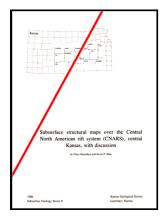
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As displacement accumulates on the boundary fault, the basin deepens through time. The rocks of the Superior Upland are mostly metamorphic rocks and overlying rocks covered by a thin veneer of glacial deposits left behind when glaciers melted at the end of the Ice Age. Sediment collects in the adjacent valleys, in some places burying the bedrock under thousands of feet of rock debris.

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Brittle deformation takes place in the shallow crust, and ductile deformation takes place in the deeper crust, where temperatures and pressures are higher.

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Sediment supply determines how much of that basin capacity is filled and whether or not lake systems are possible Figure 3. The cores of the mountain ranges are in most places formed of pieces of continental crust that are over one billion years old.

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The Gorda platelet split away between 18 and 5 million years ago and continues to sink beneath North America. The Appalachians started to uplift, while the Ouachita and Ozarks did not.

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By about 300 million years ago Period Africa was approaching North American craton. Thus, under these conditions, climate is a relatively unimportant control on lake depth.

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This includes the , the , and the. The diversity of the landscapes of the United States can be easily seen on the shaded relief image to the right. The extension of this region has occurred both regionally and locally in events beginning in the Jurassic; however, most extension was localized until the mid.

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