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## DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

### Holocene

<b>Af</b>	<b>Artificial Fill (Af)</b> This unit is generally composed consists of coarse-/to-fine, materials such as large cement mounds and/or crushed rock , which have been transported anthropogenically transported and used for construction purposes.
<b>Ha</b>	<b>Stratified silt, sand and gravel (Ha)</b> Sorted and stratified silt, sand, and gravel, deposited by rivers and streams. May include cobbles and boulders. Inferred as post-glacial alluvium and includes modern channel, over-bank and fan deposits.
<b>Hdc</b>	<b>Diamict Colluvium (Hdc)</b> Unsorted and unstratified deposit of gravel, sand, silt, clay, with boulders/cobbles possible. Described as a mass-wasting deposit at the base of steep hillslopes and cliffs as part of a slump or hillslope failure.
<b>Hw</b>	<b>Wetland Deposit (Hw)</b> Peat, muck, marl, silt, clay or sand deposited in association with wetland environments. Various sediments can be present at transitional boundaries from one facies to another.

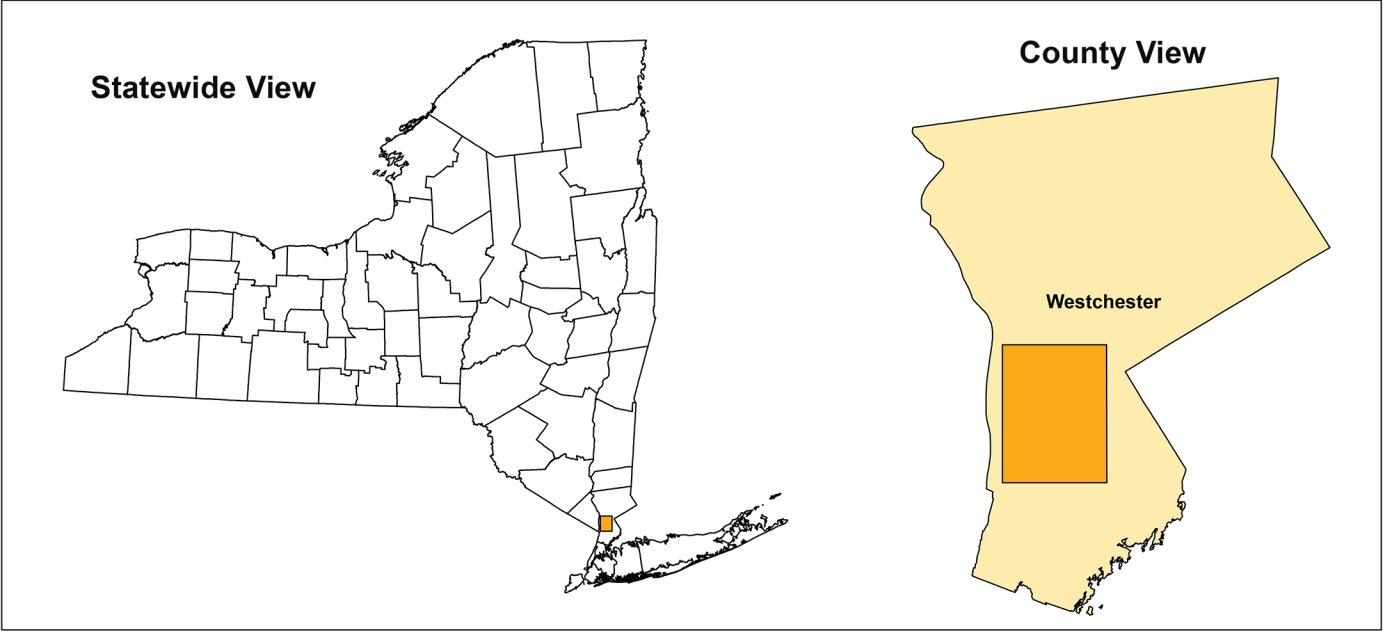
### Pleistocene

<b>Plsc</b>	<b>Silt and Clay (Plsc)</b> Stratified, fine-grained sediment consisting of fine sand, silt and clay size particles. Inferred to be deposited in mid-shore to deepwater settings of glacial lakes. May include marl, rythmites, and varves.
<b>Ps</b>	<b>Stratified Sand (Ps)</b> Well-sorted and stratified sand, deposited by fluvial, lacustrine or eolian processes. Inferred as deposits associated with distal glacial environments.
<b>Psg</b>	<b>Stratified sand and gravel (Psg)</b> Well-sorted and stratified sand and gravel. May include cobbles and boulders. Inferred to be delta, fan or lag deposits in glacial channels or near former ice margins.
<b>Pics</b>	<b>Cobbles to Sand (Pics)</b> Stratified, ice contact deposits, variable coarse-grained sediment consisting of boulders to sand size particles. Inferred to be deposited along an ice margin. May include, interbedded coarse lenses of gravel and clast-supported diamicton (flow till).
<b>Pd</b>	<b>Diamicton (Pd)</b> An admixture of unsorted sediment ranging from clay to boulders. Generally matrix-supported, massive and clast-rich.













### Pre-Pleistocene

<b>Br</b>	<b>Bedrock (Br)</b> Non-glacially derived, hard rock, pre-pleistocene in age. May be covered up to a meter in diamicton, sand and gravel, or sand and clay in areas marked as Br.
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## QUADRANGLE LOCATION



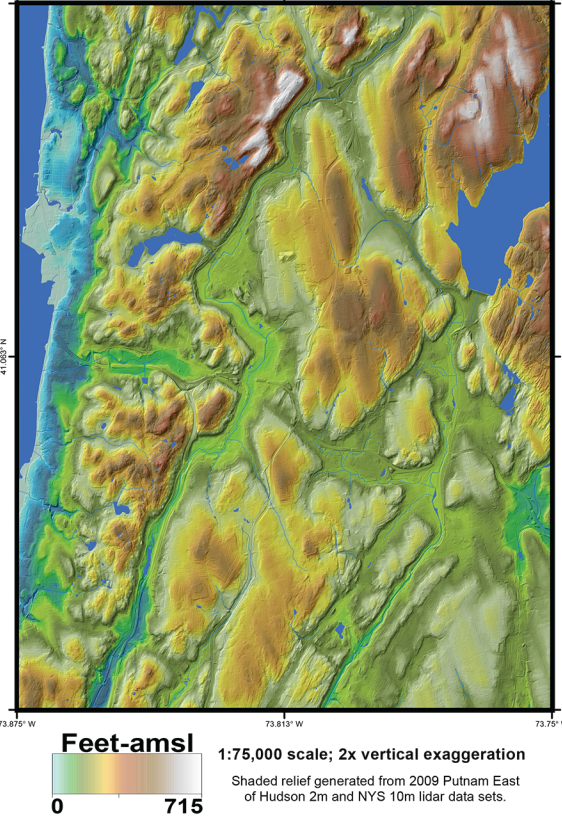
## SYMBOLS

	Streets		Streams		NYSDOT Boring Location
	Highways		Contours		NYSTA Boring Location
	Railroads				NYSEDC Oil & Gas Well Location
	Water Bodies		NYSDEC Water Well Location		Drumlins

## ADJOINING QUADRANGLES

Haverstraw	Ossining	Mount Kisco
Nyack	White Plains	Glenville
Yonkers	Mount Vernon	Manhasset Neck

## QUADRANGLE ELEVATION



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