

Geologic Map of the Baton Rouge East 7.5 Minute Quadrangle, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

## **Description of Map Units**

## QUATERNARY SYSTEM

HOLOCENE

Alluvium—Undifferentiated deposits of small upland streams: alluvial deposits of

## minor streams and creeks of varying textures, filling valleys incised into older deposits. PLEISTOCENE

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**LOESS**—Eolian silt veneer of late Wisconsin age (**Peoria Loess**) mantling Pleistocene and older strata. Underlain in places by older loess of possible late Sangamon to early Wisconsin age (**Sicily Island Loess**). Loess is shown where the total thickness of either or both loess units is 1 meter or greater.

## PRAIRIE ALLOGROUP

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**Hammond Alloformation**—topographically lowest of the Prairie surfaces east of the Mississippi Alluvial Valley. Within the Baton Rouge 100K geologic quadrangle, its constructional topography lies hidden beneath a thick layer of Peoria Loess. It is composed of coastal plain deposits of late to middle Pleistocene streams.

Open Water, Inundated Area, Swamp

**Fault**—normal (Ball and bar on downthrown block, dashed where concealed).

**Contact**—includes inferred contacts.

Streams

**Topographic Contours** 

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