

INTRODUCTION

A regional assessment of the surficial aquifers in Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties, Florida, including the Biscayne aquifer, was begun in 1979 by the U.S. Geological Survey, in cooperation with the South Florida Water Management District. The purpose of the first phase of the project was to determine the geologic, hydrologic, and water-quality data currently available in the files of the U.S. Geological Survey and other public agencies. This report summarizes through tables and maps the types of data available for Dade County. A similar report for Broward County was recently published (Sonenshein and others, 1982), and a similar report for Palm Beach County is planned for publication soon.

SITE NUMBERING

Ground-Water Sites

Each well is assigned a unique 15-digit site identification number. The first six digits denote the latitude in degrees, minutes, and seconds; the next seven digits generally denote the longitude in degrees, minutes, and seconds; and the last two digits are a sequence number to distinguish between sites with the same latitude and longitude. Examples of site identification numbers are 26494080172001 and 26494080172002, which refer to two wells that have equal coordinates—latitude 26°49'40" north and longitude 80°17'20" west. The two digits, 01 and 02, at the end of the site identification numbers distinguish between the two wells. In some cases, the latitude and longitude locations assigned to a site have been updated more accurately. When this occurs, the original site identification number is maintained.

An agency number is also assigned to each well. Numbers assigned by the U.S. Geological Survey consist of a one or two letter prefix and a sequence number, such as NF-42 and S-186A. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' numbers are prefixed by the letters "CR."

Surface-Water Stations

Surface-water stations are identified by the station number assigned by the agency which maintains the station. The U.S. Geological Survey stations are assigned eight digit downstream order numbers, such as 02290801, which are arranged sites by drainage basins. South Florida Water Management District sites are of two types, "SS" and "S" followed by a number. The "S" sites, such as S-221 and S-22D, refer to stations upstream and downstream from a surface-water control structure. Sites maintained by the Broward County Engineers, Water Management Division, are indicated by a "WC" prefix followed by a sequence number.

All surface-water stations have also been assigned 15-digit latitude, longitude, and sequence numbers, which in the absence of a downstream order number, are used for data storage.

MAP NUMBERING

A composite list of the wells was used to assign the map numbers, beginning in the southeast corner of Dade County and moving from east to west along a second of latitude and then east to west along the next second of latitude.

Surface-water stations were assigned map numbers separately from wells, beginning with 900. The numbering system is the same as that for well sites, except that surface-water stations at the same control structure have identical map numbers.

SOURCES OF DATA

The agency cited has the data in its files, although the agency may not have collected the data. The agencies cited in this report are: Broward County Engineers, Water Management Division (BCEWD); Florida Geological Survey (FGS); National Park Service (NPS); South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD); U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE); and U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).

DESCRIPTION OF TABLES

Table 1 lists the agency number, map number, and site identification number for each well, indicating which tables contain information on that well.

Table 2 lists geologic and geophysical log data available for selected wells (sheet 1, figures 1 and 2). Most of the logs can be found in publications listed in the references at the end of this report.

Table 3 lists well-construction data and frequency of data collection for ground-water level observation sites (sheet 2, figures 3-7) which were part of a monitoring network in 1980. Wells believed to be destroyed or no longer usable have been omitted from the table.

Table 4 lists active surface-water data-collection sites (sheet 2, figures 3-7) where either stage or stage and discharge are measured. The "site location" is a brief description of the general area of the data-collection site. For some U.S. Geological Survey sites, this name or a similar name has been used for site identification in earlier publications.

Table 5 lists ground-water quality sites (sheet 3, figures 8-10) for which concentrations of most major inorganic constituents (calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, sulfate, chloride, and bicarbonate) have been determined or for which special analyses have been made, such as for trace inorganic constituents or for pesticides. Wells used only for chloride or salinity monitoring were excluded.

Codes are used in the "types of data" column in table 5 to represent individual or groups of water-quality parameters. A code listing indicates that at least one water sample from that well contains an analysis of that type. An "I" indicates that most or all of the major inorganic constituents were determined. Other codes which represent more than one constituent are listed even if only one of the constituents was determined.

The "years sampled" column shows the interval of years, samples were collected. An interval, such as 74-80, indicates that several samplings were made during that period, although there may be differences in the constituents that were determined for each sample.

The "remarks" section lists alternate well names and information about data collection. The number given in the second column of the table is generally used only by the U.S. Geological Survey, whereas other agencies might use the name in the "remarks" section, such as Miami-Dele WSA Hialeah Well No. 2.

Care should be taken in comparing index data which appear similar in the tables due to differences in methods of collection and analysis; furthermore, many of these methods have changed through the years. Significant differences may occur among geologic logs where terminology and descriptive detail vary, and where various drilling and sampling methods affect the quality of geologic samples. This report does not compare the information. Data which have limited value, such as drillers' logs, or data not readily available have been included.

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Table 1.--Index of types of data for selected wells in Dade County, Florida.

WELL NO.	AGENCY NUMBER	MAP NUMBER	TYPE OF DATA	WELL NO.	AGENCY NUMBER	MAP NUMBER	TYPE OF DATA
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3	1	25491308017103	W	461	407	25497408012004	W
4	1	25491308017104	W	462	407	25497408012005	W
5	1	25491308017105	W	463	407	25497408012006	W
6	1	25491308017106	W	464	407	25497408012007	W
7	1	25491308017107	W	465	407	25497408012008	W
8	1	25491308017108	W	466	407	25497408012009	W
9	1	25491308017109	W	467	407	25497408012010	W
10	1	25491308017110	W	468	407	25497408012011	W
11	1	25491308017111	W	469	407	25497408012012	W
12	1	25491308017112	W	470	407	25497408012013	W
13	1	25491308017113	W	471	407	25497408012014	W
14	1	25491308017114	W	472	407	25497408012015	W
15	1	25491308017115	W	473	407	25497408012016	W
16	1	25491308017116	W	474	407	25497408012017	W
17	1	25491308017117	W	475	407	25497408012018	W
18	1	25491308017118	W	476	407	25497408012019	W
19	1	25491308017119	W	477	407	25497408012020	W
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21	1	25491308017121	W	479	407	25497408012022	W
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