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GIS data set for the Geologic Map of the Twin Falls 30 x 60 Minute Quadrangle, Idaho.  
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**SEE METADATA attached to this Geodatabase data set for more information**

These data were created from original field work or compiled from existing geologic map data, mostly at a scale of 1:24,000. Data source is the IGS publication GM-49, Geologic Map of the Twin Falls 30 x 60 minute quadrangle, Idaho. This Personal Geodatabase is *approximately* compliant with the draft standard for publication of digital geologic maps (NCGMP09).

The Geodatabase data set: TwinFallsGeol\_PGDB.mdb

Files included with this data set:

TwinFalls\_30x60-Geology.dwg—Original AutoCAD 2003 geologic map data (the Geodatabase was derived from these data).

TwinFallGeol\_pGDB.mdb—Main geologic Geodatabase data set

Readme.docx—Readme file (this document) in MS Word format

Readme.pdf—Readme file (this document) in PDF format

Readme.txt—Readme file (this document) in ASCII text format

TwinFalls\_GM-49-m.pdf —Geologic map online publication in PDF format

Twin\_Falls\_\_GM-49-B.pdf —Geologic online booklet for the geologic map in PDF format

TwinFalls\_Booklet.rtf —Geologic online booklet for the geologic map in RTF format

TwinFallGeol\_pGDB\_metadata\_ISO.xml—Metadata in XML format

TwinFalls30x60-GM-49GeologyMetadata-IGS.pdf—Metadata in PDF format

TwinFalls30x60\_GM-49\_IGS\_10-2-2.mxd—ESRI project file for ArcMap 10.2.2

TwinFalls30x60\_GM-49\_IGS\_10-0—ESRI project file for ArcMap 10.0

**FEATURE CLASSES INCLUDED WITH DATASET:**

Spatial data feature classes:

MapUnitCentroids--Map unit polygon annotations (Labels)

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. Used to build map unit polygons. 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.

Dikes--Geologic dikes (lines too small to map as polygons). Use the mapunit field to classify or to link to the DescriptionOfMapUnits table.

Geologic Points--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.

Orientations Points--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, terraces scarps, or avalanche trace.

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

BFScourOverlayPolys-Geologic map units showing extent of Bonneville Flood and Big Wood River bedrock scour. Descriptions for these units can be found tin the DescriptionOfMapUnits feature class/table.

QedOverlayPolys-Geologic extent of dune sand in the Twin Falls 30 x 60 minute quadrangle. Descriptions for these units can be found tin the DescriptionOfMapUnits feature class/table.

Non Spatial data tables:

DescriptionOfMapUnits--Table with map unit descriptions. Use MapUnit field to link to MapUnitPolygons or Dikes.

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 link 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 to determine original intended scale.

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Data Projection—Idaho State Plane Central Zone, Feet, NAD27