EXPLANATION

INDOOR-RADON-HAZARD POTENTIAL CATEGORIES

Not Mapped – Area not mapped due to significant and ongoing human disturbance.

High – Area where probable soil uranium concentrations are likely greater than 3 parts per million (ppm), groundwater depth is greater than 30 feet below the surface, and soil is highly permeable to moderately permeable.

Moderate – Area where probable soil uranium concentrations range from 2 to 3 ppm, groundwater depth is 10 to 30 feet or more below the surface, and soil is moderately permeable.

This map is intended to provide an estimate of the underlying geologic conditions that may contribute to indoor radon hazard potential. This map is not intended to indicate indoor radon levels in specific buildings. Although certain geologic factors are conducive to elevated indoor-radon-hazard potential, other highly variable factors affect indoor radon levels, such as building materials and foundation openings; therefore, indoor radon levels can vary greatly between structures located in the same hazard category. This map is not intended for use at scales other than 1:24,000, and is designed for use in general planning to indicate the need for site-specific indoor-radon-level testing. Indoor radon testing is important in all hazard categories and we recommend testing be completed in all existing structures.

USING THIS MAP

For additional information about the indoor radon potential in the Tickville Spring quadrangle, refer to the accompanying report.