

# Mapping groundwater hardness in wells as a source of drinking water for the people

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## Abstrak

*Kesadahan air adalah kandungan mineral tertentu dalam air, umumnya ion kalsium (Ca) dan magnesium (Mg) berupa garam karbonat dan kandungan ini jika melebihi baku mutu dapat berdampak pada kesehatan manusia. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah memetakan sebaran kesadahan airtanah sebagai sumber penyediaan air di Kab. Bangkalan. Sampel dari penelitian ini adalah sumur dangkal dengan kedalaman tidak melebihi 20 m. Jenis penelitian ini adalah penelitian deskriptif dengan pendekatan kualitatif dan kuantitatif. Sampel penelitian diambil sebanyak 18 kecamatan mengikuti jumlah kecamatan di Kab. Sampel Dasar yang diambil adalah sumur sumber air yang dimanfaatkan oleh masyarakat. Waktu pengambilan sampel adalah musim kemarau. Sampel yang diambil disimpan dalam botol dan segera dibawa ke laboratorium untuk diperiksa. Lokasi pengambilan sampel dibuat dalam bentuk peta dengan aplikasi ArcGis. Kesimpulan dari penelitian ini adalah tingkat kekerasan pada airtanah di Kab. Base memiliki nilai sedang - maksimum. Distribusi air keras juga merata di seluruh Kab. Basis dengan sebaran maksimal dari timur-barat ke timur dan timur-timur sedangkan pengerasan dimulai dari utara dan timur laut ke selatan, barat daya dan barat. Saran yang dapat diajukan adalah warga yang menggunakan sumur dangkal sebaiknya menggunakan saringan dan memasaknya terlebih dahulu untuk kebutuhan minum. Kata kunci: Pemetaan, airtanah keras, sumber air minum.*

**Kata kunci:** air minum, kesadahan air, pemetaan

## Abstract

Water hardness is the content of certain minerals in water, generally calcium (Ca) and magnesium (Mg) ions in the form of carbonate salts and this content if it exceeds quality standards can have an impact on human health. The purpose of this study is to map the distribution of groundwater hardness as a source of water supply in Kab. Bangkalan. The sample of this study is shallow wells with a depth not exceeding 20 m. This type of research is a descriptive study with a qualitative and quantitative approach. The research sample was taken as many as 18 following the number of sub-districts in Kab. Base Samples taken are water source wells used by the community. Sampling time is the dry season. Samples taken are stored in bottles and immediately taken to the laboratory for examination. Sampling locations are made in the form of maps with the ArcGis application. The conclusion of this research is that the level of hardness in groundwater in Kab. Base has moderate value - maximum. The distribution of hard water is also evenly distributed throughout the Kab. Base with the maximum distribution from east-west to east and east-east while the hardening is starting from north and northeast to south, southwest and west. This suggestion that can be made is that residents who use shallow wells should use a filter and cook it first for drinking needs. Keywords: Mapping, hard groundwater, drinking water sources.

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## 1. Introduction

Groundwater as a non natural resource biological which is part of the environment so that there is an interaction between groundwater resources with the environment as a whole. The quality and quantity of groundwater is greatly influenced by many factors and one of the factors in water quality is a chemical factor in which there is a hard element which means is the womb minerals certain

in water, generally ion calcium (Ca) and magnesium (Mg) in the form salt carbonate. Groundwater hardness can affect human health and by Rizka Bobihu (2012) Urinary tract stone disease is one of the health problems, among the causes is the hardness of water consumed. Thus, groundwater availability and water quality greatly affect the health of humans who consume hard water. Based on PERMENKES no.416 in 1990 said that the Standard Value of hardness allowed in water is 500 mg / l. Groundwater quality can also be influenced by where it is located.

The Regional Disaster Management Agency (BPBD) of Bangkalan Regency, East Java, noted that from 18 districts in Kab. Base 79 villages have the potential to experience drought and clean water crisis or in other words the lack of clean water in the 2017 dry season and PDAMs in Bangkalan Regency are very uneven and only directed to Kab. Bangkalan sub-district which is the capital of the regency and 17 other sub-districts are not well controlled by the PDAM. BPPSPAM said that three PDAMs in Madura were unhealthy namely PDAM Sampang, Bangkalan and Pamekasan.

By following developments very quickly, it can make Bangkalan Regency there will be a lot of residents and offices and industry that will add PDAM water users so that people around Bangkalan sub-district will receive less supply from the PDAM because it is only used by residents of Bangkalan District. Therefore, research on drinking water in the Karts area is important. Because this groundwater hardness study in shallow wells associated with free aquifers that are not deep so that the effect is very large in the rainy season, it is more effective to take and test samples is the rainy season (June - July 2019).

Formulation of the problem: (1) What is the level of groundwater hardness in Kab. Base? (2) How is the mapping of groundwater hardness in Kabak District?, (3) How is hard water available with the Effect of Geology Process?

Aim: (1) Analyzing the level of groundwater hardness in shallow wells in Kab. Bangkalan, (2) Mapping the spread of groundwater hardness in wells as a source of drinking water for the people of Bangkalan Regency, (3) Conduct analysis related to groundwater containment containing hard water with geological processes in the Bangkalan Regency.

Scope of problem: (1) Mapping groundwater hardness distribution in shallow wells in Bangkalan Regency, (2) Groundwater analysis is focused on the level of groundwater hardness as a source of water drinking by the people in the district. Base, (3) Analysis of whether there is a relationship between hardness of hard water and the Geological Process in Base.

Scope: (1) The water examined is water in shallow wells, (2) Water hardness in this study is temporary hardness, (3) Sampling time for analysis is the dry season time.

**2. Method**

This research is a study of quantity and quality. The location of this research is located at Bangkalan Regency. Which consists of 18 districts. The primary data is Productivity (Web Resources ESDM One Map Indonesia Overview (<https://geoportal.esdm.go.id/monaresia/home/>) and the secondary data is Administrative Map of Kabak. Scale 1: 200,000, Geological Map of Surabaya - Sapulu Sheet, Java scale of 1: 180,000, Theory / Literature Review, Administrative settlement, including processing permits.

**Table 1 Tools and materials that will be used for research.**

No.	Tool	Use
1	Water	Sample
2	Global Positioning System (GPS)	Determine location coordinates
3	Camera	Documentation
4	Computers and software (software)	Report writing and map making.
5	Lab Equipment	Testing Hardness and Water Quality

Preparation Phase: literature study about the area of research study (guidance for determining the title and location of research). 2 Proposal Qualification Stage: initial survey and title determination

as well as location determination as well as seminar on the Thesis title seminar. 3 Stage of Proposal Preparation: Follow-up Survey and then do the preparation of the Thesis Proposal body which includes Introduction, Literature Review and Research Methods as well holding a Proposal hearing. 3 Stage of Thesis Development: Thesis Development (Chapter I Introduction - Chapter V Closing).

### 3. Result and Discussion

#### 3.1 The relationship between groundwater hardness and the Geological Process of Basis District

##### 3.1.1. Morphology Kab. Base

Morphological appearance in the field shows the morphology of the hills to form anticline / syncline (folding). This fold is the place where there is hard groundwater with maximum content. This is also confirmed by the 2019 ESDM data from Indonesia which states that the geological structure in the study area is a fault. and anticline / folds. The shape of the hill morphology (anticline / fold) is in the middle of the Bangkalan Regency around the districts of Konang, Kokop, Klampis, Sepulu and Geger, which can be seen in the attached map of the geological structure. The direction of the shape of the hills morphology is Northwest - East.

##### 3.1.2. District Stratigraphy. Base

The Tawun Formation is older than the Early Miocene age, then followed by the Watukoceng formation above the Plistocene age, then followed by the Madura formation younger than the previous formation and the age is Miocene to the Pliocene and followed by a younger formation again namely Pamengkasan formation with Middle Miocene age and the last is Alluvium formation (overburden) with early Miocene age. This stratigraphy uses superposition law where the formations located below are the oldest (International Subcommittee on Stratigraphy and Terminology, 1961).

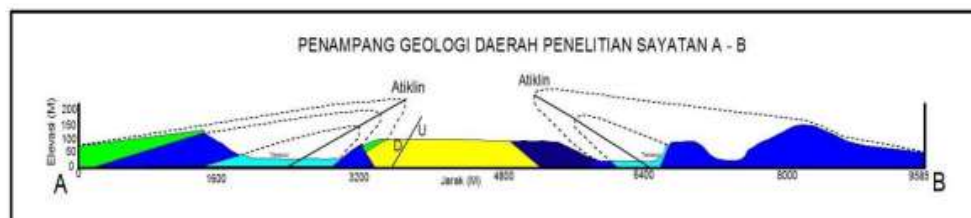
##### 3.1.3. Structural Geology

The location of Kankalan Regency is in the process of geological structure that affects groundwater generation. Geological structure can also determine the lithology and soil above it, not only that but also determine what vegetation is on it. The geological structure that occurs in the Bangkalan district area based on the Indonesian ESDM data is twofold, namely the fold (Anticline) and the Fault (fault), Appendix 5 of the Geological Map of the Research Area Structure.

###### *a. Multiples (anticline)*

The fold extends from the northwest (Klampis District) through the middle (Geger District) then eastward (Konang District). The lithology that characterizes the fold is solid lithology.

The results of measurements in the field show that there are two anticlines. First, anticline wing (east) N 233 E / 74 and anticline wing (west) N 145 E / 56, with anticline axis south N 195 E / 60 E. Second anticline, anticline wing (east) N 150 E / 61 and wing anticline (west) N 110 E / 43, with anticline axis south of N 130 E / 50.



**Figure 1. Cross section reconstruction shows the folds that form anticlines**

The results of geological data analysis show the structure of folds and faults, anticline thickness, type and age of lithology, as well as regional morphological forms. It can also be seen that the direction of forces acting on the study area is generally from the South - North.

The results of the lithology position reconstruction and muscular structure that occur can be seen that the folds that form the anticline are the classifications of Sub Surface data obtained by seismic or drilling. While surface data can be obtained by geological mapping. Based on the geological mapping carried out in the study area, it can be concluded that the Mud Volcano in the study area is formed by anticline, fault and direction acting on the burly.

The anticline in the research area was formed towards the West - East. The shape of the morphology in the study area also shows the bumpy hills that are covered by soil (alluvial) very thick. The morphological shape around (outside) the study area also shows the rolling hills (fig. 4.7) and regionally shows that the spread of anticline extends from the East - West direction.



**Figure 2. Photo of the Form of Anticline Form in the East-Southeast - Northwest (N-S), Direction of Camera to the South.**

Regionally, the geological structure of the island of Madura belongs to a bloom zone characterized by the anticlinorium to the east. Anticlinorium Rembang is bordered by folds and kendeng faults in the south. The fold path of the Kendeng zone is almost parallel to the Rembang zone, which is directed west - east with a slope towards the south. Observation of the MSS Landsat image from the EARTHSAT results shows the anticlinorium axis on the island of Madura leads southwest - northeast.

*b. Fault (Fault)*

Based on the results of research in 2014 The field of faults in the Geger sub-district was shown by the existence of different types of lithology. In field I, the types of lithologists are limestone and marl. Whereas in the second field are stone and sandstone. Based on micropaleontological analysis, it was shown that lithology in the field I was in Early Miocene age and in Field II in middle miocene age.

Other evidence of the results of the structure process in addition to the water density in the study area is that there is also a mud volcano in the commotion district of Banyoning Laok village with the direction of the structure and structure, namely faults and folds.



**Figure 3. Appearance of Mud Volcano (Mud Volcano), Due to activities of geological structures (Sesa and Folds) in Geger District**

Based on field observations and reconstruction results above, faults that affect groundwater hardness in the study area are down / normal / flat faults in the southeast-northwest direction, while fold (anticline) with east to west direction.

### 3.1.4. Karst Region

Bangkalan Regency is included in Karts Region with level 2, which means karst area with KBAK delineation results of the investigation. The karst area extends from North to West then then south. The sub-district located in the area of Karts is Socah, Kamal, Labeng, Kwanyar, Blega, Galis, Tanjung Bumi, Sepulu, Klampis, Aros Baya, Bangkalan, Burneh and Tanah Merah. Whereas there are no karts or few, namely Modung, Kokop, Konang, Geger and Tragah. The structure that occurs in the area of the karts is folds and bedding and is composed of integrated limestone lithology. (appendix map of the Karst Area for the Research Area).

### 3.1.5. Aquifer Productivity

Aquifer productivity or in other words a good aquifer in Bangkalan Regency, namely: (1) Aquifers with flow through inter-grain space (medium productive aquifers with widespread) and channels (local, productive aquifers). This aquifer is light blue: Socah, Bangkalan, Arosbaya, Burneh, tragah, Blega, Modung, Konang, Sepulu, Kwanyar; (2) Aquifers with flow through fracture chambers and channels (local, productive aquifers), these aquifers are light green: Kamal, labeng, red soil, galis, Konang, Sepulu, Kwanyar; (3) Small productive aquifers with rare groundwater (small / local productive aquifers). This aquifer is brown: Konang, Kokop, Sepulu, Kwanyar; (4) Aquifers with flow through fracture chambers and channels (medium productive aquifers), these aquifers are pale green. (Appendix Aquatic Productivity Map of Research Areas): Konang, Kokop

### 3.1.6. Aquifer lithology

Aquifer lithology which is spread in Kab. Base namely Batuan Padu and Limestone. Padu Stone is a compact stone which is Limestone. Based on the stratigraphy of Kab. Base (Table 2.) Limestone is always present in every formation; this shows that limestone spreads throughout the Kab. Base and according to its classification, limestone in the study area is reef limestone. The process of forming reef limestone originates from the collection of plankton, mollusks, algae, which then forms reefs so that reef limestone comes from organisms. Sedimentary rocks which have the main mineral composition of calcite ( $\text{CaCo}_3$ ) are formed due to coral or reef activity in warm and shallow waters and are formed as a result of organic sedimentation.

### 3.1.7. Level of hardness and distribution of groundwater hardness and distribution.

Hardness District Base. Based on the results of lab tests from 18 samples in 18 districts in the regency base is maximum - moderate (Table 4.1), so it is concluded not meeting standards based on PerMenKes Number: 416 / Men.Kes / Per / Ix / 1990. Hardness level is based on test results that refer to CandyPerMenKes Number: 416 / Men.Kes / Per / Ix / 1990 i.e., Maximum by value  $> 600$  and Medium with grades  $> 500$ . can be seen at Map of Spread of Groundwater Hardness Research Location.

**Table 1 Groundwater Hardness Test ( $\text{CaCo}_3$ ) Results of Kab. Base**

NO	District	Method	Unit	Laboratory Examination Results	Level
1	Aros Baya	SNI	Mg / l	630	Maximum
2	Bangkalan	06.6989.12.2		570	Is
3	Blega	001		605	Maximum
4	Burneh			545	Is
5	Galis			510	Is
6	Great commotion			610	Maximum
7	Kamal			530	Is
8	Klampis			550	Is
9	Kokop			510	Is
10	Konang			620	Maximum
11	Kwanyar			615	Maximum
12	Labang			570	Is

NO	District	Method	Unit	Laboratory Examination Results	Level
13	Modung			520	Is
14	Sepulu			510	Is
15	Laterite			540	Is
16	Tanjung Bumi			510	Is
17	Tragic			515	Is
18	Socah			530	Is

Consideration: Parameters tested in the hardness test results do not meet the chemical clean requirements limits. (PerMenKes Number: 416 / Men.Kes / Per / Ix / 1990 Regarding Requirements And Supervision Of Water Quality).

Distribution of Hardness District of Kab. The base of the maximum level of hardness with a value of > 600 includes the districts of Aros Baya, Konang, Kwanyar, Geger, Blega. While medium level hardness with a value > 500 includes Bangkalan, Labeng, Klampis, Burneh, Tanah Merah, Kamal, Modung, Tragah, Sepulu, Kokop, Galis, Tanjung Bumi and Socah districts (Map of Groundwater Hardness Distribution of Kab. Base).

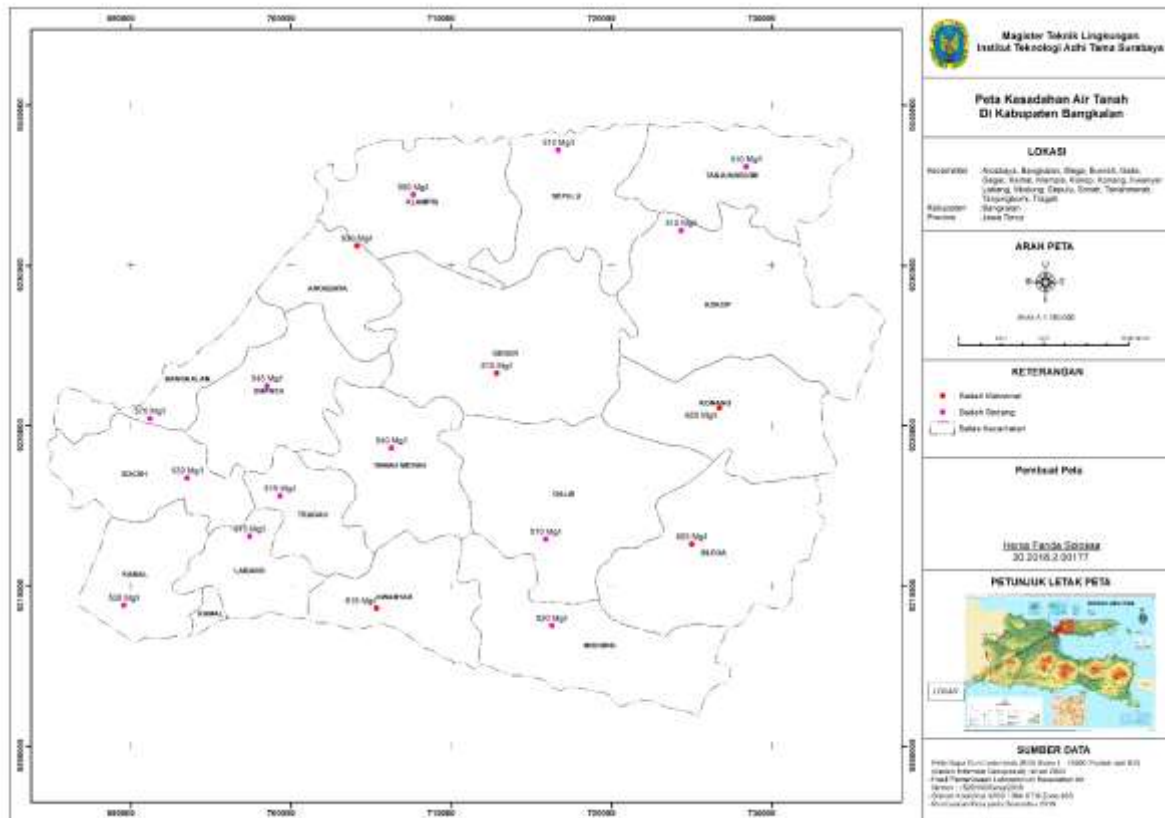


Figure 4

4. Conclusion

The level of hardness in groundwater in Kab. Base has a moderate - maximum value. The distribution of hard water is also evenly distributed throughout the Kab. Base with the maximum distribution from east-west to east and east-east while the medium is ranging from North and Northeast to South, Southwest and West. The distribution of groundwater hardness is influenced by the structure of Geology: The fault is down / normal / flat with the direction east-southeast - northwest whereas fold (anticline) with east to west direction

The suggestion residents who use shallow wells should use a filter and cook it first for drinking needs. while in determining the point of the well must, determination of the wellbore point must move away from the geological structure so as to minimize the level of hardness in the groundwater used.

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