Paleocurrent direction determined from adjacent Pleistocene alluvium by 2 m (6.5 ft) or more, especially toward mountain fronts. Active stream channel deposits to light brown (10 YR) surface coloration. and cholla cactus, bunch grasses, small shrubs, whitethorn and catclaw acacia, mesquite, agave, yucca, Ephedra shrub, and ocotillo. where the contact between Qi2 and underlying Tsy deposits is exposed, an erosional unconformity is evident. Vegetation on Qi2 deposits is similar to reddened (2.5 - 5 YR 4/6) soils with calcium carbonate rinds and matrix between clasts (Stage III) where exposed in cross section. In some areas yucca, and Ephedra shrub.

Aggregate and calcium carbonate coated clast inclusions have been reworked from older deposits. Qy1 surfaces are generally isolated from flooding intermediate terraces and alluvial fan deposits - Unconsolidated, very poorly sorted silt, sand to gravel of active ephemeral washes and alluvial fans on the - Qi1 deposits are relict alluvial fan remnants unconformably overlying Tsy basin filling sediments or bedrock - These deposits are the highest preserved fan surfaces in the Safford basin. Remnant Qo surface vary - Highest-standing Qi2 deposits about 35 - 45 m (115 - 150 ft) above modern channel floors.

This unit includes beds of orange-brown and greenish-gray-brown sandy pebble alluvial fan conglomerate with varying amounts of carbonate in...trace fossils: mammal tracks, and traces of burrows, reed, charophyte and algal columns. Limestone is generally a fine-grained calcarenite and crystalline with...gneiss; locally with intercalated schist and amphibolite. From Blacet and Miller (1978).