

LEGEND

QUATERNARY
HOLOCENE

ORGANIC DEPOSITS : peat and woody material; occurring as a flat to gently sloping plain; overlie lacustrine, till, or poorly drained glaciofluvial and alluvial deposits but rarely form a dominant geologic unit. Permafrost is commonly present within 1 m of the surface. Localized palisade development occurs in more poorly drained organic deposits.

ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS : sand, silt and pebbles with minor cobbles deposited in modern drainages. Common in all drainages in the map area and may intermix with alluvial fan sediments in areas of higher relief.

Ap - alluvial plain : silt, sand and pebbles with reworked cobbles and boulders occurring as bars or overbank floodplain deposits, 0 - 10 m thick; floodplain subject to periodic floods. Small valley alluvial plains may not be mapped at this scale.
Ap (active) - alluvial plain : area of Pelly River floodplain that has been recently active.
Af - alluvial terrace : silt, sand and pebbles with reworked cobbles and boulders occurring as low terrace deposits, 0 - 10 m thick.
Af - alluvial fan : coarse sand, pebbles, cobbles and mudflow deposits, up to or > 10 m thick. Appear as vegetated, often peat covered, landforms developed during post-glacial sedimentation.
Ax - complexes : of Ap and Af undivided. Common when a stream is unconfined and also in narrow valleys where side-entry alluvial fans cannot be differentiated from an alluvial plain.

PLEISTOCENE AND HOLOCENE (UNDIVIDED)

COLLUVIAL DEPOSITS : clastic, gravel, shattered bedrock, and lenses of sand and silt derived from bedrock and surficial sediments by physical and chemical weathering processes. Transport of dislodged debris occurs as surface creep or by mass wasting processes. Permafrost and seasonal freeze-thaw processes often initiate and enhance colluviation. Common on slopes and plateau summits.

Cv - colluvium veneer : conforms to bedrock topography, < 1 m thick.
Ca - colluvium apron : coalescing colluvial fans at the base of a slope, > 1 m thick.

LATE PLEISTOCENE (WISCONSINAN) - McCONNELL GLACIATION

GLACIOFLUVIAL DEPOSITS : stratified to massive; poorly to well sorted; gravel and sand with minor silt and cobbles; deposited by meltwater originating from glacial ice. Common in Anvil Creek valley and Tintina Trench.

Gp - glaciofluvial plain : 3-10 m thick.
Gx - glaciofluvial complex : composed of deposits of outwash, glaciolacustrine and minor till deposited in an ice contact environment. Hummocky topography is associated with this depositional setting, 1 - 40 m thick.

GLACIAL DEPOSITS (B) : unsorted clay, silt, sand, pebbles and cobbles with minor boulders; deposited by or from glacial ice and occurs as subdued veneer and blanket deposits. Till is common as a veneer over much of the map area and grades into blanket deposits on more gentle slopes and valley bottoms.

Tv - till veneer : conforms to underlying topography, < 1 m thick.

Tb - till blanket : gently to moderately sloping plain controlled by bedrock or underlying surficial deposits, > 1 m thick.

LOWER CAMBRIAN TO CRETACEOUS

BEDROCK : The map area is underlain by rocks of North American affinity and Yukon-Tanana Terrane. North American rocks underlie the northeast part of the map area and consist of the Lower Cambrian Mt. Mye formation, the Cambrian to Lower Ordovician Vangorda formation, the Lower Ordovician to Silurian Menzies Creek formation, and post-Mississippian Anvil Range Group basalts. Rocks adjacent to Tintina Fault consist of Permian and older rocks of Yukon-Tanana Terrane (Jennings and Jilson, 1986).

R - bedrock : common on plateau summits and ridges of the Anvil Range.

COMBINED MAP UNITS

The surficial geology unit(s) are shown first followed by the terrain modifiers. Combined surficial geology units are used where, for reasons of scale, two or more deposits cannot be delineated individually. The dominant unit (> 50 % of polygon coverage) is shown first and the subordinate unit (< 50 % of polygon coverage) are shown second and third. A dot separates the surficial units and a dash separates the terrain modifier from the surficial geology.

TERRAIN MODIFIERS

SUB-ARCTIC, ALPINE AND PERIGLACIAL PROCESSES

S - solifluction

E - erosion processes

G - gullying : areas of rapid erosion

SYMBOLS

Geological boundary (defined, assumed)

Glacial meltwater channel

REFERENCES

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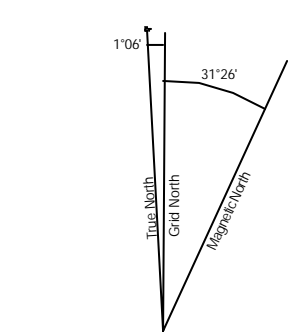
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SURFICIAL GEOLOGY OF ROSE MOUNTAIN
(105K/5 SE), CENTRAL YUKON
SCALE 1:25 000

CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 FEET
Elevations in feet above mean sea level
North American Datum 1983
Transverse Mercator Projection

1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 Metres



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