



**LEGEND**

Age in millions of years (surface, basement) . . . . . 2465 1895  
 Boundary of Canadian Shield . . . . .  
 Boundary of structural province (surface, basement) . . . . .  
 Boundary of structural sub-province . . . . .

**PROVINCES AND SUB-PROVINCES**  
(Sub-provinces identified by Roman numerals)

<b>BEAR PROVINCE</b>	<b>SUPERIOR PROVINCE</b>
I Brock plain	XI Cross Lake belt
II Coppermine belted plain	XII English River belt
<b>SLAVE PROVINCE</b>	XIII Quetico belt
III Bathurst fold belt	XIV Nipigon plain
<b>CHURCHILL PROVINCE</b>	XV Cobalt plain
IV East arm fold belt	<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE</b>
V Thelon plain	XVI Penokean fold belt
VI Athabasca plain	XVII Port Arthur belted plain
VII Belcher fold belt	XVIII Lake Superior basin
VIII Cape Smith fold belt	<b>GRENVILLE PROVINCE</b>
IX Labrador trough	XIX Lake Melville plain
X Mistassini belted plain	XX Normville fold belt
	XXI Naskapi fold belt

**NAIN PROVINCE**  
 XXII Western Nain  
 XXIII Eastern Nain

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**FIGURE 1**  
**POTASSIUM-ARGON AGES AND STRUCTURAL PROVINCES**  
**OF THE CANADIAN SHIELD**

Miles  
 0 100 200 300 400  
 Kilometres  
 0 150 300 450 600