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Obs WW Observation Water Well

PFRA Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration

Piper tri-linear diagram a method that permits the major cation and anion compositions of single or multiple samples to be represented on a single graph. This presentation allows groupings or trends in the data to be identified. From the Piper tri-linear diagram, it can be seen that the groundwater from this sample water well is a sodium-bicarbonate-type. The chemical type has been determined by graphically calculating the dominant cation and anion. For a more detailed explanation, please refer to Freeze and Cherry, 1979



Piper Tri-Linear Diagram

- Surficial Deposits includes all sediments above the bedrock
- TDS Total Dissolved Solids
- Till a sediment deposited directly by a glacier that is unsorted and consisting of any grain size ranging from clay to boulders

Transmissivity the rate at which water is transmitted through a unit width of an aquifer under a unit hydraulic gradient: a measure of the ease with which groundwater can move through the aquifer

- Apparent Transmissivity: the value determined from a summary of aquifer test data, usually involving only two water-level readings
- Effective Transmissivity: the value determined from late pumping and/or late recovery water-level data from an aquifer test
  - Aquifer Transmissivity: the value determined by multiplying the hydraulic conductivity of an aquifer by the thickness of the aquifer
- WSW Water Source Well or Water Supply Well
- Yield a regional analysis term referring to the rate a properly completed water well could be pumped, if fully penetrating the aquifer

Apparent Yield: based mainly on apparent transmissivity

Long-Term Yield: based on effective transmissivity

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## **11 CONVERSIONS**

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Length/Area		
feet	0.304 785	metres
metres	3.281 000	feet
hectares	2.471 054	acres
centimetre	0.032 808	feet
centimetre	0.393 701	inches
acres	0.404 686	hectares
inchs	25.400 000	millimetres
miles	1.609 344	kilometres
kilometer	0.621 370	miles (statute)
square feet (ft <sup>2</sup> )	0.092 903	square metres (m <sup>2</sup> )
square metres (m <sup>2</sup> )	10.763 910	square feet (ft <sup>2</sup> )
square metres (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.000 001	square kilometres (km <sup>2</sup> )
Concentration		
grains/gallon (UK)	14.270 050	parts per million (ppm)
ppm	0.998 859	mg/L
mg/L	1.001 142	ppm
Volume (capacity)		
acre feet	1233.481 838	cubic metres
cubic feet	0.028 317	cubic metres
cubic metres	35.314 667	cubic feet
cubic metres	219.969 248	gallons (UK)
cubic metres	264.172 050	gallons (US liquid)
cubic metres	1000.000 000	litres
gallons (UK)	0.004 546	cubic metres
imperial gallons	4.546 000	litres
<u>Rate</u>		
litres per minute (lpm)	0.219 974	UK gallons per minute (igpm)
litres per minute	1.440 000	cubic metres/day (m³/day)
igpm	6.546 300	cubic metres/day (m³/day)
cubic metres/day	0.152 759	igpm

# COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER NO. 24 Appendix B

MAPS AND FIGURES ON CD-ROM

County of Vermilion River No. 24, Part of the North Saskatchewan and Battle River Basins Regional Groundwater Assessment, Parts of Tp 045 to 056, R 01 to 07, W4M

1) General Index Map Surface Casing Types used in Drilled Water Wells Location of Water Wells Depth of Existing Water Wells Depth to Base of Groundwater Protection Generalized Cross-Section (for terminology only) Geologic Column Cross-Section A - A' Cross-Section B - B' Bedrock Topography Cross-Section C - C Bedrock Geology E-Log showing Base of Foremost Formation Hydrographs Cited in Text Water-Level Comparison Hydrographs - All in Study Area **Risk of Groundwater Contamination Relative Permeability** Water Wells Recommended for Field Verification

### 2) Surficial Aquifers

A) Database B) ArcView Files C) Query

**D) Maps and Figures** 

### a) Surficial Deposits

Thickness of Surficial Deposits Non-Pumping Water-Level Surface in Surficial Deposits Total Dissolved Solids in Groundwater from Surficial Deposits Sulfate in Groundwater from Surficial Deposits Chloride in Groundwater from Surficial Deposits

Fluoride in Groundwater from Surficial Deposits

Total Hardness of Groundwater from Surficial Deposits

Piper Diagram - Surficial Deposits

Amount of Sand and Gravel in Surficial Deposits

Thickness of Sand and Gravel Aquifer(s)

Water Wells Completed in Surficial Deposits

Apparent Yield for Water Wells Completed in Sand and Gravel Aquifer(s)

### b) First Sand and Gravel

Thickness of First Sand and Gravel

First Sand and Gravel - Saturation

### c) Upper Sand and Gravel

Thickness of Upper Surficial Deposits

Thickness of Upper Sand and Gravel (not all drill holes fully penetrate surficial deposits) Apparent Yield for Water Wells Completed through Upper Sand and Gravel Aquifer

### d) Lower Sand and Gravel

Structure-Contour Map - Top of Lower Surficial Deposits

Depth to Top of Lower Surficial Deposits

Thickness of Lower Surficial Deposits

Thickness of Lower Sand and Gravel (not all drill holes fully penetrate surficial deposits) Apparent Yield for Water Wells Completed through Lower Sand and Gravel Aquifer Non-Pumping Water-Level Surface in Lower Surficial Deposits

### 3) Bedrock Aquifers

### a) General

Apparent Yield for Water Wells Completed in Upper Bedrock Aquifer(s) Total Dissolved Solids in Groundwater from Upper Bedrock Aquifer(s) Sulfate in Groundwater from Upper Bedrock Aquifer(s) Chloride in Groundwater from Upper Bedrock Aquifer(s) Fluoride in Groundwater from Upper Bedrock Aquifer(s) Total Hardness of Groundwater from Upper Bedrock Aquifer(s) Piper Diagram - Bedrock Aquifers Recharge/Discharge Areas between Surficial Deposits and Upper Bedrock Aquifer(s) Non-Pumping Water-Level Surface in Upper Bedrock Aquifer(s)

### b) Oldman Aquifer

Depth to Top of Oldman Formation Structure-Contour Map - Oldman Formation Non-Pumping Water-Level Surface - Oldman Aquifer Apparent Yield for Water Wells Completed through Oldman Aquifer Total Dissolved Solids in Groundwater from Oldman Aquifer Sulfate in Groundwater from Oldman Aquifer Chloride in Groundwater from Oldman Aquifer Piper Diagram - Oldman Aquifer Recharge/Discharge Areas between Surficial Deposits and Oldman Aquifer b) Birch Lake Aquifer Depth to Top of Birch Lake Member Structure-Contour Map - Birch Lake Member Non-Pumping Water-Level Surface - Birch Lake Aquifer Apparent Yield for Water Wells Completed through Birch Lake Aquifer Total Dissolved Solids in Groundwater from Birch Lake Aquifer Sulfate in Groundwater from Birch Lake Aquifer Chloride in Groundwater from Birch Lake Aquifer Piper Diagram - Birch Lake Aquifer Recharge/Discharge Areas between Surficial Deposits and Birch Lake Aquifer b) Ribstone Creek Aquifer Depth to Top of Ribstone Creek Member Structure-Contour Map - Top of Ribstone Creek Member Non-Pumping Water-Level Surface - Ribstone Creek Aquifer Apparent Yield for Water Wells Completed through Ribstone Creek Aquifer Total Dissolved Solids in Groundwater from Ribstone Creek Aquifer Sulfate in Groundwater from Ribstone Creek Aquifer Chloride in Groundwater from Ribstone Creek Aquifer Piper Diagram - Ribstone Creek Aquifer Recharge/Discharge Areas between Surficial Deposits and Ribstone Creek Aquifer c) Victoria Aquifer Depth to Top of Victoria Member Structure-Contour Map - Top of Victoria Member Non-Pumping Water-Level Surface - Victoria Aquifer Apparent Yield for Water Wells Completed through Victoria Aquifer Total Dissolved Solids in Groundwater from Victoria Aquifer Sulfate in Groundwater from Victoria Aquifer Chloride in Groundwater from Victoria Aquifer Piper Diagram - Victoria Aquifer Recharge/Discharge Areas between Surficial Deposits and Victoria Aquifer c) Brosseau Aquifer Depth to Top of Brosseau Member Structure-Contour Map - Top of Brosseau Member d) Lea Park Aquifer Depth to Top of Lea Park Formation Structure-Contour Map - Top of Lea Park Formation d) Milk River Formation Depth to Top of Milk River Formation Structure-Contour Map - Top of Milk River Formation