



LEGEND

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QUATERNARY
HOLOCENE - POST McCONNELL GLACIATION

- ICE (extant glaciers): flowing or stagnant glacial ice, locally covered by debris. Also includes semi-permanent snow banks; thickness ranges from 10 m to tens of metres
- Mⁿ NEOGLACIAL TILL: stony diamicton, less than 1 m thick and in places discontinuous; end moraines (denoted by symbol) may be tens of metres thick and contain masses of buried glacial ice
- O ORGANIC DEPOSITS: peat and muck several metres to tens of metres thick; formed predominantly by the accumulation of vegetative material in bogs, fens, and swamps in depressions and valley bottoms. Permafrost is commonly present within 1 m of the surface in blanket bog; thermokarst collapse and palsas growth are common in bogs, fens, and swamps
- COLLUVIAL DEPOSITS: stony diamicton resulting from the breakdown of bedrock through physical and chemical weathering, variably reworked and transported by gravitational processes such as creep, solifluction, debris flow, snow-avalanching, and rockfall
- COLLUVIAL APRON SEDIMENTS: bouldery diamicton, poorly sorted sands and gravels forming a wedge-like slope-toe complex of small steep debris flow and avalanche-dominated fans and solifluction deposits ranging from less than 1 m at the upslope limit to 10 m or more in the thickest part of the apron
- bCa ROCKFALL DEPOSITS: bouldery, angular rockfall deposits that form aprons that may exceed 10 m in maximum thickness along the bases of steep slopes
- ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS: gravel and sand with minor silt deposited by streams; deposits are commonly stratified and moderately to well sorted, except for some alluvial fan deposits where debris flow diamictons may be present
- Ap FLOODPLAIN SEDIMENTS: gravel and sand with minor silt, greater than 1 m thick, flat lying; includes lacustrine and organic sediments deposited in abandoned channels and backswamp areas; floodplain deposits subject to periodic inundation and reworking by floods
- At ALLUVIAL TERRACE SEDIMENTS: gravel and sand with minor silt, greater than 1 m thick; former floodplain sediments incised and now above the level of the contemporary floodplain; terrace sediments not subject to flooding and usually well drained
- Af ALLUVIAL FAN SEDIMENTS: gravel, sand, silt, and diamicton up to 10 m or more thick; alluvial fans subject to stream avulsion and flooding and, on smaller and steeper fans, inundation by debris flows
- Au ALLUVIAL SEDIMENTS, UNDIVIDED: floodplains, fans, and terraces that cannot be subdivided at this map scale

WISCONSINAN - McCONNELL GLACIATION

- Lp GLACIOLACUSTRINE PLAIN: silt and fine sand, minor clay; 5 m or more thick
- Lb GLACIOLACUSTRINE BLANKET: silt and fine sand, minor clay; 1 to 3 m thick but thin enough to conform to underlying topography
- Lv GLACIOLACUSTRINE VENEER: silt and fine sand, minor clay; less than 1 m thick or discontinuous
- Lx GLACIOLACUSTRINE COMPLEX: sand, silt, and clay; hummocky, pitted, and ridged; may comprise 10 per cent or more gravel and diamicton lenses and dropstones; usually more than 5 m thick
- Gp GLACIOFLUVIAL PLAIN AND FAN SEDIMENTS: gravel, sand, and minor silt; planar surfaces; greater than 1 m thick
- Gt GLACIOFLUVIAL TERRACE SEDIMENTS: gravel, sand, and minor silt; planar surfaces cut by flights of terraces; greater than 1 m thick
- Gd GLACIOFLUVIAL DELTA SEDIMENTS: sand, gravel, and minor silt and clay; commonly overlying lacustrine silt and clay; greater than 5 m thick
- Gx GLACIOFLUVIAL COMPLEX: sand, gravel, diamicton, and minor silt and clay; greater than 5 m thick; forming kettles, esker and crevasse-fan ridges; includes minor elements of Gp and Gt
- Gu GLACIOFLUVIAL DEPOSITS, UNDIVIDED: hummocky deposits of gravel, sand, and minor silt; less than 5 m thick; includes areas made up of 50 per cent units Mb and Mv

MORAINAL DEPOSITS (fill): diamicton, mainly till, generally consisting of a silty sandy matrix containing pebbles, cobbles, and minor boulders; deposited either directly by glacial ice or by gravity flow from glacial ice

- Mb Till blanket: greater than 1 m thick but conforming to the underlying topography
- Mv Till veneer: less than 1 m thick or discontinuous; may contain extensive areas of thin (less than 1 m) and patchy colluvium

PRE-QUATERNARY

R BEDROCK: volcanic, sedimentary, metasedimentary rocks, and felsic and ultramafic intrusions; includes areas of thin colluvial cover, blockfields, sorted stone polygons in alpine areas. R-A denotes bedrock subject to rockfall and snow avalanches

- Geological boundary
- Cirque
- Arête
- Streamlined glacial bedforms (ice flow direction unknown)
- End moraine
- Neoglacial end moraine
- Esker (flow direction known or assumed, unknown)
- Subglacial and proglacial meltwater channels (arrow indicates flow direction)
- large, small
- single wall of large channel
- Small sidehill (lateral) meltwater channel; barb on upslope side
- Blanket bog or fen, generally <1 m thick
- Landslide; arrows indicate direction of movement
- Open system pingo, collapsed open system pingo
- Thermokarst collapse activity

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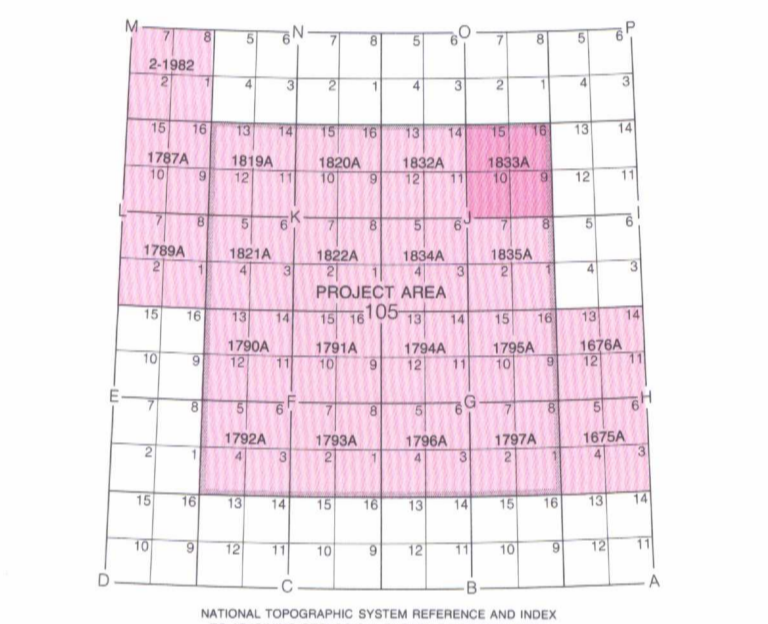
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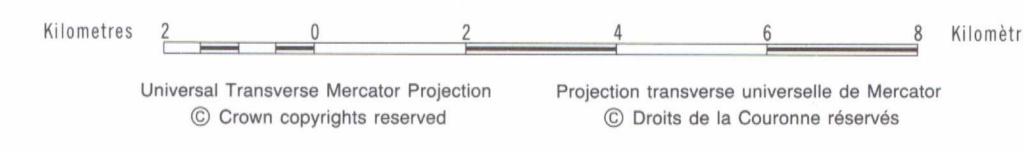
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YUKON TERRITORY

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