



Bolsa Quartzite
(Cambrian Period)

Abrigo Limestone
(Cambrian Period)

Martin Limestone
(Devonian Period)

Escabrosa Limestone
(Mississippian Period)

Naco Limestone
(Pennsylvanian Period)

Fluvial Deposits
(Quaternary Period)

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Bisbee, Arizona
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Abrigo Limestone = Ore bearing limestone contained both oxide and sulfide ores.
Bolsa Quartzite = A gold-bearing unit mined for smelter flux. This unit did not contain copper ores.
Escabrosa Limestone = A cliff forming unit and contained both sulfide and oxide ores. A few natural caves were also found
Fluvial Deposits = Geologically recently deposited gravels. It is not an ore bearing unit.
Martin Limestone = The most productive ore bearing rock unit and contained sulfide & oxide ores. It also holds a large number of caves.
Naco Limestone = This fossiliferous unit contains small amounts of oxide and sulfide ores, as well as a few caves.