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SAMPSON LAKE-SHEARSTONE LAKE SHEET  
DISTRICT OF BERENS  
(PROVINCIAL POSITION)  
Scale 1 inch to 2 miles  
NES Reference: 529, 530  
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LEGEND  
GEOLOGIC  
QUATERNARY  
Pleistocene and Recent  
Till, clay, sand, gravel

PRECAMBRIAN  
EARLY TO LATE PRECAMBRIAN  
12a Intermediate intrusive rocks  
12b Porphyritic biotite and hornblende-biotite granodiorite and quartz monzonite  
12c Biotite, apophyllite, quartz diorite  
11 LATE ULTRAMAFIC INTRUSIVE ROCKS  
11a Pyroxenite, to part serpentinite  
11b Diabase dikes

NEARLY PRECAMBRIAN  
DIAMICTIC  
10 Diabase dikes

EARLY PRECAMBRIAN  
RELATE TO INTERMEDIATE INTRUSIVE ROCKS  
9a Granite, monzonite  
9b Granite, monzonite  
9c Granite, monzonite  
9d Granite, monzonite  
9e Granite, monzonite  
9f Granite, monzonite  
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9z Granite, monzonite

NETAQUIFERED INTRUSIVE ROCKS  
7a Pyroxenite, quartz-feldspar, and quartz porphyry; felsite  
7b Pyroxenite, granodiorite and quartz monzonite  
7c Trochilite, quartz diorite  
7d Diorite

ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS  
6a Serpentinized peridotite, talcose peridotite  
6b Serpentinized peridotite, talcose peridotite  
6c Serpentinized peridotite, talcose peridotite  
6d Serpentinized peridotite, talcose peridotite  
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6y Serpentinized peridotite, talcose peridotite  
6z Serpentinized peridotite, talcose peridotite

METASEDIMENTARY  
5a Conglomerate  
5b Gneiss, quartz gneiss, sillstone, minor argillite and slate  
5c Argillite, slate, minor gneiss and sillstone  
5d Sillstone-bearing gneiss, argillite, argillite  
5e Marble, calc-silicate gneiss and quartz gneiss  
5f Sillstone-gneiss-quartz gneiss  
5g Quartzite metasediments

METAVOLCANIC  
4a Unsubdivided  
4b Pyroxenite rocks  
4c Flow  
4d Intermediate metavolcanic  
4e Pyroxenite rocks with some unsubdivided felsic pyroxenite  
4f Pyroxenite rocks  
4g Flow  
4h Flow  
4i Flow  
4j Flow  
4k Flow  
4l Flow  
4m Flow  
4n Flow  
4o Flow  
4p Flow  
4q Flow  
4r Flow  
4s Flow  
4t Flow  
4u Flow  
4v Flow  
4w Flow  
4x Flow  
4y Flow  
4z Flow

METAVOLCANIC  
3a Unsubdivided  
3b Flow  
3c Flow  
3d Flow  
3e Flow  
3f Flow  
3g Flow  
3h Flow  
3i Flow  
3j Flow  
3k Flow  
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3w Flow  
3x Flow  
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3z Flow

METAVOLCANIC  
2a Unsubdivided  
2b Flow  
2c Flow  
2d Flow  
2e Flow  
2f Flow  
2g Flow  
2h Flow  
2i Flow  
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METAVOLCANIC  
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1. Precise age uncertain but probably several ages. Includes late post-orogenic phases of the granitic batholiths and post-batholith sheets.  
2. Spatially and probably genetically related to the Bear Head Lake Fault Zone in the northern boundary of the Berens River Subprovince.  
3. These units are listed in approximate genetic order with 4a being the oldest and 4z being the youngest.  
4. May in part be pre-cambrian basement.  
5. Largely unmetamorphosed intrusives.  
6. May include some late ultramafic intrusive rocks.  
7. Rocks in these groups are subdivided lithologically and the order does not necessarily imply any relationship within or among groups.  
8. Probably an ultramafic sheet.  
9. Contain 25 to 30 percent gneissic sills.  
10. The letters "P" preceding a rock unit number, for example "12aP", indicates interpretation from geophysical data in drift-covered or unmapable areas.  
11. The letter "D" preceding a rock unit number, for example "12aD", indicates identification from diamond drill core.

GEOLOGICAL AND MINING SYMBOLS  
Esker.  
End and interlobate moraine, in part wave-modified; includes some unsubdivided sand and gravel.  
Geological boundary.  
Synclinal axis.  
Anticlinal axis.  
Fault.  
Strong lineament, possibly fault.  
Weak lineament, includes both lithologic trends and possible faults and joints.  
1995 Altitude in feet above mean sea level.  
Motor road.  
Winter road.  
Settlement.  
Past producing mine.  
Mineral occurrence.  
Interprovincial boundary, with boundary monument.  
Surveyed line.  
Indian Reserve boundary.

MINERAL AND MINERAL RESERVE  
Ag ..... Silver  
As ..... Arsenic  
Au ..... Gold  
B ..... Bismuth  
C ..... Coal  
Cu ..... Copper  
M ..... Molybdenum  
Pb ..... Lead  
Pt ..... Platinum  
S ..... Sulfur  
T ..... Thorium  
U ..... Uranium  
Zn ..... Zinc  
C ..... Coal  
P ..... Petroleum  
S ..... Sulfur  
T ..... Thorium  
U ..... Uranium  
Zn ..... Zinc  
C ..... Coal  
P ..... Petroleum  
S ..... Sulfur  
T ..... Thorium  
U ..... Uranium  
Zn ..... Zinc

PAST PRODUCING MINES  
1. Kesteven Brothers Limited (1902-1966) Au, Ag  
2. Zephyr Mines Limited; Berens River Mine (1939-1948) Au, Ag, Pb, Zn

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