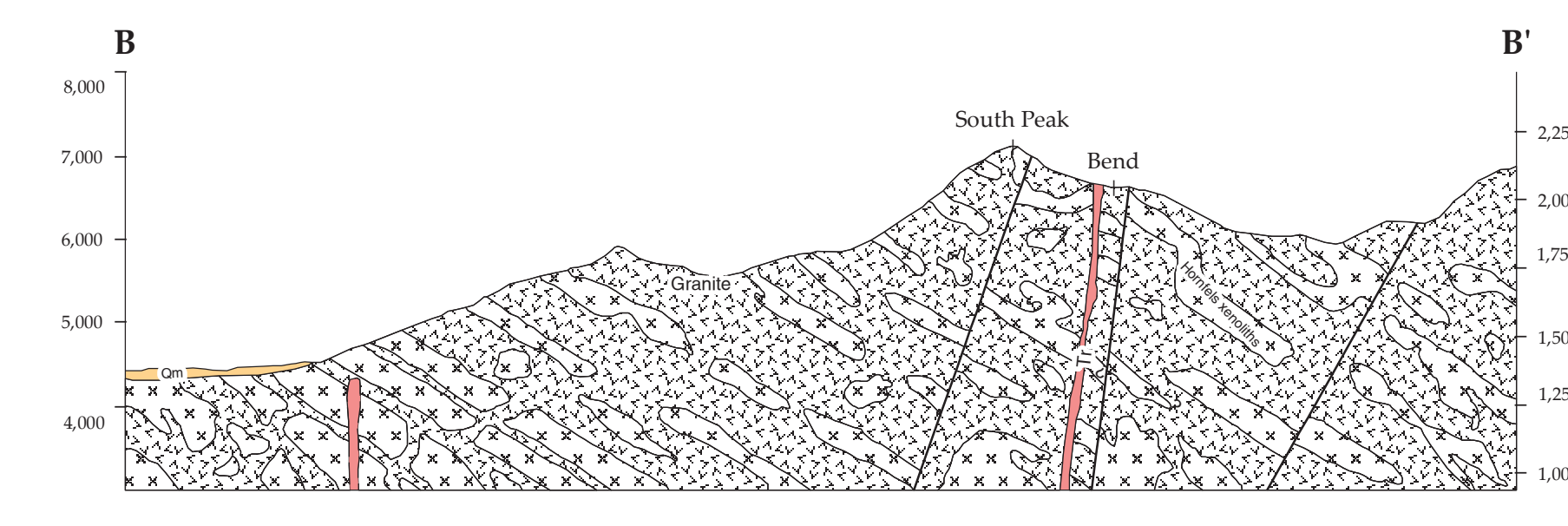


Enlarged 4x, northwest-southeast cross section (A-A'). Symbols not used on geologic map are: Oem-middle El Paso Formation, Oeu-upper El Paso formation, Omu-Upham Member of Montoya Formation, Oma-Aleman Member, Omc-Cutter Member, S1-lower dark-gray Fusselman Dolomite, S2-lower light-gray Fusselman, S3-middle dark-gray Fusselman, S4-middle light-gray Fusselman, S5-upper dark-gray Fusselman, S6-upper light-gray Fusselman.

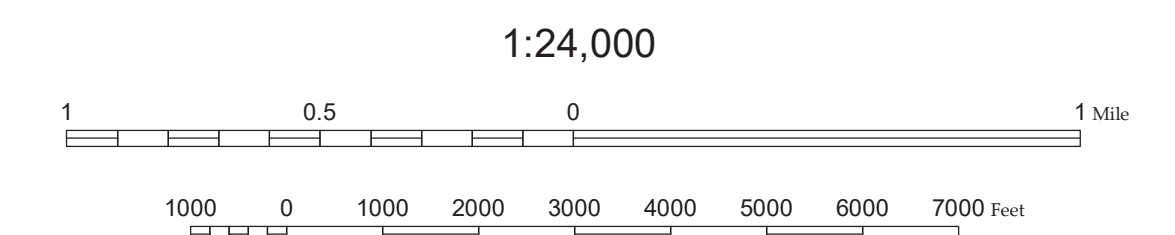


True-scale, southwest-northwest cross section (B-B') showing diagrammatically the interlayered relations of granite (checks) and hornfels xenoliths (crosses).

- 01-01-Map Unit-Qs-Windblown Sand-Unconsolidated dunes up to 10 ft high; mostly underlain by caliche horizon; forms cover over map unit
- 01-02-Map Unit-Qbfo-Older basin-floor sediments-Predominantly nongravely to slightly gravely alluvium in the Mimbres Basin unaffected
- 01-03-Map Unit-Qbly-Younger basin-floor sediments-Predominantly nongravely to slightly gravely alluvium in the Mimbres Basin unaffected
- 01-04-Map Unit-Qca-Undifferentiated colluvium-alluvium-Thin talus-slope veneers and colluvial and alluvial fills on arroyo sideslopes; found in
- 01-05-Map Unit-Qpa-Undifferentiated piedmont-slope alluvium-Mixed older piedmont-slope alluvium and younger piedmont-slope alluvium
- 01-06-Map Unit-Qpo-Undifferentiated piedmont-slope alluvium-Unconsolidated fan deposits, piedmont-valley fills, and erosion-surface veneers, associated with surfaces graded to closed basins;
- 01-07-Map Unit-Qpy-Younger piedmont-slope arroyo alluvium-Silty to gravely sediments in hollow drainage ways cut below older fan and
- 01-08-Map Unit-Qm-Mimbres Formation, upper part-Fan gravel and interbedded sandy lenses representing piedmont-slope facies; includes thin erosional-surface veneers near mountain fronts; upper layers contain
- 01-09-Map Unit-Qtm-Mimbres Formation, lower part-Similar to Qm but found on higher terrace and alluvial fan remnants; igneous rock clasts are
- 02-01-Map Unit-Ta-Toriblende andesite and basaltic andesite-Intensely altered and deeply weathered dikes and small irregular intrusions;
- 02-02-Map Unit-Tr-Rhyolite-Very light gray dikes, ranging from 1 to 18 ft in thickness, and small stocks; holocrystalline, generally nonporphyritic,
- 02-03-Map Unit-Trp-Ribbo Peak Formation-Grayish-purple and reddish-siliceous volcanic clasts grading upward into greenish-gray breccias and conglomeratic sandstones; basal beds contain abundant
- 02-04-Map Unit-TkL-Lobo Formation-Interbedded reddish-brown shale, chert-limestone conglomerate, calcareous gray siltstone, sandstone, and pebble-to-cobble conglomerate; this unit is Darton's (1916) Lobo
- 03-01-Map Unit-Mr-Rancheria Formation-Thin-to medium-bedded, dark-gray to black, fine-crystalline fossiliferous limestone; contains as much as
- 04-01-Map Unit-Dp-Percha Shale-Dark-gray to olive-gray fissile shale;
- 05-01-Map Unit-Sf-Fusselman Dolomite-Thin-to massive-bedded, alternating dark-and light-gray units (6), medium- to coarse-crystalline dolomite; several coral-rich zones; sparse chert in basal and uppermost
- 06-01-Map Unit-Om-Montoya Formation-Basal, coarse sandy dolomite (Cable Canyon) overlain but dark-brown, coarse-crystalline dolomite (Upham), thin-bedded, medium-gray limestone and cherty limestone
- 06-02-Map Unit-Oe-El Paso Formation-Basal unit of dark-gray, medium-crystalline dolomite overlain by thick middle unit of thin- to medium-bedded, light- to medium-gray limestone and cherty limestone, and upper
- 06-03-Map Unit-Ob-Bliss Sandstone-Thin- to medium-bedded arkosic to quartzose sandstone; grades up to calcareous sandstone and silty dolomite
- 07-01-Map Unit-g-Granite-Fine- to coarse-crystalline, red to gray, alkali-feldspar granite; contains approximately 65% perthite and microcline, 28% quartz, 5% hastingsite, and 2% magnetite, zircon, sphene, and apatite;
- 07-02-Map Unit-gd-Granite with abundant xenoliths -Fine- to coarse-crystalline alkali-feldspar granite (like pCg) containing up to 50% hornblende and pyroxene hornfels xenoliths, predominant bedrock type in
- 07-03-Map Unit-s-Syenite and quartz syenite-Predominantly coarse crystalline with many aplitic zones; un weathered rock is bluish gray but most outcrops are a yellowish-brown; composition ranges from alkali-
- 07-04-Map Unit-sd-Syenite with abundant xenoliths-Coarse-crystalline syenite (like pCs) containing abundant hornblende and pyroxene hornfels
- 08-01-Map Unit-TB-Tectonic Breccia-A breccia formed as a result of

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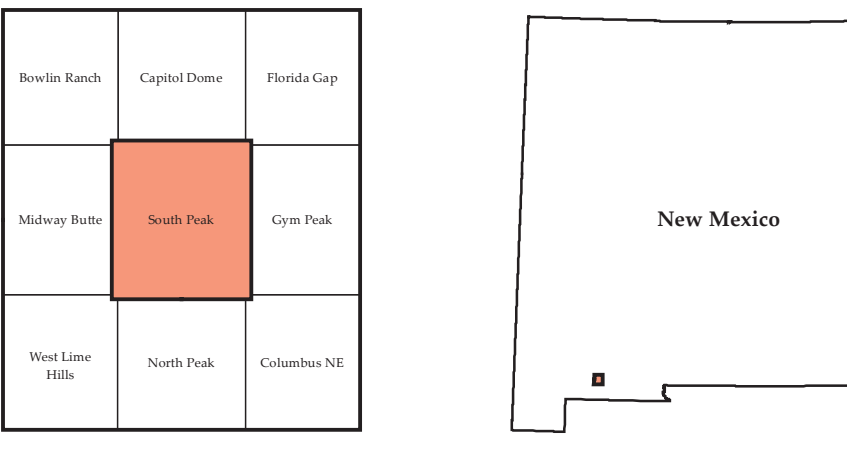
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