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QUATERNARY ORDOVICIAN AND SILURIAN PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT BEAVERFOOT FORMATION: dolomite, finely crystalline, brownish-grey, partly cherty, partly silty; limestone, dark grey, partly dense, partly Snowfields and glaciers (boundaries replotted from vertical air photographs) MOUNT WILSON FORMATION: quartzite, white, fine- and medium-grained, thick-bedded, cross-laminated and massive OWEN CREEK FORMATION: dolomite, grey, locally pink, mainly aphanitic, Till, alluvium, colluvium partly silty, sandy and siliceous; minor mudstone, grey to red SKOKI FORMATION: dolomite, mainly grey, finely and very finely TRIASSIC crystalline, partly siliceous, partly fossiliferous, minor chert masses SPRAY RIVER GROUP (Rsm-Rwh) WHITEHORSE FORMATION: light grey, dolomitic siltstone and sandstone; red, green, and brown mudstone and siltstone; limestone and dolomite breccia OUTRAM FORMATION: limestone, mainly dense, nodular, cherty, with argillaceous, dolomitic and siliceous tracery; dolomitized equivalents; minor shale, dark brown, rhythmically bedded SULPHUR MOUNTAIN FORMATION: dark grey and brown, thin-bedded siltstone, silty mudstone, shale, and dolomitic siltstone CAMBRIAN AND ORDOVICIAN SURVEY PEAK FORMATION: interbedded limestone, partly dense, partly fragmental, partly very silty, grading to calcareous siltstone, and shale, greenish-grey and grey, calcareous; stromatolitic near the top; PENNSYLVANIAN AND PERMIAN basal shale, calcareous, pale greenish grey weathering ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP: light grey quartz sandstone, dolomitic sandstone, silty dolomite; chert CAMBRIAN UPPER CAMBRIAN MISTAYA FORMATION: limestone, partly dense, partly fragmental, with RUNDLE GROUP (Mpk-Mmh) prominent algal stromatolites; dolomitized equivalents; minor chert MOUNT HEAD FORMATION: dense dark grey limestone and argillaceous dolomite; grey limestone and calcarenitic limestone. May locally include strata of Etherington Formation at top BISON CREEK FORMATION: shale, greenish-grey; interbedded with limestone, mainly fragmental, partly altered to dolomite TURNER VALLEY FORMATION: light grey skeletal calcarenite LYELL FORMATION: limestone, mainly dense, with dolomite partings and and calcarenitic limestone; mottling; partly laminated, partly silty and sandy; minor fragmental cherty limestone; dolomite limestone; dolomitized equivalents; minor chert SHUNDA FORMATION: light LIVINGSTONE FORMATION: light SULLIVAN FORMATION: shale, calcareous, brownish-grey and greenish-grey; to dark grey dense limestone, grey skeletal calcarenite interbedded with limestone, mainly fragmental, partly oolitic; minor calcarenitic limestone, and and calcarenitic limestone; siltstone at the base cherty limestone cherty limestone; dolomite (in Structure Section only) MIDDLE AND UPPER CAMBRIAN PEKISKO FORMATION: light WATERFOWL FORMATION: limestone, mainly dense, with dolomite partings grey skeletal calcarenite, and mottling, partly silty and sandy; dolomitized equivalents; minor calcarenitic limestone, cherty siltstone and sandstone limestone, and dolomite MIDDLE CAMBRIAN BANFF FORMATION (Upper part): dark grey cherty and ARCTOMYS FORMATION: shale, purple-red, green and grey; interbedded with argillaceous and dolomitic siltstone, grey and yellow, dolomitic; minor orange-weathering dolomite limestone and calcarenitic limestone; and brownish-grey argillaceous dolomite PIKA FORMATION: limestone, mainly dense, flaggy, with partings of dense dolomite; minor flat-pebble conglomerate and oolite; dolomitized equivalents; minor shale near the base Middle part: light to dark BANFF FORMATION: grey skeletal calcarenite, dark grey, finely crystalline, calcarenitic limestone, and ELDON FORMATION: limestone, mainly dense, dolomite-mottled, massive; thin-bedded limestone; dark argillaceous and dolomitic dolomite, finely to coarsely crystalline, largely mottled, largely or brownish-grey shale and entirely secondary calcareous shale; brown argillaceous siltstone, STEPHEN FORMATION: shale, grey to green; interbedded with limestone, Lower part: dark grey and argillaceous and cherty partly dense, flaggy with dolomite partings, partly fragmental; minor brownish-grey shale; brown skeletal calcarenitic limestone, argillaceous siltstone; and argillaceous dolomite argillaceous and cherty (includes Exshaw Formation at base) CATHEDRAL FORMATION: limestone, mainly dense, massive, dolomite-mottled; dolomitized equivalents, mainly mottled DEVONIAN UPPER DEVONIAN PALLISER FORMATION: thickly bedded and massive, dolomitic mottled MOUNT WHYTE FORMATION: shale, greenish-grey; interbedded with siltstone, imestone; grey, dense limestone; greyish-brown dolomite green to grey, and limestone, mainly fragmental, partly oolitic LOWER CAMBRIAN ALEXO FORMATION: thinly bedded silty dolomite, dolomitic sandstone; light grey dolomite, and dolomite breccia GOG GROUP: mainly sandstone and quartzite, white, grey and red, thick-bedded; minor thinly interbedded siltstone and grey shale FAIRHOLME GROUP (Dpx, Dmh, Dcn, Dsx) SOUTHESK FORMATION: massive to thickly bedded, light to medium grey, finely to coarsely crystalline dolomite; greyish-brown, finely to UPPER PROTEROZOIC (HADRYNIAN) coarsely crystalline dolomite WINDERMERE SUPERGROUP MIETTE GROUP: grey slate and siltstone; poorly sorted grey and greenish-grey feldspathic quartz sandstone and pebble and granule conglomerate; green and

LEGEND

Note 1: Undifferentiated; mainly Bison Creek, Mistaya, Survey Peak, Outram and Skoki Formations

Note 2: Undifferentiated; mainly or entirely Fairholme Group

Note: Dmh and Dpx represent strata deposited basinward from Dsx

MOUNT HAWK FORMATION: grey to brown calcareous mudstone with argillaceous limestone nodules; thin-bedded, dark grey, argillaceous limestone with locally

PERDRIX FORMATION: black, calcareous and pyritic shale with calcareous

CAIRN FORMATION: massive to thickly bedded, dark brownish grey, medium crystalline dolomite with Amphipora and stromatoporoid beds; dark grey imestone, dolomitic limestone and dolomite in the lower part; minor chert and breccia; may locally include channel-filling red beds (Yahatinda

and Dcn which formed reef-fringed banks

odules and thin beds of dark grey, argillaceous limestone

abundant brachiopods and corals

Formation) at base

Geological boundary (defined, approximate, assumed) Bedding, tops known (inclined) ... Other fault (approximate) . . . Other fault (assumed projection under cover of younger deposits)...... Thrust fault (teeth on upthrust side; defined, approximate, assumed) Thrust fault (assumed projection under younger deposits) Gravity fault (solid circle indicates downthrow side; approximate, assumed) Gravity fault (assumed projection under cover of younger deposits) Anticline (trace of axial surface; defined) Stratigraphic section, locus of measurement (number refers to internal cataloguing system) studied by: J.D. AitkenAC, B.S. Norford NE...... Line of section

> Geology by R.A. Price and E.W. Mountjoy based on studies of vertical air photographs (1964-1975), ground and air observations by J.D. Aitken, H.U. Bielenstein, D.G. Cook, E.W. Mountjoy and R.A. Price (1964-1966)

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Base-map at the same scale published by the Surveys and Mapping Branch in 1961

Copies of the topographical edition of this map may be obtained from the Canada Map Office, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E9

Approximate magnetic declination 1977, 22° 11.1' East decreasing 5.3' annually

Elevations in feet above mean sea-level



purple slate; dense limestone and sandy limestone conglomerate