

LEGEND

CENOZOIC QUATERNARY POST-CHAMPLAIN SEA DEPOSITS

7 ORGANIC DEPOSITS: mainly muck and peat in bogs, fens, swamps and poorly drained areas

ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS: stratified sand, silty sand, silt, minor gravel, disseminated organic matter and marl

6a Silty sand, silt, sand and clay, deposits of present floodplains and of alluvial fans in areas of low relief

6b Medium grained stratified sand with some silt; in the form of talus terraces and channels cut in marine clay, and bars and spits within abandoned channels

CHAMPLAIN SEA SEDIMENTS

NEARSHORE SEDIMENTS: gravel, sand and coarser material, generally well sorted. Gravel, sand and boulders; beaches common to fossiliferous nature of sediment controlled by underlying material (gravel, sand and boulders where developed from till and glaciogenic deposits, stabs and shingles where developed from sedimentary bedrock)

5b Fine to medium grained sand, carbonaceous and commonly fossiliferous; nearshore sand generally occurs as a sheet or as bars or spits associated with glaciogenic materials

4 DELTAIC AND ESTUARINE DEPOSITS: medium to fine grained sand; in some places fossiliferous; lies outside abandoned channels; most common deposit is a combined strip delta-sand plain that developed as water level fell

3a Marine DEPOSITS: clay, silty clay and silt; commonly calcareous and fossiliferous; locally contain thin bands. Upstream parts are generally modified or laminated redish brown and bluish grey and may contain lenses and pockets of sand; but at depth the clay is uniform and blue-grey

3b Clay and silt undergoing erosion terraces; upper part of marine deposits removed to variable depths by fluvio erosion so in places clay is uniform blue-grey; until includes lenses, bars and channel fills of sand and pockets of nonmarine silt that were formed during terrace (or channel) cutting

GLACIAL DEPOSITS

2 ICE-CONTACT STRATIFIED DRIFT: gravel and sand, poorly to well sorted and bedded, mainly coarse to medium grained with numerous cobbles, boulders and lenses of till; includes esker fans and outwash depressions deposited below sea level, kame, kame terraces, eskers, and outwash plains. In areas that lie below marine limit (approx. 22m (72ft) a.s.l.) it is generally overlain by marine beach deposits

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1a Till, plain; local relief < 5m (<15 ft)

1b Till, drumlinized

1c Till, hummocky to rolling; local relief to 25 m (15 to 80 ft)

PALAEZOIC BEDROCK AREAS

B Limestone, dolomite, sandstone and locally shale; relatively flat lying; mainly occurring as bare tabular outcrops; includes areas finely veneered by unconsolidated Quaternary sediments up to 1 m (3 ft) thick

PRECAMBRIAN AND CRÉTACEOUS

R Intrusive gneiss and highly deformed crystalline metamorphic rocks; mainly forming rolling or hilly rock knob uplands; includes areas finely veneered by unconsolidated Quaternary sediments up to 1 m (3 ft) thick. Includes Montérégian intrusive syenite (Cretaceous age)

Geological boundary

Glacial striæ, grooves; ice flow direction known; location of measurement is at centre of staff

Rock drumlins, streamlined parallel bedrock ridges; oriented parallel to ice flow direction and resulting from moulding by active glacier ice movement

Moraines ridges; straight to arcuate till ridges, mainly transverse to ice flow direction

Kettles, closed depressions; occurring on surface of valley trains, kame terraces and outwash plains deposited above the marine limit

Marine limit

Former strandline postions of Champlain Sea indicated by flights of abandoned marine beaches

Escarpment in unconsolidated material

Escarpment bedrock (large, small)

Dunes in areas of same deposits generally reworked by the wind; most areas not stabilized

Abandoned fluvial channels; arrow indicates direction of flow

Landslide area showing location of headscars and general trend or slump ridges. Ridges generally consist of clay with varying or admixed sand

Gullies, Ridges, gullies, shown where undercutting of steep slopes could cause slumping and/or sliding

Fossil locality, marine species present; freshwater species present

Pit in unconsolidated materials; mainly in gravel and sand but some in clay and till

Bedrock quarry

Locality of specimen, dated by radiocarbon method

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Any revisions or additional geological information known to the user would be welcomed by the Geological Survey of Canada

Base-map at the same scale published by the Surveys and Mapping Branch in 1976

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