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Area of limited karst groundwater basin development Inferred perennial groundwater flow route Subsurface overflow (high-flow) route Surface overflow (high-flow) route Groundwater basin catchment boundary Groundwater sub-basin catchment boundary Intermittent lake

Area of potential karst groundwater basin development

✓ ✓ Stream sink or swallet

Underflow spring (perennial) Overflow spring (high flow) Karst window or sinking spring

Cave stream

Other tracer-injection point Water well

Kentucky Division of Water AKGWA spring identification

BURGIN Spring name

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

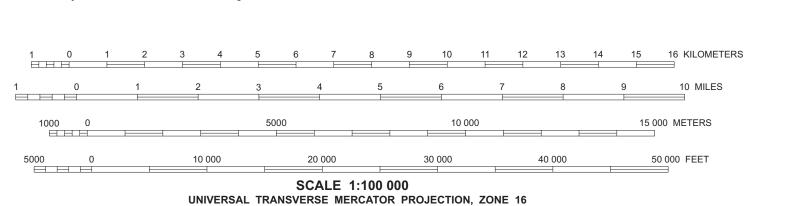
This map is designed for regional and preliminary hydrologic investigations. Features such as springs and swallets are much too small to precisely locate on this map with a scale small enough to show regional relationships. The user is referred to the literature for detailed site descriptions. The data used to compile this map were obtained by numerous investigators over the last 25 years. The underflow spring draining a groundwater basin is assigned a unique identification

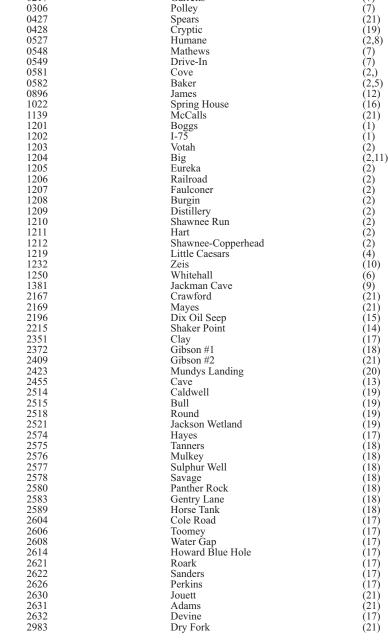
investigators over the last 25 years. The underflow spring draining a groundwater basin is assigned a unique identification number, referred to as the AKGWA number (Assembled Kentucky Groundwater database). Individual basins are identified by the underflow spring name and AKGWA number. The authors of 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. Arrows show the direction of groundwater flow and tracer recovery locations. Although groundwater flow shown Arrows show the direction of groundwater flow and tracer recovery locations. Although groundwater flow shown here has 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. Conduit flow is illustrated as either thick trunk-flow lines or thin tributary-flow lines. The locations of some groundwater basins are inferred, based on the existence of a significant perennial spring and the delineation of adjacent basins. The position of groundwater basin boundaries should be considered approximate because of the map's scale, the finite number of groundwater traces, and because boundaries can shift during high-water conditions. In addition to any subsurface overflow routes illustrated on this map, undiscovered routes probably exist. Excess flow may also exit or enter a basin via surface overflow routes. The groundwater-tracing results shown on this map were obtained during a range of flow conditions. The groundwater 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 a perennial underflow spring that preferentially drains base flow. Overflow springs begin to discharge during moderate and higher flow. Generally, names of groundwater basins are derived from the main springs. Because of the small scale of the map, most karst features are not shown. derived from the main springs. Because of the small scale of the map, most karst features are not shown.

DISCLAIMER: This map is subject to revision upon receipt of new hydrologic data. Karst features are only shown in those areas where tracer tests have been conducted. 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. The user should consult the "References Cited" for additional information.

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Contour interval 20 meters



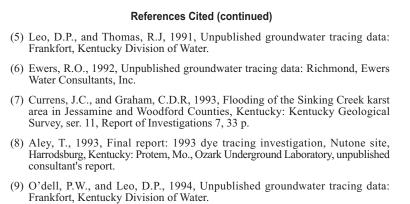




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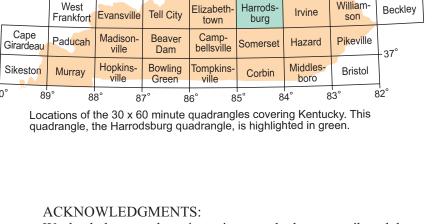
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