

# Fair Use Evaluation Documentation

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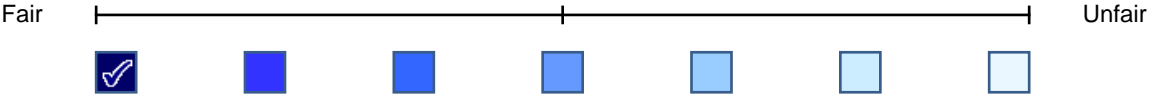
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<b>Title of Work Used:</b>	Database of the Geologic Map of North America
<b>Copyright Holder:</b>	Garrity, C. P. and Soller, D. R.
<b>Publication Status:</b>	Published
<b>Publisher:</b>	United States Geological Survey
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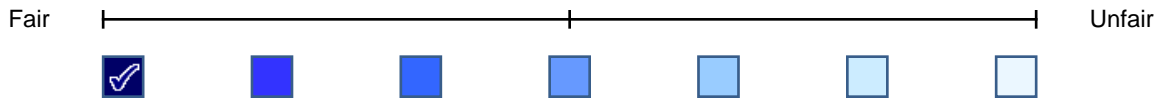
Describe the **Purpose** and Character of Your Intended Use:

With proper citation, I have modified a section of the map data to show the study area defined in my master's thesis.



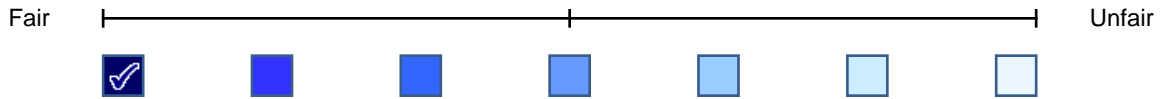
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This is a data collection, thus this is a fair use of the data.



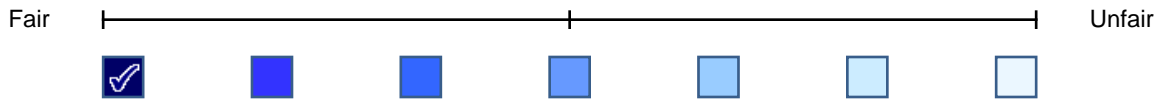
Describe the **Amount** of Your Intended Use in Relation to the Copyrighted Work as a Whole:

I am using a 120,000 square-kilometer area of a map that covers all of North America.



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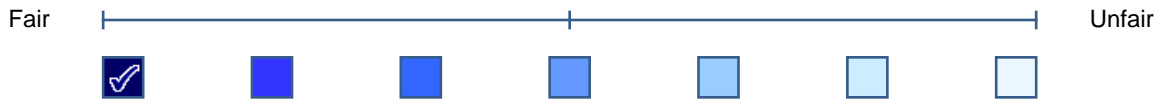
My use of this work will not affect other's use of the original data at all. Someone who is looking for generalized geologic map information of North America will undoubtedly go to the original source, as it is of higher quality and greater extent than my modification of a small piece of it.



The Average **"Fairness Level,"** Based on Your Rating of Each of the 4

Factors, Is:

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Based on the information and justification I have provided above, I, Graydon Konzen, am asserting this use is **FAIR** under Section 107 of the U.S. Copyright Code.

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