

Geohazards of Saudi Arabia

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Boundaries

- Provinces Boundary
- Country Boundary

Transport Network

- Railway Tracks
- Major Roads
- Minor Road

Reported Geohazards

- Sinkhole
- Cave or Group of Caves
- ▲ Historical Volcanic Activity
- Expansive Soil
- Loess
- Earth Fissures

Earthquake Magnitude (USGS)

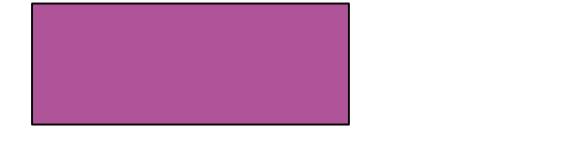
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| ● < 3.0 | ● 5.0 to < 6.0 |
| ● 3.0 to < 4.0 | ● 6.0 to 7.0 |
| ● 4.0 to < 5.0 | |

Predicted Geohazards



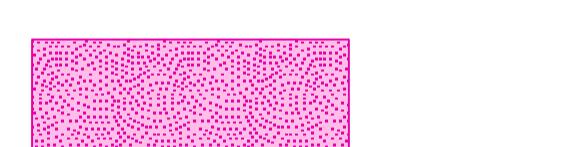
Slope Instabilities

Prone to Subsidence

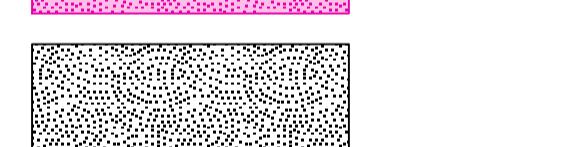


Volcanic Rocks (Harrats)

Quaternary



Sabkha Deposit

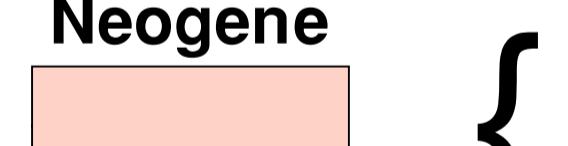


Fluvial Deposits



Aeolian Deposits

Tertiary



Neogene



Paleogene



Dammam



Rus



Umm Er Radhuma

Cretaceous



Upper Aruma



Middle Biyadh



Lower Buwaiib

Jurassic



Upper Hith



Arab



Jubaila

Open source data:

The geological map of the Arabian Peninsula by US Geological Survey (Pollastro et al., 1998)
[USGS Earthquake Catalogue \(<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/browse/>\)](https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/browse/)

Road, Railroad Network and Inland wetlands of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (www.mapCruzin.com)

