Update of projects in WV Eastern Panhandle

Berkeley County Water Resources Assessment
Jefferson County Water Resources Assessment
Morgan County Water Resources Assessment



Berkeley County Water Resources Assessment

Aquifer characterization

- 160 pumping tests completed
- Analysis of pumping tests begun
- Pursuing locations for final round of pumping tests



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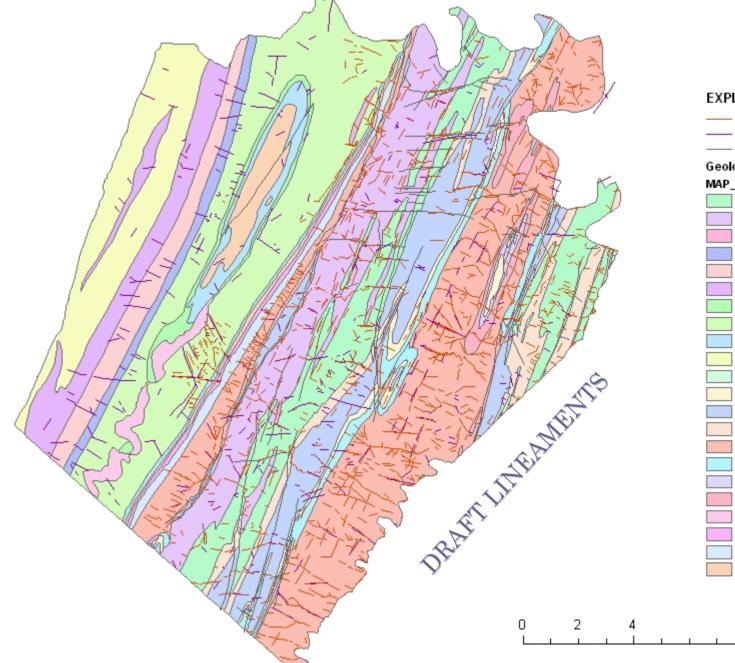
• Fracture-trace delineation complete

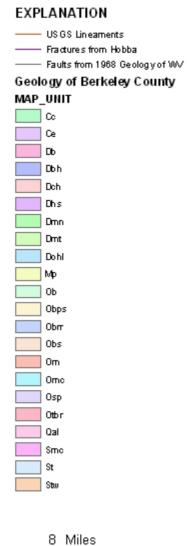
- Identified significantly more lineaments than previously identified
- Identified many previously identified features
- Some previously identified features not identified
 - Ground-truthing needed to determine if surface expressions have been modified





Preliminary Lineaments mapped by the USGS in Berkeley County in 2003





Jefferson County Water Resources Assessment

 Proposal to do county-wide fracture-trace delineation and analysis of aquifer hydraulic properties at 200 sites has been endorsed by Jefferson County Water Advisory Committee and will be presented to County Commission



Morgan County Water Resources Assessment

- Proposal presented to Eastern Panhandle Conservation District to characterize aquifer in eastern Morgan County
- Hydraulic properties, major-ion chemistry, nutrients, and bacteria at 90 sites
- Trace metals and pesticides at 15 sites



In Summary

When completed, these three projects, in combination with the Leetown Project, will provide characterization of a significant amount of the karst aquifer in West Viriginia's eastern panhandle

