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Personal and File Geodatabase (GIS data) for the *Geology of the Boise Basin Vicinity, Boise, Ada, and Elmore Counties, Idaho, 1997*, Idaho Geological Survey Map 7 (M-7)

**Introduction:**

These data were created from original field work or compiled from existing geologic map data at 1:24,000. Data source is the IGS publication M-7, *Geology of the Boise Basin Vicinity, Boise, Ada, and Elmore Counties, Idaho, 1997*. This Personal Geodatabase (and File Geodatabase) is approximately compliant with the draft standard for publication of digital geologic maps (NCGMP09). All Feature Classes can be linked to the DataSources table via DataSourcesID field/attribute to determine the geologic source for the data.

**NOTES:**

This data set includes all data from the original 1:24,000 mapping.

Shape files derived from the geodatabase are included with this dataset.

**Projection:**

Data Projection and coordinate system: Idaho State Plane, West Zone, Feet, NAD27, Transverse Mercator.

**Files included with this data set:**

BoiseBasin\_M-7\_IGS.dwg—Original AutoCAD 2002 geologic map data (the Geodatabase was derived from these data).

BoiseBasin\_M-7-IGS\_10-3-1.mdb—Main geologic Geodatabase data set. Personal Geodatabase

\\BoiseBasin\_M-7-IGS-10-3-1.gdb [folder, file geodatabase]—Main geologic Geodatabase data set. File Geodatabase

\\BoiseBasin\_M-7-IGS\_ShapeFiles [folder]—Simple shape files derived from the Geodatabase

\\NonSpatial\_Tables [folder] (see below for details about non-spatial tables)

BoiseBasin\_M-7\_Readme.docx—Readme file (this document) in MS Word format

BoiseBasin\_M-7\_Readme.pdf—Readme file (this document) in PDF format

BoiseBasin\_M-7\_Readme.txt—Readme file (this document) in ASCII text format

BoiseBasin\_M-7-m.pdf —Original geologic map online publication in PDF format.

BoiseBasin\_descriptions\_Final.rtf--Map text from publication in Rich Text Format.

BoiseBasin\_M-7-IGS\_10-3-1\_Metadata.xml —Metadata in XML format

BoiseBasin\_M-7-IGS\_10-3-1\_Metadata.pdf —Metadata in PDF format

BoiseBasin\_M-7-IGS\_10-3-1.mxd— ESRI project file for ArcMap Personal Geodatabase for ArcMap 10.3.1

BoiseBasin\_M-7-IGS\_10-0.mxd—ESRI project file for ArcMap Personal Geodatabase 10.0

BoiseBasin\_M-7-IGS\_10-3-1\_GDB.mxd— ESRI project file for ArcMap File Geodatabase for ArcMap 10.3.1

BoiseBasin\_M-7-IGS\_10-0\_GDB.mxd— ESRI project file for ArcMap File Geodatabase for ArcMap 10.0

\Basemap[folder] --- AutoCAD (2002)-formatted Boise Basin base map created for original publication. Data is in Idaho State Plane West, NAD27, Feet. It works, but Arc thinks it isn't projected. Vector data from GNIS and DLG files.

\Fonts[folder] ---These fonts are optional. Only install in the Windows\Fonts folder if you want to access special geologic glyphs or the IGS geologic symbol set used in the .MXD included with this data set.

FGDCGA\_.TTF—FGDC GeoAge font, TrueType font. Has Triassic, Pennsylvanian, Cambrian glyphs

IGSGeologicSymbols-Regular.ttf---IGS symbol set, TrueType font

Special Geologic Glyphs/Font characters are used in the FGDC GeoAge font. To produce the three special geologic age characters, the following key strokes are used:

- Pennsylvanian character = “\*”
- Cambrian character = “\_”
- Triassic character = “^”

To see the correct glyph, install the included FGDC GeoAge font. These character substitutions are used in several fields within several Feature Classes in this data set.

### **Feature classes included in the Geodatabase dataset:**

*(Look in folder “\BoiseBasin\_M-7-IGS\_ShapeFiles” for shape file versions)*

#### Spatial data feature classes:

CartographicLines--Line decorations for various polyline feature classes, e.g., tics for landslide scarps

Contacts--Geologic map unit boundaries. Contacts only, no dangler faults. Used to build map unit polygons

ContactsAndFaults--Geologic map unit boundaries and ALL faults included. This includes dangler fault lines. Use the “type” field to classify or to link to the Glossary.

Faults--Geologic faults. Includes all faults; both dangler faults and contact-faults. Use the “type” field to classify or to link to the Glossary.

GeologicPoints--Geologic Point features showing located geologic (point) objects, e.g., fault breccia, non-oriented structure symbols. Use the "Type" field to classify by type and to link to Glossary if desired.

OrientationPoints--Orientation Point data. For example, strike and dip and foliations measurements. Intended for non-site-specific investigations. Use the “type” field to classify or to link to the Glossary.

GeologicLines--Polylines depicting geologic mapped features, e.g., landslide headwall scarps, terrace scarps, or avalanche trace.

MapUnitPolys--Geologic map unit polygons. These are the main feature of this dataset. Descriptions for these units can be found in the DescriptionOfMapUnits feature class/table.

### Non Spatial data tables:

*Note: Look in folder “\BoiseBasin\_M-7-IGS\_ShapeFiles \Non-SpatialTables” for non-Microsoft versions of these tables. Two types: dBase III, and .csv (comma delimited text).*

DescriptionOfMapUnits--Table with map unit descriptions. Use MapUnit field to link to MapUnitPolygons or Dikes (.CSV format only).

Glossary--Look up table with explanations for geologic features found in all spatial classes. For example, moraine\_crest: Definition--glacial moraine ridge crest. Features in feature classes can be linked to Glossary via “Type” in feature class to “IGSGeoType” in Glossary.

DataSources--Sources of geologic mapping. Link via DataSourceID in feature class to DataSources\_ID in Sources.

DataDictionary—Listing and information about fields in most Feature Classes and tables.

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### **Use limitations:**

Geologic map data intended for non-site-specific use. These data were compiled from 1:24,000 geologic mapping and should not be used at larger scales, e.g., 1:12,000. Use the DataSources table and the DataSourceID in each Feature Class (but especially the ContactsAndFaults FeatureClass/Layer) to determine original intended scale.

The Idaho Geological Survey does not guarantee this map or digital data to be free of errors nor assume liability for interpretations made from this map or digital data, or decisions based thereon.

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