

The Point Pleasant quadrangle is in the Barnegat Bay region of the New Jersey Coastal Plain, in the southeastern part of the state. Outcropping geologic materials in the map area are Holocene to upper Miocene surficial deposits that include marine, estuarine, river, wetland, hillslope, and windblown sediments. They overlie the middle to lower Miocene Cohansey and Kirkwood formations, which are shallow-marine and coastal deposits. In the subsurface, unconsolidated Paleogene and Upper Cretaceous sediments underlie the Cohansey and Kirkwood formations. The Paleogene sediments include, from youngest to oldest, the Shark River, Manasquan, Marlboro, Vincentown, and Hornerstown formations, all of which were deposited in continental-shelf settings. The Upper Cretaceous sediments include, from youngest to oldest, the Red Bank, Navesink, Mount Laurel, Wenonah, Marshalltown, Englishtown, Woodbury, and Merchantville formations, all of which were also deposited in continental-shelf settings; and the Magothy, Raritan, and Potomac formations, which were deposited in fluvial and estuarine settings.

A summary of the resources provided by the formations, and of the geomorphic history of the map area as recorded by surficial deposits and landforms, is provided below. The age of the deposits and episodes of valley erosion are shown on the correlation chart. Table 1 (in pamphlet) shows the formations penetrated by selected wells and borings as interpreted from drillers' descriptions and geophysical well logs. These data were used to construct cross sections and to map the elevation of the base of Quaternary deposits. Table 2 (in pamphlet) provides logs for two power-auger holes drilled to a depth of 100 feet. The cross sections (sheet 2) show formations to a maximum depth of about 2200 feet, which is the depth of the deepest well (well 267 in table 1). Although no wells in the quadrangle reached pre-Mesozoic metamorphic basement rock beneath the Coastal Plain formations, wells and seismic data in adjacent areas indicate that basement is probably at a depth of about 1500 feet in the northwest corner of the quadrangle, deepening to about 2500 feet in the southeast (Volkert and others, 1996; Stanford and Sugarman, 2017). Basement rocks in this area are chiefly gneiss and schist. They are commonly weathered to saprolite to thicknesses of as much as 100 feet beneath the basal Cretaceous sediments.

RESOURCES

Numerous domestic wells, and one public-supply well (well 139 in table 1), tap sands within the Cape May, Cohansey and uppermost Kirkwood formations at depths between 25 and 100 feet. Many of the domestic wells are for lawn irrigation. Many other domestic wells, and eight public-supply wells (wells 102, 103, 104, and three adjacent wells in the same wellfield, a shallow well adjacent to well 97, and well 118) tap deeper sands within the Kirkwood at depths of 90 to 150 feet north of the Metedeconk River and up to 230 feet south of the Metedeconk. Deeper aquifers include sand in the upper member of the Englishtown Formation, which is tapped by six public-supply wells (73, 97, two wells adjacent to well 122, well 153 and another adjacent to it) at depths between 690 and 840 feet; the Magothy Formation, which is tapped by three wells (140, 157, and 255) at depths between 1190 and 1370 feet; and the Potomac Formation, which is tapped by well 267 at a depth interval of 1850 to 1980 feet. The Cohansey and upper Kirkwood formations lack thick, continuous clay beds and so are an unconfined aquifer. The deeper aquifers are confined by fine-grained beds in the lower Kirkwood, Shark River, Manasquan, Hornerstown, Navesink, Wenonah, Marshalltown, Woodbury, Merchantville, and Raritan formations. Additional information on aquifers in the map area is provided by Sugarman and others (2013).

Sand and gravel were dug for construction use from the upland gravel, high phase (map unit Tg) and the Cohansey Formation from large pits north of Herbertsville and west of Brielle (former pits are outlined on map). Sand of the Cape May Formation, upper terrace deposits, and windblown deposits on Metedeconk Neck was also dug at smaller pits. No pits were active at the time of mapping, and further extraction is limited by urbanization. Sand for beach replenishment is obtained from offshore sources (Castelli and others, 2015). Clay was mined for brickmaking from the Cohansey Formation at several locations in the Sawmill Creek valley north of Riviera Beach (Ries and others, 1904, and N. J. Geological and Water Survey permanent notes 29-33-723 and 29-33-733). The clay in this area occurred as one or more three- to five-foot thick beds interlaminated with white micaceous fine sand and underlain by iron-cemented sand.

Lower terrace deposits (unit Qtl) form terraces with surfaces less than 15 feet above modern valley bottoms. They are of smaller extent than the upper terraces. They formed from stream and seepage erosion of the upper terrace and Cape May 2 deposits, and, in places, older deposits, chiefly during or slightly before the last period of cold climate corresponding to the late Wisconsinan glacial stage. Organic silt at the base of lower terrace deposits upstream of the quadrangle in the Manasquan and Metedeconk river basins yielded radiocarbon dates of 29,050±150 yrs BP (Beta 471459) (33.7-32.8 calibrated ka) from a site near Siloam in the Adelphia quadrangle and a date of 35,570+3180-2270 (GX-24257) (33.4-45.4 calibrated ka) from a site near Farmingdale in the Farmingdale quadrangle (Stanford and others, 2002). (Radiocarbon dates are calibrated using Reimer and others (2013) and the Calib 7.1.0 computer program. Calibrated dates are stated with two-sigma uncertainty.) These dates confirm deposition of the overlying terrace sediments in the middle and late Wisconsinan. Lower colluvium (Qcl) on grade with the lower terraces was also laid down during this time. As permafrost melted beginning around 18 ka, forest regrew and hillslope erosion slowed. The volume of sand washing into valleys was greatly reduced, and streams eroded into the lower terraces to form the modern floodplain (Qal and Qals). This erosion was largely complete by the beginning of the Holocene at 11 ka, based on radiocarbon dates on basal peat in floodplains in the region (Buell, 1970; Florer, 1972; Stanford, 2000c).

SURFICIAL DEPOSITS AND GEOMORPHIC HISTORY

After the Cohansey Formation was deposited in the middle Miocene, sea level in the New Jersey region began a long-term decline. As sea level lowered during the middle and late Miocene, between about 15 to 5 million years ago (15-5 Ma, $Ma =$ million years ago), the inner continental shelf emerged as a coastal plain. River drainage was established on this plain. The oldest surficial deposits in the quadrangle are gravels deposited by these rivers. This drainage eroded valleys into an earlier, higher fluvial gravel known as the Beacon Hill Gravel, which formerly covered the map area at an elevation of about 250 to 300 feet (Stanford, 2010). It has been eroded away in the quadrangle but there are remnants farther inland. Groundwater seepage, slope erosion, and channel erosion reworked the Beacon Hill Gravel and deposited it in floodplains, channels, and pediments in valleys that had been cut down between 150 and 200 feet below the level of the former Beacon Hill plain. These deposits are mapped as upland gravel, high phase (unit Tg). They cap the uplands north of Herbertsville and west of Brielle (fig. 1). The base of these deposits declines from an elevation of about 100 feet along the north edge of the quadrangle to about 75 feet to the east in Brielle. North of the quadrangle the base of the gravels continues to rise, to an elevation of 150 feet near Farmingdale, about 8 miles northwest of Brielle (Stanford, 2000a, 2000b). This slope indicates southeasterly stream flow (orange arrows on fig. 1).

After a period of higher sea level in the Pliocene, a renewed period of lowering sea level during the early Pleistocene, approximately 2.5 Ma to 800,000 years ago (800 ka, ka = thousand years ago), led to another period of valley incision. Groundwater seepage and channel and slope erosion reworked the upland gravel, high phase and deposited the upland gravel lower phase (unit TQg) in shallow valleys 20 to 50 feet below the higher gravels. These deposits today cap hilltops and interfluves, and form shallow fills in headwater valleys, between 70 and 85 feet in elevation on the upland north of Herbertsville. They have been removed by later erosion

elsewhere in the quadrangle.

Continuing incision during the middle Pleistocene (about 800 to 130 ka), primarily during periods of low sea level, formed the modern valley network. The lower reaches of these valleys were submerged during at least two periods of higher-than-present sea level in the middle and late Pleistocene. During these highstands, beach, estuarine, and nearshore deposits were laid down within valleys and in terraces along the bayshore and, north of Bay Head, along the oceanfront (fig. 1). These deposits are grouped into the Cape May Formation. The Cape May includes an older, eroded terrace deposit (Cape May Formation, unit 1, Qcm1) with a maximum surface elevation of 70 feet, and a lower, less eroded terrace deposit with a maximum surface elevation of 35 feet (Cape May Formation, unit 2, Qcm2). Fine-grained clay, silt, and fine sand in the subsurface beneath the outer part of the Cape May 2 terrace (Qcm2f, southeast of dashed purple line on fig. 1) is an estuarine and back-bay deposit laid down as sea level rose during deposition of the Cape May 2.

Amino-acid racemization ratios (AAR), optically stimulated luminescence ages, and radiocarbon dates from the Delaware Bay area (Newell and others, 1995; Lacovara, 1997; O'Neal and others, 2000; O'Neal and Dunn, 2003; Sugarman and others, 2007) suggest that the Cape May 1 is of middle Pleistocene age (possibly marine-isotope stage [MIS] 11, 420 ka, or MIS 9, 330 ka; marine isotope stages from Lisiecki and Raymo, 2005) and that the Cape May 2 is of Sangamonian age (MIS 5, 125-80 ka). AAR of shells from vibracores off Long Beach Island, about 30 miles south of Mantoloking, indicate that the Cape May 2 correlate there is of Sangamonian age (Uptegrove and others, 2012). Global sea level during MIS 11 may have reached about 70 feet above present sea level (Olson and Hearty, 2009), about the maximum level of the Cape May 1 terrace, and during MIS 5e it reached about 25 feet above present sea level, about the level of the Cape May 2 terrace. If the age assignments of these terraces are accurate, these elevations suggest that full interglacial sea levels in this region are close to eustatic, as modeled by Potter and Lambeck (2003). Middle Wisconsinan (MIS 3, 65-35 ka) highstand deposits are described from the Delmarva Peninsula and the Virginia-North Carolina coastal plain (Mallinson and others, 2008; Scott and others, 2010; Parham and others, 2013; DeJong and others, 2015) at elevations up to 15 feet, but in New Jersey are apparently restricted to the inner shelf, at elevations of -60 feet or below (Carey and others, 2005; Uptegrove and others, 2012). Seismic and vibracore data show an east-trending middle Wisconsinan shoreline about 20 miles south of Mantoloking, with estuarine clays extending several miles to the north, although the clays do not extend beneath the barrier beaches or Barnegat Bay (Uptegrove and others, 2012).

The base of the Cape May 2 deposits (contoured on fig. 1 at 25-foot interval) deepens to the southeast. This pattern implies southerly river flow during the MIS 6 lowstand (200-150 ka) before deposition of the Cape May 2. This southerly routing is also suggested by abandoned valleys between uplands capped by Cape May 1 deposits near Riviera Beach (green arrows on fig. 1), which may mark routes of the Manasquan River and Sawmill Creek, and by less-evident valleys crossing Metedeconk Neck (mostly west of the map area on the Lakewood quadrangle; the lower end of one is shown on fig. 1) that may mark routes of the Metedeconk River into what is now Kettle Creek. These abandoned valleys align with the southward trend of segments of the Manasquan and Metedeconk rivers upstream of the Cape May 2 terrace. They lead southward to the Toms River paleovalley, which exits eastward to the shelf in the Lavalette-Seaside Park area, 4 to 8 miles south of Mantoloking (Stanford and Sugarman, 2017).

- **Qbu** DUNE AND OVERWASH SAND, UNDIVIDED—Sand as in units Qbe and Qbo, graded and mixed during urban development. May include areas of artificial fill. As much as 10 feet thick.
- EOLIAN DEPOSITS—Fine-to-medium quartz sand; very pale \rightarrow brown, white, yellowish brown (fig. 3). As much as 15 feet thick. Nonstratified to weakly subhorizontally stratified. Form dune ridges and dune fields. Modern eolian sand on the barrier beaches is mapped separately as unit Qbe. **Qe**
- **LOWER COLLUVIUM—Fine-to-coarse sand, silty sand, pebble Qcl** EU WER UULLE VIEW THE to USE Sand, singly stand, people
gravel; very pale brown, yellowish-brown, gray. Sand consists chiefly of quartz with a few (1-5%) glauconite and opaque-mineral grains and a trace of mica. Gravel consists of quartz and minor (<1%) ironstone in places. As much as 15 feet thick (estimated). Nonstratified to weakly subhorizontally stratified. Forms aprons at the base of steep slopes. The aprons grade to lower terraces or the modern floodplain and estuary.
- LOWER TERRACE DEPOSITS—Fine-to-medium sand, pebble **Qtl** gravel, minor coarse sand; yellowish-brown, light gray, brown, dark brown. As much as 15 feet thick. Sand consists chiefly of quartz with a few to some (5-10%) glauconite and opaque-mineral grains and a trace of mica. Gravel consists of quartz and minor ironstone in places. Form terraces and pediments in valley bottoms with surfaces 2 to 15 feet above the modern floodplain and estuary. Include stratified and cross-bedded stream-channel deposits and nonstratified to weakly stratified overbank and seepage deposits.
- UPPER TERRACE DEPOSITS—Fine-to-medium sand, pebble gravel, minor coarse sand; very pale brown, brownish-yellow, yellow. As much as 30 feet thick. Sand consists chiefly of quartz with a few to some glauconite and opaque-mineral grains and a trace of mica. Gravel consists of quartz and minor ironstone in places. Form terraces and pediments with surfaces 25 to 40 feet above the modern floodplain and estuary. Include stratified and cross-bedded stream-channel deposits and weakly stratified to nonstratified deposits laid down by overbank deposition and groundwater seepage on pediments. **Qtu**
- UPPER COLLUVIUM—Fine-to-coarse sand, silty sand, pebble **gravel**; yellowish-brown, very pale brown, gray. As much as 20 feet thick. Sand consists chiefly of quartz with a few to some glauconite and opaque-mineral grains and a trace of mica. Gravel consists of
- CAPE MAY FORMATION—Sand and gravel (Qcm1, Qcm2) and clay, silt, and fine sand (Qcm2f) deposited in beach, nearshore, and estuarine settings during the middle and late Pleistocene.
- CAPE MAY FORMATION, UNIT 2—Fine-to-medium sand, **Qcm2** pebble gravel, minor coarse sand, a few thin beds of silty clay; yellow, very pale brown, yellowish-brown. As much as 50 feet thick. Sand consists chiefly of quartz with few to some glauconite and opaque-mineral grains. Gravel consists of quartz and minor ironstone in places. Nonstratified to horizontally stratified, cross-bedded in places (fig. 4). Forms a terrace with a maximum surface elevation of 35 feet.
- CAPE MAY FORMATION, UNIT 2, FINE-GRAINED **Qcm2f** DEPOSITS—Clay, silt, fine sand, minor organic matter; light gray to gray. As much as 50 feet thick. In subsurface only, inferred from well records (fig.1, sections CC', DD').
- **Qcm1** CAPE MAY FORMATION, UNIT 1—Fine-to-medium sand, iron-cemented in places, pebble gravel, minor coarse sand, a few thin beds of silty clay; yellow, very pale brown, yellowish-brown, reddish-brown where iron-cemented. As much as 30 feet thick. Sand consists chiefly of quartz with a few glauconite and opaque-mineral grains. Gravel consists of quartz and minor ironstone in places. Nonstratified to horizontally stratified. Forms eroded terraces with a maximum surface elevation of 70 feet.
- UPLAND GRAVEL, LOWER PHASE—Fine-to-coarse sand, clayey in places, and pebble gravel; yellow, very pale brown, **TQg** yellowish-brown. As much as 15 feet thick. Sand and gravel consist chiefly of quartz. Nonstratified to weakly horizontally stratified. Occurs as erosional remnants on hilltops and interfluves, and in headwater valleys, between 70 and 85 feet in elevation.
- UPLAND GRAVEL, HIGH PHASE—Fine-to-coarse sand, clayey \Box in places; pebble gravel; trace small-cobble gravel; yellow, yellowish-brown, reddish-yellow. As much as 25 feet thick. Sand is chiefly quartz with a trace of weathered chert. Gravel is chiefly quartz. Nonstratified to horizontally stratified, cross-bedded in places (fig. 5). Cross-beds are commonly tabular-planar. Occurs as erosional remnants on uplands above 75 to 100 feet in elevation. **Tg**
- **The COHANSEY FORMATION—Fine-to-medium** sand, some medium-to-coarse sand, minor very fine sand, minor very coarse sand to very fine pebbles, trace fine-to-medium pebbles; very pale brown, brownish-yellow, white, reddish-yellow, rarely reddish-brown, red, and light red; with thin beds of white, yellow, and red clay and clayey very fine-to-fine sand in places (figs. 6, 7). Clay beds are 0.5 inch to 2 feet thick. Exposure is too limited to map sand and clay beds but in table 1 they are identified from well logs as "Tchs" and "Tchc" respectively. Sand is well-stratified to nonstratified; stratification ranges from thin, planar, subhorizontal beds to large-scale trough and planar cross-bedding. Sand is quartz; coarse-to-very coarse sand may include as much as 5% weathered chert and a trace of weathered feldspar. As much as 20 percent of the sand fraction consists of detrital heavy minerals (Markewicz, 1969), commonly concentrated along bedding planes. In these concentrations, ilmenite dominates the opaque minerals; to a lesser extent zircon and sillimanite dominate the nonopaque minerals. Kaolinite dominates the clay-sized minerals. Coarse-to-very coarse sands commonly are slightly clayey; the clays occur as grain
- weathering of chert and feldspar rather than from primary deposition. Pebbles are chiefly quartz with minor gray chert and rare gray quartzite. Some chert pebbles are light gray, partially weathered, pitted, and partially decomposed; some are fully weathered to white clay. In a few places, typically above or below clayey strata, sand may be hardened or cemented by iron oxide, forming reddish-brown hard sands or ironstone masses.
- The basal contact of the Cohansey was not observed in the quadrangle. Elsewhere, the Cohansey appears to unconformably overlie the Kirkwood Formation although it may be age-equivalent to younger Kirkwood members downdip to the south. Micaceous fine sand typical of the Kirkwood occurs within the Cohansey in the northwest part of the map area, suggesting a gradational or interfingered contact of the two formations locally. Pollen and dinoflagellates indicate that the Cohansey is of middle to late Miocene age (Rachele, 1976; Greller and Rachele, 1983; Owens and others, 1988; deVerteuil, 1997; Miller and others, 2001).

Southerly paleodrainage of the Manasquan and Metedeconk rivers is also consistent with the distribution of Quaternary sediments offshore on the inner shelf. Seismic surveying shows that, south of the Bay Head area, the base of Pleistocene sediments is at an elevation of -140 to -100 feet along a line parallel to, and two miles east of, the present shoreline (Lugrin, 2016). North of Bay Head the Pleistocene deposits are absent and Holocene deposits lie directly on Miocene formations. Farther offshore, the seismic data show a pre-Wisconsinan shelf valley draining northeastward from the Lavalette area, about 4 miles south of Mantoloking (Lugrin, 2016). This shelf valley may be the drain for the pre-Cape May 2

Manasquan, Metedeconk, and Toms rivers during MIS 6 and, possibly, earlier lowstands (Stanford and Sugarman, 2017).

> **The KIRKWOOD** FORMATION—Quartz sand, fine-to-medium grained, and clay-silt. Sand is nonstratified to cross-bedded and laminated, light gray, gray, and light-yellow, micaceous, with minor coarse sand and fine gravel. Sand consists chiefly of quartz, with small amounts of feldspar and mica (mostly muscovite). Detrital heavy minerals are concentrated on bedding planes and are chiefly opaques, especially ilmenite, with lesser amount of nonopaques including zircon, staurolite, garnet, rutile, and tourmaline. Clay and silt are dark gray to brown. Finely dispersed clay minerals include kaolinite, illite, and illite/smectite. The lowermost Kirkwood (below tielines on sections), termed the Asbury clay (Ries and others, 1904), or the Asbury Park Member (Isphording, 1970), is a dark gray to dark brown, peaty, laminated clay-silt with lenses of massive to locally cross-bedded fine sand. Pyrite is common in the clayey, organic-rich beds. At the base of the Kirkwood a bed of coarse glauconite-quartz sand, with granules and scattered shark teeth, typically 2 to 3 feet thick, rests unconformably on the Shark

During the Cape May 2 highstand these valleys were filled with estuarine and nearshore deposits. As sea level lowered during the Wisconsinan the lower reaches of the Manasquan and Metedeconk rivers, and their tributaries on the Cape May 2 terrace, adopted new easterly routes on the Cape May 2 deposits. Incision of these streams created the present valleys (outlined by black ticked lines on fig. 1). These incisions reached depths of between -25 and -40 feet along the present coastline, as indicated by the position of lower terrace deposits (see below) beneath the Manasquan and Metedeconk estuaries (section CC').

Fluvial sediments laid down in modern valleys include upper and lower terrace deposits (units Qtu and Qtl) and floodplain (Qal) and wetland deposits (Qals) in valley bottoms. Colluvium deposited at the base of hillslopes in modern valleys includes upper colluvium (Qcu), which grades to the upper terraces and to the Cape May 2 marine terrace, and lower colluvium (Qcl), which grades to the lower terraces and to the modern floodplain. Like the upland gravels, the terrace, hillslope, and floodplain deposits represent erosion, transport, and redeposition of sand and gravel reworked from older surficial deposits and the Cohansey Formation by streams, groundwater seepage, and slope processes. Wetland deposits are formed by accumulation of organic matter in swamps and bogs.

Upper terrace deposits form terraces and pediments 25 to 40 feet above modern floodplains and estuaries in the Manasquan River and Sawmill Creek valleys. Upper colluvium forms footslope aprons that grade to the upper terrace. The terrace deposits and colluvium were laid down chiefly during periods of cold climate in the middle Pleistocene. During cold periods, permafrost impeded deep infiltration of rainfall and snowmelt. The resulting waterlogged soils accelerated groundwater seepage and slope erosion, increasing the amount of sediment entering valleys, leading to terrace deposition. At their seaward limit, some of the deposits grade to the Cape May 2 marine terrace, and may have been laid down during periods of temperate climate when sea level was high. This topographic equivalence indicates that some of the upper terrace deposits aggraded during the Cape May 2 highstand.

> HORNERSTOWN FORMATION—Glauconite, clayey, massive- \rightarrow bedded, very dark greenish-gray to very dark grayish-brown, with scattered shells and shell fragments. Glauconite grains are mainly medium to coarse sand in size and botryoidal. Contains 1 to 2 percent fine-to-very coarse-grained quartz sand, phosphate fragments, pyrite, and lignite. Matrix contains minor glauconite clay. Locally cemented by iron oxides and siderite. Unconformably overlies the Red Bank Formation. Maximum thickness is 40 feet.

Inland eolian deposits (unit Qe) form dunes and dune fields. Dune ridges are as much as 15 feet tall, but are more commonly 3 to 6 feet tall, and are as much as 3000 feet long (fig. 2). Their long axes (line symbols on map) are oriented east-west to northeast-southwest. Some of the ridges are closely spaced and parallel, creating a rippled pattern. Some form rims on the southeast side of shallow basins (lower left of fig. 2). These basins may have been created or enlarged by wind erosion (French and Demitroff, 2001). These patterns indicate that the dunes were laid down by winds blowing from the northwest. Most eolian deposits are on the Cape May 2 terrace. One dune near Riviera Beach is on the lower terrace. This distribution indicates that the eolian deposits were laid down after deposition of the Cape May 2, and, in places, also formed after deposition of the lower terraces. This span corresponds to the Wisconsinan Stage, a period of intermittently cold climate between 80 and 11 ka.

Another product of cold climate is relict thermokarst basins. These are shallow depressions, circular or oval in plan, that are common on low-lying, flat landsurfaces where the water table is at shallow depth (fig. 2). They are shown by symbols where observed on Metedeconk Neck. Elsewhere they were once equally common but have been destroyed by urbanization. Most formed when ice-rich lenses within permafrost melted. Some may have formed or been enlarged by wind erosion, as discussed above.

Modern beach, bay, and salt-marsh deposits were laid down during Holocene sea-level rise, chiefly within the past 6 ka in the map area. As sea level rose, tidal-marsh peat and fine-grained bay deposits (Qm) were covered by advancing flood-tidal delta sand laid down at the landward mouths of inlets, and barrier overwash sand laid down by storm flows washing over the oceanfront dunes (Qbo, Qbu). On the barrier islands, beach (Qbs) and dune (Qbe) sand are laid down atop the delta and overwash sand. The beach and dune deposits are eroded by waves and currents as sea level rises and are rarely preserved in the subsurface.

Modern sediments in Barnegat Bay consist of tidal-delta and overwash sands forming flats on the bay side of the barrier spit and extending under the eastern part of the bay. In the bay these sands interfinger with salt-marsh peat and organic mud. The western part of the bay (west of the dashed black line on figure 1), adjacent to the salt marsh, is underlain by fine sand, silt, and clay eroded from mainland sources (Olsen and others, 1980; Psuty, 2004; Andrews and others, 2016; Bernier and others, 2016).

POTOMAC FORMATION—Fine-to-coarse quartz sand with beds of clay and silty clay; white, yellow, red where weathered, gray where unweathered. Sands are nonstratified to horizontally bedded to cross-bedded, clays are in beds as much as 10 feet thick. More than 400 feet thick; full thickness is not penetrated by drillholes in the quadrangle.

Sea level has risen between 1 and 1.3 feet between 1900 and 2017 in the New Jersey region, as measured at tide gauges (https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/sltrends/sltrends.html). This rise has caused the salt marsh and bayshore to advance inland on natural shorelines that are not stabilized by seawalls, bulkheads, and artificial beach replenishment. Inland advance of the salt marsh is indicated by a fringe of dead trees and spread of *Phragmites* reeds along the advancing front. These features are observed on all the natural inland edges of salt marsh in the quadrangle.

DESCRIPTION OF MAP AND SUBSURFACE UNITS

Grain-size terms are from the modified Wentworth scale (Ingram, 1982). Color terms are from Munsell Color Company (1975).

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quartz and minor ironstone. Nonstratified to weakly stratified.

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> Dominant grain size of bay-bottom sediment in shallow grab sample—Data from Andrews and others (2016). sand \triangle sand and clay-silt ▲ clay-silt

> Dominant grain size of bay-bottom sediment in 6-foot vibracore—Data from Bernier and others (2016). sand sand and clay-silt ■ clay-silt

coatings or as interstitial infill. This clay-size material is from

River Formation. Maximum thickness 150 feet.

The Kirkwood Formation, as revised by Owens and others (1998), includes the following members, in ascending order: (1) an unnamed lower member (equivalent to the Brigantine Member of Miller and others, 1997 or sequence Kw1a of Sugarman and others, 1993); (2) the Shiloh Marl Member (equivalent to sequence Kw1b of Sugarman and others, 1993); (3) the Wildwood Member (equivalent to sequence Kw2 of Sugarman and others, 1993); and (4) the Belleplain Member (equivalent to sequence Kw3 of Sugarman and others, 1993). Both the unnamed lower member and the Shiloh Marl Member are clayey at the base and sandy at the top, a pattern that is evident on gamma-ray geophysical logs. The unnamed lower member and Shiloh Marl Member are approximately 21-19 million years old, the Wildwood Member is 18-15 million years old, and the Belleplain Member is 13 million years old (Miller and others, 1997). Previous mapping indicates that the lower member and Shiloh Marl Member are present in the quadrangle, while the Wildwood and Belleplain members are present only south of the quadrangle (Sugarman and others, 1993). In the Sea Girt corehole (well 107), the lower member and Shiloh Marl Member were tentatively identified, as was a thin upper clay-silt possibly correlative to the Wildwood Member, although no datable material was found in the Kirkwood to substantiate this correlation (Miller and others, 2006).

thick-bedded and extensively burrowed (below upper tielines).

Thin porcellanitic zones are present in places. There is less glauconite is the lower 40 feet of the formation (below lower tielines on sections), although glauconite is locally abundant in the basal 10 feet. Calcareous microfossils are abundant in the lower clay-silt; small, broken mollusk shells are present in the upper fine sand. Clay minerals include illite, illite/smectite, kaolinite, and minor amounts of clinoptilolite. The upper sand is also known as the Toms River Member and the lower clay-silt as the Squankum Member (Enright, 1969). Maximum thickness of the Shark River Formation in the map area is 230 feet.

The contact with the underlying Manasquan Formation is unconformable and is placed at the top of the pale-olive clay-silt of the Manasquan. It is marked by a sharp positive gamma-ray response on geophysical logs.

Calcareous nannofossils in samples from the Allaire State Park corehole (Sugarman and others, 1991) and in the Sea Girt corehole (Miller and others, 2006) indicate the Shark River is of middle Eocene age (nannozones NP 14-17).

Calcareous nannofossils and planktonic foraminifers in samples from the Sea Girt corehole (Miller and others, 2006) indicate that the Manasquan is of early Eocene age (nannozones NP 11-12, foraminifer zones P 7-8).

Calcareous nannofossils in samples from the Sea Girt corehole indicate that the Marlboro Formation (identified as "unnamed clay" in Miller and others, 2006) is of earliest Eocene age (nannozone NP 9b).

Calcareous nannofossils in samples from the Sea Girt corehole (Miller and others, 2006) indicate that the Vincentown is of late Paleocene age (nannozones NP 8 and 9a).

Calcareous nannofossils and planktonic foraminifers in samples from the Sea Girt corehole (Miller and others, 2006) indicate that the Hornerstown is of early Paleocene age (nannozones NP 2-4, foraminifer zones P1-P3).

NAVESINK-RED BANK FORMATIONS (UNDIVIDED)— Glauconite, slightly quartzose, clayey, greenish-black, with **Krb-ns** calcareous shells. Glauconite grains are mainly medium to coarse sand in size. Unconformably overlies the Mount Laurel Formation. This contact is easily distinguished in the subsurface by a sharp positive gamma-ray response. Maximum thickness is 70 feet.

In outcrop in northern Monmouth County the Navesink Formation and the Red Bank Formation form an unconformity-bounded, coarsening-upward sequence consisting of a basal glauconite sand (Navesink Formation), a middle silt (lower Red Bank Formation), and an upper quartz sand (upper Red Bank Formation). Downdip from outcrop, the sand pinches out and the silt changes facies to glauconite.

Calcareous nannofossils in samples from the Sea Girt corehole (Miller and others, 2006) indicate that the Navesink is of Late Cretaceous (Maastrichtian) age (nannozones CC 23a, 25, 26).

MOUNT LAUREL FORMATION—Quartz sand, fine- to **Kml** coarse-grained, slightly glauconitic, extensively burrowed, slightly micaceous and feldspathic, commonly interbedded with thin layers of dark clay and silt, and intervals of scattered shells. Olive-gray to dark greenish-gray. Conformably overlies the Wenonah Formation. The transition from the Wenonah to the Mount Laurel is generally marked by an increase in grain size, a decrease in mica (Owens and Sohl, 1969), and the appearance of alternating thin beds of clay and sand in the Mount Laurel (Minard, 1969). Maximum thickness is 70 feet.

Calcareous nannofossils, and a strontium stable-isotope age of 74.5 Ma, in samples from the Sea Girt corehole (Miller and others, 2006) indicate that the Mount Laurel is of Late Cretaceous (late Campanian) age (nannozones CC21-22).

MARSHALLTOWN–WENONAH FORMATIONS (UNDIVID-ED)—Glauconite, greenish-black, extensively burrowed, with silt **Kw-mt** and pyrite and rare shell fragments (Marshalltown), grading upward into a micaceous, lignitic, burrowed clayey fine sand to silt with traces of glauconite and pyrite (Wenonah). The Marshalltown-Wenonah is recognized in the subsurface by a gamma spike at the base of the Marshalltown passing into a relatively flat, high-intensity pattern above. The two formations are undivided due to the thinness of the Marshalltown Formation (approximately 10 feet) and its lithologic similarity to the lower Wenonah Formation. Unconformably overlies the Englishtown Formation. The lower contact is extensively burrowed; wood and locally coarse sand from the underlying Englishtown Formation are reworked into the basal Marshalltown. Maximum thickness is 60 feet.

Calcareous nannofossils in samples from the Sea Girt corehole (Miller and others, 2006) indicate that the Marshalltown is of Late Cretaceous (late Campanian) age (nannozone CC20).

lower member is 40 feet.

Calcareous nannofossils and strontium stable-isotope ages of 74-78 Ma in samples from the Sea Girt corehole (Miller and others, 2006) indicate that the Englishtown Formation is of Late Cretaceous (middle-late Campanian) age (nannozones CC19-20).

MERCHANTVILLE-WOODBURY FORMATIONS (UNDIVID-**ED**)—Clay and silt, some very fine sand with mica, and a few lenses of finely disseminated pyrite, lignite, and siderite (Woodbury Formation). Color ranges from dark gray to olive black. Bedding is nonstratified to finely laminated with alternating beds of very fine sand and clay-silt. Grades downward into an intercalated, thick-bedded sequence of glauconitic sand and silt and micaceous clayey silt (Merchantville Formation). Quartz and glauconite are the major sand components; feldspar, mica (colorless and green), and pyrite are minor constituents. Siderite-cemented beds are common. The Merchantville contains zones of broken calcareous mollusk shells. Unconformably overlies the Magothy Formation. Maximum thickness is 200 feet.

- ARTIFICIAL FILL—Sand, pebble gravel, minor clay and peat; gray, brown, very pale brown, white. In places includes man-made materials such as concrete, asphalt, brick, cinders, trash, and glass. Unstratified to poorly stratified. As much as 15 feet thick. In road and railroad embankments, dams, dikes, infilled pits, filled wetlands, dredge-spoil disposal cells, and land made from dredged material in bayfront residential developments. The extent of fill on salt-marsh deposits is based in part on the extent of the marsh as shown on topographic manuscript maps from the 1880s at a scale of 1:21,120 on file at the N. J. Geological and Water Survey, and aerial photography from the 1930s.
- WETLAND AND ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS—Fine-to-medium sand and pebble gravel, minor coarse sand and silty clayey sand; light gray, yellowish-brown, brown, dark brown; overlain by brown to black peat and gyttja. Peat is as much as 6 feet thick. Sand and gravel consist chiefly of quartz and are generally less than 3 feet thick. Sand and gravel are stream-channel deposits; peat and gyttja form from the vertical accumulation and decomposition of plant debris in swamps and marshes. In alluvial wetlands on modern valley bottoms. **Qals**
- ALLUVIUM—Sediment as in unit Qals except peat and gyttja are thin and discontinuous and may be interbedded with or overlain by sand and gravel. As much as 10 feet thick. Includes small deposits of colluvium as in unit Qcl in places at the foot of steep slopes. **Qal**
- TIDAL-MARSH AND ESTUARINE DEPOSITS—Peat, clay, silt, **Qm** fine sand; brown, dark brown, gray, black; minor thin beds of medium-to-coarse sand and pebble gravel. Contains abundant organic matter and shells. As much as 50 feet thick. Deposited in tidal marshes, tidal flats, tidal channels, and bays and estuaries during Holocene sea-level rise, chiefly within the past 6 ka in the map area.
- BARRIER-BEACH DEPOSITS—Sand and minor gravel deposited by waves (Qbs), wind (Qbe), and tidal and storm flows (Qbo), and reworked by human activity (Qbu), during the Holocene.
- **BEACH SAND—Fine-to-medium sand with few (1-5%) shells and** \blacksquare shell fragments and minor (<1%) to few fine-to-medium quartz pebbles; very pale brown, white, light gray. Bedding is typically planar laminations that dip gently seaward. As much as 15 feet thick. Gravel is more common on mainland bay beaches than on ocean beaches or barrier bay beaches. **Qbs**
- DUNE SAND—Fine-to-medium sand with a few coarse sand grains and shell fragments; white, light gray, very pale brown. Bedding is typically large-scale trough-planar cross beds; cross beds dip 10-30°, bed sets are 1-5 feet thick. As much as 30 feet thick. Includes artificially constructed dunes that may contain rip-rap, organic debris, and human-made materials like fencing and netting placed to promote stability. **Qbe**
- OVERWASH AND TIDAL-DELTA SAND—Fine-to-medium sand, few shells and shell fragments, minor coarse sand and fine-to-medium pebble gravel, and a trace (<1%) of rip-up clasts of peat; light gray, very pale brown. Nonstratified to laminated to trough- and planar- cross-bedded. As much as 30 feet thick. Deposited in tidal channels and tidal flats associated with tidal **Qbo**

Calcareous nannofossils in samples from the Sea Girt corehole (Miller and others, 2006) indicate that the Merchantville and Woodbury formations are of Late Cretaceous (Santonian to mid-Campanian) age based on (nannozones CC16-18).

MAGOTHY FORMATION—Quartz sand and clay, thin- to thick-bedded. Sand is light- to medium-gray or brownish-gray; clay **Kmg** is olive-black to grayish-black. Bedding is horizontally laminated to cross-bedded. The sand is fine to very coarse, well sorted within each bed, predominantly quartz, and includes minor feldspar and mica. Pyrite-cemented and pyrite-coated sand concretions are common. Lignite is abundant in beds as much as 0.5 feet thick. Recognized on gamma logs as a series of thick sands and interbedded clay-silts. Unconformably overlies the Raritan Formation. Maximum thickness is 250 feet.

Pollen in samples from the Sea Girt corehole (Miller and others, 2006) indicate that the Magothy is of Late Cretaceous (Turonian-Coniacian) age (pollen zones V-VII).

RARITAN FORMATION—Includes two members: the **Krw Woodbridge Clay Member (Krw) and the underlying Farrington** Sand Member (Krf). The Woodbridge Clay Member is clay and silt, **Krf** dark gray, nonstratified, with mica, pyrite, lignite, and siderite. Siderite forms layers 0.25 to 0.5 inches thick. Maximum thickness is 250 feet. The Farrington Sand Member is fine-to-medium quartz sand, white, yellow, red, light gray, commonly interbedded with thin coarse sand and fine gravel beds and thin to thick dark gray silt beds. Maximum thickness is 40 feet.

> Pollen and calcareous nannofossils in samples from the Sea Girt corehole indicate that the Raritan is of Late Cretaceous (Cenomanian-Turonian) age (Miller and others, 2006). The Woodbridge Clay Member yielded zone IV pollen and nannozones CC 10-11. The Farrington Sand Member yielded zone III pollen. In the Sea Girt corehole the Raritan Formation is identified as the Bass River Formation based on downdip correlation to subsurface marine sediments in southern Burlington County (Petters, 1976). It is identified as Raritan Formation here because of its lithologic continuity with the outcropping updip Raritan in Middlesex County.

> Pollen in samples from the Sea Girt corehole (Miller and others, 2006) indicate that the uppermost Potomac in the quadrangle is of Late Cretaceous (Cenomanian) age (pollen zone III), indicating it is within the Potomac Formation, unit 3, of Doyle and Robbins (1977).

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MANASQUAN FORMATION—Clay-silt, dusky-yellow-green to pale-olive and grayish-green, extensively burrowed, nonstratified to thick-bedded, calcareous, minor very fine quartz sand. Cross-bedded laminae of very fine sand are present locally. Fine glauconite sand is commonly dispersed throughout the dominantly clayey matrix. Clay minerals include illite, illite/smectite, and minor clinoptilolite. In the Sea Girt corehole, silica-cemented porcellanite zones are common (Miller and others, 2006). The contact with the underlying Marlboro or Vincentown formations is marked by a sharp positive response on gamma-ray logs. Otherwise the formation, in general, has a neutral response on gamma-ray logs, not reflecting the dominant clay-silt lithology. Maximum thickness is 150 feet. **Tmq**

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VINCENTOWN FORMATION—Clayey silt and silt, extensively burrowed, slightly micaceous, finely laminated where not burrowed, dark greenish-gray to very dark gray, with thin beds of very fine quartz and glauconite sand and silt. Grades downward to a massive, slightly quartzose, glauconitic silt and glauconite sand with shell material at the base. The contact with the underlying Hornerstown Formation is marked by a sharp positive response on gamma-ray logs. Maximum thickness is 110 feet. **Tvt**

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MAP SYMBOLS

Contact of surficial deposits—Solid where well-defined by landforms as visible on 1:12,000 stereo airphotos and LiDAR imagery; long-dashed where approximately located; short-dashed where gradational or featheredged; dotted where exposed in excavations. Contact of bedrock formations—Approximately located. Dotted where concealed by surficial deposits.

Tch Concealed bedrock formation—Covered by surficial deposits. Material penetrated by hand-auger hole, or observed in exposure or excavation. Number indicates thickness of surficial material, in Qe5/Qcm2 feet, where penetrated. Symbols within surficial deposits without a thickness value indicate that surficial material is more than 5 feet thick. Where more than one unit was penetrated, the thickness (in \bullet 4 \bullet

feet) of the upper unit is indicated next to its symbol and the lower

accurate to within 200 feet. List of formations penetrated is provided in table 1. **247** Well or test boring showing formations penetrated—Location accurate to within 500 feet. List of formations penetrated is

provided in table 1. Dune ridge—Line on crest. Shallow topographic basin—Line at rim; pattern in basin. Includes

thermokarst basins formed from melting of permafrost and a few

deflation basins, adjacent to eolian deposits, formed from wind erosion. Excavation perimeter—Line encloses excavated area.

 \times Sand and gravel pit—Inactive in 2018. Dominant grain size of bay-bottom sediment in 6-foot vibracore—Data on file at N. J. Geological and Water Survey. . sand

• sand and clay-silt • clay-silt

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unit is indicated following the slash. Photograph location ! **figure 5** Well or test boring showing formations penetrated—Location \bullet **47**

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basins on Metedeconk Neck. Dune orientation indicates winds blowing from the north and northwest. Easternmost thermokarst basin is partially covered by tidal-marsh deposits. Blow-out dunes rim basins that may have formed or been enlarged by wind erosion. Location shown on figure 1.

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Figure 3. Eolian sand (unit Qe) exposed in former sand pit in dune ridge

on Metedeconk Neck. Location shown on map and inset.

Figure 4. Cape May Formation, unit 2 (unit Qcm2), exposed in bank along Manasquan River. Thin horizontal bedding visible in upper part of bank is typical of tidally influenced deposition. Location shown on map and inset.

Meredith Johnson, N. J. Geological Survey, April 1936. Location shown on map and inset.

the Cohansey Formation (unit Tch). Red color in sand above clay marks iron deposition where drainage is impeded. Location shown on map and inset.

Figure 7. Alluvial sand (unit Qal, above shovel head) over clay of the Cohansey Formation. Subvertical features highlighted by orange color (arrows) below yellow bed may be burrows. Location shown on map and inset.

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SHEET 2: CROSS SECTIONS

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Table 1. Selected well and boring records. Footnotes at end of table (p. 7).

¹Numbers of the form xxxxx are N. J. Department of Environmental Protection well-permit numbers. All are preceded by the prefix "29-." A "+" indicates that two or more wells were drilled at same location. Numbers of the form E20170xxxx are also N. J. Department of Environmental Protection well-permit numbers. Numbers of the form N xx-xx-xxx are Atlas Sheet Coordinate locations for entries in the N. J. Geological and Water Survey permanent note collection. Identifiers prefixed by "DOT" are bridge borings from the N. J. Department of Transportation, accessed at

http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/refdata/geologic/. Identifiers prefixed by "USGS" are auger borings drilled in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey during a statewide geologic mapping program in the 1990s. The Sea Girt corehole (well 107) is a stratigraphic research corehole with detailed information available in the cited reference. A "G" following the identifier indicates that a gamma-ray log is available for the well; an "R" indicates that a resistivity log is available for the well.

²Number is depth (in feet below land surface) of base of unit indicated by abbreviation following the number. Final number is total depth of well rather than base of unit. For example, "12 Q 34 Tchc 62 Tchs" indicates Q from 0 to 12 feet below land surface, Tchc from 12 to 34 feet, and Tchs from 34 to bottom of hole at 62 feet. Units are inferred from drillers' or geologists' lithologic descriptions on well records filed with the N. J. Department of Environmental Protection, or provided in the cited publications, and from geophysical well logs. Formation abbreviations and the corresponding drillers' descriptive terms used to infer the formation are: $Q =$ Quaternary surficial deposits, undifferentiated (units Qtu, Qtl, Qals, Qal, Qcu, Qcl, Qcm1, Qcm2) = yellow, white, tan, brown, gray sand and gravel, minor silty and clayey sand. TQg, $Tg =$ upland surficial deposits = yellow, brown, white, gray sand, silty sand, and gravel. Quaternary surficial units along the bayshore and oceanfront are differentiated as follows: Qcm2, Qbo, Obe, Obs, Obu = yellow, brown, gray, white sand and gravel, $Om =$ peat, meadow mat, meadow mud, sod, organic mud, and gray to brown mud, $Ocm2f =$ gray to brown clay, silt, fine sand, marl, soft clay, minor peat and vegetation. Bedrock formations are: Tchs = white, yellow, gray, brown (minor red, orange) fine, medium, and coarse sand (and minor fine gravel) of the Cohansey Formation; Tchc = yellow, white, gray (minor red, orange) clay, silty clay, and sandy clay of the Cohansey Formation; Tkw = gray and brown clay, hard clay, silt, fine sand, medium sand, clayey sand, "marl", minor white, yellow, and red coarse sand, of the Kirkwood Formation; Tsr = green clay and sand, glauconite clay and sand. A "+" sign indicates that units are mixed, interbedded, or cannot be separately identified from the information provided in the log for that depth interval. "TD" indicates total depth of deep wells for which units below the Kirkwood Formation are not listed. Typically, drilling methods and lithologic descriptions are not sufficiently detailed to identify formations below the Kirkwood from the lithologic descriptions alone. Refer to cross sections for deeper formations in these wells, as identified from geophysical well logs. Units shown for wells may not match the map and sections due to variability in drillers' descriptions and the similar lithology of the surficial deposits, Cohansey Formation, and Kirkwood Formation.

Table 2. Lithologic logs of test borings. Gamma-ray logs after table (p. 10).

Sawmill Bicycle Trail