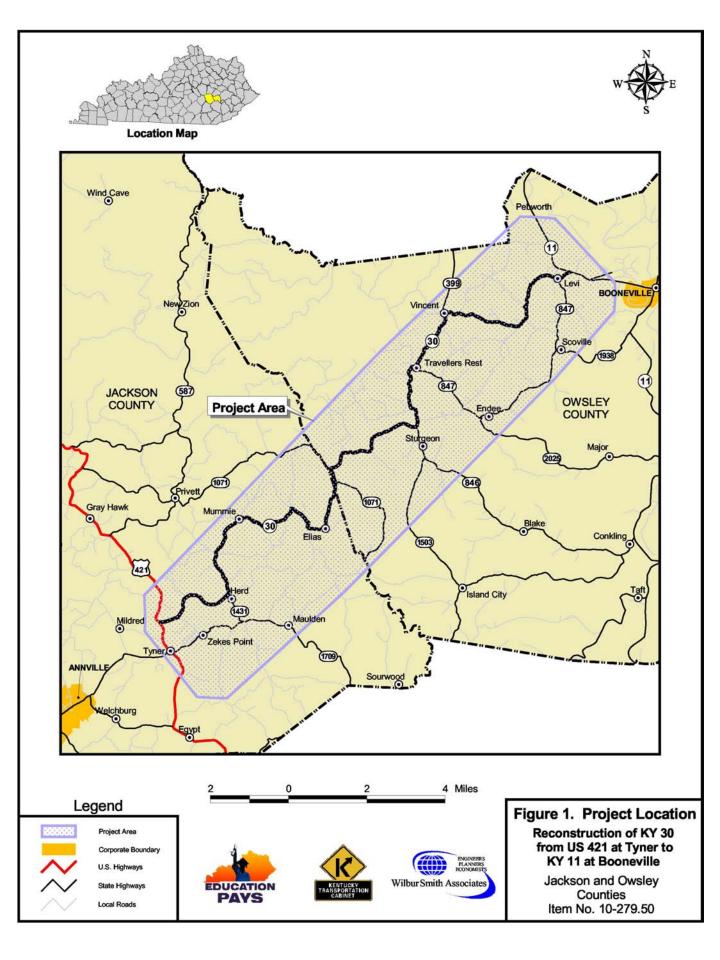
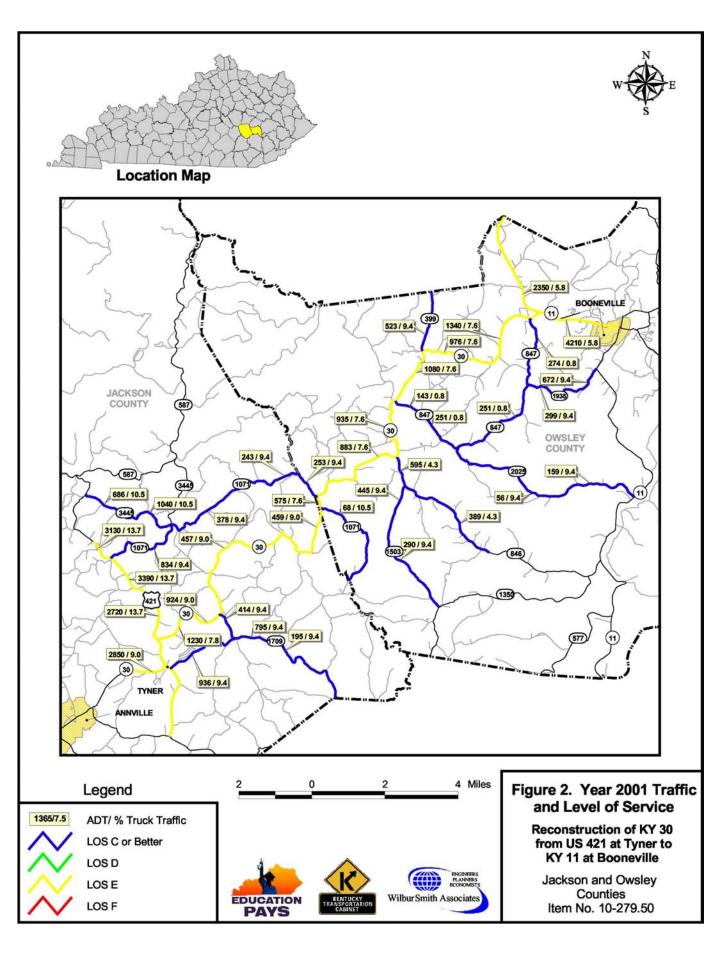
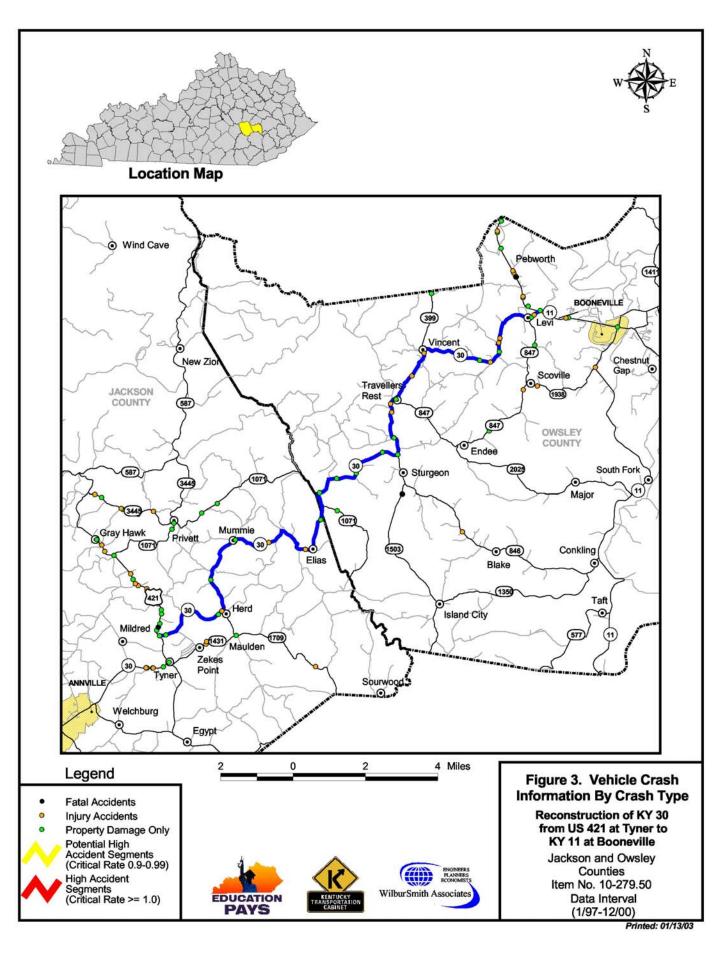
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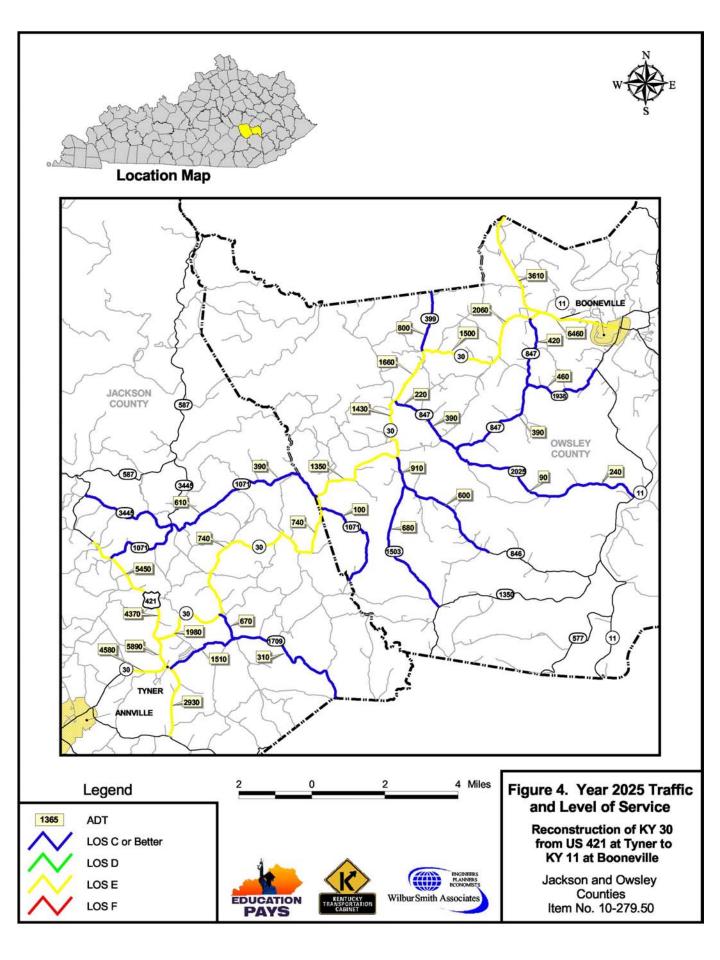
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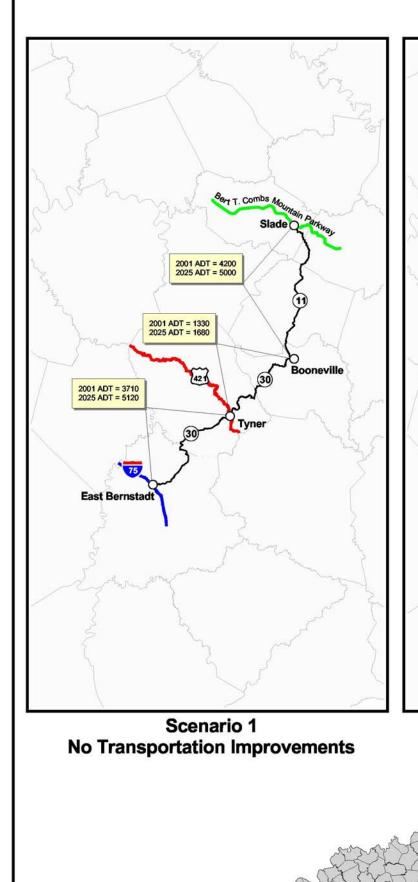
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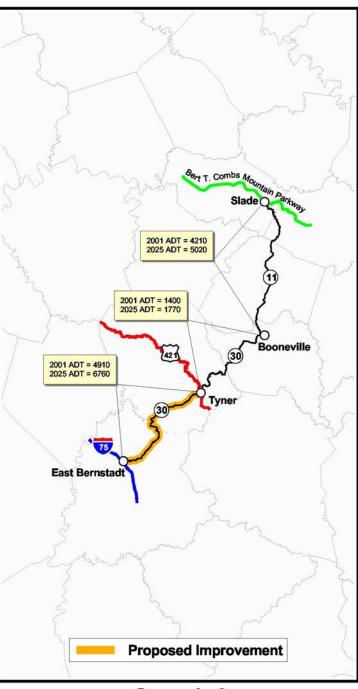


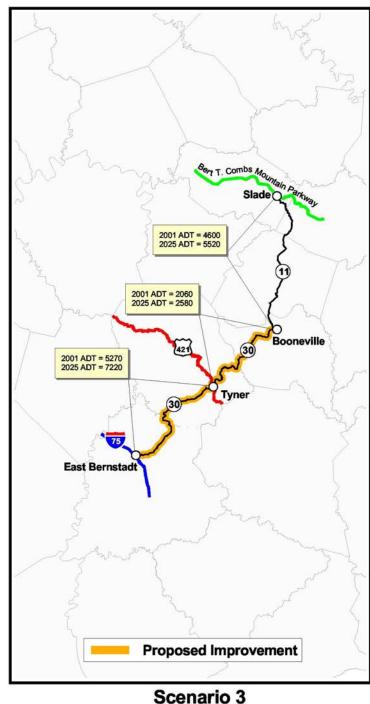


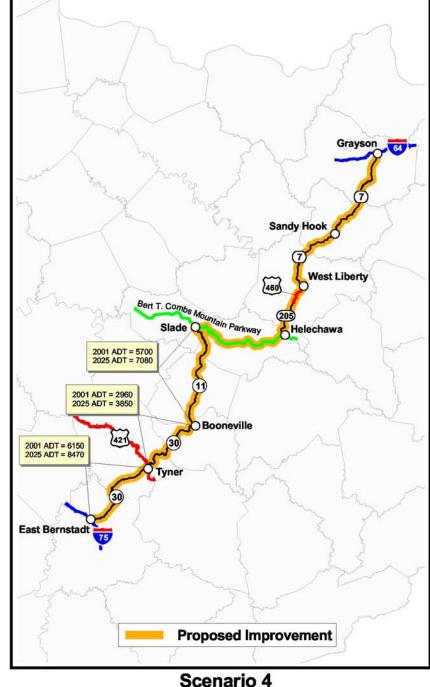












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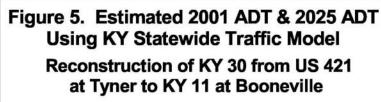




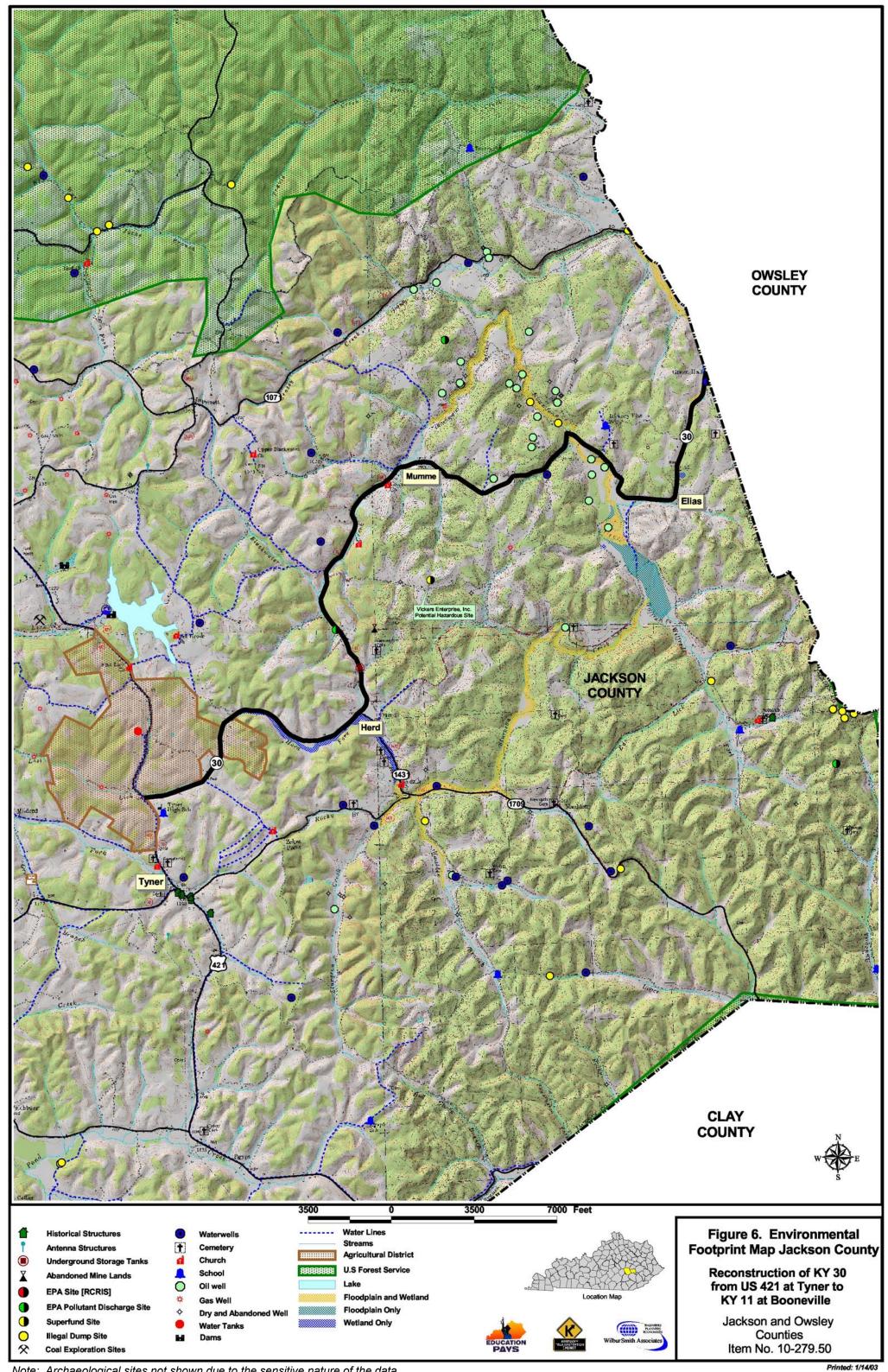


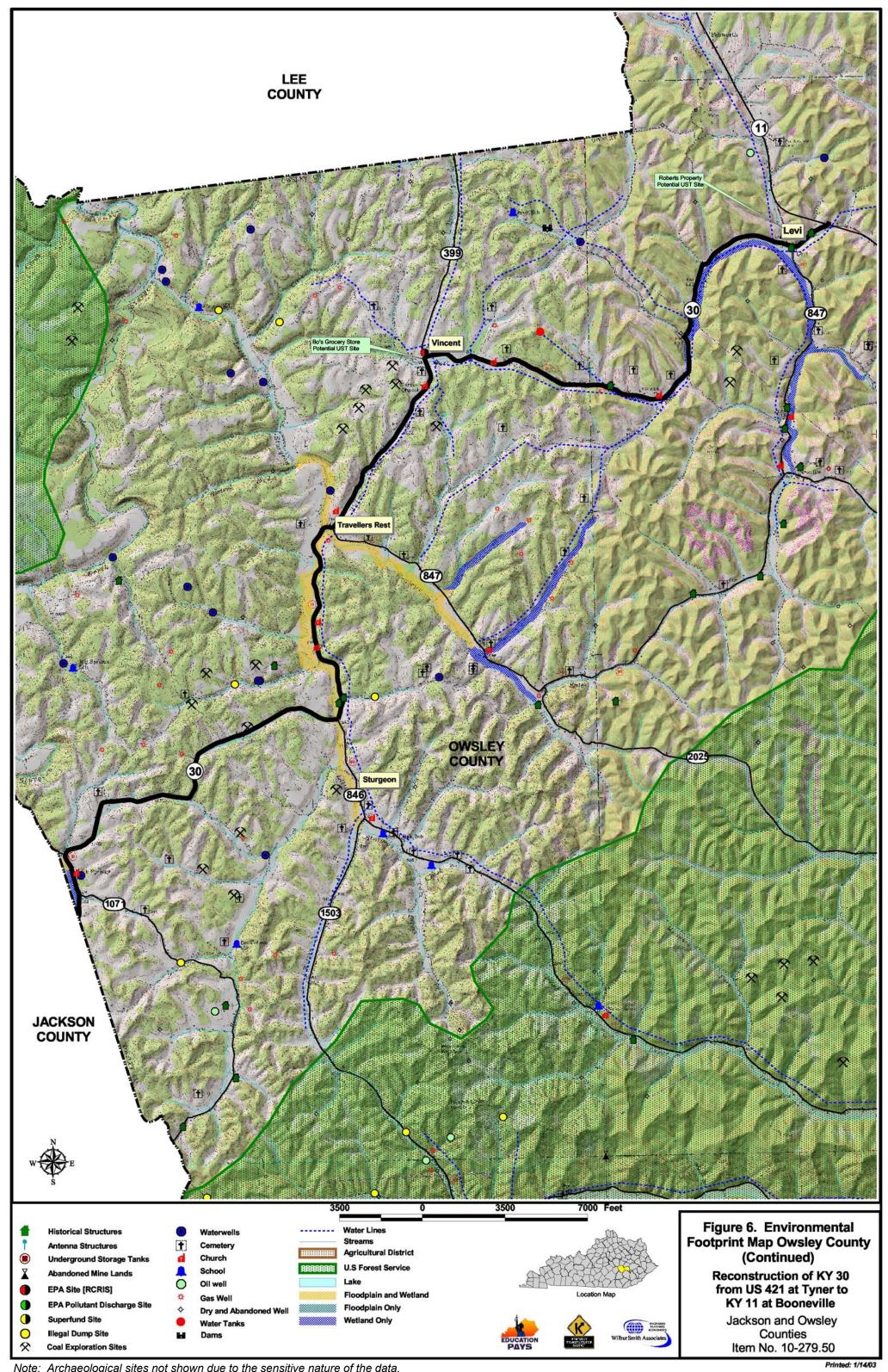


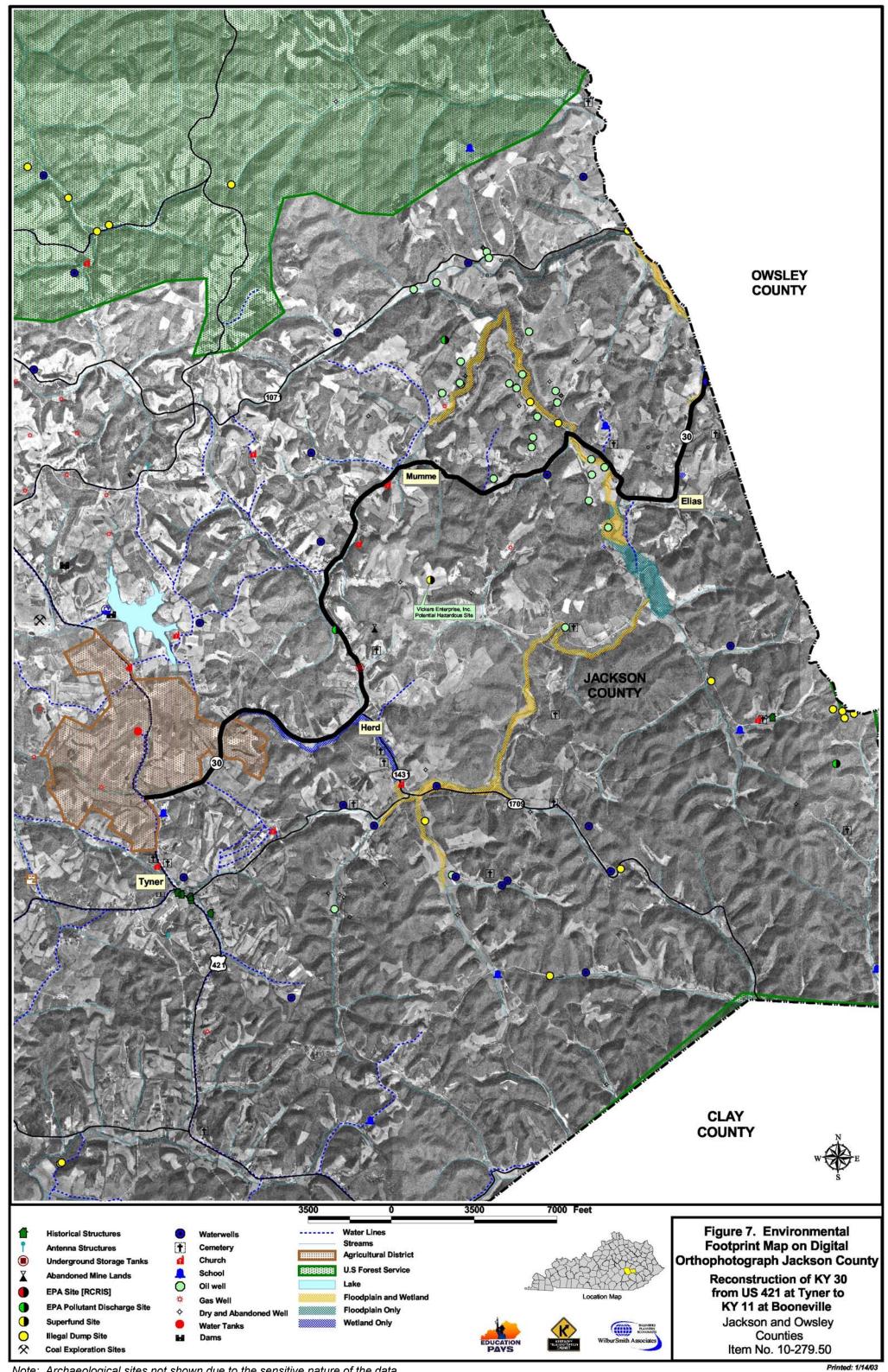


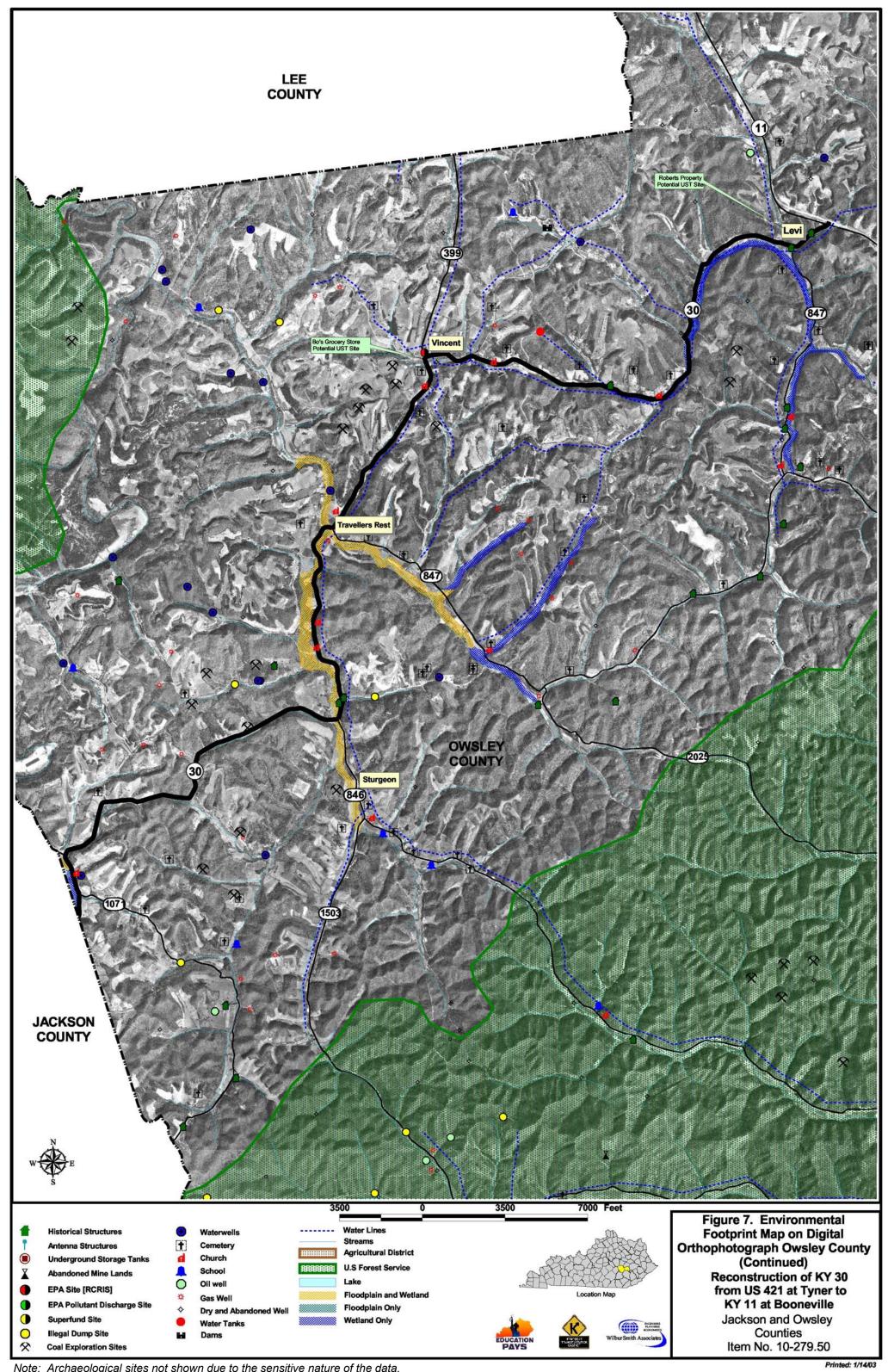


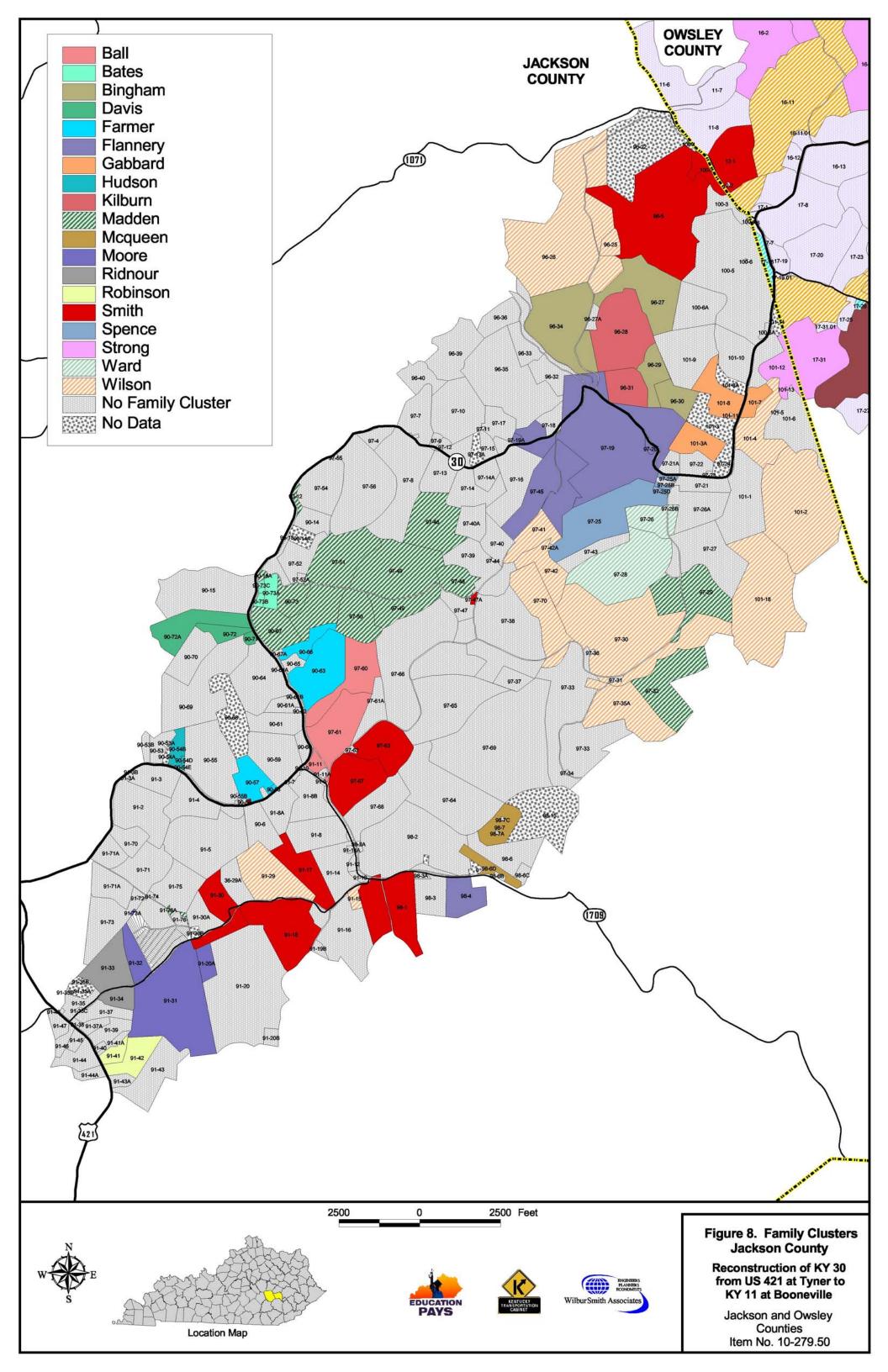
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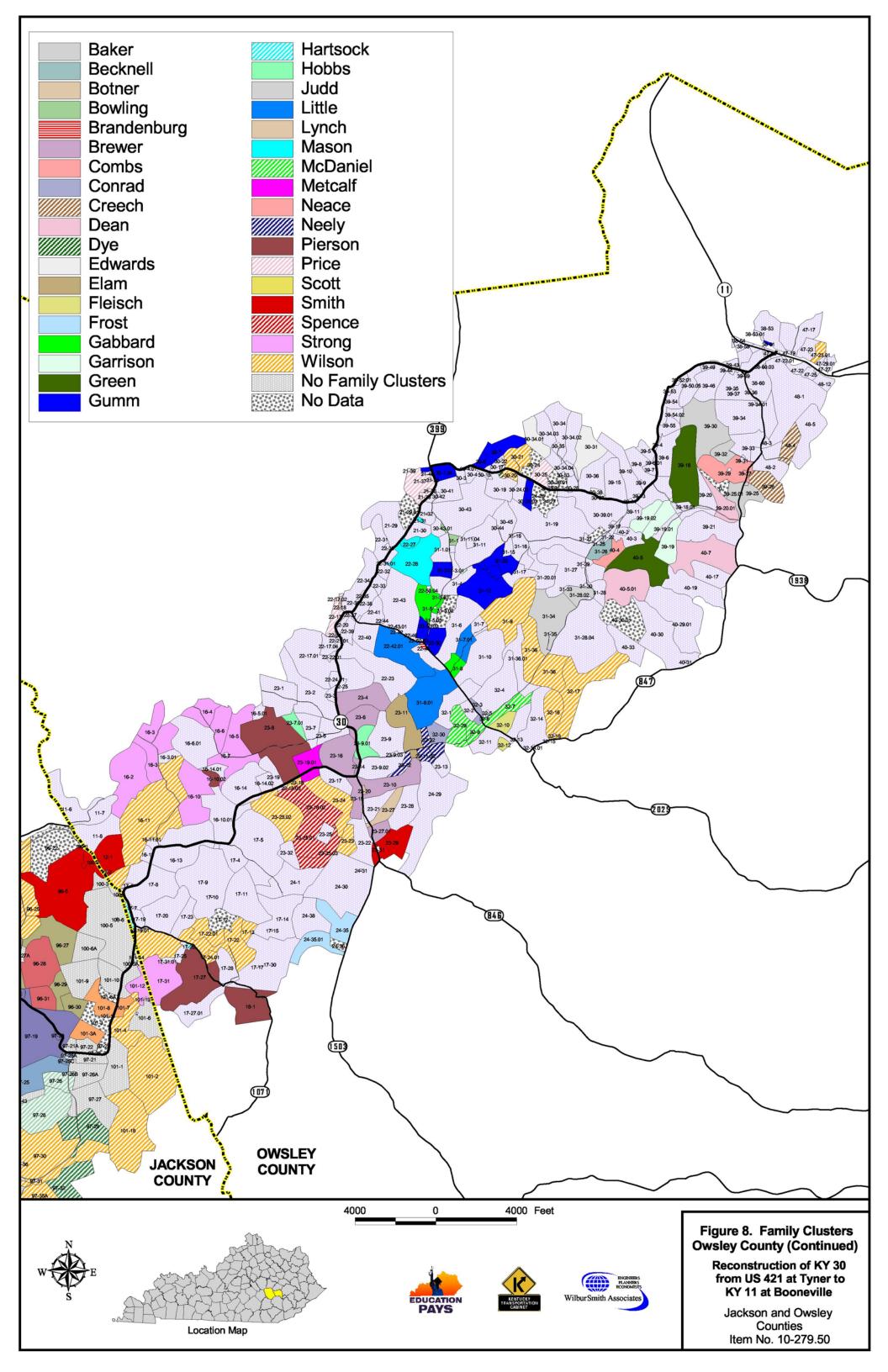












LITHOLOGY THICKNESS IN FEET SYSTEM FORMATION, (FMCODE), MEMBER, ZONE and BED Alluvium (110QTRN) QUATERNARY Flint Ridge Flint of Morse (1931) Princess Formation (324PCNC) Skyline coal zone 443+ Tiptop coal bed 0-66 Stoney Fork Member à ~ Hindman (Hazard No.9) coal bed Francis (Hazard No.8) coal bed Four Corners Formation (324FRCR) Hazard No. 7 coal bed 213-738 Hazard coal bed Middle Pennsylvanian Haddix coal bed **PENNSYLVANIAN** Breathitt Group 16-82 Magoffin Member Copland coal bed Hyden Formation (324HYDN) Fire Clay rider coal bed 164-295 Fire Clay (Hazard No.4) coal bed Whitesburg coal zone Kendrick Shale Member Amburgy coal zone -Elkins Fork Shale of Morse (1931) Pikeville Formation Upper Elkhorn No.3 coal bed (324PKVL) Jellico (Huckleberry) coal zone 328-525 Blue Gem coal bed Little Blue Gem coal bed Betsie Shale Member Lily/Manchester coal bed Corbin Sandstone ısylvanian Member 82-164 mation 9 Gray Hawk coal bed **Grundy For** (327GRI Per 312-394

Modified from Rice (1985).

*Breathitt Group replaces Breathitt Formation (Chesnut, 1992). Group is divided into formations based upon widespread shales with marine fossils (all previously recognized as members). Formations occurring in this quadrangle are the Grundy, Pikeville, Hyden, Four Comers, and Princess (Chesnut, 1992).

DESCRIPTIONS OF MAPPED UNITS

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ALLUVIUM (QUATERNARY) — Sand, silt, clay, and gravel. Clay, silt, and sand dominate rivers and tributaries, but pebbles and cobbles of locally derived sandstone, limestone, and coal also occur, especially in tributaries. Silts locally occur as remnants of alluvium on cutoff meanders and terrace deposits of larger rivers. Unit commonly grades into colluvium and landslide debris (not mapped) along valley sides. Only larger alluvial deposits are mapped, and contacts are approximately located.

BREATHITT GROUP (LOWER TO MIDDLE PENNSYLVANIAN) — The Breathitt was mapped as a formation on the twenty-four 7.5-minute geologic quadrangle maps that were used to construct the Hazard 30 x 45 minute quadrangle map, but Chesnut (1992) elevated the Breathitt to Group status and divided the group into formations based on regionally widespread shale members with marine fauna. Several of these shale members were mapped on the 7.5-minute maps and are described below. The Breathitt Group contains conglomerates, sandstones, siltstones, shales, coals, and limestones. Two types of sandstones occur: quartzarenites (more than 90 percent quartz), in the Corbin Sandstone Member, which was previously assigned to the Lee Formation, but was reassigned to the Grundy Formation by Chesnut (1992); and an unnamed sandstone beneath the Corbin Sandstone, informally called the Hazel Patch sandstone (Blancher and Brown, 1970). More common in the rest of the Breathitt Group are light- to medium-gray, tan- to brown-weathering sandstones that are fine to medium grained, locally coarse grained, siliceous but locally calcareous, and arkosic to sublitharenitic. They consist of 60 to 80 percent quartz, 2 to 15 percent feldspar, and lesser amounts of mica, opaque minerals, and rock fragments. Conglomerates in the Corbin are composed of quartz pebbles; in other Breathitt sandstones they consist of shale, siderite, and coal clasts.

All the formations in the Breathitt Group are lithologically similar. The shale members (Betsie, Kendrick, Magoffin, Stoney Fork) at the base of each formation generally contain a thin, black to dark-gray clay shale and discontinuous, dark-gray to black limestone or sideritic sandstone with common marine fossils (summarized in Chesnut, 1991a). Basal shales grade upward into laminated, dark-gray silty shale with abundant siderite laminae and nodules, elliptical saucer-shaped carbonate concretions, and scarce fossils. Silty shales coarsen upward into thin-bedded, often bioturbated siltstone interbedded with fine-grained, ripple-bedded sandstone and shale; the siltstone-sandstone-shale unit in turn coarsens upward into massive to crossbedded sandstone, which may truncate the coarsening-upward profile.

Coarsening-upward shale members are overlain by four to five coal zones. Each zone consists of multiple coals that may split laterally or grade into carbonaceous shales and rooted seat rocks, although at least one of the coals is usually extensive and mapped on the 7.5-minute quadrangle maps. Coal zones are separated by shales, siltstones, and sandstones, and generally exhibit considerable lateral variability. Some sandstones are locally extensive and useful as stratigraphic markers.

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PRINCESS FORMATION (MIDDLE PENNSYLVANIAN) — Named by Chesnut (1992) for strata between the base of the Stoney Fork Member and the base of the Conemaugh Formation, which is not preserved in this quadrangle. The formation is equivalent to a unit mapped as the upper Breathitt Formation by Rice (1985). The base of the Stoney Fork Member (Ping and Rice, 1979) is locally a thin (0 to 4 ft) carbonate, which was mapped on some 7.5-minute quadrangle maps as the Lost Creek Limestone of Morse (1931); the Lost Creek Limestone is not currently recognized as a formal bed. In the northeastern part of the Hazard Quadrangle, a second carbonate, the Flint Ridge Flint (Morse, 1931), occurs above the Skyline coal zone and is mapped on some 7.5-minute quadrangle maps. The Flint Ridge Flint consists of tan chert and yellowish-gray to dark-gray, sparsely fossiliferous, thin-bedded limestone and sandstone; it is generally less than 3 ft thick, although it may be as much as 30 ft thick in channel deposits (Hinrichs, 1978b). Coals in the Princess Formation, in descending order, are the Skyline coal zone (Hazard No. 11), equivalent to the upper and lower Knob coal zone (Hinrichs, 1978b), (Mixon, 1965a–b); and the Tiptop (Hazard No. 10) coal. Because the formation occurs only in the tops of hills in the northeastern part of the Hazard Quadrangle, it is generally not well exposed, although the Stoney Fork Member is exposed in upper roadcuts along Kentucky Highway 80 in the Hazard North 7.5 minute quadrangle (Cobb and others, 1981; Chesnut, 1991b).



FOUR CORNERS FORMATION (MIDDLE PENNSYLVANIAN) — Named by Chesnut (1992) for strata between the base of the Magoffin Member and the base of the Stoney Fork Member, which is equivalent to the middle Breathitt Formation of Rice (1985). The Magoffin Member (Outerbridge, 1978), which is equivalent to the Magoffin Beds of Morse (1931) and earlier usage, is the most widely recognized of the marine zones in the Breathitt Group; it varies from 0 to 85 ft in thickness across the Hazard Quadrangle, thickening to the east. The base of the unit was used as a color break on many of the 7.5-minute quadrangle maps that compose the Hazard Quadrangle. Coals in the Four Corners Formation, in descending order, are the Hindman (Hazard No. 9), Francis (Hazard No. 8), Hazard No. 7, Hazard zone (which includes the Leatherwood, Hazard No. 5, Hazard No. 5A, and Hazard No. 6 coals), and the Haddix zone. This unit was named for the Four Corners exposure at the intersection of Kentucky Highway 15 and Kentucky Highway 80 (Cobb and others, 1981), and is also well exposed along the Daniel Boone Parkway west of Hazard (Horne, 1978) and along Kentucky Highway 80 east of Hazard (Chesnut, 1991b).



HYDEN FORMATION (MIDDLE PENNSYLVANIAN) — Named by Chesnut (1992) for strata between the base of the Kendrick Shale Member and the base of the Magoffin Member. The Kendrick (Jillson, 1919) varies from 0 to 45 ft in thickness and was not mapped on several 7.5-minute quadrangle maps because it had been replaced by sandstone (e.g., Rice and Lee, 1978). Where the Hyden Formation is missing, the top of the Amburgy coal is considered the base of the formation. Coals in the Hyden Formation, in descending order, are the Copland, Hamlin zone, Fire Clay rider, Fire Clay (Hazard No. 4), and Whitesburg zone. The Fire Clay coal contains a distinctive 2- to 6-in.-thick, black to brown flint clay with conchoidal fracture that was deposited as a volcanic ash deposit. Sanidines in the flint clay have been radiometrically dated at 312 ±1 Ma by Lyons and others (1992) and 311 ±1 Ma by Rice and others (1994). The Fire Clay coal and flint clay are well exposed along Kentucky Highway 15 near Carr Fork Lake (Eble and others, 1995). The formation crops out along the Daniel Boone Parkway west of Buckhorn Reservoir (Cobb and others, 1981), near the dam at Buckhorn State Park (Danilchik and Lewis, 1978a), and along the Kentucky Highway 15 bypass around Hazard (Eble and others, 1995).



PIKEVILLE FORMATION (MIDDLE PENNSYLVANIAN) — Named by Chesnut (1992) for strata between the base of the Betsie Shale Member and the base of the Kendrick Shale Member. The Betsie Shale was defined by Rice and others in 1987 and was not shown on 7.5-minute quadrangle maps, although it normally occurs just above the Manchester-Lily coal, which was extensively mapped in 7.5-minute quadrangles in the western part of the Hazard Quadrangle. Coals in the Pikeville Formation that were mapped on 7.5-minute quadrangle maps are, in descending order, the Amburgy zone, Upper Elkhorn No. 3 zone, Jellico-Huckleberry zone, and the Blue Gem/Pond Creek zone. The Upper Elkhorn No. 3 coal is overlain by a carbonaceous shale containing marine fossils, called the Elkins Fork Shale, which was described on several 7.5-minute quadrangle maps. The Kendrick and Elkins Fork Shales are well exposed along the Daniel Boone Parkway in Clay County (Cobb and others, 1981).



GRUNDY FORMATION (LOWER PENNSYLVANIAN) — Named by Chesnut (1992) for strata from the top of the Bee Rock Sandstone to the base of the Betsie Shale. The upper part of the formation is locally dominated by thick, crossbedded, sandstones. The Corbin Sandstone Member may interfinger with lateral facies at the top of the unit. The upper part of the Grundy contains the Manchester-Lily coal, which is underlain by the Gray Hawk and Beattyville-Tattlers coal. The lower part of the Grundy does not crop out in the mapped area, but it does contain similar coal-bearing rocks.







Figure 9. Geologic Column

Reconstruction of KY 30 from US 421 at Tyner to KY 11 at Booneville

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