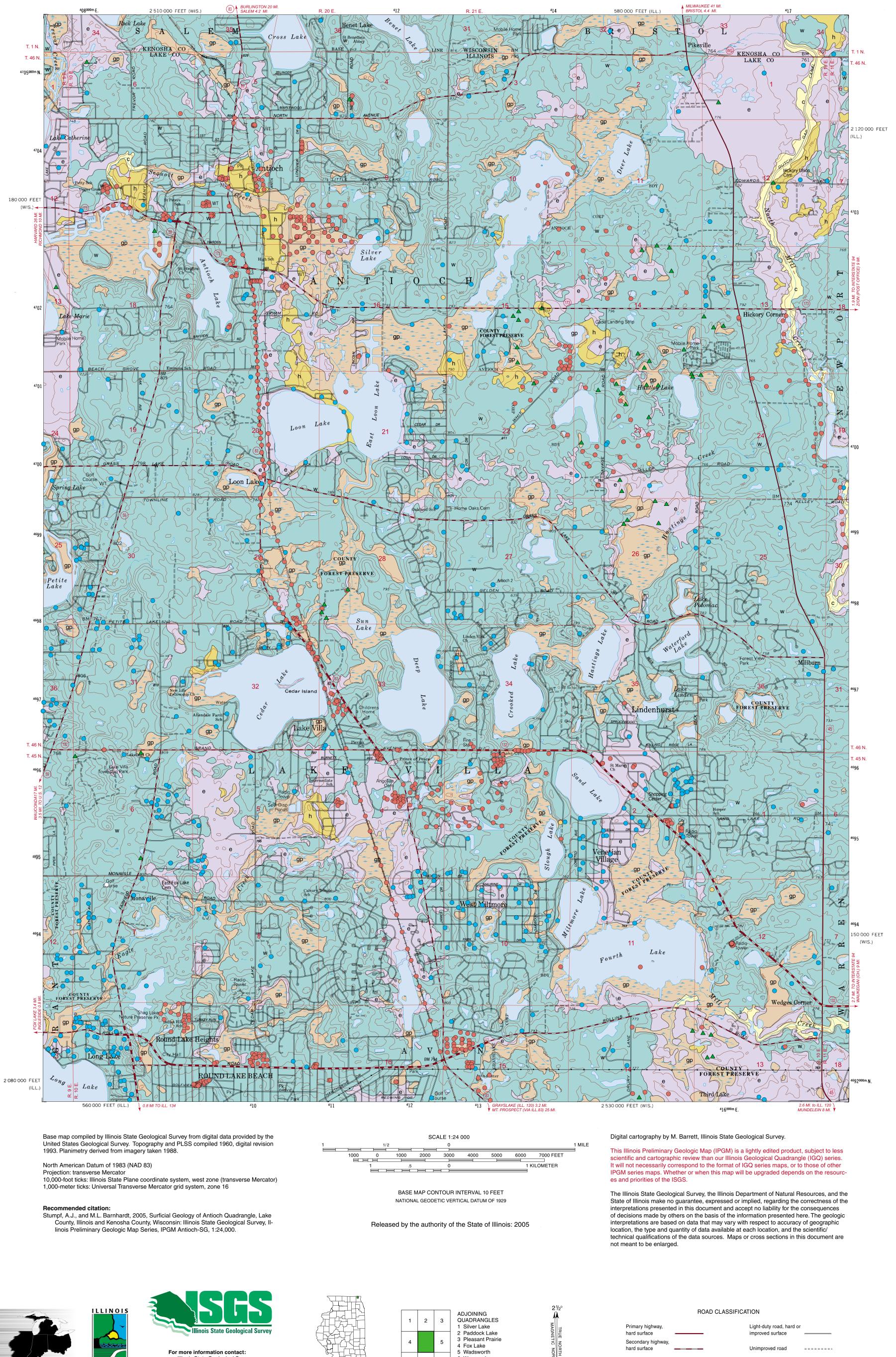
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# SURFICIAL GEOLOGY OF ANTIOCH QUADRANGLE LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND KENOSHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Illinois Preliminary Geologic Map **IPGM Antioch-SG** 

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## **QUATERNARY DEPOSITS**

HUDSON EPISODE (postglacial)

Clay, silt, sand, gravel and human-produced materials; texture, color, and thickness are

Disturbed ground

Includes landfills, fill for transportation network, construction of residential, municipal, and recreational facilities in low-lying areas, and excavations such as gravel pits wherein bodies of water may occupy some low-lying areas; where possible, original underlying sediments have been identified and mapped as one of the lithostratigraphic units described below (human

Interpretation

Silt and clay; occasional sand lenses; brown to yellow-brown; may be mottled and gleyed; some bedding; organic rich in places; loose to compact

variable; compact to loose

Cahokia Formation

sediment (alluvium) found in active floodplains; derived mainly from eroded loess and diamictons; may overlie outwash sand and gravel, lacustrine silt and clay, and/or till; may be overlain by or interfingered with silty slope wash deposits (colluvium) in footslope locations; thickness ranges from less than 5 feet to more than 20 feet (alluvial deposits)

Postglacial river and stream

disturbed deposits)

Peat and muck; may be interbedded with silt, clay and some fine sand; black to dark brown; snail shells common; soft Grayslake Peat

Decomposed organic (peat) and organic-rich sediments (muck) accumulated in low-lying depressions, drainage ways, and on floodplains; may include small areas of open water; locally intertongued with modern alluvium, silty slope

wash, or lake sediment overlying diamicton; commonly found around lakes and marshes and drainage ways connecting bodies of water; includes some areas where thin lenses of organic-rich sediments occur at shallow depths within gleyed, silty lake sediments; locally, may include colluvial deposits; variable thickness may range from one foot to tens of feet (organic deposits)

#### HUDSON AND WISCONSIN EPISODES

Silt and clay; very fine and fine sand may occur along bedding planes; dark gray to light gray; occasional light gray and white silt inclusions and lenses; very few clasts; massive to bedded; generally abrupt upper and lower contacts; soft to hard; compact

Postglacial and glacial lake deposits; found at or near land surface along major floodplains and around modern lakes; in the subsurface may be interfingered with diamicton; may be overlain by silty slope wash deposits at the base of slopes (proglacial

lacustrine deposits)

Glacial meltwater sediment

found in kettled terraces and

floodplains; may delineate the

# WISCONSIN EPISODE

Sand and/or gravel; sand is fine to coarse, very well to poorly sorted; gravel is very fine to coarse, very well to very poorly sorted; variable color, generally light brown; minor amounts of silt and clay; bedded; loose

Diamicton; silty clay loam to

cobbles and boulders; silt and

sand inclusions; sand and/or

gravel lenses common; may

clayey zones with strongly expressed laminations

to yellow brown; compact; lenses of saturated silt and very

contain pebble-free, silty and

interbedded with diamicton; gray

fine sand are loose and runny

margin of stagnant ice (proglacial fluvial deposits)

silty clay; pebbly with occasional

Wadsworth Formation Subglacial till, subglacial channel and lake deposits, and sediment that melted out on top

of the glacier or along the ice margin and was reworked by slope processes and water; laminated sequences may be more than 40 feet thick but their areal extent is irregular and difficult to delineate; included in this mapping unit are thin, irregular, and discontinuous silty sediments deposited postglacially along ephemeral drainage ways in hilly topography (till)

# Data Type

Hand auger boring Stratigraphic boring

Engineering boring Other boring

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