



TERTIARY

- Tert** White-weathering, aphanitic to fine-grained, locally flow-banded quartz-feldspar porphyry.
- mK_{U3}** Grey, resistant, generally medium- to coarse-grained, locally megacrystic, undifferentiated granite to granodiorite.
- mK_{M3}** Marble phase - biotite + hornblende granite to granodiorite. Characterised by phenocrysts of smoky grey quartz and white feldspar.
- mK_{O3}** Orchay phase - biotite + hornblende granite to granodiorite.
- mK_{MM3}** Mount Mye phase - biotite-muscovite granite. Locally foliated.

TRIASSIC

- T₁₀₀** Resistant, massive, polymictic conglomerate. Clasts include quartzite, chert, limestone, and serpentinite. Matrix contains detrital muscovite.
- T₁₀₁** Dark grey carbonaceous, locally calcareous shale or siltstone interbedded with medium to dark grey, fine-grained argillite.
- T₁₀₂** Grey, green, red, or black bedded chert.
- T₁₀₃** Interbedded cherty argillite, chert, sandstone, and mafic greywacke or conglomerate.
- T₁₀₄** Massive, dark green, fine-grained to aphanitic basalt. Occurs within Vangorda Creek fault zone; may be equivalent to Anvil Range Group basalt.

PALEOZOIC

- YUKON-TANANA COMPLEX**
 - PY₁** Medium to dark grey, locally gritty, muscovite meta-quartzite to quartzose schist. Contains bands of greywacke, gabbro, phyllite. Rarely contains eclogite lenses.
 - PY₂** Grey to tan, massive limestone or dolostone.
 - PY₃** Medium to dark olive green, phyllitic phyllite to amphibolite. Locally displays well equigranular igneous texture. Locally includes ultramafic and/or eclogite (PY_{3e}). Contains lesser beds of medium to dark grey muscovite quartzite to quartzose schist.
 - PY_{3g}** Granitic orthogneiss, locally with feldspar augen.
- Mafic and ultramafic rocks of the Vangorda Creek fault zone.** Locally extensively sheared and serpentinized.
 - PZ₁ - serpentinite; PZ₂ - harzburgite; PZ₃ - eclogite; PZ₄ - gabbro; PZ₅ - diabase; PZ₆ - basalt.

PERMIAN

- ANVIL RANGE GROUP**
 - PAN** Epitaxial, locally hematitic, dark green, resistant, massive, poorly foliated basalt or basaltic gabbro. Contains lesser grey, green, red, and black bedded chert and pale green epivolcanic sandstone or conglomerate.

PENNSYLVANIAN

- MOUNT CHRISTIE FORMATION ?**
 - PMC** Pale green, noncalcareous argillite and bedded chert with lesser maroon chert and argillite, especially near top of unit. Also contains minor black bedded chert, black chert pebble conglomerate, siltstone, limestone and argillite. May be broadly similar to and lithologically equivalent to Mount Christie Formation.

DEVONIAN-PENNSYLVANIAN

- UNDIVIDED MOUNT CHRISTIE FORMATION and EARN GROUP**
 - DMC** Dark grey to black, pale green, and maroon, noncalcareous argillite and bedded chert with lesser grey siltstone, sandstone, chert pebble conglomerate, and limestone.

DEVONIAN-MISSISSIPPIAN

- EARN GROUP**
 - DME** Dark grey to black, noncalcareous, siliceous argillite and bedded chert with lesser grey siltstone, sandstone, chert pebble conglomerate, and rhythmically bedded limestone.
 - DMEa** Silvery cream, tan-weathering, bedded phyllitic chert with light grey barite beds.
 - DMEb** Pale green, noncalcareous argillite and bedded chert with lesser pale green shale and siltstone breccia, medium to dark grey sandstone, and grey to green chert pebble conglomerate. Locally contains maroon argillite and bedded chert, especially near bottom and top of unit.

ORDOVICIAN-DEVONIAN

- UNDIVIDED ROAD RIVER GROUP**
 - ODRR** Dark grey to black argillite with lesser medium to pale grey siltstone and fine sandstone, medium grey limestone, and basalt flows. Upper part of unit locally contains middle Devonian limestone beds with 2-metre circular macrofossils. Includes Duo Lake Formation and unnamed Devonian sedimentary rocks. Steel Formation is not present.

QUARTZ ARENITE and DOLOSTONE

- ODd** Massive, medium-grained, quartz arenite interbedded with pale tan-weathering limestone or dolostone, interbedded with units OSDL, ODRL, and OSMe.

ORDOVICIAN-SILURIAN

- ROAD RIVER GROUP**
 - SS** Tan- to orange-weathering, dolomitic, bioturbated, silty mudstone. Not differentiated southwest of the Anvil Batholith.

DUO LAKE FORMATION

- OSDL** Dark grey to black, argillitic argillite. Contains lesser medium to pale grey siltstone and fine sandstone, medium grey limestone, and basalt flows.

MENZE CREEK FORMATION

- OSMc** Undivided dark grey green, foliated basalt. Includes massive and pillowed, locally amygdaloidal flows and heterolithic or monolithic breccias with lesser limestone, argillite, and tuff. Interbedded with undivided Road River Group (ODRR), Duo Lake Formation (OSDL), and Vangorda formation (COV).
- OSMc1** Dark grey green, locally amygdaloidal, massive and pillowed basalt with minor monolithic basalt breccia, volcanoclastic sandstone, siltstone, and tuff. Interbedded with undivided Road River Group (ODRR), Duo Lake Formation (OSDL), ODd, and Vangorda formation (COV).
- OSMc2** Dark grey green, monolithic basalt breccia with lesser volcanoclastic sandstone, siltstone and tuff, and massive and pillowed flows. Interbedded with undivided Road River Group (ODRR), Duo Lake Formation (OSDL), ODd, and Vangorda formation (COV).
- OSMc3** Grey to off-white limestone locally interbedded with orange-weathering dolostone.
- OSMc4** Dark green, locally magnetic, coarse- to fine-grained, massive to foliated gabbro, subvolcanic dykes and sills to Menze Creek basalts (OSMc) in Vangorda (COV) and Mount Mye (mKMM) formations. Enclosing phyllites locally display thin contact metamorphic aureoles.
- OSMc5** Dark green, locally magnetic, coarse-grained, massive to foliated, variably serpentinized pyroxene. Subvolcanic dykes and sills to Menze Creek basalts (OSMc) in Vangorda (COV) and Mount Mye (mKMM) formations. Enclosing phyllites locally display thin contact metamorphic aureoles.

CAMBRIAN-ORDOVICIAN

- VANGORDA FORMATION**
 - COV** Salt, silvery grey, calcareous phyllite with lesser medium crystalline grey marble (COV), dark grey to black phyllite (COV), and dark green gabbro sills and dykes (OSMc). Greenschist facies equivalent of calc-silicate (COVS). Regionally correlated with Rabbitstoe Formation.
 - COV1** Pale green and dark purplish brown, thinly banded calc-silicate with lesser black schist (COV), marble (COV), and dark green gabbro dykes and sills (OSMc). Amphibolite facies equivalent of calcareous phyllite (COV). Regionally correlated with Rabbitstoe Formation.
 - COV2** Black, locally calcareous, carbonaceous phyllite or schist. Commonly contains thin quartzite siltstone interbeds. Interbedded with dark green gabbro dykes and sills (OSMc).
 - COV3** Pale to dark grey, foliated limestone to marble.

UPPER PROTEROZOIC-CAMBRIAN

- MOUNT MYE FORMATION**
 - UECM1** Brownish grey, noncalcareous, pervasively foliated phyllite. Locally indistinctly bedded. Contains minor siltstone, limestone/marble, calc-silicate, and carbonaceous phyllite beds and dark green gabbro dykes and sills. Regionally correlated with Gull Lake Formation.
 - UECM2** Brownish grey, noncalcareous, pervasively foliated muscovite-biotite schist. May contain abundant garnet, andalusite, or kyanite. Locally indistinctly bedded. Contains minor siltstone, limestone/marble, calc-silicate, and carbonaceous phyllite beds and dark green gabbro dykes and sills. Regionally correlated with Gull Lake Formation.
 - UECM3** Interbedded pale green calc-silicate and purplish brown biotite phyllite. Contains thin, medium to dark grey marble and silicified marble beds and dark green gabbro dykes and sills. Lithologically similar to Vangorda calc-silicate.
 - UECM4** Dark to pale grey, medium crystalline marble. Typically contains abundant boudins of calc-silicate and/or quartz. Locally contains coarsely crystalline garnet-pyroxene skarn.
 - UECM5** Black phyllite to schist. Locally contains lenses and beds of black carbonaceous limestone and dark green gabbro dykes and sills.

LEGEND

- SYMBOLS**
- Geological contact (defined, approximate, assumed)
 - Fault or vein-fault, displacement unknown (defined, approximate, assumed)
 - Thrust fault (defined, approximate, assumed, teeth on hanging wall)
 - Normal fault (defined, approximate, assumed, dot on downthrown side)
 - Strike-slip fault (defined, approximate, assumed)
 - Fold surface axial trace (upright anticline, syncline, overturned anticline, syncline)
 - Metamorphic boundary (symbol on higher grade side)
 - Bedding (tops not known)
 - Foliation (one tick indicates earliest phase of deformation, two or more indicates subsequent phase(s) of deformation)
 - Foliation (phase of deformation unknown)
 - Lineation (one arrow indicates earliest phase of deformation, two or more indicates subsequent phase(s) of deformation)
 - Joint
 - Igneous compositional banding
 - Igneous mineral lineation
 - Fault plane orientation, shear band (C-bands) orientation
 - Shear band plane of flattening (S bands)
 - Mineral lineation/rodding associated with shear bands
 - Apparent dip of measured bedding, foliation (in cross-section)
 - Foliation form lines in cross-section
 - Limit of outcrop, subcrop
 - Projection to surface of mineral resource
 - Limit of mapping
 - Isotopic age determination sample location and age (includes radiometric age, 2 sigma error, and sample number)
 - Fossil sample, includes sample number and reference
 - Geochemical sample-whole rock with major oxides, minor and trace elements, includes assay number and reference
 - Survey control station with station name and elevation (in metres)
 - Diamond drill hole collar (overburden depth/total depth) in metres
 - Rotary drill hole collar (overburden depth/total depth) in metres
 - Field station
 - Trench
 - Line of cross-section

MINERAL OCCURRENCES Yukon MINFILE (1997)			
105K 106	URN	Barite	Exploration Target
105K 114	GREAT DANIE	Barite	Exploration Target

FOSSILS			
GSC Location No.	Material	Age Range	Ref
O-080025	faunaliferous	earliest Permian	(10)
O-083500	conodont	Late Carboniferous - Pennsylvanian	(6)
O-086347	conodont	Late Triassic - Late Carnian-Early Norian	(6,10)
O-086348	conodont	Late Triassic - Middle-Late Norian	(6,10)
P199-190	radiolarian	Early Permian - Asselian-Sakmanian	(7)
C-304765	conodont	Early Carboniferous - Tensipennsylvanian	(1)
C-304786	conodont	Early Carboniferous - Tensipennsylvanian	(1)
C-304787	conodont	Early Carboniferous	(7)

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