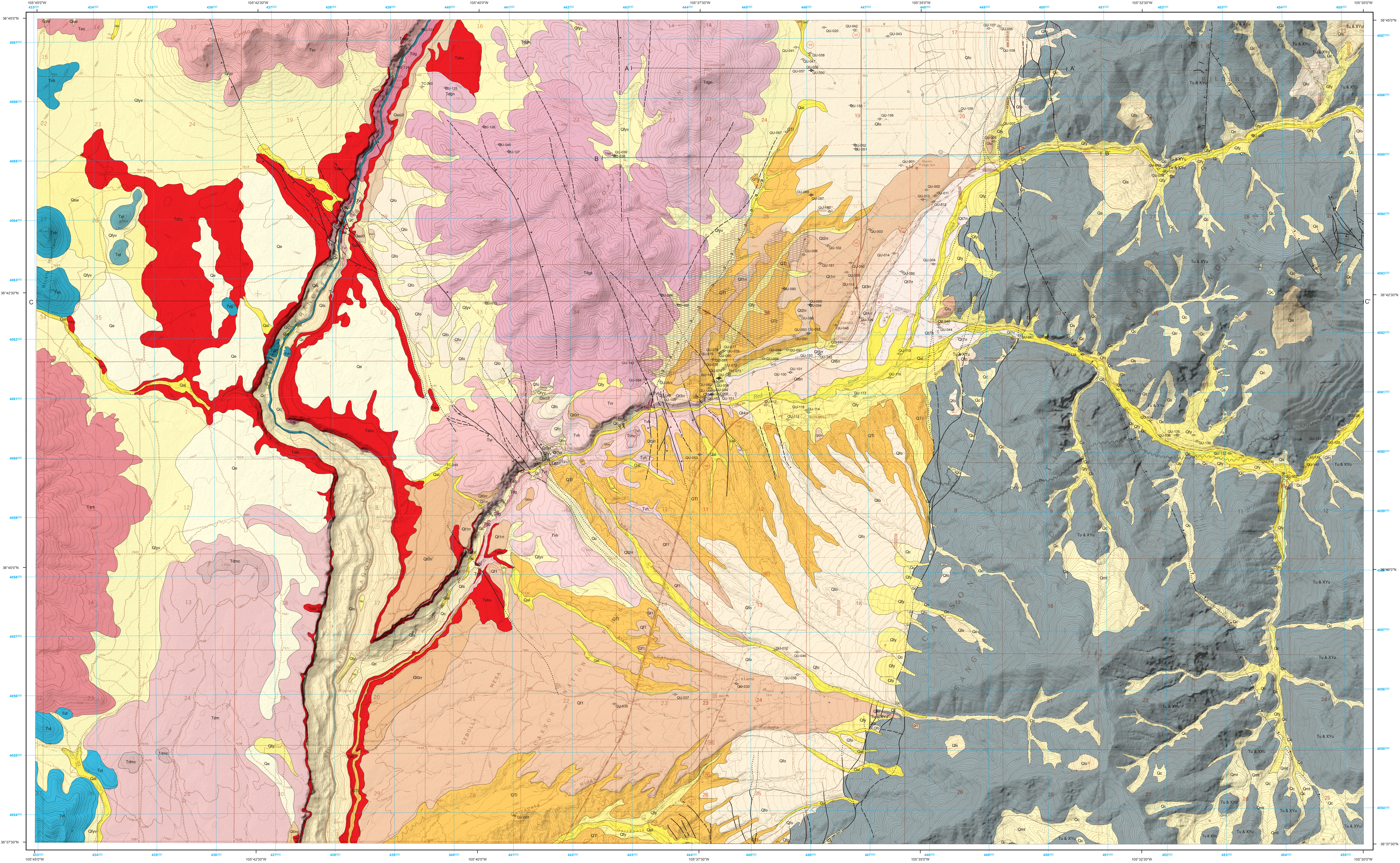
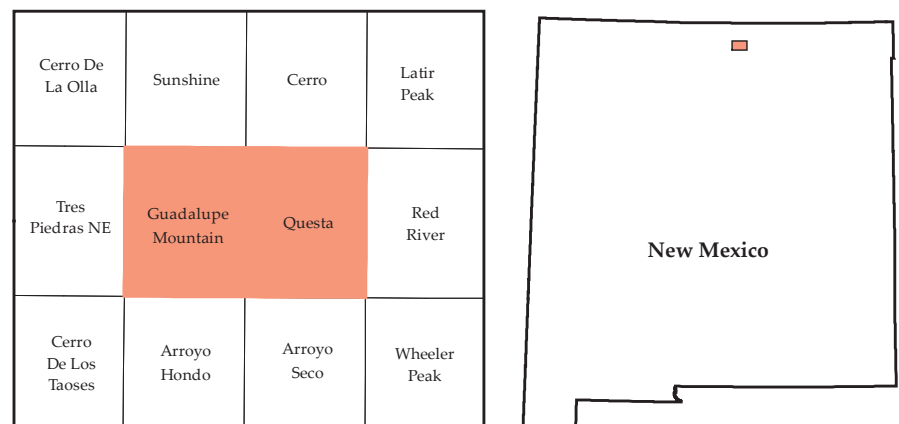




Base from U.S. Geological Survey 1963, from photographs taken 1962 and field checked in 1963.
Polyconic projection, 1927 North American datum.
Reprojected to UTM projection, NAD83 - Zone 13.
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 13, shown in red.

Base map from U.S. Geological Survey 1995, from photographs taken 1990, field checked in 1995.
1927 North American datum, New Mexico coordinate system, central zone (Transverse Mercator).
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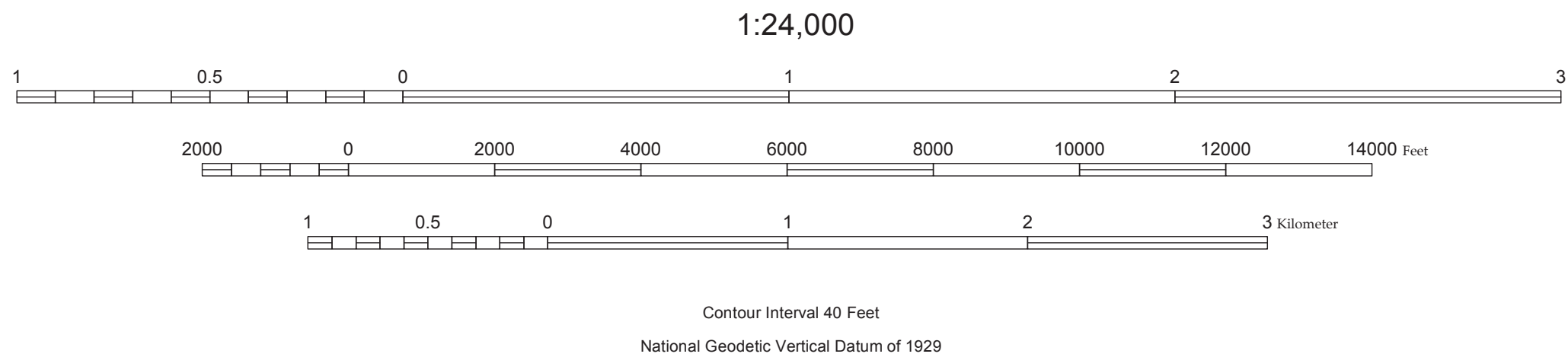
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- Strike and dip of inclined bedding.
- Water well.
- Contact—Identity and existence certain, location accurate where solid, approximate where dashed, concealed where dotted. Identity and existence uncertain where queried.
- Normal fault—Identity and existence certain; location accurate where solid, approximate where dashed, and concealed where dotted. Bar-and-ball on downthrown block. Tc shows dip of the fault plane.



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7.5-Minute Quadrangles, Taos County, New Mexico
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