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ABSTRACT

This map and the related geodatabase illustrate the bedrock geology of central and northeastern Victoria Island, Stefansson Island, and western Prince of Wales Island. Major features of the area include inliers of Neoarchean basement granitoid rocks; clastic rock–dominated sections associated with the late Paleoproterozoic Kilohigok Basin, and Mesoproterozoic Elu Basin; extensive Meso- and Neoproterozoic strata of Amundsen Basin, diabase sills, and extrusive basaltic rocks related to the Franklin Large Igneous Province (ca. 723 Ma) and unconformable Cambrian to Devonian strata of Arctic Platform.

RÉSUME

Cette carte et la géodatabase qui s’y rapporte documentent la géologie du substratum rocheux dans le centre et le nord-est de l’île Victoria, l’île Stefansson et l’ouest de l’île Prince of Wales. Les principales entités géologiques de la région comprennent des boutonnières de roches granitoïdes du socle néoarchéen; des successions à prédominance de roches clastiques associées au bassin de Kilohigok

(Paléoprotérozoïque tardif) et au bassin d'Elu (Mésoprotérozoïque); de vastes strates mésoprotérozoïques et néoprotérozoïque du bassin d'Amundsen, des filons-couches de diabase et des roches basaltiques effusives apparentés à la grande province magmatique de Franklin (env. 723 Ma), ainsi que des strates discordantes d'âge cambrien à dévonien de la Plate-forme de l'Arctique.

About the Map

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Base map at the scale of 1:250 000 from Natural Resources Canada, with modifications.

Proximity to the North Magnetic Pole causes the magnetic compass to be erratic in this area.
Mean magnetic declination 2015, 5°14'E, decreasing 29.5'W annually. Readings vary from 15°20'E in the SW corner to 10°55'W in the NE corner of the map.

This map is not to be used for navigational purposes.

Title Photograph: Shaler Supergroup near Wynniatt Bay, Minto Inlier, northwestern Victoria Island, Northwest Territories. Photograph by R.H. Rainbird. 2013-072

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See documentation accompanying the data.

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Map Viewing Files

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Cartographic Representations Used on Map

This map utilizes ESRI Cartographic Representations in order to customize the display of standard GSC symbols for visual clarity on the PDF of the map only. The digital data still contains the original symbol from the standard GSC symbol set. The following legend features have Cartographic Representations applied:

Fault: approximate, showing downthrown side
Thrust fault: approximate, teeth indicate upthrust side
Diabase dyke
Mafic sill, ultramafic sill
Peridotite, gabbro, diabase sill

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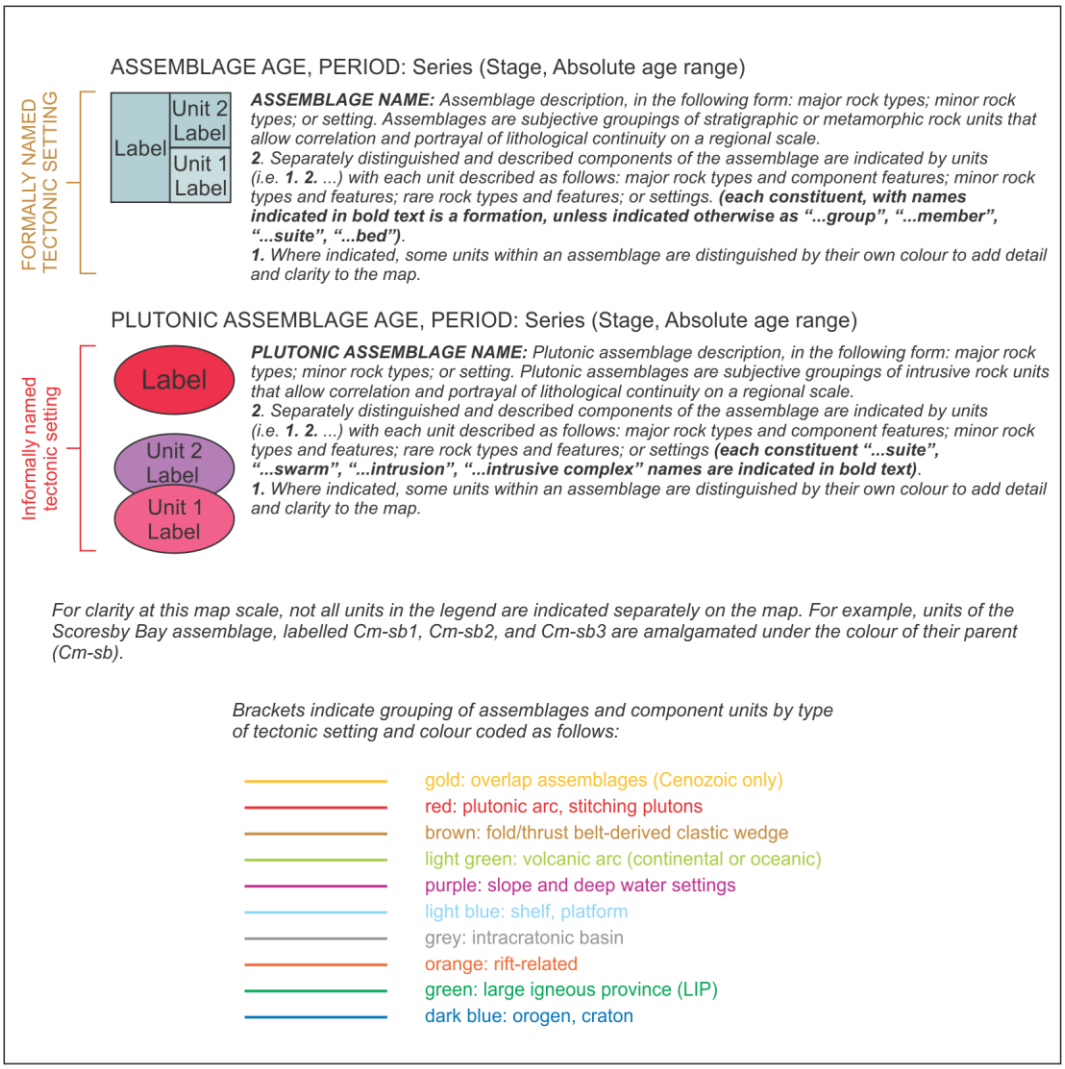

Figure 1. Explanation of map unit features.

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Coordinate System

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Units: metres
Horizontal Datum: NAD83
Vertical Datum: mean sea level

Bounding Coordinates

Western longitude: 112°00’00”W
Eastern longitude: 100°00’00”W
Northern latitude: 74°00’00”N
Southern latitude: 71°00’00”N

Data Model Information

This Canadian Geoscience Map does not conform to the Bedrock Mapping Geodatabase Data Model v.3.1. Therefore, some of the feature classes and feature attributes require explanation. Consult “Explanation_of_attributes.rtf” in Data folder for complete description of the feature classes and feature attributes.

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