

Diagrammatic rock stratigraphic cross-section

LEGEND

- CENOZOIC**  
PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT  
Q Unconsolidated glacial and alluvial deposits
- PALEOZOIC**  
DEVONIAN AND MISSISSIPPIAN  
UPPER DEVONIAN TO MID-MISSISSIPPIAN  
EARN GROUP (Dp - DmP)
- DmP PREVOST FORMATION: DmP2, brown weathering shale; minor chert-quartz sandstone
- LOWER TO UPPER DEVONIAN  
Dp PORTRAIT LAKE FORMATION: Dp2, black, gun-blue and bluish-white weathering, black, siliceous shale; thin- to medium-bedded, black chert
- DEVONIAN**  
MIDDLE DEVONIAN  
Df FUNERAL FORMATION: buff-orange weathering recessive, thin bedded, fine crystalline, variably argillaceous to silty limestone
- LOWER DEVONIAN  
DgB GRIZZLY BEAR FORMATION: blue-grey weathering, resistant, thin- to very thick-bedded, massive, grey, locally cherty dolostone
- DEVONIAN**  
MIDDLE DEVONIAN  
Dn NAHANNI FORMATION: light grey weathering, resistant, thin- to thick-bedded, fine crystalline, dark grey limestone
- Dh HEADLESS FORMATION: orange-brown weathering, thin- to medium-bedded, fine crystalline, light to dark grey limestone
- DL LANDRY FORMATION: light grey to brown grey weathering, resistant thin- to thick-bedded, fine crystalline, dark grey limestone
- LOWER DEVONIAN  
Dna NATLA FORMATION: dark grey weathering, recessive, thin bedded, fine crystalline, black limestone, in part crinoidal
- Da ARNICA FORMATION: dark grey weathering, thick bedded, fine crystalline, black, cherty dolostone
- Ds SOMBRE FORMATION: undivided; Ds1, (white dolostone member - lower Sombre) light grey weathering, medium bedded, fine- to medium-crystalline, grey dolostone; Ds2, (black dolostone member - middle Sombre) dark grey weathering, medium- to thick-bedded, dark grey, fine- to medium-crystalline, in part crinoidal dolostone; Ds3, (striped dolostone member - upper Sombre) basal part is like Ds1, upper part includes alternating light and dark grey weathering, light and dark grey dolostone
- Dc CAMSELL FORMATION: grey, black and white weathering, medium bedded, grey to black, fine crystalline dolostone
- DEVONIAN**  
UPPER DEVONIAN TO LOWER SILURIAN  
SDs SAPPER FORMATION: SDs1, (limestone member - lower Sapper) blue-grey weathering, thin bedded, cryptocrystalline to fine crystalline, black limestone; SDs2, (silty limestone member - upper Sapper) tan, buff, or dark grey weathering, recessive, thin bedded, laminated argillaceous, fine crystalline limestone; SDs3, (dark limestone member) dark grey weathering, thin- to medium-bedded, fine crystalline, black limestone; stratigraphic relations uncertain
- UPPER CAMBRIAN TO LOWER SILURIAN  
CSH HAYWIRE FORMATION: CSh2, white to dark grey weathering, thick- to very thick-bedded, massive, grey, locally cherty dolostone
- CAMBRIAN AND ORDOVICIAN  
UPPER CAMBRIAN AND LOWER ORDOVICIAN  
COBS BROKEN SKULL FORMATION: COBS2, (dolostone member - lower Broken Skull) grey to white weathering, thick bedded, massive, fine- to medium-crystalline, grey to black dolostone; COBS3, (limestone member - upper Broken Skull) blue-grey weathering, recessive, thin bedded, fine crystalline, dark grey to black limestone
- COR2 RABBITKETTLE FORMATION: COR2, tan to orange brown weathering, thin bedded, fine crystalline, locally nodular, blue-grey limestone
- CAMBRIAN  
MIDDLE CAMBRIAN  
CR ROCKSLIDE FORMATION: tan to brown weathering, recessive, thin bedded, fine crystalline, grey limestone
- LOWER CAMBRIAN  
CS SEKIWI FORMATION: undivided; Cs1, (carbonate member - lower Sekiwi) grey to buff weathering, thin bedded, locally wavy bedded and nodular, fine crystalline, blue-grey to black limestone; upper one-third of unit is white weathering, massive, fine crystalline, grey dolostone; Cs2, (clastic member - upper Sekiwi) light orange to brown weathering, medium- to thick-bedded, medium grained; grey quartz sandstone; purple weathering, purple siltstone and dolomitic siltstone; bright orange weathering, thin- to thick-bedded, fine crystalline dolostone
- PROTEROZOIC AND PALEOZOIC  
UPPER PROTEROZOIC AND LOWER CAMBRIAN  
PCV VAMPIRE FORMATION: dark brown to rust weathering, thin- to thick-bedded, greenish grey shale, siltstone, and very fine grained quartz sandstone
- MINERAL OCCURRENCES**
- | Property     | Mineralization    | Host                                 |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Z JOLI GREEN | vein Zn           | Haywire, Sapper, or Broken Skull fm. |
| AA SKULL     | vein Pb, Zn, Ag   | Broken Skull or Sapper fm.           |
| AB HAN       | stratiform Zn, Cu | Sapper fm.                           |
- MINERALS**
- | Copper | Lead  | Cu    | Pb    | Silver | Zinc  | Ag    | Zn    |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
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- Geological boundary (defined, approximate, assumed, extrapolated beneath overburden) .....  
 Bedding, top known (inclined, vertical) .....  
 Fault, steeply dipping (defined, approximate, assumed or extrapolated beneath overburden, solid circle indicates downthrow side) .....  
 Thrust fault (approximate; teeth indicate upthrow side) .....  
 Fault, strike slip (defined, approximate, assumed or extrapolated beneath overburden; arrows indicate relative movement) .....  
 Anticline (defined, approximate, extrapolated beneath overburden) .....  
 Syncline (defined, approximate, extrapolated beneath overburden) .....  
 Monocline (defined, approximate, extrapolated beneath overburden) .....  
 Fossil locality .....  
 Location of measured section .....  
 Mineral occurrence ..... x z

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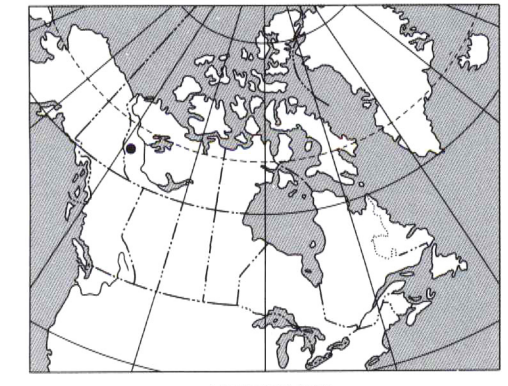
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DISTRICT OF MACKENZIE  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
Scale 1:50 000 - Échelle 1/50 000

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