SURFICIAL MATERIALS

GLACIAL AND POSTGLACIAL DEPOSITS

EXPLANATION

Unconsolidated glacial and postglacial deposits, the thin layer of fine to gravel-sized sediment that blankets the bedrock surface, are of significant interest to numerous aspects of the state’s economy. They influence development patterns throughout the state, because their distribution and character have historically influenced development patterns throughout the state.

For a complete description of surficial materials map units, and the statewide Surficial Materials Map of Connecticut, published by the Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey, U.S. Geological Survey, and others are also available from Commerce. Natural History Survey, USGS, and others are also available from Commerce.

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