



- QUATERNARY**  
**PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT**  
Qd Till alluvium, colluvium
- CRETACEOUS AND TERTIARY**  
**UPPER CRETACEOUS AND PALEOCENE**  
TKwc WILLOW CREEK FORMATION: red, green, dark grey, and purple shale; sandstone lenses; limy nodules
- CRETACEOUS**  
**UPPER CRETACEOUS**  
Kmr ST. MARY RIVER FORMATION: siltstone, channel-fill sandstone, and shale; bentonite and ironstone; basal member, coal-bearing  
Kbo BLOOD RESERVE FORMATION: massive and crossbedded arenite; sandstone concretions; local shale partings; coquina lenses (Ostrea, Halymenites), up to 3 m thick  
Kbp BEARPAW FORMATION: dark grey-brown shale; minor thin sandstone, bentonite, and ironstone; basal coquina (Ostrea)
- MESOZOIC**  
**BELLY RIVER GROUP**  
Kdw DRYWOOD CREEK FORMATION: sandstone, dark greenish grey shale; minor coal, coquina  
Kib LUNDBRECK FORMATION: greenish grey shale; limy concretions, pedogenic limestone, channelized sandstone bodies  
Kcc CONNELLY CREEK FORMATION: channelized sandstone bodies and shale; common wood, plants and oaly fragments in sandstone; minor coquina (Gastropods)  
Kbu ALBERTA GROUP  
PANDOWI FORMATION: recessive dark greenish grey marine shale, minor sandstone (formation less than 10 m thick)  
Kbu BURMS FORMATION: light grey, crossbedded arenite; minor brown weathering, concretionary and iron-bearing calcareous sandstone and magnetite-bearing sandstone  
Kil LEES LAKE FORMATION: dark grey marine shale, light grey sandstone  
Kwp HAPIABI FORMATION: dark grey marine shales and minor thin siltstone, fine grained sandstone and calcareous sandstone
- BELLY RIVER GROUP:**  
Kby undivided  
Kab ALBERTA AND BELLY RIVER GROUPS: undivided

- MAP SYMBOLS**  
Outcrop (small, large, scattered)  
Geological boundary (defined, approximate, assumed)  
Geological boundary (assumed projection under younger deposits)
- LOCAL STRUCTURES**  
**PLANAR STRUCTURES**  
Bedding, tops known (horizontal, inclined, overturned, vertical)  
Bedding, tops unknown (inclined, vertical, dip unknown)  
Cleavage, first phase (inclined)  
Joint (inclined, vertical)  
Vein (inclined, vertical)
- LINEAR STRUCTURES**  
Intersection lineation (L)  
Fold axis (inclined, Z-fold)  
Fault strike
- REGIONAL STRUCTURES**  
Thrust fault (teeth indicate dip direction; defined, approximate, assumed)  
Thrust fault (assumed projection under cover of younger deposits)  
Anticline (upright, overturned; approximate position)  
Syncline (upright, overturned; approximate position)
- OTHERS**  
Well (gas producer, dry and abandoned)  
Abandoned mine  
Sand and gravel pits  
Fossil locality

Geology by D. Lebel and E.P. Williams based on fieldwork and studies of vertical air photographs by E.P. Williams (1947, 1948) and D. Lebel (1965, 1994). Additional information about the geology can be found in Williams (1949, 1960) and Lebel (1994).

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- SCHEDULE OF WELLS**
- 1- UWID 1000100226W4 0, LETHBERTA (WEEKS) NO. 1, surface location: 1-1-2-26
  - 2- UWID 1000100026W4 0, FRANCO NO. 2, surface location: 1-10-2-26
  - 3- UWID 10001200124W4 0, CHEVRON ET AL WHISKEY GAP 1-20-1-24, surface location: 1-20-1-24
  - 4- UWID 1000200226W4 0, CHEVRON ET AL CARWAY 2-2-2-26, surface location: 2-2-2-26
  - 5- UWID 1000300326W4 0, FRANCO NO. 1, surface location: 3-5-2-26
  - 6- UWID 1000400126W4 0, SUBCOX ET AL CARWAY 4-18-1-25, surface location: 4-18-1-25
  - 7- UWID 1000600224W4 0, OMV ET AL WOOLFORD 6-8-3-24, surface location: 6-8-3-24
  - 8- UWID 10006180125W4 0, CZAR ET AL OUTPOST 6-18-1-25, surface location: 6-18-1-25
  - 9- UWID 10006180125W4 0, EL TUN NRG ET AL OUTPOST 6-18-1-25, surface location: 6-18-1-25
  - 10- UWID 10006180125W4 0, EL TUN NRG ET AL OUTPOST 6-18-1-25, surface location: 6-18-1-25
  - 11- UWID 10006300125W4 0, CZAR ET AL OUTPOST 6-32-1-25, surface location: 6-32-1-25
  - 12- UWID 1000700032W4 0, UNIGAS ET AL SPRING COULEE 7-8-3-23, surface location: 7-8-3-23
  - 13- UWID 10007100226W4 0, BRIDGELL ET AL JEFFERSON #1 7-17-2-23, surface location: 7-17-2-23
  - 14- UWID 10007240024W4 0, CS DOME WOOLFORD 7-24-2-24, surface location: 7-24-2-24
  - 15- UWID 10007250024W4 0, OMV ET AL WOOLFORD 7-25-2-24, surface location: 7-25-2-24
  - 16- UWID 10007250024W4 2, OMV ET AL WOOLFORD 7-25-2-24, surface location: 7-25-2-24
  - 17- UWID 10008100125W4 0, PHECUM ET AL WHISKEY GAP 8-31-1-25, surface location: 8-31-1-25
  - 18- UWID 10008900126W4 0, LETHBRIDGE OILS #2, surface location: 8-36-1-26
  - 19- UWID 10010180125W4 0, MINERALS PETERS 10-18-1-23, surface location: 10-18-1-23
  - 20- UWID 1001140026W4 0, MCFARLIN OIL NO. 3, surface location: 11-14-2-26
  - 21- UWID 10011200226W4 0, PHILLIPS AETNA 11-22-2-25, surface location: 11-22-2-25
  - 22- UWID 10011340126W4 0, GPD DOME CARWAY 11-34-1-26, surface location: 12-34-1-26
  - 23- UWID 10012800226W4 0, PHILLIPS AETNA 12-28-2-25, surface location: 12-28-2-25
  - 24- UWID 10014040125W4 0, DOMINION OIL NO. 1, surface location: 14-4-1-25
  - 25- UWID 10014040324W4 0, PAGE ET AL WOOLFORD 14-4-3-24, surface location: 14-4-3-24
  - 26- UWID 10014140024W4 0, OMV ET AL WOOLFORD 14-14-3-24, surface location: 14-14-3-24
  - 27- UWID 10014140024W4 2, OMV ET AL WOOLFORD 14-14-3-24, surface location: 14-14-3-24
  - 28- UWID 100141800226W4 0, SODOXY JEFFERSON NO. 18-14, surface location: 14-18-3-23
  - 29- UWID 100142800226W4 0, WESTCOAST ET AL AETNA 14-28-2-25, surface location: 14-28-2-25
  - 30- UWID 10015050125W4 0, LETHBERTA NO.3, surface location: 15-5-1-25
  - 31- UWID 10015150126W4 0, CARWAY 15-15, surface location: 15-15-1-26
  - 32- UWID 10016050126W4 0, BOSTON ALBERTA #1, surface location: 16-5-1-26
  - 33- UWID 10016050126W4 0, FRANCO NO. 2A, surface location: 1-10-3-26
  - 34- UWID 10026180125W4 0, AEL ET AL OUTPOST 6-18-1-25, surface location: 6-18-1-25
  - 35- UWID 10026000126W4 0, WEEKS & CUTLER NO. 1, surface location: 9-30-1-26
  - 36- UWID 10016050126W4 0, BOSTON ALBERTA #2, surface location: 16-5-1-26
  - 37- UWID 10030800126W4 0, LETHBERTA #2, surface location: 9-36-1-26

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