<10	<2	620	<1	<1	<3	<4
02S16E12DCBA	8	26	<20	<10	<2	2,200	4	<1	270	<4
02S17E09BDAC	9	3	<20	40	<2	1,000	7	<1	8	<4
02S17E11ADBA	30	2	<20	<10	<2	1,200	<1	<1	7	<4
02S17E15DCDC	10	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
03S13E04AABD	<2	<1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
03S13E04ABAD	<2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
03S13E05BACD	<2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
03S13E14CCCA	<2	<1	<20	<10	<2	390	<1	<1	7	<4
03S13E15ADCB	20	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
03S13E15BABA	20	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
03S13E21BCBA	<2	<1	<20	<10	<2	210	4	<1	30	<4
03S13E29ABAB	<2	1	<20	<10	<2	450	7	6.0	6	4
04S12E25CBBD	<2	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
04S13E05ADCB	<2	<1	<20	<10	<2	49	5	21	<4	<4
04S13E12BABB	<2	1	<20	<10	<2	170	28	1.0	<4	<3
04S13E12BCCD	<2	<1	<20	<10	<2	140	24	24	<4	<3
04S13E12BDCC	<2	<1	40	10	<2	190	49	<1	6	<3