



MAPPED KARST GROUND-WATER BASINS IN THE HARRODSBURG 30 x 60 MINUTE QUADRANGLE

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- LEGEND**
- Area of potential karst ground-water basin development
 - Area of limited karst ground-water basin development
 - Inferred perennial ground-water flow route
 - Subsurface overflow (high-flow) route
 - Surface overflow (high-flow) route
 - Ground-water basin catchment boundary
 - Intermittent lake
 - Stream sink or swallet
 - Underflow spring (perennial)
 - Overflow spring (high flow)
 - Karst window or sinking spring
 - Cave stream
 - Other tracer-injection point
 - Water well
 - ⑫08 Kentucky Division of Water AKGWA spring identification number
 - BURGIN Spring name

EXPLANATION

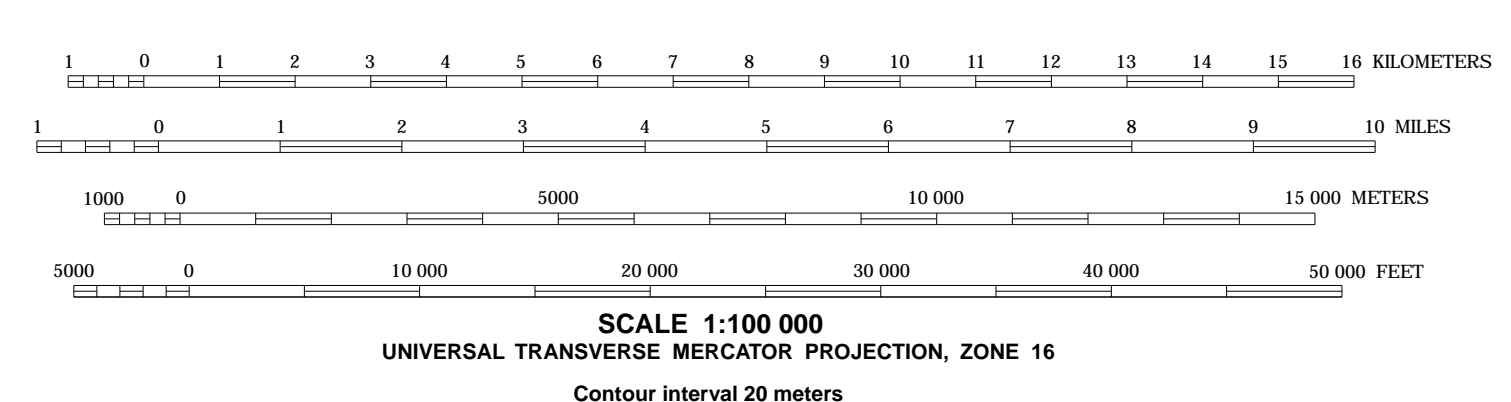
This map shows karst ground-water basins in the Harrodsburg quadrangle, determined primarily by ground-water tracer studies. It can be used to quickly identify the ground-water basins and springs to which a site may drain. Major springs and the relative size of their catchment areas can be evaluated for potential as water supplies. The map also serves as a geographic index to literature on karst ground water in the area.

This map is designed for regional and preliminary hydrologic investigations. Features such as springs and swallets are much too small to precisely locate on this map with a scale small enough to show regional relationships. The user is referred to the literature for detailed site descriptions. The data used to compile this map were obtained by numerous investigators over the last 25 years. The underflow spring draining a ground-water basin is assigned a unique identification number, referred to as the AKGWA number (Assembled Kentucky Ground Water Database). Individual basins are identified by the underflow spring name and AKGWA number. The authors of tracer data are identified by number in the "Data Source" column of the key, and are listed in "References Cited" in order of publication or research date.

Although ground-water flow routes shown here have been established by tracer studies, with the exception of mapped cave streams, the precise flow paths are unknown and are inferred or interpreted using water-level data, geologic structure, or surface features. Arrows show the direction of ground-water flow and tracer recovery locations. Conduit flow is illustrated as either thick trunk-flow lines or thin tributary-flow lines. The locations of some ground-water basins are inferred, based on the existence of a significant spring system and the delineation of adjacent basins. The position of ground-water basin boundaries should be considered approximate because of the map's scale and because boundaries can shift during high-water conditions. Also, excess flow may exit or enter a basin via surface or subsurface overflow routes. Additional overflow routes probably exist. Although most of the results of ground-water tracing shown on this map were obtained during moderate- or high-flow conditions, the ground-water basins are illustrated in base flow because base flow is the most common flow condition. The main spring draining the basin is assumed to be an underflow spring that preferentially drains base flow. Overflow springs discharge during high flow. Generally, names of ground-water basins are derived from these main springs. Not all additional springs are shown because of the small map scale.

DISCLAIMER: This map is subject to revision upon receipt of new hydrologic data. The unshaded area (shown in white on the map) is karst. The shaded area (shown in light brown) is largely underlain by noncarbonate rocks and has minimal development of karst. Karst features are only shown in those areas where tracer tests have been conducted. The user should consult the "References Cited" for additional information.

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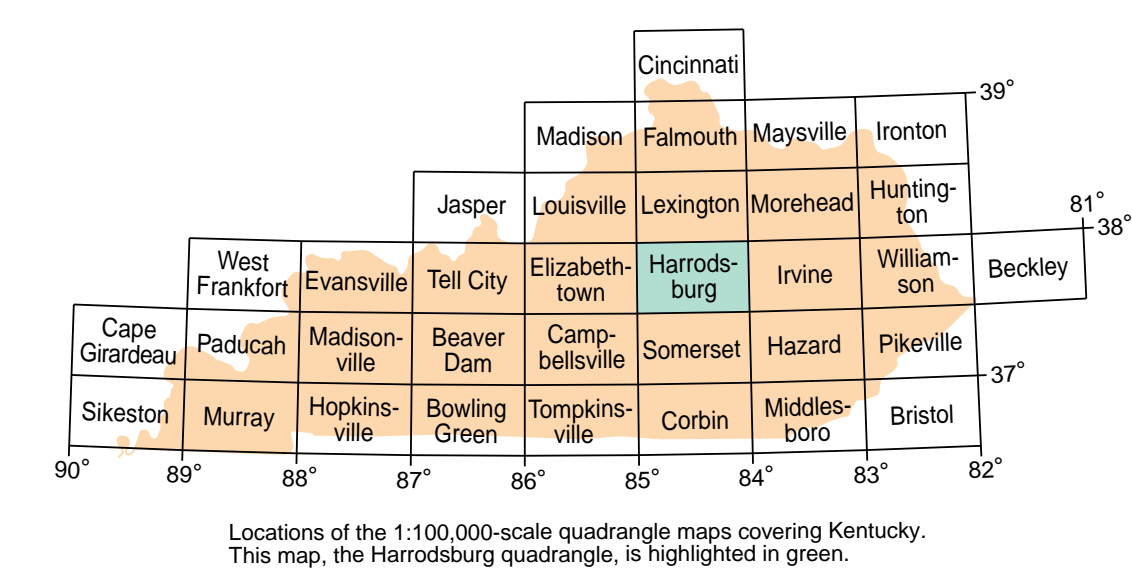
AKGWA No.	Spring Name	Data Source
0088	I-75	1
0118	Buffalo	3
0217	Garrets	6
0215	Mount Pleasant	6
0302	McChesney	6
0306	Polley	2, 9
0527	Humane	6
0548	Mathews	6
0549	Drive-In	6
0581	Cove	2, 9
0582	James	10
1201	Boggs	2, 9
1203	Votah	1
1204	Big	2, 8
1205	Eureka	2
1206	Railroad	2
1207	Falconer	2
1208	Burgin	2
1209	Distillery	2
1210	Shawnee Run	2
1211	Hart	2
1212	Shawnee-Copperhead	2
1218	Little Caesars	4
1219	Zeis	7
1232	Zeis	7
1233	Shallow Ford	5

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