

# SURFICIAL GEOLOGY OF THE DE RUYTER 7.5-MINUTE QUADRANGLE, CORTLAND, MADISON AND ONONDAGA COUNTIES, NEW YORK

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## DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

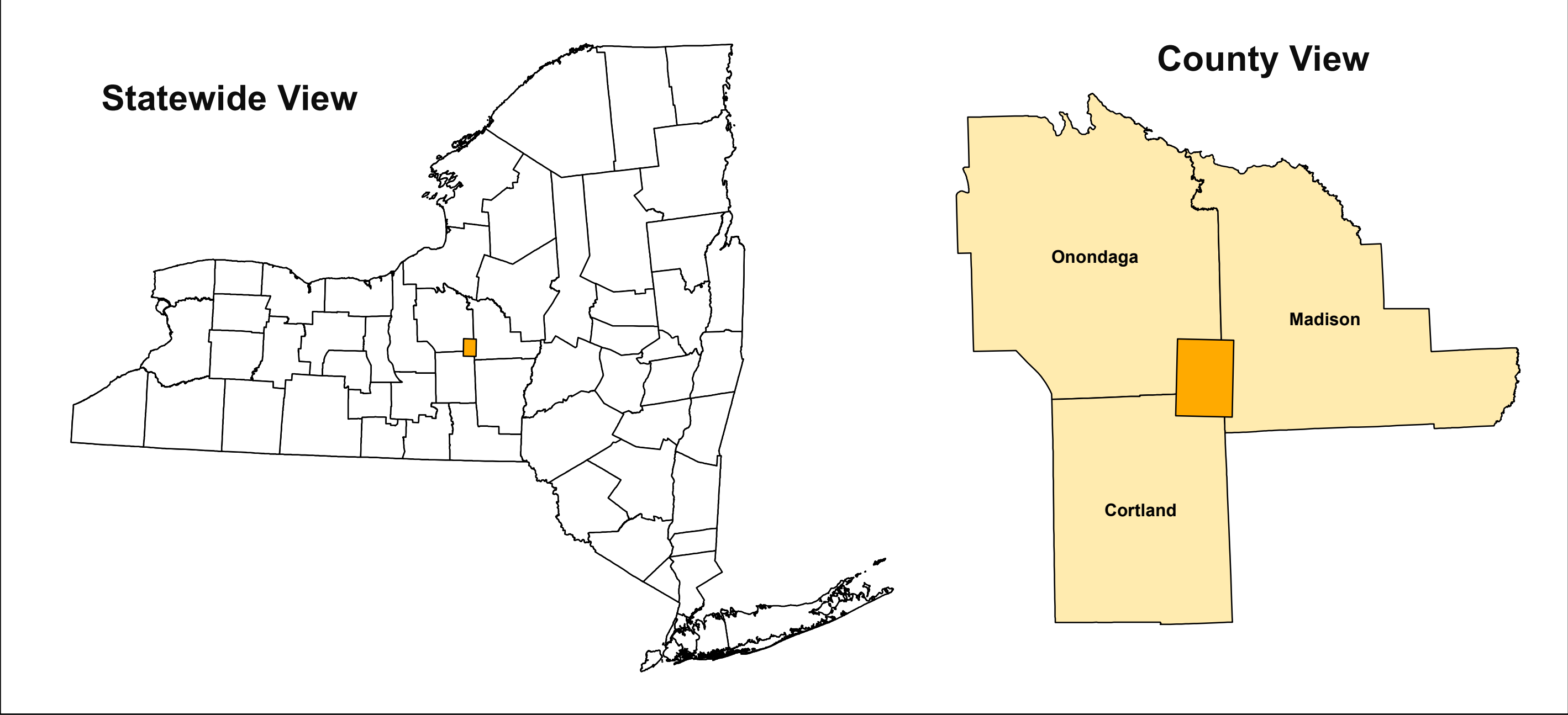
### Holocene

- Ha**  
**Stratified silt, sand and gravel (Ha)**  
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
- Hw**  
**Wetland Deposit (Hw)**  
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

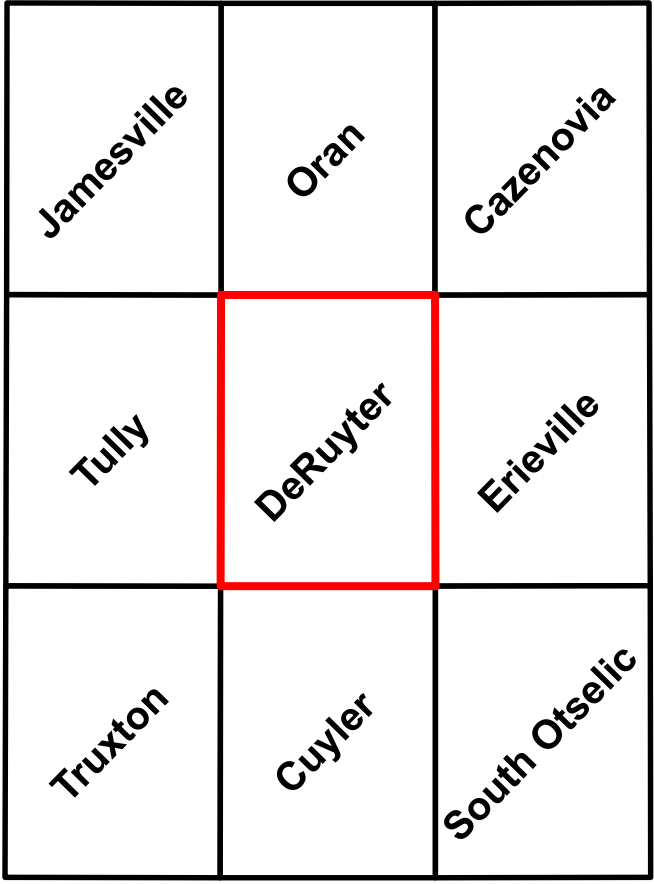
### Pleistocene

- Plsc**  
**Silt and Clay (Psc)**  
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.
- Pics**  
**Cobbles to Sand (Pics)**  
Stratified ice contacted 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 diamictons (flow tills).
- Psg**  
**Stratified sand and gravel (Psg)**  
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.
- Pd**  
**Diamicton (Pd)**  
An admixture of unsorted sediment ranging from clay to boulders. Generally matrix supported, massive and clast-rich.

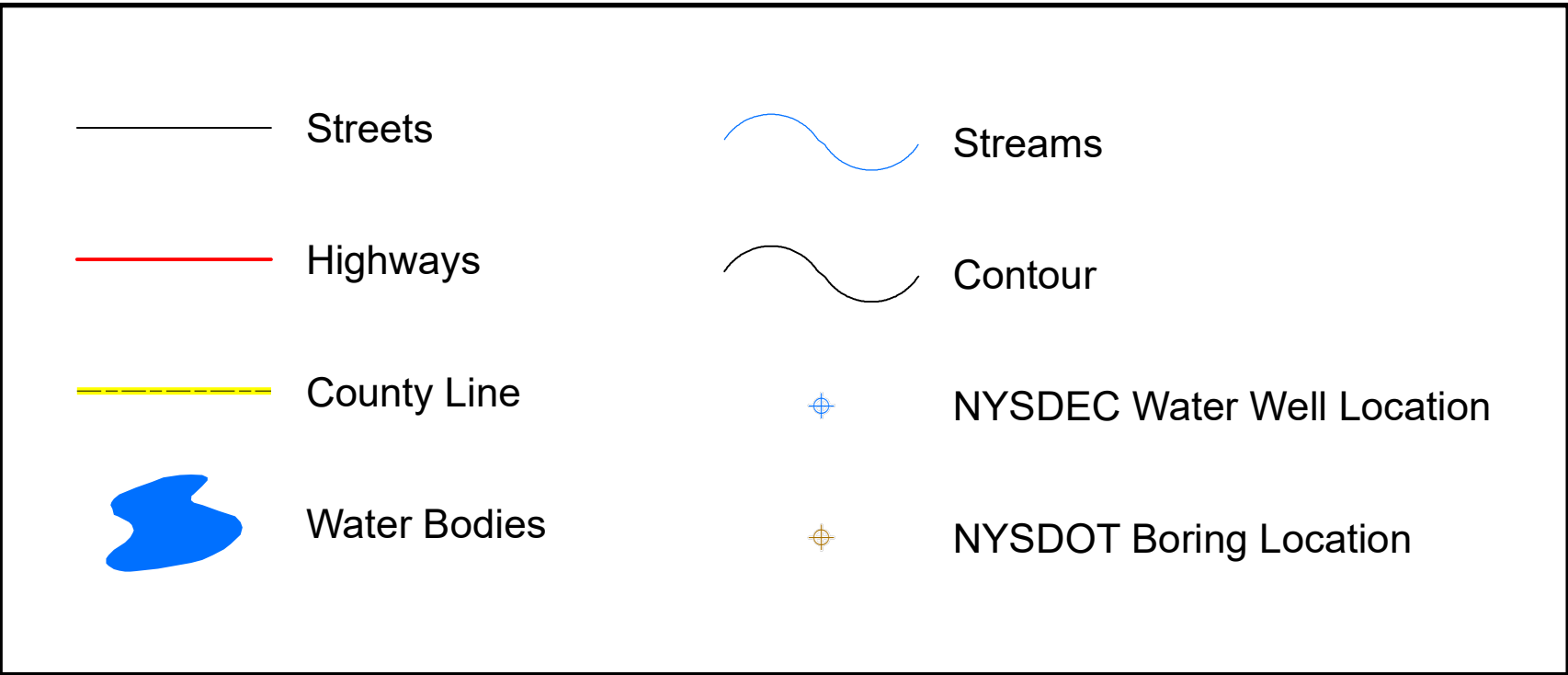
## QUADRANGLE LOCATION



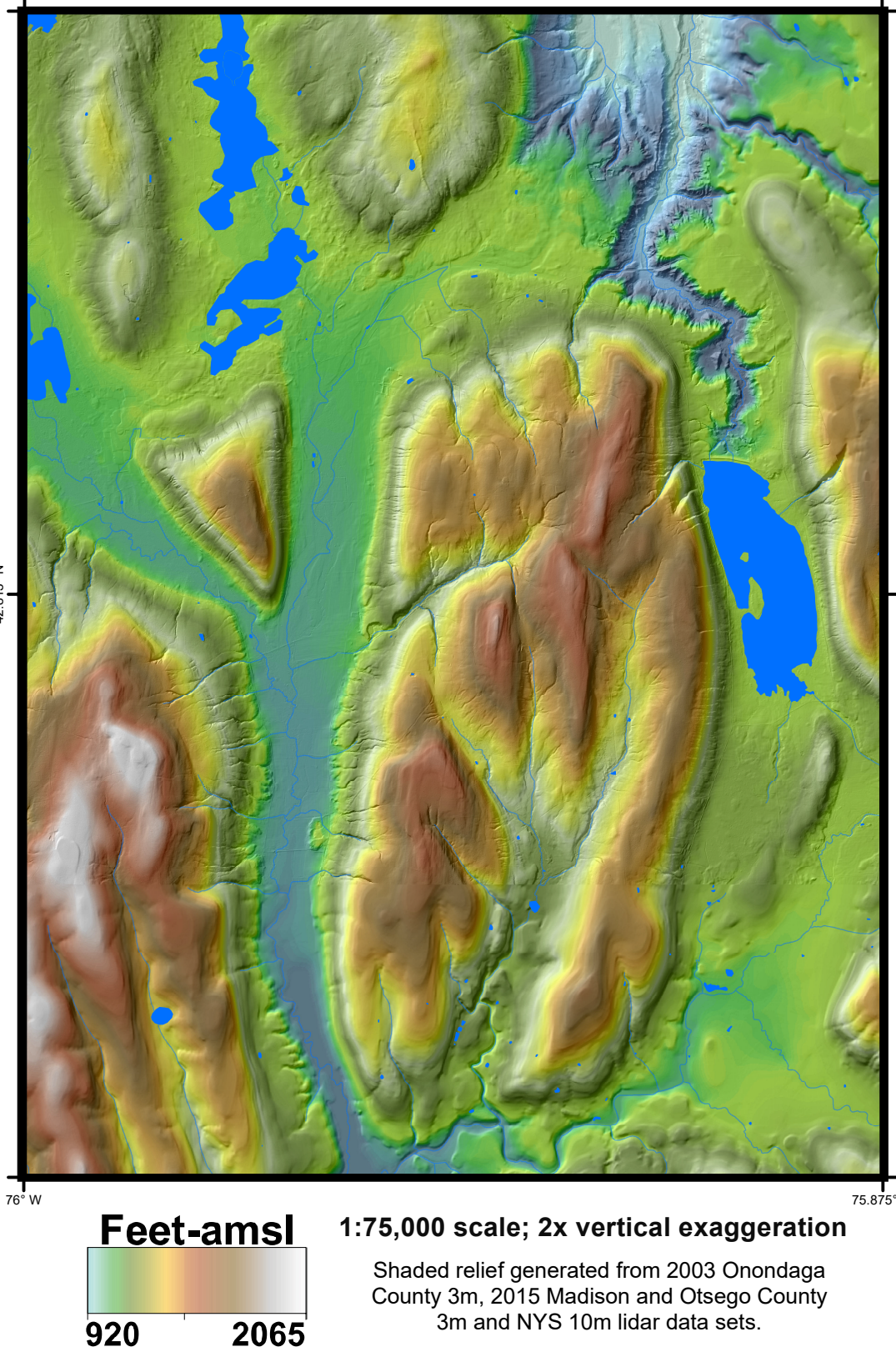
## ADJOINING QUADRANGLES



## SYMBOLS



## QUADRANGLE ELEVATION



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