

QUATERNARY

Q Unconsolidated glacial, glaciofluvial and glaciolacustrine deposits; fluviatile silt, sand, and gravel, and local volcanic ash, in part with cover of soil and organic deposits

INTRUSIVE ROCKS

MID CRETACEOUS

ANVIL PLUTONIC SUITE

- mKA** blocky, medium to coarse-grained, biotite ± hornblende granodiorite
 - mKAp** porphyritic, medium-grained biotite ± hornblende granodiorite with phenocrysts of feldspar up to 5 cm long (K-spar based on regional descriptions)
 - mKAi** leucogranite
- ORDOVICIAN TO SILURIAN**
MENZIE CREEK FORMATION
- OSMg** medium-grained, dark green pyroxene bearing gabbro that forms sills and dikes

LAYERED ROCKS

MID CRETACEOUS

SOUTH FORK VOLCANIC ROCKS

mKF dark brown weathering, locally columnar jointed, massive, densely welded, biotite-quartz hornblende-feldspar crystal and crystal lithic tuff

MIDDLE TO UPPER TRIASSIC

JONES LAKE FORMATION

TJ Fossiliferous, fine-grained, light grey, calcareous sandstone, well-developed cross-laminations occur locally, massive and medium-bedded grey limestone and silty limestone

CARBONIFEROUS TO PERMIAN

MOUNT CHRISTIE FORMATION

CPMc Rusty orange to brown weathering, grey, dark grey, grey-green, maroon and black ribbon-banded chert with dark and light grey siltstone interbeds; locally east of Twopete Mountain grey limestone with thin interbeds of dark grey siltstone and calcareous sandstone with cross-laminations appear to be a part of the Mount Christie chert succession

MISSISSIPPIAN

TAY FORMATION

MT Thin-bedded, calcareous, grey-brown siltstone interbedded with fine grained calcareous sandstone, locally fossiliferous; medium-bedded, variably siliceous and fossiliferous, dark grey siltstone and calcareous, cross-bedded, beige sandstone interbedded with silty limestone

DEVONIAN AND MISSISSIPPIAN

EARN GROUP (Northwest of Upper Anvil Creek)

DM7i Limestone debris flow; light grey weathering, thin-bedded, purplish-grey limestone and calcareous sandstone; heterogeneous, very poorly sorted, dominantly matrix supported debris flow deposit comprising boulders of massive to cross-bedded limestone in a slump folded muddy to sandy matrix

DME Undifferentiated thin-bedded, fine-grained sandstone and muddy siltstone that is commonly rhythmically bedded; dark grey, laminated quartzose siltstone and fine-grained quartzose sandstone; includes fine grained, purple and green striped hornfels with rare, on-scale limestone lenses; rare medium-grained, massive arenite

DMEc Chert: thin-bedded, black chert and siliceous siltstone

EARN GROUP (Southeast of Upper Anvil Creek)

UPPER

DMEua

Arenite: massive, light grey quartz arenite; quartz arenite thickly interlayered with mildly carbonaceous, dark grey siltstone containing plant stem fossils and beige weathering, medium-grained, calcareous arkose that has a distinct sugar texture, black weathering, thick-bedded, dark grey chert; minor quartz-rich, fine-grained, dark grey lithic sandstone, locally contains, minor grey limestone with black chert nodules and abundant macrofossils; very minor silty limestone and calcareous siltstone; rare medium-bedded sandstone interbedded with dark grey siltstone; rare quartz-phyric crystal tuff

DMEu

Undifferentiated thick bedded chert quartz arenite and wacke, dark grey chert pebble conglomerate with rare, black shale lenses; thin-bedded, fine-grained sandstone rhythmically interbedded with siltstone, mudstone and calcareous siltstone; massive, dark grey siliceous siltstone; grey and brown weathered; thin-bedded to laminated quartzose siltstone with minor sandy beds; black shale with rare plant stem fossils; black and grey, massive to bedded chert; includes small tuff horizons equivalent to DMEuc

DEUv

Volcanic rocks: fine to medium-grained, grey-green feldspar ± pyroxene-phyric andesitic flow

DMEu

Tuff: fine to medium-grained crystal tuff to intermediate flows with large shale clasts up to 30 cm in diameter; volcanic breccia with distinct orange weathered carbonate clasts, rare orange weathered, dolomitic lens; light green, altered, highly amygdaloidal flows; minor blocky, medium-grained, brown weathered, grey fresh, quartz-rich sandstone

DMEus

Siltstone and sandstone: orange-brown weathered, medium-bedded, fine-grained sandstone, and muddy, mottled siltstone, degrading structures, sour surfaces and burrows common, minor orange weathered, fossiliferous dolomite horizons, minor thick beds of grey, fine to medium-grained quartz arenite

DMEuc

Conglomerate: thick-bedded chert quartz arenite and wacke, dark grey weathering chert pebble conglomerate with rare black shale lenses, grey and grey brown shale

DMEuc

Crystal tuff: light and medium grey, quartz and feldspar-phyric crystal tuff with minor shale chips and localized shale horizon

LOWER

DEl

Recessive dark grey and black, variably carbonaceous shale with rare fossiliferous lenses; medium-bedded black chert and siltstone

ORDOVICIAN AND SILURIAN

ROAD RIVER GROUP

OSR Orange and beige weathering, thin-bedded, burrowed, dolomitic mudstone, siltstone and chert

MENZIE CREEK FORMATION

OSMs Volcaniclastic sandstone: dark grey-green weathering, thin-bedded, medium-grained greywacke interlayered with mafic silt; grey-brown weathering, thin-bedded to laminated siltstone; buff weathering, massive purplish-grey hornfelsed siltstone; laminated, muddy hornfelsed, fine-grained sandstone and siltstone and striped green, purple and beige calc-silicate hornfels

OSM

Dark green amygdaloidal basalt, locally pillowed, green, monolithic basalt breccia, grey-green weathering, green heterolithic volcanic conglomerate, thin-bedded, grey-green tuffaceous siltstone and fine-grained tuffaceous sandstone

UPPER CAMBRIAN AND ORDOVICIAN

VANGORDA FORMATION

EOvm Marble: thin-bedded, light brown-grey marble and calcareous sandstone

EOVa

Amphibolite: dark purple and dark green striped schistose rock interlayered with green, purple and beige striped calc-silicate hornfels and schist; garnet-bearing amphibolite phyllite and schist

EOVs

Calc-silicate: green, purple and beige striped calc-silicate hornfels and schist; locally calc-silicate schist contains cordierite porphyroblasts

UPPER CAMBRIAN (7)

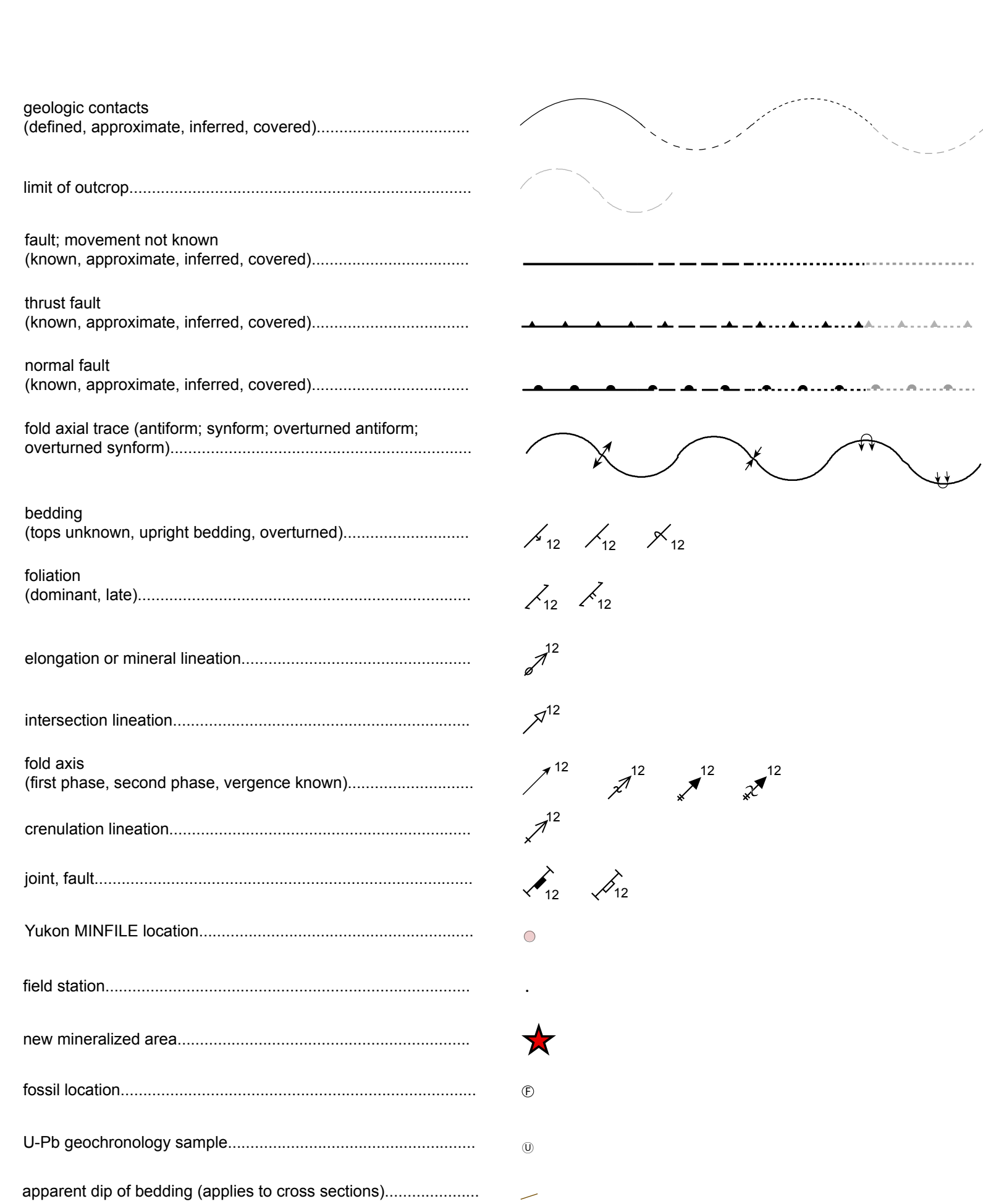
MOUNT MYE FORMATION

uPCMs Quartz-muscovite-biotite schist (sgarnet-sillimanite-staurolite-andalusite) and minor marble; locally porphyroblastic (dominantly cordierite) biotite-muscovite schist

Horfels:

fine to coarse-grained biotite, muscovite, cordierite and andalusite metamorphic mineral growth in units DMEua, DMEc, DMEus and OSRs near contact with Anvil Plutonic Suite; EOva and uPCMs may be hornfelsed near the contact with the main plutonic body but hornfelsing is not observable at outcrop scale; EOva may be metamorphosed equivalent to OSM

SYMBOLS



		FOSSILS			
Locality	GSC-NO	Fossil Type	Age	Reference	
Unit TJ					
50	O-093485	conodont	Late Norian-Rhaetian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
51	C-118141	conodont, ichthyoliths	Late Carnian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
52	C-118140	conodont	Middle Norian-Rhaetian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
53	O-093484	conodont, ichthyoliths	Late Carnian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
54	42928		Probably Mississippian-Triassic	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
55	C-118142		Late Triassic, Early Norian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
56	42893		Late Triassic, Norian, Monotis subcircularis zone	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
57	O-086346	microfossil	Late Triassic, Middle Norian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
Unit CPMc					
46	C-103779	conodont	Early Permian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
47	C-103813	conodont	Late Carboniferous-Early Permian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
48	C-118137		Late Carboniferous/Permian(?) and, probably late Namurian-Bashkirian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
49	C-117361	conodont	Ordovician to Triassic	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
Unit MT					
14	C-102594	conodonts?	Early Carboniferous, early to middle Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
15	C-118109	conodont	Ordovician to Triassic	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
16	C-118123	conodont, tubes	Devonian to Carboniferous?	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
17	C-142522	conodont, ichthyolith	Ordovician to Triassic	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
18	42927		Mississippian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
19	C-076499	trilobite indet.	Devonian to Permian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
20	O-087056	conodont	Early-Middle Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
21	O-091493	conodont, radiolarian?	Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
22	C-076500	bivalve	Probably Paleozoic	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
23	80029	bivalve	Carboniferous or Permian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
24	80028	bivalve, coral	Late Tournaisian or early Visian (tentative)	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
25	C-117357	conodont	Elonian to Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
26	C-142549	conodont, ichthyolith	Famennian-Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
27	C-142544	conodont, ichthyolith, conularid	Early-middle Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
28	C-142542	conodont	Famennian-Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
29	C-142539	conodont, conularid	Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
30	C-142533	conodont, schirodom	Ordovician to Triassic	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
31	C-142530	conodont, ichthyolith, conularid	Early-middle Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
32	C-142529	conodont	Famennian-Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
33	C-142521	conodont	Famennian-Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
34	C-142519	conodont	Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
35	C-142517	conodont, conularid	Early-middle Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
36	C-118111	conodont	Early-middle Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
37	C-118110	conodont	Late Famennian-middle Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
38	C-118108	conodont	Probably Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
39	C-103574	corals, bivalves	Middle Tournaisian to earliest Visian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
40	C-103831	conodont	Rellian to Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
41	C-109811	conodont	Ordovician to Triassic	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
42	C-103906	conodont	Early Carboniferous, early to middle Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
43	C-107903	coral	Middle Tournaisian to earliest Visian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
44	13-RC-018-1	coral	Silurian-Permian	Preliminary by Blodgett, R.	
45	C-103829		Mississippian, Tournaisian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
Unit DME					
2	C-103804	conodont	Famennian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
3	13-RC-029	radiolarian	Devonian to Carboniferous, possibly Mississippian	Cordley, 2014	
4	13-RC-030	radiolarian	Late Devonian to Mississippian	Cordley, 2014	
5	13-RC-012	stringocephalid brachiopod, productid brachiopod, crinoid ossicles	Late middle Devonian	Preliminary by Blodgett, R.	
6	13-RC-039	crinoid columnal	Ordovician to Permian	Preliminary by Blodgett, R.	
7	13-RC-230	polygnathus sp. C.P. spicatus	Early Mississippian (Tournaisian)	Preliminary by Blodgett, R.	
8	13-RC-233	crinoid ? rowensis	Upper Devonian	Preliminary by Blodgett, R.	
9	13-RC-030	trilobite	Late Early Devonian to Early Middle Devonian (Emilian-Rellian)	Preliminary by Blodgett, R.	
10	13-RC-108-2	plant debris and stem fragments	Probably Silurian-Early Devonian	Preliminary by Blodgett, R.	
11	13-RC-132-1	crinoid ossicles; brachiopod; bryozoan	Mississippian	Preliminary by Blodgett, R.	
12	O-42858	Phillipsia sp., Gleditsiella sp., Spinifer, products	Carboniferous, probably Mississippian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
13	O-42859	Phillipsia sp., products	Probably Mississippian	Gordley, S.P., 2013	
Unit OSR					
1	13-RC-011	orthoconic cephalopod; brachiopod	Middle Ordovician to Silurian	Preliminary by Blodgett, R.	

		GEOCHRON			
Locality	Type	Station #	Mineral	Age	Interpretation
1	U-Pb	13-RC-018	zircon	363.30 ± 0.31	crystallization
2	U-Pb	13-RC-108	zircon	364.76 ± 0.15	crystallization
3	U-Pb	13-RC-111	zircon	363.31 ± 0.13	crystallization
4	U-Pb	13-RC-129	zircon	363.50 ± 0.10	crystallization
5	U-Pb	13-RC-180	zircon	363.65 ± 0.12	crystallization
6	U-Pb	13-RC-177	zircon	91.3	crystallization
7	K/Ar	GGA-883-35F3	whole rock	52.3 ± 3.6	crystallization
8	U-Pb	AR-4	monazite	94.9 ± 0.6	crystallization

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