

- CONVENTIONAL SIGNS
- CULTURE
(printed in black)
- Roads and buildings
 - Private and secondary roads
 - Trails
 - Railroads
 - Street railroads
 - Tunnels
 - Bridges
 - Ferries
 - Fords
 - Dams
 - Locks
 - U.S. township and section lines
 - Located township and section corners
 - Township and section corners not found
 - Triangulation stations
 - B.M.
X
 - Bench marks
 - Mines and quarries
 - Prospects
 - Shafts
 - Mine tunnels (showing direction)
 - Mine tunnels (direction unknown)

- CONVENTIONAL SIGNS
- RELIEF
(printed in brown)
- Figures
(showing heights above mean sea level instrumentally determined)
 - Contours
(showing height above sea, horizontal form, and steepness of slope of the surface)
 - Depression contours
 - Levees
 - Cliffs
 - Mine dumps
- DRAINAGE
(printed in blue)
- Streams
 - Falls and rapids
 - Intermittent streams
 - Canals and ditches
 - Lakes and ponds
 - Intermittent lakes
 - Glaciers
 - Springs
 - Salt marshes
 - Fresh marshes
 - Tidal flats

The above signs are in current use on the topographic maps. Variation from this usage appears in some maps of earlier dates.

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