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Geologic Unit: Chadron



Usage:

Chadron Formation (CO)
Chadron Formation of White River Group (CO*,MT*,NE*,ND*,SD*,WY*)

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Subunits:

(alphabetical): Ahearn Member (SD), Beaver Divide Conglomerate Member (WY), Chalky Buttes Member (ND), Crazy Johnson Member (SD), Peanut Peak Member (SD), South Heart Member (ND).

Geologic age:

early Tertiary (late Eocene or early Oligocene)*

Type section, locality, area and/or origin of name:

Not designated. Named from exposures at Chadron, Dawes Co., NE (Darton, 1899, 1931).

Standard [Principal reference] section: in Big Badlands, south fork of Indian Creek, from sec. 34, T. 3 S., R. 12 E., to sec. 10, T. 4 S., R. 12 E., Pennington Co., SD (Clark, 1954).

AAPG geologic province:

- Chadron arch*
- Denver basin*
- Williston basin*
- Sioux uplift*
- Wind River basin
- Green River basin

For more information, please contact [Nancy Stamm](#), Geologic Names Committee Secretary.

Asterisk (*) indicates usage by the U.S. Geological Survey. Other usages by state geological surveys.

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