



Generalized hydrogeologic section between Wilson and New Bern showing relation of aquifers in the central Coastal Plain of North Carolina. Shaded aquifer pertains to this map.

**EXPLANATION**

- 40** — POTENTIOMETRIC CONTOUR—Shows altitude at which water level would have stood in tightly cased wells. Dashed where approximately located. Contour interval 20 feet. Hachured to indicate depressions. Datum is sea level
- OBSERVATION WELL OPEN TO THE PEEDÉE AQUIFER
- OBSERVATION WELL OPEN TO THE PEEDÉE AND BLACK CREEK AQUIFERS
- T A SINGLE WATER-LEVEL MEASUREMENT IN A TEMPORARY OBSERVATION WELL PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1986—Used to help estimate potentiometric contours where no other data exist

**NOTE:** The potentiometric contours are generalized to portray synoptically the head in a dynamic hydrologic system taking due account of the variations in hydrologic conditions such as differing depths of wells, nonsimultaneous measurements of water levels, variable effects of pumping, and changing climatic influence. The potentiometric contours thus may not conform exactly with individual measurements of water level. The aquifers are in the Cretaceous Pee Dee, Black Creek and Cape Fear Formations

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