

Four Corners Formation, Martin County Mountain and Creek Bottom Region



Sandstone, siltstone, shale, and coal underly the eastern coal field region, as typified in the Four Corners Formation seen in this roadcut along the newly aligned Ky. 645 near Inez in Martin County. Where sandstone predominates, the terrain is rugged. Where shale is the bedrock, the topography is more rolling. Photo by Dan Carey, Kentucky Geological Survey.