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Emigrant Peak, and Deep Springs Fault Zones, Nevada and California
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Unit name	Surface form	Desert varnish	Desert varnish Soil development Age con	Age control*
(map symbol) Alluvium of Marble Creek (Qfc)	Unmodified to subdued bar-and-swale and debris-flow topography; little or no pavement.	Little (thin spots on clasts) or none	Vesicular A horizon absent or thin and sandy; Bw horizon absent or moderately developed; no CaCO ₃ to stage I CaCO ₃ .	Twenty-eight ¹⁴ C ages from sites in many drainages range from 0.11 ka to 5.68 ka at depths from 0.2 to 4 m below surface. At more than twenty-six sites in three drainages, contains 0.6- to 3.6-ka tephra layers at depths from 0.3 to 6 m below surface.
Alluvium of Leidy Creek (Qfl)	Depositional topography preserved on large debris flows; smooth areas of pavement surrounded by rougher pavement; smooth pavement has unsorted interlocking clasts.	Thin but continuous on most clasts; shiny and iridescent in protected sites.	Continuous, loamy vesicular A horizon, 5-7 cm thick; Bw or weak argillic B horizoncommon thin clay films; stage II CaCO ₃ stronger in calcareous alluvium.	Four ¹⁴ C ages from different drainages range from 5.01 to 6.55 ka at depths from 1 to 3.3 m below surface. At Rock Creek (fig. 3), contains <10-ka tephra 6 m below surface. Buried deposits contain the Mazama ash bed (6.85 ka) at two sites near Furnace Creek and one near Leidy Creek. Thermoluminescence ages on buried vesicular A horizons: 7.5±1.0 ka and 11±2 ka (Slate, 1992).
Alluvium of Indian Creek (Qfi)	Commonly dissected; well packed and sorted clasts in continuous pavement; prominent solifluction treads and risers.	Continuous, thick varnish on most class-often shiny and iridescent.	Continuous, silty vesicular A horizon, 5-10 cm thick; moderate argillic B horizonabundant thin to moderately thick clay films; stage II-III CaCO ₃ stronger in calcareous alluvium.	Contains 40- to 80-ka tephra at mouth of Leidy Creek, 60- to 80-ka tephra in core at distal end of Leidy Creek fan, and 60- to 100-ka tephra near Rock Creek (fig. 3). Thermoluminescence age on buried vesicular A horizon is >50 ka (Slate, 1992). ³⁶ Cl age on granitic surface boulder near Perry Aiken Creek is ca. 57 ka (Zreda, 1994†). Preliminary ³ He age on olivine from basalt surface boulder near Indian Creek is 125 ka (R. Poreda, oral commun., 1995). ¹⁰ Be exposure age on unit Qfi soil profile buried by sediment dated at about 10 ka is >40 ka (Reheis and others, 1996).
Alluvium of Trail Canyon (Qft)	Commonly deeply dissected; well packed and sorted clasts, including fragments of pedogenic CaCO ₃ , in continuous pavement where preserved; prominent solifluction treads and risers where preserved.	Where preserved, continuous, thick varnish on most clasts—shiny and iridescent.	Continuous, silty A horizon, vesicular at lower elevation; strong argillic horizon-abundant thin to thick clay films; stage III CaCO ₃ , 1 m or more thick.	Older than 60-100 ka and younger than Bishop ash bed (760 ka) near Rock Creek (fig. 3). Younger than Bishop ash bed northwest of Oasis. Silt layer at Rock Creek has normal polarity (D. Burbank oral commun., 1991).
Alluvium of McAfee Creek (Qfm)	Very deeply dissected; relict surface generally not preserved; ridge crests concordant; more stable sites have moderately well packed and sorted pavements with abundant carbonate rubble.	Where preserved, locally continuous and thick.	Where preserved, thick silty vesicular A horizon; strong argillic B horizon; Bkm horizonstage IV laminar CaCO3.	Overlies and interfingers with Bishop ash bed (760 ka) at six sites in several drainages. Preliminary ³ He age on olivine from basalt surface boulder near Wildhorse Creek is >200 ka (R. Poreda, oral commun., 1995).
Alluvium of Perry Aiken Creek (Qfp)	m of Very deeply dissected; relict surface Where No relict soil preserved Older than Bishop ash bed south of mouth of Perry Aik Aiken not preserved; crops out as lag preserved, locally gravel on top of bedrock continuous and thick	Where preserved, locally continuous	No relict soil preserved	Older than Bishop ash bed south of mouth of Perry Aiken Creek (fig. 3).

Note: Detailed information on dated samples, stratigraphic relations, and sample sites are on maps of Keneis (1991, 1992, 1994) and Keneis and orners (1993).

* Radiocarbon ages were obtained on detrital charcoal and buried logs. Listed ages are not calibrated by dendrochronology.

† Original ages presented by Zreda (1994) in his dissertation were converted by F. Phillips (1997, personal commun.) using new calibration standards of Phillips et al. (1996).

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Table DR-2. Calculation of slip rates for the Fish Lake Valley, Emigrant Peak, and Deep Springs fault zones

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DSFZ	DSFZ	DSFZ	DSFZ	EPFZ	EPFZ	EPFZ	EPFZ	EPFZ		OA	OA		OA	OA	QA
20	19	19	19	25	24	23	22-22'	21-21'	18	17	17		16-16'	တ	15
Center of Deep Springs Valley	do.	do.	North end of Deep Springs Valley	0-2 km southwest of C.S. Wash	0.5 km southwest of C.S. Wash	3 km north of Cave Spring Wash	Cave Spring Wash	4 km north of Cave Spring Wash	5-10 km southeast of Oasis	do.	3-4 km west of Oasis	base of section at Willow Wash	Top of Chocolate Mountain to	Mouth of Furnace Creeek	West of Furnace Creek
Top of footwall ridge to bedrock in hanging wall*	Wind gap to valley floor	Top of Chocolate Mtn. to Bishop-age windgap	Eroded top of basalt flows on Chocolate Wtn.	Surface of unit Qfl	Surface of unit Qfi	Offset beach deposits across two faults*	Offset tephra layers across all but eastern fault*	Base of unit QTg across all but eastern fault**	Surface of unit Qfi at several localities	Surface of unit Qfi	Surface of unit Qft		Top of basalt flows	Surface of unit Qfi	Top of basalt flows projected from the west
1680	200	538	715	20	30	125	335	635	17	34	95		670	15	55
2020	400	538	800	26	66			800	50	65	145		690	15	490
		538	760	22			410	735			120		680	5	490
6900	760	6140	6900	co	75	760	2220	3400	75	75	360		6900	75	6900
4000	760	3240	4000	5	50	760	1920	2000	50	50	190		4000	50	4000
5000	760	4240	5000	6.5	50	760	2000	2800	50	50	200		5000	50	5000
0.24	0.26	0.09	0.10	2.50	0.40	0.16	0.15	0.19	0.23	0.45	0.26		0.10	0.20	0.01
0.51	0.53	0.17	0.20	5.20	1.32			0.40	1.00	1.30	0.76		0.17	0.30	0.12
		0.13	0.15	3.38			0.21	0.26			0.60		0.14	0.30	0.10

[@] Site numbers are keyed to circled numbers on several figures in text of paper. + FLVFZ, Fish Lake Valley fault zone: includes CH, Chiatovich Creek section; OA, Oasis section; CU, Cucomongo Canyon section; and DY, Dyer section. DSFZ, Deep Springs fault zone EPFZ, Emigrant Peak fault zone. Surface ages of alluvial fan units Qfm, Qft, Qfl, and Qfl are estimated from data in table 2 of text (DR-1 in repository) and inferred deposition during into

^{*} Marker is offset across the main active fault strand but not all strands, or is eroded on footwall block, hence gives a minimum rate.

^{**} Base of unit QTg becomes younger to the west, hence values for down-to-the-west offset and slip rates are minimum.

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- 1 Stewart (1967); Saleeby and others (1986); 50 km from McKee (1968). 8.2 Ma is min. age of rhyolite near base of unit Ts in Eureka Valley; 11.9 Ma is max. age of basalt predating onset of motion.
- 2 Maximum age of 6.9 Ma is maximum age of basalt beneath unit Tm in Eureka Valley, reflecting inferred uplift of hills along Deep Springs fault; 4 Ma is minimum age of landslide unit in Willow Wash, reflecting opening of Fish Lake Valley (Reheis, 1993)
- 3 Estimated surface age of unit Qfi from table DR-1 and table 2 in text. Offset measured by EDM theodolite.
- 3 Cal. yrs. B.P. 7.4 ka is maximum age of unit Qfl dated at site C-13, 500 m upstream of offset channel; 1.9 is minimum age of unit Qfce at site C-5, 550 m downstream of offset channel (Reheis and others, 1993a). Offset measured by EDM theodolite
- 4a Estimated surface age of unit Qfi from table DR-1 and table 2 in text. Offset measured by EDM theodolite.
- 760 ka is age of Bishop ash interbedded with sediment of unit Qfm at 6 sites; 600 ka is age of maximum extent of glacial oxygen-isotope stage 16; 620 ka is age of the stage 17-16 transition (Williams and others, 1988). Offset measured from maps.
- 6 190 ka is minimum age of Qft, 130 ka is maximum age of Qfi. Offset measured from topographic maps and air photos.
- 6 For preferred slip rate, use maximum age of Qfi because the slip is based on the oldest channel. Offset measured by tape.
- 6 Preferred slip duration is 50 ka because offset channel is youngest of several on unit Qfi surface. Offset measured by tape
- 7 Preferred slip duration is 100 ka because offset channel is oldest of several on unit Qfi surface. Offset measured by tape
- 8 Offset measured by tape.
- 10 Minimum offset from projecting eastward slope of top of andesite (95 m/km) to range front; maximum includes estimated depth of alluvium from bedrock projections and well logs. Age range of most dated samples of andesite of Davis Mountain (table 1).
- 11 Minimum offset from projecting gradient of Indian Creek (79 m/km) from hill 7917T to range front; maximum adds estimated depth of alluvium from bedrock projections and well logs. Age range of andesite dated at this site (table 10 ms., KA-6, -7, -23)
- 3 Minimum offset because not all faults are included. Measured by EDM theodolite.
- 3 Minimum offset because not all faults are included. Measured by EDM theodolite.
- 4a Minimum offset because not all faults are included; offset is antithetic. Measured by EDM theodolite
- 4b Scarp height measured by Jacob staff.
- 12 Minimum offset from projecting 11-Ma basalt east to range front at gradient of remnant 95 m/km to elev. 2377, actual 1598, maximum offset from estimated depth to bedrock of 3600' (1098m). Age estimates as for site 2.
- 13 Minimum offset from difference in height of units Qfm and Qfi west of faults plus minimum offset of unit Qfi (Reheis and others, 1994); maximum offset is projected elevation of Qfm at range front (gradient of modern creek) minus shoreline elevation.
- 13 Minimum offset from offset of unit Qfi plus additional scarp height on unit Qft; depth of burial east of faults unknown. Scarp height measured by Jacob staff.
- 13 Minimum offset includes offsets of unit Qfi across two small faults plus scarp height of eastern fault; depth of burial east of faults unknown. Scarp height measured by Jacob staff
- 14 Minimum offset from elevation of lacustrine? Bishop ash bed above valley floor at range front plus offset across western fault; maximum offset includes depth to estimated pluvial-lake shoreline elevation (1460 m)
- 14 Depth of burial on east side of faults is unknown. Scarp height measured by Jacob staff.
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- 15 Offsets are range of estimated depths from projected elevation of basalt flows at range front (eastward slope of 135 m/km on unfaulted flows to the west) to bedrock beneath valley alluvium. Age estimates as for site 2.
- 6 Scarp height measured by Jacob staff.
- 16 Offsets are difference in elevation from top of Chocolate Mountain to estimated depth of bedrock beneath valley floor of Fish Lake Valley. Age estimates as for site 2
- 17 Offsets are calculated from backtitled beds within unit Qft between the main fault strands. Ages assume unit Qft was deposited in isotope stages 11 to 7 (commonly contains two buried soils); stage boundaries from Williams et al. (1988)
- 17 Offset; includes that measured across western fault and the scarp height at the eastern fault; depth of burial on the east is unknown. Scarp heights measured by Jacob staff
- 18 Offset range is derived from several different sites; depth of burial unknown. Scarp heights measured by Jacob staff.
- 21 Offset is minimum cumulative; base of QTg is at 6080' at S.P. range front and is deeper than 3150' in drill hole FLH-34 on west side of faults; excludes offset on range-front fault. Ages from tephrochonology.
- 22 Offset is minimum cumulative; western 2 faults offset Bishop shoreline 125 m + 75-130m to TTC at 147-CS; central fault has 95 m offset minimum using thickness of strata below GM ash and above TTC ash; eastern fault offset is 35-60 m from projections
- 23 Offset is from highest elevation of Bishop-ash beach sand on footwall to elevation of shoreline from sinter mound on hanging wall 6.5 km to west; does not include faults to east.
- 24 Depth of burial is unknown. Scarp heights measured using Jacob staff
- 25 Measured across a graben using Jacob staff.
- 19 Offset is the difference in elevation from top of Chocolate Mountain to floor of Deep Springs Valley; basalt cropping out to N has gradient of 102 m/km, proj. elev. 1590 m at surf. elev. of 1635 m. Age estimates as for site 2
- 19 Offset is the difference in elevation from top of Chocolate Mountain to Bishop ash and stream gravel in wind gap. Stream-gravel lag is strewn down the slope, suggesting progressive side-slipping during faulting. Ages as for site 2 and of Bishop ash.
- 19 Minimum offset because depth of burial is unknown.
- 20 Offset is minimum due to erosion of footwall: difference in elevation from the highest point on the footwall block to bedrock below alluvium in the hanging wall, about 790 m from gravity data (Wilson, 1975). Age estimates as for site 2

placial periods (Reheis and others, 1996)