

**LEGEND**

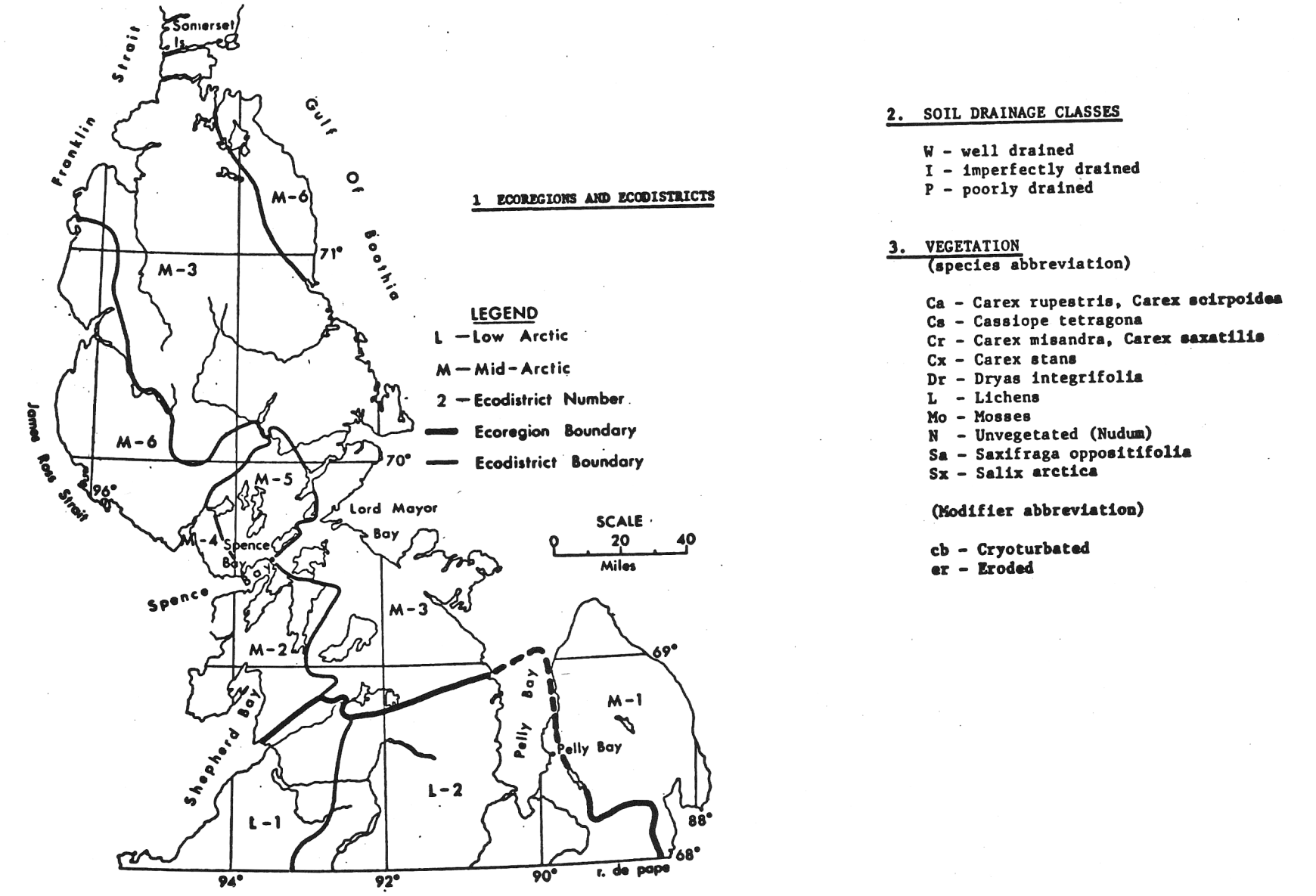
- GENETIC LANDFORM CLASS**  
 M moraine  
 M marine  
 D deltic  
 F glacialfluvial  
 I ice contact  
 A alluvial  
 A modern alluvial floodplain  
 B bedrock (granitic)  
 CB bedrock (carbonate)
- MORPHOLOGY AND SURFACE FORM**  
 (Lower case)  
 a plain - flat  
 b rolling  
 c hummocky  
 r ridged  
 v veneered  
 h hatched  
 b bedded  
 v veneer
- MORPHOLOGICAL MODIFIERS (upper case)**  
 D dissected  
 W washed  
 B hummock-covered
- RELIEF CLASS (numerical subscripts)**  
 1 less than 3 metres  
 2 3 - 20 metres  
 3 21 - 50 metres  
 4 greater than 50 metres
- SLOPE CLASS (numerical, on line)**  
 1 1 - 5 degrees  
 2 6 - 15 degrees  
 3 16 - 25 degrees  
 4 greater than 25 degrees  
 5 complex slopes
- EXPLANATION OF MAP SYMBOLS**  
 Break of slope (sharp)  
 Abandoned strand  
 Ficker  
 Ice wedge polygon
- SOIL DRAINAGE CLASSES**  
 W well drained  
 I imperfectly drained  
 P poorly drained
- VEGETATION**  
 (Species abbreviation)  
 Ca - Carex rupestris, Carex entropidea  
 Ca - Carex tetragyna  
 Ca - Carex lasiocarpa, Carex saxatilis  
 Ca - Carex flacca  
 Dr - Dryas integrifolia  
 L - Lichens  
 Mo - Mosses  
 U - Unvegetated (Bald)  
 Sa - Saxifraga oppositifolia  
 Sa - Salkia arctica
- MODIFIER ABBREVIATION**  
 cb - cryoturbated  
 ar - bedrock
- NOTES**  
 Bedrock slope classes are assumed to be complex unless otherwise shown.  
 Drainage Distribution: The percentage of each drainage class is indicated by a decile number following the drainage symbol.  
 Soil Classification: See Proc. of the Ninth Meeting of the Canada Soil Survey Committee, Dept. of Geol., Saskatoon, May 1974, p. 346-350.  
 Depth of Thaw: measured in August, 1974.  
 Elevation in feet above Mean Sea Level.

**EXPLANATION OF MAP SYMBOLS**

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 1 - Unvegetated (less than 10%)  
 2 - Sparse (10 - 40%)  
 3 - Moderate (41 - 70%)  
 4 - Abundant (71 - 90%)  
 5 - Continuous (91 - 100%)

**SOIL AND VEGETATION**

Map Symbol	Region 1 and Ecodistrict	Parent Material	Ground Ice and Ice Content	Soil Association	Soil Name and Drainage 2	Depth of Thaw (cm)	Vegetation 3
A01		Moderately to strongly calcareous sand and gravel, ice contact and glacial-fluvial materials.	Ice wedges and segregated ice crystals. Low to high ice content.	Abernethy 1	Brumolitic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	60-90	Sr, Dr-L, Dr-Cr-L, Dr-Cr-L, Cr-Dr, Sa-Mo
A02		Less than 1.5 m of moderately to strongly calcareous sand and gravel, ice contact and glacial-fluvial materials over Precambrian bedrock.	Segregated ice crystals and vein ice. Low ice content.	Abernethy 2	Brumolitic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Lithic Brumolitic Static Cryosol (U, 4)	60-90	Sr, Dr-L, Dr-Cr-L, Dr-Cr-L, Cr-Dr, Sa-Mo
A03		Extremely calcareous, sandy loam to sandy clay loam glacial till.	Segregated ice crystals and vein ice. Some ice lenses in poorly drained areas. Medium to low ice content.	Anticryosol	Brumolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Gleyolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	70-90 60	Sr, Dr-Ca, Dr-Sa, Sa(Cb), Sa-L, Sa-Ca, Ca-L, Ca-Mo-Dr, Sa-Mo
A04	M-3	Less than 1.5 m of extremely calcareous sandy loam to sandy clay loam glacial till over Precambrian bedrock.	Segregated ice crystals and vein ice. Medium to low ice content.	Abscryosol 2	Brumolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Lithic Brumolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 4)	70-90 60-70	Sr, Dr-Ca, Dr-Sa, Sa(Cb), Sa-L, Sa-Ca, Ca-L, Ca-Mo-Dr, Sa-Mo
A05		Less than 1.5 m of extremely calcareous sandy loam to sandy clay loam glacial till over limestone bedrock.	Segregated ice crystals and vein ice. Medium to low ice content.	Anticryosol	Brumolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Gleyolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 4)	70-90 60-70	Sr, Dr-Ca, Dr-Sa, Sa(Cb), Sa-L, Sa-Ca, Ca-L, Ca-Mo-Dr, Sa-Mo
A06		Moderately to strongly calcareous marine sand and gravel.	Ice wedges and segregated ice crystals. Low ice content.	Solutika 1	Brumolitic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Regosollic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	60-90	Sr, Dr-L, Dr-Cr-L, Dr-Sa-L, Cr-Dr, Sa-Mo
A07		Less than 1.5 m of moderately to strongly calcareous marine sand and gravel over Precambrian bedrock.	Segregated ice crystals. Low ice content.	Solutika 2	Brumolitic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Lithic Regosollic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Lithic Brumolitic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	60-90	Sr, Dr-L, Dr-Cr-L, Dr-Sa-L, Cr-Dr, Sa-Mo
A08		Less than 1.5 m of moderately to strongly calcareous marine sand and gravel over limestone bedrock.	Ice wedges and segregated ice crystals. Low to high ice content.	Solutika 3	Brumolitic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Regosollic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	60-90	Sr, Dr-L, Dr-Cr-L, Dr-Sa-L, Cr-Dr, Sa-Mo
A09		Moderately calcareous sand and gravel alluvium.	Ice lenses and segregated ice crystals. Medium ice content.	Senaga 1	Brumolitic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Regosollic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	60-80	Sr, Dr-Cr, Dr-Cr-Mo
A10		Moderately calcareous recent sand and gravel alluvium.	Ice lenses and segregated ice crystals. Medium ice content.	Senaga 2	Regosollic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Gleyolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	50-50	Ca-Mo
A11		Moderately calcareous silt loam to silty clay marine deposit.	Massive ground ice in near surface permafrost (0.5 m or more thick). Ice lenses, segregated ice crystals and vein ice are also common. High ice content.	Mary Jones 1	Brumolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Gleyolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	50-70	L-Dr-Ca, Dr-Ca-L, Ca-Mo-L
A12		Less than 1.5 m of moderately calcareous silt loam to silty clay marine deposit over Precambrian bedrock.	Ice lenses, segregated ice crystals and vein ice. High ice content.	Mary Jones 2	Brumolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Lithic Brumolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Gleyolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	50-70	L-Dr-Ca, Dr-Ca-L, Ca-Mo-L
A13		Strongly to very strongly calcareous silt loam to silty clay marine deposit.	Massive ground ice in near surface permafrost (0.5 m or more thick). Ice lenses, segregated ice crystals and vein ice are also common. High ice content.	Sabbage Bay 1	Brumolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Gleyolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	50-70	L-Dr-Ca, Dr-Ca-L, Ca-Mo-L
A14		Strongly calcareous sand and gravel alluvium.	Ice lenses and segregated ice crystals. Medium ice content.	Cape Airy 1	Regosollic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	60-80	Sr, Dr-Cr-L, Dr-L, Cr-Ca, Cr-Mo-Dr
A15		Strongly calcareous recent sand and gravel alluvium.	Ice lenses and segregated ice crystals. Medium ice content.	Cape Airy 2	Regosollic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	90	X
A16		Extremely calcareous sandy loam to sandy clay loam glacial till.	Segregated ice crystals and vein ice. Some ice lenses in poorly drained areas. Medium to low ice content.	Fasley Bay 1	Regosollic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Gleyolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	60-80 50-70	Sr, Dr-Ca-L, Dr-L(Cb), Dr-Ca-Ca, Dr-Sa(Cb), Dr-Mo-Sa, Dr-Mo-Ca, Dr-Mo(Cb)
A17		Extremely calcareous sandy loam to sandy clay loam glacial till.	Segregated ice crystals and vein ice. Some ice lenses in poorly drained areas. Medium to low ice content.	Fasley Bay 2	Brumolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Regosollic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Gleyolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	60-80 50-70	Sr, Dr-Ca-L, Dr-L(Cb), Dr-Ca-Ca, Dr-Sa(Cb), Dr-Mo-Sa, Dr-Mo-Ca, Dr-Mo(Cb)
A18	M-6	Less than 1.5 m of extremely calcareous sandy loam to sandy clay loam glacial till over limestone bedrock.	Segregated ice crystals and vein ice. Low ice content.	Fasley Bay 3	Regosollic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Lithic Regosollic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Gleyolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	60-80 50-70	Sr, Dr-Ca-L, Dr-L(Cb), Dr-Ca-Ca, Dr-Sa(Cb), Dr-Mo-Sa, Dr-Mo-Ca, Dr-Mo(Cb)
A19		Less than 1.5 m of extremely calcareous sandy loam to sandy clay loam glacial till over limestone bedrock.	Segregated ice crystals and vein ice. Medium to low ice content.	Fasley Bay 4	Brumolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Lithic Regosollic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Gleyolitic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	60-80 50-70	Sr, Dr-Ca-L, Dr-L(Cb), Dr-Ca-Ca, Dr-Sa(Cb), Dr-Mo-Sa, Dr-Mo-Ca, Dr-Mo(Cb)
A20		Strongly to extremely calcareous sand and gravel alluvium.	Ice wedges and segregated ice crystals. Low to high ice content.	Fort Logan 1	Brumolitic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Regosollic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	80-90	Sr, Dr-Cr-L, Dr-L, Cr-Ca, Cr-Mo-Dr
A21		Less than 1.5 m of strongly to extremely calcareous sand and gravel, ice contact and glacialfluvial materials over limestone bedrock.	Segregated ice crystals. Low ice content.	Fort Logan 2	Brumolitic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Lithic Regosollic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	80-90	Sr, Dr-Cr-L, Dr-L, Cr-Ca, Cr-Mo-Dr
A22		Strongly to extremely calcareous marine gravel.	Ice wedges and segregated ice crystals. Low ice content.	Stilwell Bay	Regosollic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	80-90	Sr, Dr-Cr-L, Dr-L, Cr-Mo-Dr
A23		Less than 1.5 m of strongly to extremely calcareous marine gravel over limestone bedrock.	Segregated ice crystals. Low ice content.	Stilwell Bay	Regosollic Static Cryosol (U, 1, 2) Lithic Regosollic Turbic Cryosol (U, 1, 2)	80-90	Sr, Dr-Cr-L, Dr-L, Cr-Mo-Dr
C		Block consisting primarily of carbonate minerals, such as limestone or dolomite.	---	Substrate bedrock	---	---	---
M-3		Noncrystalline amorphous or metamorphic rock consisting chiefly of an essential component, along with feldspar and mafic minerals; mainly refers to granite and granite gneiss.	---	Substrate bedrock	---	---	---



**BIOPHYSICAL LAND CLASSIFICATION  
FRANKLIN STRAIT  
EAST**

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