

LEGEND

PHANEROZOIC

CENOZOIC

QUATERNARY

PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT

Sand, gravel; mainly glaciofluvial deposits, till, ground moraines and organic deposits

UNCONFORMITY

PALEOZOIC

MIDDLE ORDOVICAN

25 Chemical Sedimentary Rocks (Gull Fervor Formation): Pale grey and brown, subtholitic to lithographic limestone, minor dolostone

UNCONFORMITY

PRECAMBRIAN⁴⁰⁰

NEOPROTEROZOIC

24 Grenville Dike Swarm (590 Ma): Fine- to medium-grained diabase

INTRUSIVE CONTACT

ROBERTSON LAKE MYLONITE ZONE (RLMZ) (units 21 to 23)

23 **Carbonate Rocks (Massive and Mylonitic):**
23a Calcitic mylonite and protomylonite
23b Dolomitic mylonite and protomylonite
23c Brown-weathering, massive dolomite
23d Areas of extensive carbonate veining and alteration; may include up to 50% units 21 and 22

FAULTED CONTACT

22 **Felsic Ultra- and Protomylonites:**
22a Felsic ultramylonite and protomylonite derived from unit 15 and 13
22b Felsic ultramylonite and protomylonite derived from siliceous clastic metasedimentary rocks
22c Felsic ultramylonite and protomylonite of unknown protolith; includes feldites

FAULTED CONTACT

21 **Mafic Ultra- and Protomylonites:**
21a Mafic ultramylonite and protomylonite derived from gabbro
21b Mafic ultramylonite and protomylonite derived from mafic metasedimentary rocks
21c Mafic ultramylonite and protomylonite of unknown protolith
21d Mixed assemblage of mafic mylonite and carbonate veins, carbonate pools and lenses
21e Unit 21d, but consisting of amphibolite and diorite derived from the Elzevir Terrane

FAULTED CONTACT

MESOPROTEROZOIC

20 **Potassic Pegmatitic Intrusive Rocks (1020–1170 Ma):** Pink-weathering, syenite to syenogranite pegmatite veins; locally may contain tourmaline or muscovite, or both

Metasedimentary Rocks of the Flinton Group (>1020 Ma, <1155 Ma)

19 **Ferrihugh Formation:** Biotite-dioctahedral-hornblende schist and high grade equivalents

18 **Meyer Cave Formation:** Black- or sub-weathering, graphite-pyrite-biotite schist and higher grade equivalents; commonly garnet and sillimanite bearing

17 **Bishop Corners Formation:** Muscovite-rich metapelites, minor muscovite-bearing metarites

16 **Orpugh Formation:**
16a Proximately derived, heterolithic metaconglomerate
16b Meta-arenite, calcareous meta-arenite
16c Hornblende + garnet, pelitic to argillitic gneiss and schist (possibly equivalent to One Chimney Formation)
16d Metaconglomerate consisting of granite cobbles (unit 13) in a carbonate-dioctahedral matrix

UNCONFORMITY?

Methuen Suite⁴¹ (1240–1250 Ma)

15 **Felsic Intrusive Rocks:**
15a Medium-grained, gneissic to migmatitic monzogranite; commonly cut by granite pegmatite veins (unit 20)
15b Fine- to medium-grained monzogranite, commonly foliated or folded, or both; commonly cut by granite pegmatite veins (unit 20); locally sheared to mylonitic
15c Fine- to medium-grained biotite-muscovite monzogranite; commonly lined or folded, or both
15d Medium-grained, gneissic granodiorite to quartz diorite
15e Fine- to medium-grained granitoid gneiss
15f Medium-grained, potassium feldspar megacrystic monzogranite; locally grades into augen gneiss

INTRUSIVE CONTACT

Lavent Suite⁴² (1240–1250 Ma)

14 **Mafic to Intermediate Intrusive Rocks:**
14a Fine- to medium-grained gabbro
14b Fine- to medium-grained diorite
14c Medium-grained, foliated to gneissic gabbro, anorthositic gabbro, gabbro, anorthosite
14d Fine- to medium-grained tonalite and granodiorite
14e Fine- to medium-grained gabbro; foliated to gneissic
14f Grossular-dioctahedral diorite

INTRUSIVE CONTACT

Elzevir Suite⁴³ (1250–1270 Ma)

13 **Intermediate Intrusive Rocks:**
13a Medium-grained, grey-weathering, migmatitic tonalite to granodioritic gneiss; locally cut by granite pegmatite veins (unit 20)
13b Medium-grained, grey-weathering, foliated to gneissic tonalite to trondhjemite

INTRUSIVE CONTACT

Killer Creek Suite⁴⁴ (>1270 Ma)

12 **Mafic Intrusive Rocks:** Medium-grained, foliated to gneissic gabbro, minor foliated to gneissic anorthositic gabbro, gabbro, anorthosite, and hornblende

INTRUSIVE CONTACT

Green schist to Granulite Facies Metamorphism in Sharbot Lake Domain between 1180–1185 Ma (GREENVILLE SUPERGROUP)

11 **Dolomitic Carbonate Metasedimentary Rocks**
11a Dolomite marble; massive
11b Dolomite marble with quartz-tremolite pods and layers
11c Interbedded calcite and dolomite marble

10 **Calcitic Carbonate Metasedimentary Rocks**
10a Medium to coarse-grained, white calcite marble; massive; may include some dolomite marble horizons and zones of buff-weathering dolomitization
10b Medium to coarse-grained, white calcite marble; massive, locally layered
10c Fine- to medium-grained, grey calcite marble; bedded

9 **Siliceous Clastic Metasedimentary Rocks**
9a Metawacke, metasilstone
9b Pyritic siliceous siltstone, metasilstone, foliated; may include some volcanic components; generally rusty weathering
9c Subhite facies iron formation
9d Metarhyolite

8 **Tholeiitic Mafic Metavolcanic Rocks**
8a Amphibolite; generally fine grained; likely derived from basaltic flows and tufts
8b Amphibolite; generally fine grained; likely derived from basaltic to intermediate tufts and volcanic breccia
8c Amphibolite; generally fine grained; lacking any primary volcanic textures
8d Unit 8a, pillowed

Green schist to Upper Amphibolite Facies Metamorphism in Mazinaw Domain between 1040–1020 Ma

FAULTED CONTACT

MAZINAW DOMAIN (units 1 to 7) (GREENVILLE SUPERGROUP)

7 **Dolomitic Carbonate Metasedimentary Rocks:**
7a Dolomite marble; generally medium to coarse grained and massive; may include zones of calc-silicification and assemblages (e.g., tremolite, diopside), and minor interlayered siliceous clastic metasedimentary rocks (unit 5)
7b Siliceous dolomite marble with quartz-tremolite segregations; locally containing algal-mat stromatolites

6 **Calcitic Carbonate Metasedimentary Rocks:**
6a Calcite marble, generally medium to coarse grained and massive; locally layered; may include zones with intact or bounded layers of siliceous clastic metasedimentary rocks (unit 4 and 5)
6b Marble, interlayered with unit 4

5 **Siliceous Clastic Metasedimentary Rocks:** Biotite-quartzofeldspathic gneiss; fine grained, 10 to 35% biotite; mainly derived from metawacke; minor metapelite and rusty schist; minor metarhyolite horizons

4 **Siliceous Clastic Metasedimentary Rocks (may include felsic and intermediate metapelites and metasedimentary rocks of mainly volcanic provenance):**
4a Biotite-hornblende-quartz-plagioclase gneiss ("par-amphibolite") and hornblende-dioctahedral gneiss; with layers of unit 1 or 2 present locally
4b Biotite-hornblende-quartz-plagioclase gneiss ("par-amphibolite"), hornblende-dioctahedral gneiss, and quartzofeldspathic gneiss; commonly garnet bearing; may include layers of unit 1 or 3

3 **Tholeiitic Mafic to Felsic Metavolcanic Rocks (Mazinaw Lake Formation and Equivalents) (1240–1250 Ma):** Dominantly quartzofeldspathic schist and gneiss, likely derived from intermediate to felsic flows and tufts; minor interlayered mafic schist and gneiss, likely derived from mafic flows and tufts

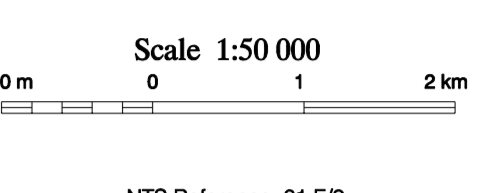
2 **Calc-Alkaline Mafic to Felsic Metavolcanic Rocks (Kathlamet Formation and Equivalents) (1260–1280 Ma)**
2a Dominantly amphibolite and mafic gneiss, likely derived from basaltic to andesitic flows and tufts
2b Dominantly quartzofeldspathic schist and gneiss, likely derived from intermediate to felsic flows and tufts

1 **Tholeiitic Mafic Metavolcanic Rocks (Tudor Formation and Equivalents) (>1285 Ma):** Amphibolite, garnet amphibolite and mafic gneiss, likely derived from basaltic flows and tufts

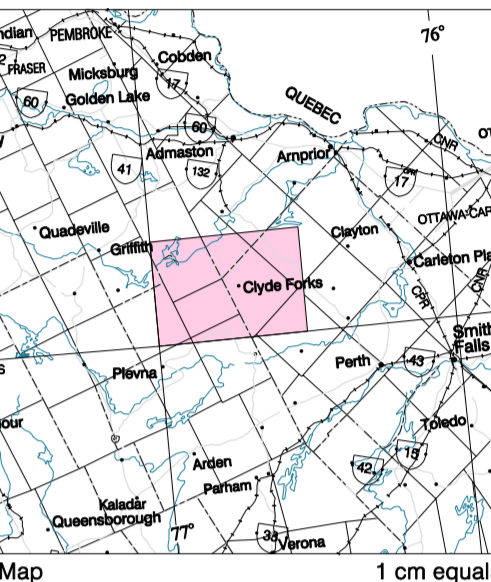
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a) All Precambrian rocks have been subjected to regional metamorphism; many non-metamorphic terms are used for the sake of brevity and where the protolith is established.
b) Location of Sharbot Lake-Mazinaw domain boundaries is approximate. Consequently, assignment of rock units to a specific domain or terrane within 300 metres of these boundaries should be regarded with caution.
c) Gneiss rock suites and their ages are adapted from Lumbers et al. (1990) and Easton (1982).



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PRECAMBRIAN GEOLOGY
CLYDE FORKS AREA



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- Magnetic declination approximately 13°16'W in 2001.
- Geology not tied to surveyed lines.
- Metric conversion factor: 1 foot = 0.3048 m.

PAST-PRODUCERS AND PROPERTIES

- Black Donald Mine (gr) (now submerged)
- Ditroit Pyrite Mine (py, S)
- Clyde Forks Deposit (Ba, Cu, Sb, Hg)
- Darling Iron (Fe)
- Lavent Iron (Fe)
- Little Green Lake (Au, Cu, Sb)
- Moose Lake (Victory) Tail (Zn)
- Raderhush-Gidwell Mine (Fe, REE)
- Summit Lake (Fe)
- Wolgar Iron Mine (Fe)
- Vull Iron Mine (Fe)

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