Erathem	System	Series	Group	Geologic unit	Principal aquifer or aquifer system		
Cenozoic	Tertiary	Eocene	Wilcox Group	Hatchetigbee Formation			
				Tuscahoma Formation	Lower Wilcox		
		Paleocene	Midway Group	Naheola Formation			
Mesozoic	Cretaceous	Upper Cretaceous	Selma Group	Prairie Bluff Chalk and Owl Creek Formation	Ripley aquifer Coffee Sand aquifer		
				Demopolis Chalk Coffee Sand Mooreville Chalk			
			Eutaw Group	Eutaw Formation Tombigbee Sand Member McShan Formation	Eutaw-McShan aquifer		
			Tuscaloosa Group	Gordo Formation	Gordo aquifer		Cretaceous- Paleozoic aquifer system
				Coker Formation Massive sand	Massive sand aquifer	aquifer system	
		Lower Cretaceous		Undifferentiated	Lower Cretaceous aguifer		
Paleozoic	Mississippian			Tuscumbia Formation Fort Payne Formation	lowa aquifer		
	Devonian			Chattanooga Shale Harriman Formation Flat Gap Limestone Ross Formation	Devonian aquifer	aquifer system	

Figure 2. Geologic units and principal aquifers in the study area. (Modified from Slack and Darden, 1991; Jennings, 1994.)