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Location of survey area right (red square). Shaded relief map below showing physiographic regions, and location of wells and gamma log cross-section. Gamma Log cross-sections (left) show geologic contacts for correlation to seismic sections.



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profiles from four wells surrounding the northern portion of Lake George (P-0410, V-0346, M-0149 and M-0021; Index Map D, page 22) show a highly fluctuating upper contact to the Ocala Limestone. Depths to limestone range from greater than -61 m (-200 ft) below sea level southwest of Drayton Island, to -30 m (-100 ft) to the west, to -15 m (-50 ft) at the lake's eastern shoreline. The variability and range are consistent with the contact represented by the red dashed line on profiles A-A' and B-B'. In profile A-A', a fluvially-incised channel (light brown line) appears to reside over one of the more pronounced depressions in the karst surface. Multiple incisions appear within the channel (orange line) with fill (purple lines). Channel development was apparently terminated and a planing surface (green line) is overlain by a more recent depositional event (solid red lines). This sequence can be correlated to spikes in the gamma counts at -12 m (-40 ft) below sea level (P-0410, V-0346 and M-0149), suggesting a fluvial source, possibly a Pleistocene flooding surface and estuarine deposition, as seen elsewhere within the St. John's Offset (Brooks and Merrit, 1981). These low-angle reflectors are also truncated (dark blue line) and what appear to be recent, riverine deposits occupy the nearsurface of the profile. On the right side of the profile there appears to be another drop in the limestone surface which is also occupied by a channel incision (green lines), but most of this feature is obscured by noise in the seismic record.

Profile B-B' exhibits similar fluctuations to the karst surface, with another incised channel taking shape (brown and orange lines) before being obscured by noise in the record. The truncation surface and subsequent depositional event represented by the solid red lines in profile A-A' are not as readily apparent. It is possible that the orange lines in profile B-B' may be correlative with this depositional event. The more recent hiatus (dark blue line) and overlying fluvial deposits are consistent in both profiles. The relationship of these incised channels to subsidence in the underlying geology is probably geomorphologic; channel development occurred within previously existing depressions and was not necessarily concurrent to karst development.

The shape of the channel incisions and the nature of their fill are similar to buried incised channels observed in seismic profiles acquired from the nearshore shelf environments of the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. The feature outlined in profile C-C' is characteristic of karst-type subsidence rather than a fluvial incision. Again the deepest red reflector may be correlative to the top of the Ocala Limestone, the overlying reflectors may represent subsequent subsidence in the sediments of the Hawthorn Group. Reflectors exhibit subsidence up to the near-surface, suggesting the karst feature in this profile post-dates the fluvial deposition shown in the previous two profiles. The uppermost subsurface reflector (dark blue line) is again overlain by high frequency, parallel reflectors which may be representative of recent fluvial deposition.



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LAKE KERR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

INTRODUCTION

Lake Kerr, in northeast Marion county, is located in the Ocala Scrub area of the Central Lake District. The vast Ocala National Forest lies directly to the south. The shoreline is very irregular and nearly divides the lake in two, with a total length of 30 km. The lake covers an area of about 17 sq km, water depth ranges between 2-4 m (~6-14 ft) water depth, but exceeds 5 m (~16 ft) in some areas. Salt Springs is located in the southeast portion of the lake and Salt Springs Run connects Lake Kerr to Lake George and the St. Johns River system to the east.

SUBSURFACE CHARACTERIZATION

Lake Kerr is characterized by numerous subsidence depressions (type 2) tens to hundreds of meters in width (seismic profiles A-A', B-B'). Parallel to low angle reflectors within the depressions indicate active infilling during subsidence. The low-angle reflectors appear to dip toward the southeast when present in the record (black dip symbols, Index Map D, page 22). This infilling gives the lake a smooth bathymetry (brown line contour map), unlike the highly irregular subsurface in which the subsidence occurs (blue line contour maps and 2-D profiles). The reflective horizons that were digitized to produce the contour maps are shown on the seismic examples. The north and south cross sections, derived from the gridded contour data sets, shows this contrast very well and may indicate that subsidence had matured prior to deposition of the nearsurface sediments.

Noise in the seismic record decreases in the eastern part of the lake and deeper reflective horizons can be seen (seismic example A-A', red line). The acoustic signal in the lower horizons is more chaotic and contains very high angle reflectors, whereas the upper horizons have lower angle, intact reflectors. It seems apparent in the seismic profiles that more solution-type collapse has occurred in the lower horizons and that it has influenced a more gradual subsidence in the overlying material (blue line). During subsidence the depressions were filled, possibly during migration of paleodunes that define this physiographic region.

The contact between the Ocala Limestone and the Hawthorn Group, as interpreted from Gamma Log profiles, is deeper than resolvable depth in the seismic profiles. However, changes in Gamma counts in a well northeast of the lake (well M-0149, Index Map D, page 22) within the Hawthorn Group may correlate with the reflective horizons within profile A-A' at about 12 m.





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DAVIS LAKE VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Physiography

Davis Lake is located along the Crescent City Ridge in northwestern Volusia County. The ridge is described by Brooks and Merrit (1981), as a complex of Plio-Pleistocene sand hills resting directly on the Floridan Aquifer, which is within the Ocala Limestone. The active karst development of the uplifted limestone makes this area a principle recharge area for the aquifer, as evidenced by the numerous lakes in Volusia and Lake counties. The Crescent City Ridge bisects the marshy lowlands of the Crescent Lake Basin to the east and the St. John's River valley to the west. The ridge trends southeast-northwest, along with Deland Ridge to the south. Ridge heights reach ~30 m (100 ft) above sea level, lake level at the time of the survey was about 7.6 m (25 ft) NGVD. Lake Davis is elongate in shape, with a perimeter of 5 km covering an area of approximately 1.6 sq km.

GEOLOGIC CHARACTERIZATION

The quality of the seismic profiles obtained from Davis Lake is poor. Multiples of the bottom reflector are seen throughout the data and obscure some of the record in the deeper portions of the lake. The record is also partially obscured in areas where the lake bottom nears the surface, as shown midway in profile A-A'. The multiples may be a result of lithologically homogeneous, hard packed sands near surface which tend to set up ringing in the acoustic return, accumulation of organic material at the lake bottom may also attenuate the signal. Profile A-A' does show one area of potential disturbance (red dashed line). The high angle reflectors, that become obscured by the multiples, may represent a dissolution feature which would indicate a breach in the overburden. The parabolic return (left-most feature bracketed by red dashed lines) unfortunately is also a pattern commonly associated with submerged pipelines.

DAVIS LAKE **OPEN-FILE REPORT 00-180** Three other lines that cross the same area are shown below right (B, C, D). The data is obscured by multiples, but inconsistencies in the acoustic return at depth may indicate a subsurface disturbance. Gamma-log profiles in the area (wells V-0346 and P-0146) show the contact between the Ocala Limestone and the overlying Hawthorn Group rising from about 21 m (70 ft) below mean sea level to the southwest, to 15 m (50 ft) below mean sea level north of the lake. This corresponds to approximately 20 m (-65.6 ft) below lake bottom, using an averaged sound velocity of 1500 m/s. This depth puts the top of the aquifer-bearing Ocala Limestone very near the surface. A breach through the overburden would increase the potential for contact between the surface waters and the aquifer. METERS Subsurface Characterizations of Selected Water Bodies in the St. Johns **River Water Management District, Northeast Florida** Jack L. Kindinger¹, Jeffrey B. Davis², and James G. Flocks¹ 2000 ¹ Center for Coastal Geology and ² St. Johns River Water Regional Marine Studies Management District U.S. Geological Survey Palatka, Florida 32178 St.. Petersburg, Florida 33701 The use of trade, product and firm names used in this publication are for descriptive purposes only and in no way imply endorsement by the U.S. Government. The U.S. Geological Survey, in cooperation with the St. Johns River Water Management District, prepares this information "as is" for its own purposes and this information may not be suitable for other purposes. This map has not been eviewed for conformity with U.S. Geological Survey editorial standards. This sheet is Section D page 26 of Open-File Report #00-180 prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey Center for Coastal Geology and the St. Johns River Water Management District. For a detailed description of methods, site locations, explanation of regional geology, physiography, karst development and karst features identified by seismic profiling, refer to pages 1 through 7.



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UPPER LAKE LOUISE VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

INTRODUCTION

Upper Lake Louise is situated within the Crescent City of the Central Lakes District. The area consists of sand hills with peak elevations between 24 to 30 m (80 to 100 ft) NGVD that are bordered to the west by the floodplain of the St. Johns River and Crescent Lake basin on the east. The elevation of Upper Lake Louise was approximately 12 m (40 ft) NGVD at the time of profiling. The lake covers an area of 1.7 sq km, with about 5 km (3 mi) of shoreline.

SUBSURFACE CHARACTERIZATION

The surficial material of the Crescent City-Deland Ridge is composed of sand and shell. The ridge overlies the Hawthorn Group or in places directly overlies the Ocala Limestone (Brooks, 1981). Johnson (1986) describes a very thin Hawthorn Group (<3 m or 10 ft) at minus 1.5 m (5 ft) NGVD in a well about 5 km (3 mi) northwest of the lake. Natural gamma logs from wells depicted on the Gamma log profile sheet (Section D Hillshade page 24, wells P-0410, P-0146, P-0011) show logs with sufficient counts per second to characterize the Hawthorn Group. In some areas during deposition Hawthorn sediments have been reworked with the surficial Plio-Pleistocene sands of the Crescent City-Deland Ridge. The gamma response from these sediments may drop significantly as in well V-0283

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located to the south. This situation makes delineating the Hawthorn Group more difficult. The top of the Floridan Aquifer was contoured by Rutledge (1982). For this area he identified this surface between -12 to -15 m (-40 to -50 ft) NGVD. The natural gamma log profiles also show this contact at -15 m (-50 ft) NGVD in wells P-0410 and P-0146, but it is not identifiable in P-0011 and P-0495 from the gamma logs alone.

The seismic data from Upper Lake Louise is generally obscured by multiples in areas of bathymetric lows, as shown in the Distribution of Features map. This is consistent with lake bottoms of homogeneous sands, but also may be due to organic material accumulating in the deepest portions of the lake which tend to absorb the acoustic signal. The southern portion of the lake is characterized by a strong reflector at 20-24 ms (solid blue line, middle of profile C-C'). Depth to this mid-level horizon is shown in red numbers on the Features Map, and indicates a slight dip to the south across the lake. Correlation with gamma logs from wells adjacent to the lake would suggest that the horizon represents stratigraphy within the Hawthorn Group. The horizon is overlain by material of low reflective potential, possibly fill material or massive clays (middle of profile C-C'). Sediments within the Hawthorn Group exhibit major slumping and discontinuities, as seen in the example profiles. Profiles A-A' and B-B' show possible sinks, along with accommodation fractures or faults adjacent

to the subsidence. The northern portion of the lake is characterized by numerous type 4 features (profiles A-A', B-B', C-C'), or a common characteristic where dip in a reflector is apparent but obscured by noise (profile C-C'). The features extend from near the lake bottom to depth and may indicate areas of potential leakage. A horizon very near the sediment surface can be resolved from the data (solid blue line), with infilling (red lines). At depth, a strong reflective horizon is evident between 30-48 ms (dashed green line). The horizon is punctuated by numerous discontinuities and elevation changes. The gamma logs indicate the top of the Ocala Limestone to be at about -15 to -24 m (-50 to -80 ft) below mean sea level, which correlates with this horizon. Dissolution of the Ocala Limestone would cause the subsidence seen in the overlying material of the Hawthorn Group. If the material above the mid-level horizon is impermeable massive clays, the discontinuities represent major breaches across the confining unit. Evidence of the breaches are substantiated by reports from local residents who indicate that a spring once flowed from the northwest section of the lake decades ago (see Seismic Survey Map). The spring was used as a water supply until flow ceased as the majority of the region changed from an area of discharge to recharge to the Floridan aquifer (Boniol and others, 1993).



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COW POND LAKE VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

INTRODUCTION

Cow Pond Lake is located along the Crescent City Ridge in northwestern Volusia County. The ridge is described by Brooks and Merrit (1981) as a complex of Plio-Pleistocene sand hills resting directly on the carbonates that comprise the Floridan aquifer. Active karst development is evidenced by the numerous lakes in Volusia and Lake counties. The Crescent City Ridge bisects the marshy lowlands of the Crescent Lake Basin to the east and the St. John's River valley to the west. The ridge trends southeast-northwest, along with Deland Ridge to the south. Ridge heights reach 30 m (100 ft) above sea level, lake levels at the time of the survey were about 12 m (40 ft) NGVD. Cow Pond's irregular shape gives it over 5 km of shoreline with an area of only 0.6 sq km.

SUBSURFACE CHARACTERIZATION

The quality of the seismic profiles obtained from Cow Pond Lake is generally poor. A strong bottom reflector leads to multiples, seen throughout the data, that obscure some of the record in the deeper portions of the lake. The record is also partially obscured in areas where the lake bottom nears the surface (profiles B-B', C-C'). Areas above the first multiple show sediment fill (type 6, profile C-C') and evidence of near surface subsidence (type 1, profile A-A'). These patterns are identical by down-dipping reflections on the flanks of a zone of obscured record. The type 1 features extend to depth in the profiles and occur in numerous, constrained areas throughout the lake. Areal extent of features noted from the seismic profiles can be seen in the map to the lower left. The distribution map shows that the lake is comprised of small solution/ subsidence features rather than one predominant subsidence as seen in other lakes. Most of the type 1 reflection patterns seen in the lake extend to depth from the near lake bottom. Two areas of the lake, however, show deeper solution/

COW POND LAKE **OPEN-FILE REPORT 00-180** subsidence type features (red numbers, survey track map) that do not extend entirely to the surface. These features may have evolved on a different time scale (earlier and infilled, or later and not fully developed) or hydrologic regime than the other type 1 features. Throughout the seismic profiles, segments of a strong reflector can be seen at depth where the record is not obscured (blue lines). D These reflectors may represent the karst surface of the Ocala Limestone. Interpretations of gamma logs from wells in the vicinity (see Index Map D, page 22, wells P-0416, V-0346, V-0184) infer the top of the Ocala Limestone to range from -15 to -22 m (-50 to -75 ft) below sea level. The depth corresponds to 36 to 46 ms below the lake surface, using an averaged sound velocity of 1500 m/s. This correlates with the strong reflector seen in profile C-C'. The material above the Ocala Limestone could be the sands and clays of the Hawthorn Group and subsidence fill from the Plio-Pleistocene ridge sediments. C Subsurface Characterizations of Selected Water Bodies in the St. Johns River Water Management District, Northeast Florida Jack L. Kindinger¹, Jeffrey B. Davis², and James G. Flocks¹ 2000 Center for Coastal Geology and ² St. Johns River Water Regional Marine Studies Management District U.S. Geological Survey Palatka, Florida 32178 St.. Petersburg, Florida 33701 The use of trade, product and firm names used in this publication are for descriptive purposes only and in no way imply endorsement by the U.S. Government. The U.S. Geological Survey, in cooperation with the St. Johns River Water Management District, prepares this information "as is" for its own purposes and this information may not be suitable for other purposes. This map has not been reviewed for conformity with U.S. Geological Survey editorial standards. This sheet is Section D page 28 of Open-File Report #00-180 prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey Center for Coastal Geology and the St. Johns River Water Management District. For a detailed description of methods, site locations, explanation of regional geology, physiography, karst development







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LAKE DIAS VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Seismic profiles from Lake Dias are predominantly

