LEGEND

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CENOZOIC

QUATERNARY HOLOCENE - POST-McCONNELL GLACIATION

ORGANIC DEPOSITS: peat and muck formed predominently by the accumulation of vegetative material in bogs, fens, and swamps situated on valley bottoms and blanket bog on hillsides (see SYMBOLS below). Permafrost is commonly encountered within 1 m of the surface. Open system pingos are common in blanket bog and thermokarst collapse and palsa growth are common in bogs, fens, and swamps

Bog, fen, and swamp deposits: undivided; thickness < 1 m to 10 m

ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS: gravel to silt size sediments deposited by streams Floodplain sediments: gravel, cobble to pebble; massive to thick bedded capped by sand and silt; flat lying; includes lacustrine and organic deposits in abandoned channels and backswamp areas subject to periodic inundation and reworking by floods; thickness 1 to 5 m

Alluvial terrace sediments: gravel, cobble to pebble with a sandy matrix; massive to thick bedded; capped by sands and silts; sediments are of flood plain origin now isolated from flooding by stream incisions; thickness 1 m to 10 m or more

Alluvial fan sediments: gravel, sand, silt, and diamicton, poorly sorted; thick bedded to massive; sediments form fan-shaped landforms at the confluence of tributary streams with lower gradient trunk streams; subject to flooding accompanied by sudden stream migration and inundation by debris flows on fans with gradients in excess of 4%; thickness up to 10 m or more

Alluvial sediments, undivided: sediments forming floodplains, fans, and terraces as above that cannot be subdivided at this map scale

PLEISTOCENE AND HOLOCENE (UNDIVIDED)

deposited by wind action during the early postglacial and McConnell Glaciation. Thin deposits of very fine sand and coarse silt < 1 m thick are distributed discontinuously throughout low lying areas

Eolian sands: sand, well sorted; massive; forms crescent-shape and linear dunes and featureless or gently undulating inter-dune eolian plains;

> COLLUVIAL DEPOSITS: stony diamicton resulting from the physical and chemical breakdown of bedrock and reworking and transportation by creep, solifluction, debris flow, snow avalanching, and rockfall. It also includes diamicton created by landsliding. Colluvial deposits may contain reworked glacial sediments within the limits of ice cover during the Reid and McConnell glaciations. Colluvial deposits beyond the limits of the McConnell Glaciation ice cover are likely the product of continuous formation and reworking over a significant part of the Pleistocene

EOLIAN DEPOSITS: well sorted medium sand to coarse silt transported and

Colluvial blanket sediments: diamicton, stony with a sandy matrix; massive; surface conforms to underlying bedrock or buried glacial deposits; thickness > 1 m to 50 m or more in large landslides

Colluvial veneer sediments: diamicton, stony with a sandy matrix; nassive; thickness < 1 m to discontinuous over bedrock

Colluvial apron sediments: diamicton, bouldery diamicton and bouldery sandy gravel, poorly sorted; massive; sediments form a wedge-like slope-toe omplex of small steep debris flow and avalanche-dominated fans and olifluction deposits; thickness is < 1 m at up and down slope limit to up to 5 m or more in the thickest part of the apron

Rockfall sediments: boulders, angular; massive; deposits form as rockfall accumulations along the bases of steep bedrock slopes; thickness ranges from < 1 m at margins to up to 10 m

LATE PLEISTOCENE (WISCONSINAN) - McCONNELL GLACIATION

GLACIOLACUSTRINE DEPOSITS: well stratified sand, silt, clay, deposited in surfaces or have ridged, hummocky, or pitted surfaces caused by meltout of former supporting glacial ice . Glaciolacustrine silt and clay commonly contain extensive segregated ground ice. Consequently, they are widely affected by thermokarst collapse and retrogressive thaw landsliding

Glaciolacustrine plain: sand, silt, and clay with minor dropstones; thinly bedded to laminated; thickness > 5 m

Glaciolacustrine blanket: silt and clay with minor sand; thinly bedded to laminated; deposit conforms to underlying topography; thickness

Lv to laminated; deposit conforms to underlying topography; thickness

Ice-contact glaciolacustrine complex: sand, silt, and clay; laminated to medium bedded with up to 10 percent lenticular beds of gravel and

< 1 m to discontinuous

diamicton and dropstones; surface is hummocky, pitted, and ridged; thickness > 5 m GLACIOFLUVIAL DEPOSITS: sands, gravels and minor silts > 1 m thick

deposited by streams flowing away from, or in contact with glacial ice including deltas graded to former glacial lakes. Sorting ranges from good to poor and stratification from thin bedded to massive. Sediments commonly display evidence of syndepositional collapse due to meltout of buried or supporting ice

Glaciolacustrine veneer: silt and clay with minor sand; thinly bedded

Glaciofluvial plain sediments: pebble to cobble gravel; massive to thick bedded, capped by sand and silt; planar surface; thickness 1 to > 10 m

Glaciofluvial terrace sediments: pebble to cobble gravel; massive to thick Gt bedded; incised into flights of terraces by glacial streams; thickness

Glaciofluvial delta sediments: sand, gravel, and minor silt and clay, Gd moderately to well sorted, texture becomes finer downward; massive to thick bedded; deposit has a planar surface and delta-form in plan

view; thickness > 5 m Glaciofluvial ice stagnation complex sediments: gravel, sand, diamicton, poorly to moderately sorted, and minor silt and clay; bedding thick to

massive and commonly folded and faulted from syndepositional ice meltout; surface consists of hummocks, kettles, esker and crevasse-fill ridges with minor elements of units Gp, Gd, and Gt

Discontinuous glaciofluvial sediments: gravel and sand including elements of units Gp and Gx, discontinuously distributed in areas of

MORAINAL DEPOSITS (TILL): glacial diamicton, mainly till, generally consisting of a matrix ranging from sand to clay that supports clasts ranging from boulders to pebbles in size; deposited either directly from glacial ice or by gravity flow from glacial ice Till blanket: diamicton, stony with a silty, sandy matrix; massive

Till veneer: diamicton, stony with a silty, sandy matrix; massive

to crudely stratified; may contain extensive areas of thin (< 1 m) to patchy colluvium over bedrock

MIDDLE PLEISTOCENE - PRE-McCONNELL GLACIATION (UNDIVIDED)

to crudely stratified; surface conforms to the underlying topography;

ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS: gravel and sand deposited by streams that were not fed by glacial meltwaters. Sediments may represent several cycles of alluviation and erosion. Sediments are not presently correlative to past glaciations but presumably predate McConnell Glaciation due to the presence of McConnell age loess overlying them. Basal gravels within these sediments commonly contain placer gold in basins draining Cretaceous granodiorite and andesite

Alluvial fans: single fans or aprons of coalesced fans formed of gravel and sand, poorly to moderately sorted, thick bedded. Sediments disturbed by cryoturbation and clasts commonly wind sculpted. Thickness up to 10 m or more

Alluvial complex sediments: gravel and sand, poorly to moderately sorted; thin to thick bedded, interstratified with colluvial diamicton, reworked loess, peat, and woody detritus; sediments underlie the floors and margins of narrow upland valleys and grade laterally (upslope) into colluvial blankets. They contain segregated ice lenses and ice wedges and are normally capped by blanket bog; sediments may represent several depositional cycles; thicknesses may exceed 10 m in mid-valley locations

in the NE corner of the map

Elevations in feet above mean sea level

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MIDDLE PLEISTOCENE - REID GLACIATION ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS: complexes of nonglacial and fan sands and gravels deposited by streams that flowed from ice-free areas toward Reid Glaciation ice margins. These sands and gravels locally overlie older

interglacial gravels that contain placer gold Alluvial terrace sediments: gravelly micaceous sand and gravel, moderately sorted, clasts angular to subangular; bedding is thin to massive and lenticular; gravel clasts are commonly frost shattered and wind sculpted; sediments have been incised into flights of terraces. Sediments are commonly cut by ice wedge waters pseudomorphs over their upper 2 m (includes terrace gravels along Klaza River possibly deposited by outlet waters from a lake dammed by a glacial margin during Reid

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Glaciation). Thickness 1 to 15 m

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GLACIOLACUSTRINE DEPOSITS: well stratified sand, silt, clay, and minor gravel and diamicton deposited in lakes ponded by glacial ice. Glaciolacustrine silts and clays commonly contain segregated ground ice and are affected by contemporary thermokarst collapse

Glaciolacustrine plain: sand, silt, and clay, with minor dropstones; thinly bedded to laminated; thickness 1 to > 5 m

GLACIOFLUVIAL DEPOSITS: gravel and sand deposited by streams flowing away from, or in contact with glacial ice

Glaciofluvial plain sediments: gravel and sand, moderately to well sorted; thick bedded to massive; planar surface; thickness 1 to 10 m or more

Glaciofluvial terrace sediments: pebble to cobble gravel; massive to thick bedded; incised into flights of terraces by glacial streams; thickness

Glaciofluvial delta sediments: sand, gravel and minor silt G^Rd and clay, moderately to well sorted and becomes finer downward;

massive to thick bedded; planar surface, deposit is delta form in plan view; thickness > 5 m Glaciofluvial ice stagnation complex sediments: gravel, sand, diamicton,

massive and commonly folded and faulted from syndepositional ice meltout; surface consists of hummocks, kettles, esker and crevasse-fill ridges with minor elements of units G^Hp, G^Hd, and G^Ht MORAINAL DEPOSITS (TILL): glacial diamicton, mainly till, generally consisting of a matrix ranging from sand to clay that supports clasts ranging from boulders to pebbles in size; deposited either directly from

poorly to moderately sorted, and minor silt and clay; bedding thick to

glacial ice or by gravity flow from glacial ice Till blanket: diamicton, stony, silty sandy matrix; massive; conforms to underlying topography; thickness 1 to 5 m

Till veneer: diamicton, stony, silty sandy matrix; massive; discontinuous and may contain extensive areas of thin (< 1 m)

and patchy colluvium over bedrock

EARLY PLEISTOCENE - YOUNGER PRE-REID GLACIATION

GLACIOFLUVIAL DEPOSITS: gravel and sand deposited by streams flowing away from glacial ice in meltwater channels and outwash planes. Thick bedded to massive; clasts, except for quartz, quartzite, and chert are disaggregated or weathered to clay over the upper 2 m of the sediments where they underlie the surface; clasts near the surface of the unit are intensely wind sculpted and this interval is cut by ice wedge pseudomorphs and sand wedges; thickness

Glaciofluvial plain sediments: gravel and sand, deeply weathered;

forms an unincised plain

PALEOZOIC AND MESOZOIC

assume McConnell Glaciation)

Stratigraphic section . .

Glaciofluvial terrace sediments: gravel and sand, deeply weathered; ncised into flights of terraces MORAINAL DEPOSITS (TILL): glacial diamicton, mainly till, generally

consisting of a matrix ranging from sand to clay that supports clasts ranging from boulders to pebbles in size; deposited either directly from glacial ice or by gravity flow from glacial ice Till veneer: patchy, deeply weathered diamicton. Matrix sandy silty clay.

Formerly feldspar-rich stones are weathered to clay

EARLY PLEISTOCENE VOLCANIC ROCK and INTERSTRATIFIED SEDIMENTS

Pleistocene volcanics (undivided): basalt, breccia, volcanic ejecta and hyaloclastite of the Selkirk volcanics erupted during the early and late Pleistocene or early Holocene epochs in the Fort Selkirk area. Cumulative basalt flow thicknesses exceed 100 m where they have filled valleys. Deposits of the two known pre-Reid glaciations and at least one nonglacial period are locally interstratified with the volcanics and are exposed only in sections

PRE-QUATERNARY BEDROCK: basalt, andesite, greenstone, schist, gneiss, greywacke, granodiorite and monzonite: includes areas of thin colluvial

cover, blockfields, sorted stone polygons in alpine areas

AVALANCHE MODIFIED PRE-QUATERNARY BEDROCK: bedrock areas subject to rapid mass wasting processes (rockfall and snow avalanches)

SYMBOLS Note: pR - pre-Reid glaciations, r - Reid Glaciation, pM - pre-McConnell Glaciation, (no designator,

Geological boundary Blanket bog covering generally less than 1 m thick . . . Discontinuous eolian sands or silts, thickness locally up to 2 m . . . Open system pingo, collapsed open system pingo Thermokarst collapse activity . . Landslide, arrow(s) indicate direction of movement Cirque: degraded cirque active prior to McConnell Glaciation . Arête: degraded arête active prior to McConnell Glaciation . . Streamlined glacial bedforms: ice flow direction known, unknown. Meltwater channel; large, small ice-walled channel, arrow indicates flow direction . Esker: flow direction defined, unknown . . . Recessional moraine Ice-contact face in stratified drift (teeth on ice side) . . Cryoplanation terrace . . Vertebrate fossil locality . .

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Till, younger pre-Reid glaciation

Paleozoic and Mesozoic bedrock

Glaciofluvial sediments, younger pre-Reid glaciation

LOCATION MAP