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Geological Compilation of the Abitibi Greenstone Belt

Getting Started

Introduction:

This digital map data product of the Ontario Geological Survey comprises two CD-ROM disks containing Precambrian geology map data for the Abitibi greenstone belt, Ontario, Canada.

Using the data with ArcGIS ® software:

The data may be accessed with ESRI ® ArcGIS ® 8.3 or later software, as follows.

- Copy the Abitibi folder to your hard drive from CD-1. CD-1 contains the Geological and Base coverages and shapefiles. CD-2 contains the

zipped Geophysical, Landsat and DEM images. Unzip or extract each of these files to the Abitibi folder.

- Once everything has been copied and unzipped, right-click, go to "Properties" and uncheck the Read-only option check box for each folder.
- The 'Fonts' folder provided on CD-1 contains font files required by ArcGIS for symbolizing various features on the map. These fonts must be installed. The easiest way to install the fonts is to simply copy them from the 'fonts' directory on CD-1 to the 'fonts' folder in Windows ®. Different versions of Windows ® may have slightly different directory structures, but the font folder is usually located in <C:\WINDOWS\Fonts> or a slight variation of this. (ie <C:\WINNT\Fonts>).
- Use ArcGIS to open the project file "Abitibi.mxd", found in the Abitibi directory. Open ArcMap and under the "File" drop-down menu, click 'open' and select Abitibi.mxd.

The Geology and Base portion of the map can also be opened directly from the CD without copying it to the hard disk provided that you have installed the fonts.