

Table 8. Soapstone deposits in the CRIDA area

Area	Map reference	County ¹	Location			Nearest railroad				Principal minerals	Comments
			Distance (miles)	Direction from	Town ²	Minimum road distance (miles)					
						Total	Paved	Graveled or unimproved			
Big Branch	Plate VII	G	19	N. 55° E.	Fr	31.8	17.3	14.5	MF	Talc, tremolite	Reserves approximately 660,000 short tons in 600 or more lenses or pods.
Cedar Mountain—Comanche Creek	Plate VIII	Ll, G, Bl	17	S. 17° E.	Ll	25.8	16.4	9.4	Ll	Talc, tremolite	Reserves approximately 660,000 short tons.
Coal Creek	Plate VI, Figure 21	G, Bl	20	N. 50° E.	Fr	26.9	19.4	7.5	Ll	Talc, tremolite	Reserves approximately 330,000 short tons.
Crabapple Creek (east)	Figure 17	G	16.5	N. 27° E.	Fr	20.4	15.4	5.0	Ll	Talc and anthophyllite	Most of the soapstone quarried by 1950.
Crabapple Creek (west)	Figure 17	Ll, G	18	S. 17° W.	Ll	20.4	15.4	5.0	Ll	Anthophyllite	Soapstone masses relatively large, not commonly associated with serpentine.
Keener Branch	Figure 18	Ll	17.5	S. 22° W.	Ll	21.4	15.4	6.0	Ll	Talc and anthophyllite	Deposits small and of little value.
Legion Creek (east)	Figure 19	G	17.0	N. 36° E.	Fr	21.2	19.9	0.3	Ll	Talc	Reserves very small.
Legion Creek (west)	Figure 19	G	16.8	N. 32° E.	Fr	21.5	20.3	1.2	Ll	Talc	Reserves very small.
Oxford (north)	Figure 20	Ll	9	S. 11° W.	Ll	9.0	8.7	0.3	Ll	Talc	Most accessible deposits in area. Reserves sufficient to justify development when there is demand for material of this grade.
Oxford (south)	Plate IX	Ll	11	South	Ll	12.1	11.0	1.1	Ll	Talc	Reserves sufficient to justify development when there is demand for material of this grade.
Bratton Ranch	.....	M	14.0	N. 27° W.	Ma	20.6	20.6	0	Br	Tremolite, talc, and chlorite	Quantity and quality not determined; value probably small.
Esbon School	.....	Ll	15.2	N. 69° W.	Ll	20.3	12.8	7.5	Ll	Talc	Noncommercial; no more than a few hundred pounds present.
Graphite	.....	Ll	8.4	N. 88° E.	Ll	1.6	1.3	0.3	Gr	.....	Mentioned by Paige (1911, 1912) ; not found by Barnes et al. (1947).
Llano	.....	Ll	1.7	N. 69° W.	Ll	2.3	2.3	0	Ll	.....	Mentioned by Paige (1911, 1912) ; not found by Barnes et al. (1947).
Rough Mountain	.....	Ll	13.3	N. 73° W.	Ll	18.3	12.8	5.5	Ll	Talc	Noncommercial; no more than a few hundred pounds present.
Sandy Mountain	Plate V	Ll	16	S. 55° E.	Ll	20.8	17.8	3.0	MF	Tremolite and talc	Small deposits, gritty.
Youngblood Creek	Figure 7	G	18	N. 55° E.	Fr	35.0	33.2	1.8	Ll	.....	Small, impure deposits.

¹ Bl=Blanco ; G=Gillespie ; Ll=Llano ; M=Mason.
² Br=Brady ; Fr=Fredericksburg ; Gr=Graphite ; Ll=Llano ; Ma=Mason ; MF=Marble Falls.