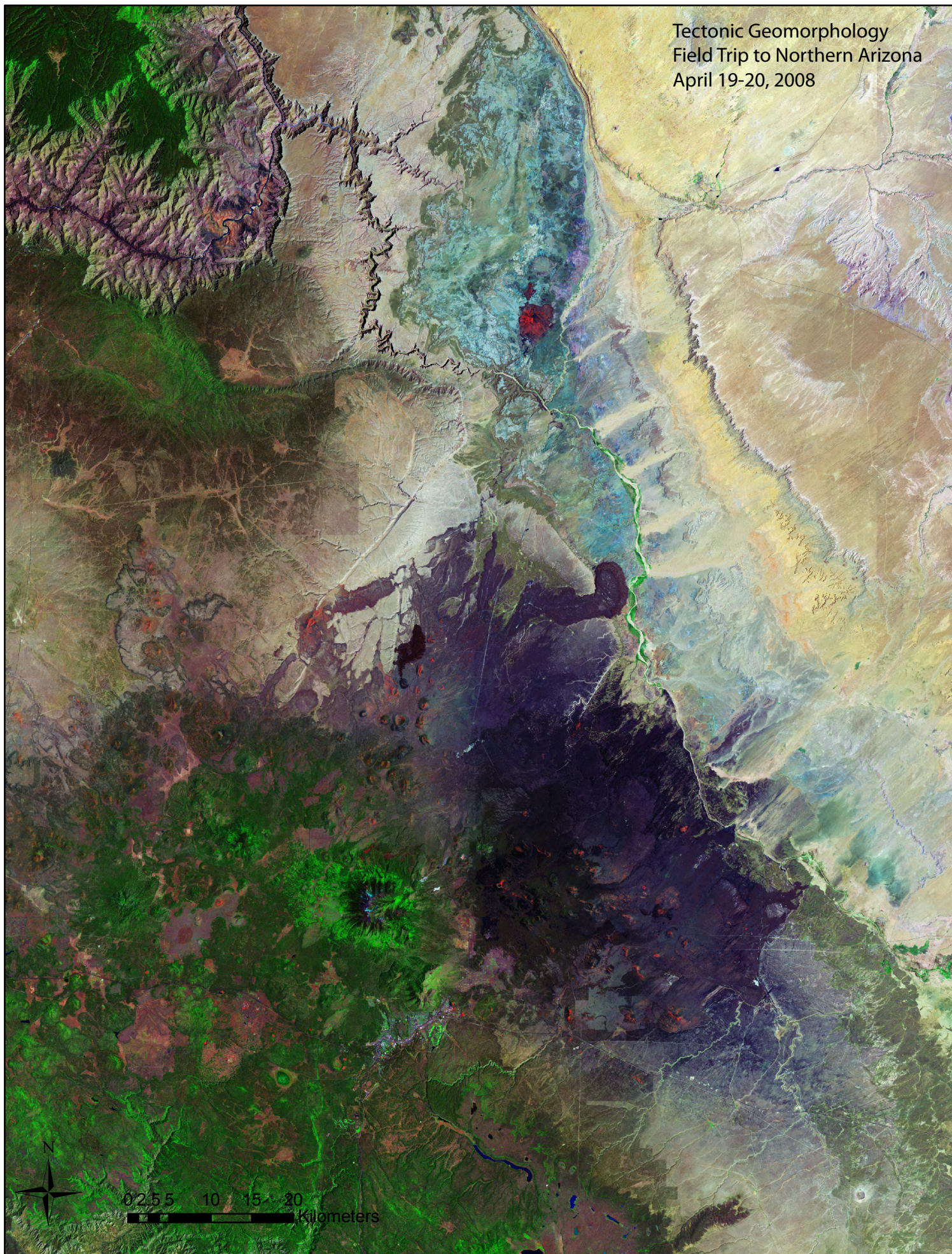


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Saturday: Mapping the Arrowhead graben to study fault scarps, and slow active faults and graben structure

Sunday: Little Colorado River

Cinder cones in the Northern San Francisco Volcanic Field

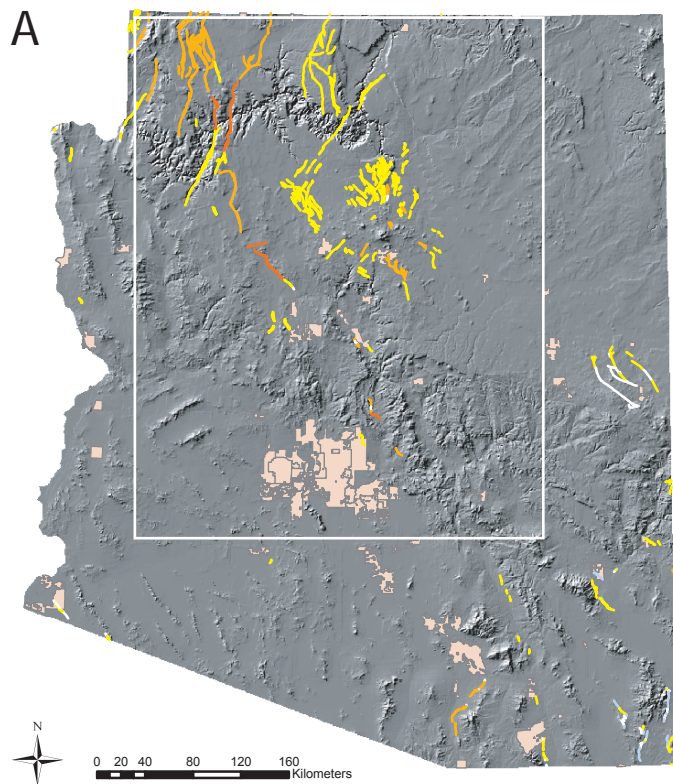
Variably active faults in the Northern San Francisco Volcanic Field

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- Landsat Overviews
- Active faults and seismicity of Arizona overlain on shaded relief.
- Plate 2. Neotectonic map of the Flagstaff Area (parts) from Pearthree, et al., Plio-Quaternary faulting and seismic hazard in the Flagstaff area, Northern Arizona. Arizona Geological Survey Bulletin 200.
- Location maps for Saturday camp site
- Base map materials for Arrowhead graben mapping
- Active faults and lava flows near Wupatki (northeast side of San Francisco Peaks)—field trip handout from Advanced Field Geology

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Explanation
Active faults (Machette USGS)

- White concealed
- Blue inferred
- Yellow exposed, middle and late Quaternary, <0.2 mm/yr
- Orange exposed, Quaternary, <0.2 mm/yr
- Red exposed, late Quaternary, <0.2 mm/yr
- Dark red exposed, Holocene <0.2 mm/yr

Arizona Earthquake Information Center seismicity data

| Intensity | M |
|-----------|-------|
| • II-III | • 0-1 |
| • IV | • 2 |
| • V | • 3 |
| • VI | • 4 |
| • VII-IX | • 5-6 |

Figure 1. Active faults and seismicity of Arizona overlain on shaded relief. A) Entire state with active faults (from Machette, USGS) and major city outlines in beige. White rectangle indicates the location of B. B) Active faults, seismicity, cities, highways, and railroads for north-central Arizona. The seismicity is from the Arizona Earthquake Information Center catalogue and is separated into events with peak intensity and those with instrumental magnitudes.

