DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

The following map units are distinguished within the study area:

- Alluvium
- Colluvium
- Alluvial-fan deposits

INTERNATIONAL GEOLLOGICAL CRITERIA FOR QUATERNARY DEPOSITS

Alluvium is composed of fine-grained materials that have been deposited in river valleys and other low-lying areas. Colluvium is a type of sediment that has been transported downslope by gravity. Alluvial-fan deposits are formed at the base of mountain slopes and are typically composed of coarse-grained materials.

ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES

A number of archaeological sites are present within the study area. These sites are associated with the prehistoric occupations of the area and provide insight into the cultural history of the region.

REFERENCES


GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE GRAVE POINT QUADRANGLE, IDAHO COUNTY, IDAHO, AND WALLA WALLA COUNTY, OREGON