

Table 1. Summary of bedrock geology and hydrostratigraphy of the Edwards and Trinity aquifers within the Driftwood and Wimberley 7.5-minute quadrangles, Hays and Comal Counties, Tex.

[Period, Epoch, Group, Formation, members, and lithology modified from Imlay (1945), Whitney (1952), Lozo and Stricklin (1956), Stricklin and others (1971), Rose (1972), Stricklin and Smith (1973), Amsbury (1974), Inden (1974), Perkins (1974), Clark and others (2009, 2013, 2014), Weirman and others (2010), Blome and Clark (2014), and the U. S. Geological Survey National Geologic Map Database, GEOLEX (<http://ngmdb.usgs.gov/Geolex.html>); *Orbitolina minuta* (Douglas, 1960), *Orbitolina texana* (Roemer, 1852); aquifers from Maclay and Small (1976), and Ashworth (1983); thickness from outcrop, Clark and others (2009, 2014), Weirman and others (2010); hydrologic function modified from outcrop (Clark and others, 2009, 2013, 2014; Weirman and others, 2010; Clark and Morris, 2015); porosity types modified from Choquette and Pray (1970).

Fabric selective: IP, Interparticle porosity; IC, Intercrystalline porosity; SH, Shelter porosity; MO, Moldic porosity; BU, Burrowed porosity; FE, Fenestral; BP, Bedding plane porosity.

Not-fabric selective: FR, Fracture porosity; CH, Channel porosity; BR, Breccia; VUG, vug porosity; CV, Cave porosity; *no further subdivision; **not present in the study area]

Period	Epoch	Group	Formation	Member (formal and informal)	Geology		Hydrostratigraphy						
					Lithology and ichnology	Map abbreviations and color	Hydrologic unit	Hydrostratigraphic unit ¹ (HSU)	Thickness ² (outcrop in the study area, in feet)	Hydrologic function	Porosity type	Field identification	
Cretaceous	Late Cretaceous	Washita	Del Rio Clay	*	Fossiliferous blue-green to yellow-brown clay, packstone, iron nodules; <i>Ilymatogyra arietina</i>	Kdr	Confining unit	*	40–50	Confining	None	Clay, holds water, fossiliferous; <i>Ilymatogyra arietina</i>	
			Georgetown	*	Reddish-brown, gray to light tan shaley mudstone and wackestone, black dendrites, iron nodules, iron staining; <i>Plesioturrillites brazoensis</i> , <i>Waconella wacoensis</i>	Kg	Edwards aquifer	I	20–30	Confining	MO	Black dendrites, iron nodules and staining, <i>Plesioturrillites brazoensis</i> , <i>Waconella wacoensis</i>	
	Person	Cyclic and marine (undivided)		Pelletal limestone, mudstone, miliolid grainstone, packstone, chert (bedded and large nodules); caprinid, cross-bedded	Kpcm	II		80–90	Aquifer	MO, BU, VUG, BP, FR, CV	Thin graded cycles; massive beds to relatively thin beds; cross-beds, caprinids		
		Leached and collapsed (undivided)		Recrystallized limestone, mudstone, wackestone, packstone, grainstone; chert (bedded and large nodules); iron-stained, stromatolitic, <i>Toucasia</i> sp., <i>Montastrea roemeriana</i> , oysters	Kplc	III		70–90	Aquifer	BU, VUG, FR, BP, BR, CV	Bioturbated iron-stained beds separated by massive limestone beds; stromatolitic limestone, <i>Montastrea roemeriana</i>		
		Regional dense		Dense, shaley, mudstone, wackestone, oyster-shell mudstone and wackestone, iron staining, chert	Kprd	IV		20	Confining	FR, CV	Wispy iron-oxide stains, thin bedded, often white in aerial photographs		
	Kainer	Grainstone		Miliolid, skeletal fragmented grainstone, mudstone, wackestone; chert (beds and nodules); cross-bedded and ripple marked	Kkg	V		40	Aquifer	IP, BU, FR, BP, CV	Cross-bedded, ripple marks, miliolid grainstone		
		Kirschberg evaporite		Highly altered crystalline limestone, chalky mudstone, occasional grainstone associated with tidal channels; chert (beds and nodules); coarse-grained spar, breccia and travertine, dissolution has removed all evaporites in the study area	Kkke	VI		40–50	Aquifer	IP, MO, VUG, FR, BR, CV	Boxwork porosity with neospar and travertine frame		
		Dolomite		Chert (absent in lower 20 ft), dolomitic mudstone, wackestone, packstone, grainstone	Kkd	VII		90–120	Aquifer	IP, IC, MO, BU, VUG, FR, BP, CV	Massively bedded light gray, <i>Toucasia</i> sp., abundant		
	Walnut Clay	Basal nodular	*	Shaley, nodular limestone, burrowed mudstone, wackestone, packstone, miliolid grainstone, dolomite, contains dark, spherical textural features locally known as black rotund bodies (BRBs); caprinid, <i>Ceratostreon [Exogyra] texana</i> , miliolid, gastropods; area transitions to basal nodular containing oyster beds and shale	Kkbn	VIII		40	Aquifer, confining unit in areas without caves	IP, MO, BU, BP, FR, CV	Massive, nodular and mottled limestone, BRBs and orange wisps, <i>Ceratostreon [Exogyra] texana</i> , seeps and springs, ferns growing near contact of underlying unit		
					Kwc								
	Early Cretaceous	Trinity	Glen Rose Limestone	Upper		Alternating beds of burrowed wackestone, packstone, miliolid grainstone, argillaceous limestone		Kgrcb	Trinity aquifer	Camp Bullis	230	Confining	BU, BP, FR, occasional CV
						Dissolved evaporites, highly altered crystalline limestone and chalky mudstone, breccia, boxwork voids	Kgrue	Upper evaporite		10	Aquifer	IP, MO, BU, BR	Spring and seeps
						Alternating wackestone, packstone, miliolid grainstone, argillaceous limestone, mudstone, silty mudstone at base; <i>Hemitester</i> sp., <i>Neitheia</i> sp., <i>Orbitolina minuta</i> (Douglas, 1960), <i>Porocystis globularis</i> , <i>Protocardia texana</i> , <i>Tapes decepta</i> , <i>Turritella</i> sp., gastropods, mollusks; (section not subdivided into an upper and lower unit as in Bexar and Comal Counties)	Kgrf	Fossiliferous		120–130	Semi-confining	MO, BU, FR, CV	Limestone and argillaceous limestone, <i>Orbitolina minuta</i> (Douglas, 1960)
						Dissolved evaporites, highly altered crystalline limestone and chalky mudstone, breccia, boxwork voids; <i>Corbula</i> beds	Kgrle	Lower evaporite		10	Aquifer	IP, MO, BU, BR	Weathers to an orangish red with a pebbly texture, often has less cedar growth and thicker grasses, boxwork porosity, <i>Corbula</i> sp., spring and seeps
				Lower		Wackestone, grainstone, argillaceous wackestone, shale, evaporites; monopleurid, <i>Toucasia</i> sp., <i>Macraster</i> sp., <i>Nerinia</i> sp., <i>Orbitolina texana</i> (Roemer, 1852), <i>Porocystis globularis</i> , <i>Salinia texana</i> , gastropods, pecten, and pelecypods	Kgrb	Bulverde		30–40 (typically 30)	Semi-confining	MO, BR, BP, FR	<i>Salinia texana</i> bed immediately below <i>Corbula</i> bed, abundant fossils including <i>Porocystis globularis</i> , <i>Orbitolina texana</i> (Roemer, 1852), <i>Macraster</i> sp., <i>Nerinia</i> sp., pecten, gastropods, pelecypods
						Mudstone, wackestone, argillaceous wackestone, boundstone; caprinid, monopleurid, <i>Toucasia</i> sp., <i>Orbitolina texana</i> (Roemer, 1852), gastropods, pectens, pelecypods	Kgrlb	Little Blanco		30–40 (typically 30)	Aquifer	MO, BU, BP, FR	Limestone beds thicker and more resistive to erosion than overlying and underlying units, <i>Orbitolina texana</i> (Roemer, 1852), patch reefs
						Argillaceous wackestone, shale; <i>Orbitolina texana</i> (Roemer, 1852), gastropods, pelecypods	Kgrts	Twin Sisters		30–40 (typically 30)	Semi-confining; Confining shale beds	IP	Thick argillaceous beds, thin shale beds, <i>Orbitolina texana</i> (Roemer, 1852), contains ponds and seeps, often little vegetation, steeper slopes often with “badlands” type weathering, thinner in areas where patch reefs are present in the underlying Doeppenschmidt HSU
						Mudstone, wackestone, packstone, grainstone, boundstone, argillaceous wackestone and packstone, miliolid grainstone; caprinid, <i>Toucasia</i> sp.	Kgrd	Doeppenschmidt		40–80 (typically 40)	Aquifer	IP, MO, BU, BP, FR, CV	Limestone beds thicker and more resistive than overlying and underlying patch reefs formed on rudist, reefal talus
						Alternating beds of argillaceous wackestone, packstone; mudstone, wackestone, packstone, grainstone, miliolid grainstone; monopleurid, <i>Nerinia</i> sp., <i>Orbitolina texana</i> (Roemer, 1852), <i>Tylostoma</i> sp., and oysters, pectens, and pelecypods	Kgr	Rust		40–70 (typically 40)	Semi-confining	IP, FR, CV	Forms stair-step topography with soils, <i>Orbitolina texana</i> (Roemer, 1852)
						Wackestone, packstone, grainstone, boundstone, burrows; caprinid, miliolid, <i>Orbitolina texana</i> (Roemer, 1852), <i>Toucasia</i> sp., <i>Trigonia</i> sp., <i>Turritella</i> sp., various corals, pectens, shell fragments	Kgrhc	Honey Creek		45–60 (typically 55)	Aquifer	IP, MO, BU, BP, FR, CH, CV	Thick beds of wackestone, packstone, grainstone; corals, caprinid, <i>Trigonia</i> sp., cliff forming; outcrop often contains large limestone float with large channel and moldic porosity, caves and springs

EXPLANATION OF HYDROSTRATIGRAPHIC UNITS

Formation	Member (Formal and informal)	Informal hydrostratigraphic unit
Del Rio Clay	*	Kdr Upper Confining Unit (UCU)
Georgetown	*	Kg I
Person	Cyclic and marine, undivided	Kpcm II
	Leached and collapsed, undivided	Kplc III
	Regional dense member	Kprd IV
Kainer	Grainstone	Kkg V
	Kirschberg evaporite	Kkke VI
	Dolomitic	Kkd VII
Walnut Clay	Basal nodular	Kkbn VIII
Glen Rose Limestone	Upper Glen Rose Limestone	Kgrcb Camp Bullis
		Kgrue Upper evaporite
		Kgrf Fossiliferous
		Kgrle Lower evaporite
	Lower Glen Rose Limestone	Kgrb Bulverde
		Kgrlb Little Blanco
		Kgrts Twin Sisters
		Kgrd Doeppenschmidt
Kgr Rust		
Kgrhc Honey Creek		

¹Informal

²Thickness range based on field mapping in the study area