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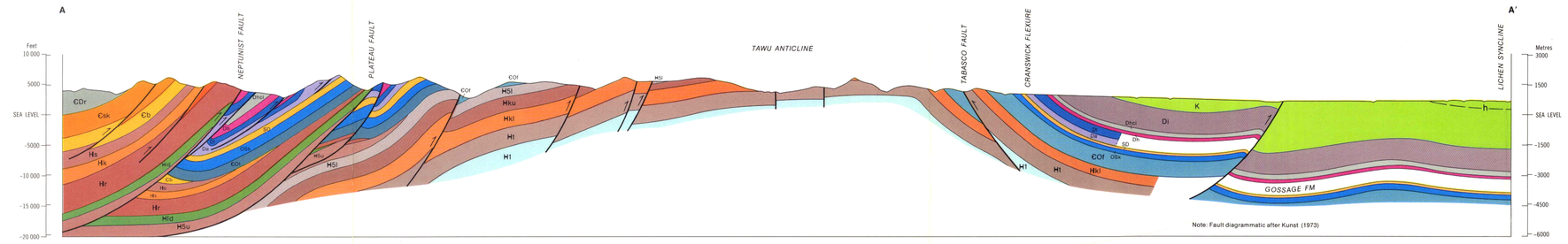

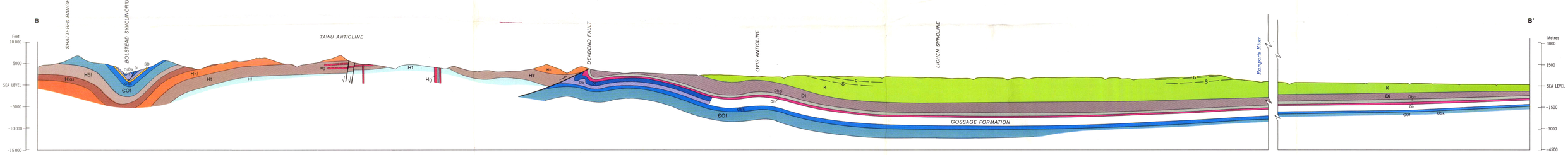

Diagrammatic cross-sections along A-A', B-B'

Horizontal scale 1:125,000

LEGEND

SELWYN BASIN (south of Plateau Thrust) 106G only

PALEOZOIC

DEVONIAN
MIDDLE DEVONIAN
- **Dh** — *HUME FORMATION: limestone, fossiliferous; minor shale; marine*

LOWER DEVONIAN
- **Dl** — *LANDRY FORMATION: limestone, thick-bedded, resistant; marine*
- **Da** — *ARNICA FORMATION: dolomite, brown, striped; minor gypsum and solution-breccia; marine*

LOWER AND (?) MIDDLE DEVONIAN
- **D** — *Devonian carbonate formations, undifferentiated*

SILURIAN (?) AND DEVONIAN (?)
UPPER SILURIAN (?) AND LOWER DEVONIAN (?)
- **SD** — *Unnamed map unit SD: dolomite, partly sandy, silty, argillaceous; limestone; marine*

ORDOVICIAN AND SILURIAN
UPPER ORDOVICIAN AND LOWER SILURIAN
- **OSk** — *MOUNT KINDLE FORMATION: dolomite, siliceous, fossiliferous; minor chert; marine*

CAMBRIAN AND ORDOVICIAN
UPPER CAMBRIAN AND LOWER ORDOVICIAN
- **€Ol** — *FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN FORMATION: dolomite, monotonous; secondary chert; red beds locally at base; marine*

CAMBRIAN AND ORDOVICIAN
- **€Ot** — *Transitional unit: dolomite and limestone; shale interbeds; marine*

CAMBRIAN TO DEVONIAN
- **€Dr | €Dc** — *ROAD RIVER FORMATION: shale, limestone, dolomite, chert; marine. €Dr: - mappable carbonate units, largely debris flows*

CAMBRIAN
LOWER CAMBRIAN
- **Csk** — *SEKWI FORMATION: limestone, dolomite; minor shale and quartzite; marine*
- **Cb** — *BACKBONE RANGES FORMATION: sandstone, quartzite, dolomite, varicoloured shale; marine and (?) nonmarine*

PROTEROZOIC

HADRYNIAN (?)
- **Hs** — *SHEEPBED FORMATION: shale, dark grey to black; marine*
- **Hk** — *KEELE FORMATION: limestone, dolomite, quartzite, shale, conglomerate; marine*
- **Hr** — RAPITAN GROUP *(Mainly or entirely upper division): shale, siltstone, sandstone, pebbly grit; marine*

HELIKIAN (?)
- **Hld** — *LITTLE DAL FORMATION: dolomite and limestone, polygenic, partly sandy, silty, argillaceous; minor shale; marine*
- **H5u** — *Unnamed map unit H5 (Upper division): shale, dolomite, quartzite; thick gypsum; marine*

STABLE PLATFORM REGION (north of Plateau Thrust) 106G and 106H

CENOZOIC

QUATERNARY
- **Qa** — *Alluvium, largely gravel and sand*

MESOZOIC

CRETACEOUS
LOWER AND UPPER CRETACEOUS
- **K | S | a** — *Undifferentiated: a lower, marine sequence of shale, siltstone and minor sandstone (Arctic Red Formation) is overlain by, and partly equivalent to, an upper, nonmarine and (?) marine sequence of sandstone and shale (Trevor Formation in part). Stratigraphic markers: S - local base of sandstone-bearing sequence. a - (b, c, etc.) base of any prominent sandstone unit*

PALEOZOIC

DEVONIAN
UPPER DEVONIAN
- **Di** — *IMPERIAL FORMATION: shale, sandstone; marine*
- **Dc** — *CANOL FORMATION: shale, black, siliceous, bituminous; marine*

MIDDLE DEVONIAN
- **Dr** — *RAMPARTS FORMATION: limestone; marine*
- **Dhi** — *HARE INDIAN FORMATION: shale, greenish-grey, black at base; minor siltstone and limestone; marine*

MIDDLE AND UPPER DEVONIAN
- **Dhc | Dhci** — *HARE INDIAN AND CANOL FORMATIONS: undifferentiated. Dhci: includes basal Imperial shale*
- **Dh** — *HUME FORMATION: limestone, fossiliferous; minor shale; marine*

LOWER DEVONIAN
- **Dl** — *LANDRY FORMATION: limestone, thick-bedded, resistant; marine*
- **Da | Da'** — *ARNICA FORMATION: dolomite, brown, striped; minor gypsum and solution-breccia; marine. Da': includes thin unit SD at base*
- **Db** — LOWER DEVONIAN *BEAR ROCK FORMATION: dolomite, bituminous; gypsum; solution-breccia; marine*

SILURIAN (?) AND DEVONIAN (?)
UPPER SILURIAN (?) AND LOWER DEVONIAN (?)
- **SD** — *Unnamed map unit SD: dolomite, partly sandy, silty, argillaceous, partly orange-weathering; limestone; marine*

ORDOVICIAN AND SILURIAN
UPPER ORDOVICIAN AND LOWER SILURIAN
- **OSk** — *MOUNT KINDLE FORMATION: dolomite, siliceous, fossiliferous; minor chert; marine*

CAMBRIAN AND ORDOVICIAN
UPPER CAMBRIAN AND LOWER ORDOVICIAN
- **€Ol | €Olb** — *FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN FORMATION: dolomite, polygenic, partly silty, argillaceous, commonly sandy near base; very minor chert; marine. €Olb - basal red beds*
- **€Ot** — CAMBRIAN AND ORDOVICIAN *Transitional unit: dolomite and limestone; shale interbeds; marine*

CAMBRIAN
UPPER CAMBRIAN
- **Cs** — *SALINE RIVER FORMATION: red beds; shale, siltstone, sandstone; salt, gypsum, anhydrite, dolomite; marine*

LOWER AND MIDDLE CAMBRIAN
- **Cc** — *MOUNT CAP FORMATION: shale, thin-bedded limestone, glauconitic sandstone, siltstone; marine*

PROTEROZOIC

HELIKIAN (?)
- **Hg** — *Basic intrusions: dykes and sills of gabbro, greenish-black, medium-grained*
- **Hld** — *LITTLE DAL FORMATION: dolomite and limestone, polygenic, partly sandy, silty, argillaceous; minor shale; marine*
- **H5 | H5i | H5r** — *Unnamed map unit H5*
  H5u (Upper division): shale, dolomite, quartzite; thick gypsum; marine
  H5i (Lower division): limestone, commonly nodular; shale, dark grey, red; dolomite, polygenic; siltstone, quartzite; marine
  H5r: reefs of stromatolitic limestone and dolomite in lower division

KATHERINE GROUP
- **Hku | Hkl** — *Hku (Upper division): quartzite, dolomite, shale; marine and (?) nonmarine*
  Hkl (Lower division): mainly quartzite; minor shale and dolomite; marine and (?) nonmarine
- **Ht** — *TSEZOTENE FORMATION: shale, sandstone, dolomite; marine and (?) nonmarine; gabbro sills*
- **H1** — *Unnamed map unit H1: dolomite, minor chert; marine*

Geological boundary (defined, approximate, assumed)
Bedding (horizontal, inclined, vertical, overturned)
Photogeological strike and dip (0°-15°, 15°-45°, 45°-90°). horizontal, vertical)
Fault, sense of displacement unknown (defined, approximate or assumed)
Fault, thrust or reverse (defined, approximate or assumed); teeth indicate upthrust side)
Folds, more or less symmetrical:
Anticline, trace of axial plane (approximate; arrow indicates plunge)
Syncline, trace of axial plane (approximate; arrow indicates plunge)
Folds, strongly asymmetrical (short arrow on steeper limb);
Anticline (approximate; arrow indicates plunge)
Monoclinal bend, anticlinal, trace of hinge plane (approximate; arrow on steeper limb)
Monoclinal bend, synclinal, trace of hinge plane (approximate; arrow on steeper limb)
Overturned fold (anticline, syncline)
Ground observation (mapping station)
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Landslide, rock avalanche

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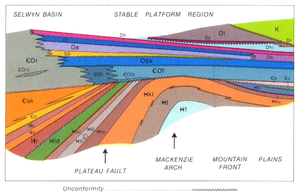

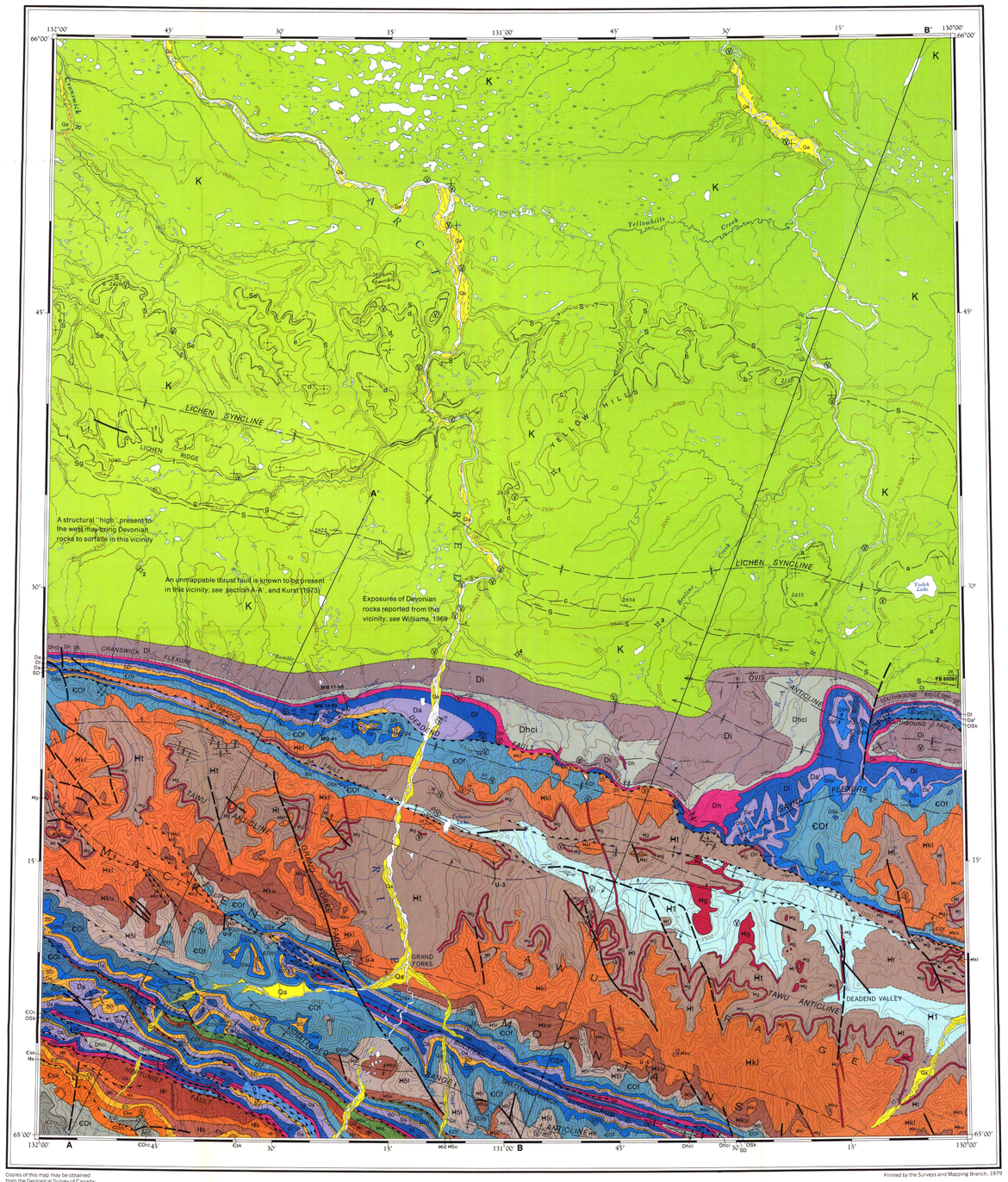

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UPPER RAMPARTS RIVER

DISTRICT OF MACKENZIE

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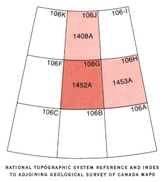

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DISTRICT OF MACKENZIE

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