

WYRICK 1960	LICHTLER 1960	CLARKE 1964	LEVE 1966	WOLANSKY 1978	MILLER 1980	BOGGESS 1986; ARTHUR AND OTHERS 2008	SWFWMD PRESENT
nonartesian aquifer	Shallow aquifer	water-table aquifer	shallow aquifer system	unconfined aquifer	surficial aquifer	surficial aquifer system	surficial aquifer
confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit

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[SWFWMD, Southwest Florida Water Management District]

SPROUL AND OTHERS 1972	JOYNER, SUTCLIFFE 1976	WEDDERBURN AND OTHERS 1982	WOLANSKY 1983	BARR 1996	TORRES AND OTHERS 2001	KNOCHENMUS 2006	ARTHUR AND OTHERS 2008	SWFWMD PRESENT
confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit
sandstone aquifer	Zone 1	Sandstone aquifer	Intermediate aquifers	Permeable Zone 1	Tamiami/ Peace River zone (PZ1)	Zone 1	zones/ aquifers were not delineated	Peace River aquifer
confining unit	confining unit	confining unit		confining unit	confining unit	confining unit		confining unit
upper Hawthorn aquifer	Zone 2	mid-Hawthorn aquifer		Permeable Zone 2	Upper Arcadia zone (PZ2)	Zone 2		upper Arcadia aquifer
confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	Intermediate aquifer system	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	Intermediate aquifer system / intermediate confining unit	confining unit
lower Hawthorn aquifer	Zone 3	lower Hawthorn / Tampa producing zone		Permeable Zone 3	Lower Arcadia zone (PZ3)	Zone 3		lower Arcadia aquifer
confining unit	confining unit	confining unit		confining unit	confining unit	confining unit		confining unit

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[FAS, Floridan aquifer system; PZ, permeable zone; SWFWMD, Southwest Florida Water Management District]

STRINGFIELD 1936	PARKER AND OTHERS 1955	STRINGFIELD 1966	MILLER 1982	BUSH 1982	MILLER 1986	REESE AND RICHARDSON 2008	ARTHUR AND OTHERS 2008	WILLIAMS AND KUNIANSKY 2016	SWFWMD PRESENT
confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit
chief water-bearing artesian formations	Floridan aquifer	principal artesian aquifer	Tertiary limestone aquifer system	Tertiary limestone aquifer	Floridan aquifer system	Floridan aquifer system	Floridan aquifer system	Floridan aquifer system	Floridan aquifer system
			permeable zone	Upper permeable zone	Upper Floridan aquifer	Lower Hawthorn producing zone Upper Floridan aquifer	Upper Floridan aquifer	Upper Floridan aquifer	upper Floridan aquifer
					middle confining unit I	MC1 (middle semiconfining unit and/or confining unit, upper part)		Ocala-Avon Park low permeability zone (OCAPIpz)	Ocala low- permeability zone
			less permeable zone	Intra-aquifer low-permeability zone	Lower Floridan aquifer below middle confining unit I	Avon Park permeable zone		Avon Park Permeable Zone	Avon Park high- permeability zone ²
			permeable zone	Lower permeable zone	middle confining unit II or VI	MC2 (middle semiconfin- ing unit and/or confining unit, lower part)	Middle Floridan confining unit ¹	Middle-Avon Park confining unit (MAPCU)	middle confining unit I
					Lower Floridan aquifer below middle confining unit II or VI			Lower Floridan aquifer	Avon Park high- permeability zone ²
					middle confining unit VIII ³	Lower Floridan aquifer		Lower Avon Park permeable zone	lower Floridan aquifer below middle confining unit I
					Lower Floridan aquifer below middle confining unit VIII			Glauconite marker unit (GLAUCIpu)	lower Floridan aquifer below middle confining unit II or VI
								Oldsmar permeable zone	middle confining unit VIII ³
			confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit	confining unit

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[Terms shown are for hydrogeologic units present within the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)]

¹Arthur and others acknowledge existence of the middle confining unit I within the Southwest Florida Water Management but do not map it for Special Publication 68.

²The Avon Park high-permeability zone (SWFWMD fracture zone) crosses middle confining unit I in central Polk County; therefore, it is present above the middle confining unit I in northern Polk and below the middle confining unit I in southern Polk.

³The middle confining unit VIII of Miller (1986) in south Florida was extended across the entire peninsula as the Glauconite marker unit based on new data in Williams and Kuniansky (2016).

Southwest Florida Water Management District Stratigraphic Correlation Chart

SERIES		GEOLOGIC UNITS		HYDROGEOLOGIC UNITS		
Holocene		undifferentiated sand and clay		surficial aquifer		
Pleistocene						
Pliocene						Cypresshead Fm
		Caloosahatchee Fm				
		Tamiami Fm				
Miocene	late	Hawthorn Group	Coosawhatchie Formation	Peace River Formation	Hawthorn aquifer system ¹	confining unit
	middle					Bone Valley Member
	early		Arcadia Formation	Tampa Member ² Nocatee Member		upper Arcadia aquifer
						confining unit
Oligocene	late				confining unit	
	early	Suwannee Limestone				
Eocene	late	Ocala Limestone		Floridan aquifer system	upper Floridan aquifer	
	middle	Avon Park Formation	Ocala low-permeability zone ¹			
			Avon Park high-permeability zone ²		middle confining unit I	
			Avon Park high-permeability zone ³		lower Floridan aquifer below middle confining unit I	
early	Oldsmar Formation	middle confining unit II or VI	lower Floridan aquifer below middle confining unit II or VI			
		middle confining unit VIII ⁴	lower Floridan aquifer below middle confining unit VIII			
Paleocene		Cedar Keys Formation			confining unit	

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	middle			Peace River Formation	Peace River aquifer
	early			Arcadia Formation	confining unit
Oligocene		late			
	early	Suwannee Limestone	confining unit		
Eocene	late	Crystal River Fm Williston Formation Inglis Formation	Ocala Limestone	upper Floridan aquifer	
	middle	Lake City Limestone	Avon Park Formation	confining unit	
	early		Oldsmar Formation	confining unit	
Paleocene			Cedar Keys Formation	confining unit	

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