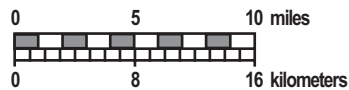
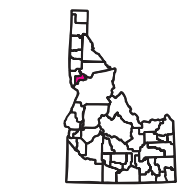
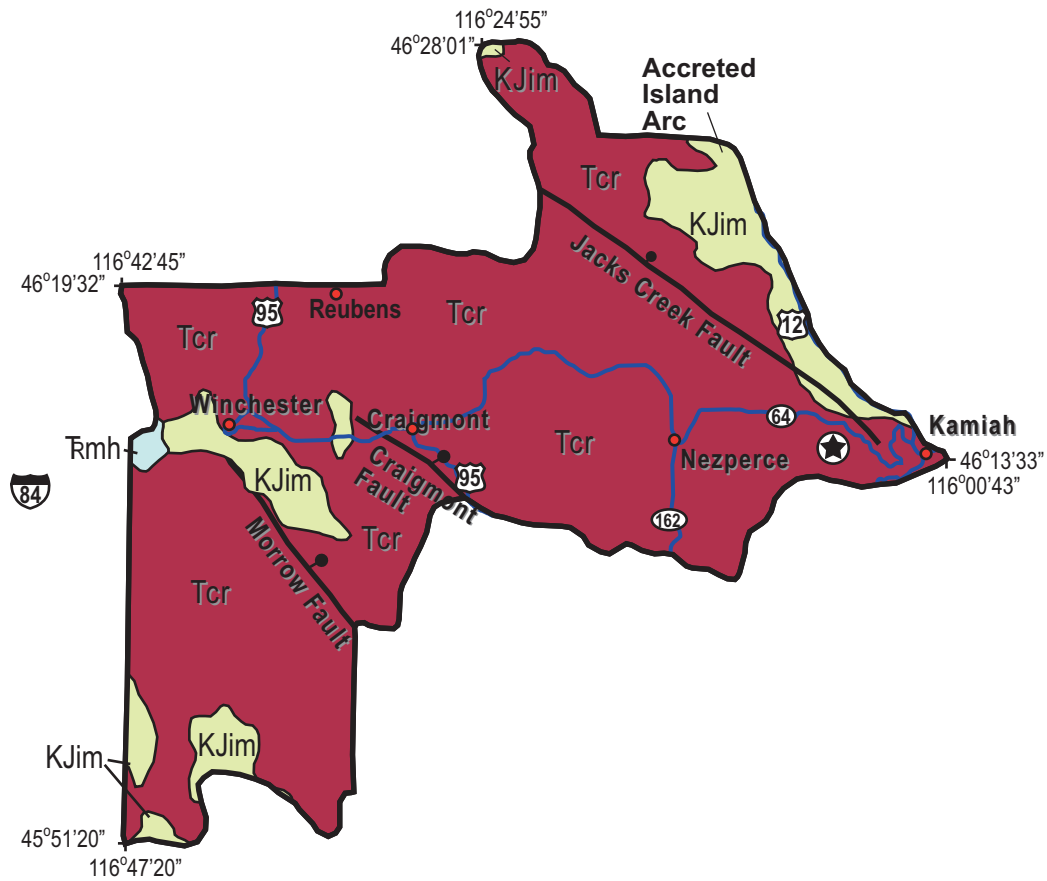


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Lewis County, on the south side of the Clearwater River, contains the steep sided Camas Prairie plateau underlain by Miocene lava flows of the Columbia River basalts. Poking through at several places are Cretaceous and Jurassic island arc rocks of the Accreted terranes. The Suture zone runs just east of the county line along the Clearwater River through Kamiah.

These plateaus are unusual, since the flat ground is on top, and the cities are generally in narrow valley bottoms.

The Clearwater River cuts through the plateau, following the track of the Cretaceous suture zone.

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### Description of Units for Lewis County, Idaho

- Tcr** Miocene basalt (Columbia River Basalt Group); flood basalt, extensively exposed in western Idaho; fed by fissures, many of which are near the Idaho-Oregon border. Flowed eastward up valleys cut into the Idaho mountains.
- KJim** Dioritic and gabbroic rocks of the Blue Mountains island arc terrane. Some are about 140 Ma.
- Rmh** Martin Bridge and Hurwal Formations (Wallowa Terrane).

### Symbols

