GLACIAL AND POSTGLACIAL DEPOSITS

Explanations

Unconsolidated, glacial and postglacial deposits, are fine to coarse sediments that can be found at a variety of scales. These deposits are derived from the breakdown or melting of glacial ice, and can be found throughout the state. The map legend is designed to highlight the various types of deposits and their relationship to each other. By understanding the depositional origins and characteristics of the materials portrayed, one can gain a better understanding of the landscape.

Data Sources

The SURFICIAL MATERIALS data is based on national dimensions, as presented in the 1:24,000 scale (1 inch = 2000 feet) digital data. This data is derived from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CT DEP). The map was created by the CT DEP in 2009.

Data is available for download at the following link: [CT DEP Website] (http://www.ct.gov/dep/surfacematerials).