This physiographic map of the Grand Canyon is modified from previous versions by Billingsley and Hendricks (1989), and Billingsley and others (1997). The boundary is drawn approximately along the red. Several isolated mesas, buttes, and plateaus are within this area, which covers over 2,000 square miles.

The Grand Canyon lies within the southwestern part of the Colorado Plateau of northern Arizona between Lee's Ferry and Lake Mead (shown in about 2,000 square miles). Gill, 1960, and others. The area includes a few volcanic rocks from the north side of the Grand Canyon, and Redwall Limestone and Lower Supai Group from the rims of the Hualapai Plateau area, and limestones from the northwestern physiographic boundary of the Grand Canyon at the Lake Mead. The part of the Grand Canyon in this report is roughly the area which a visitor would first view any
