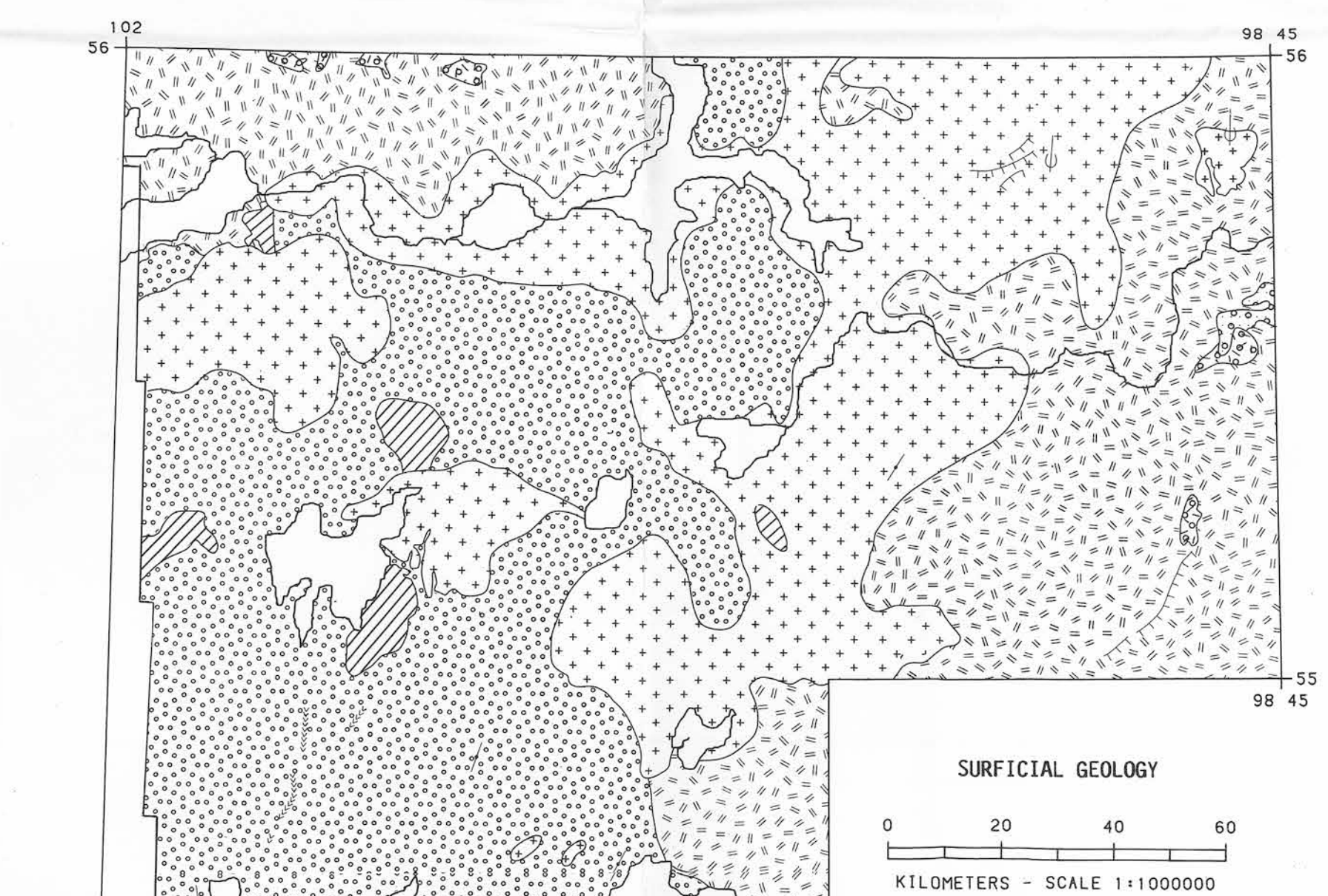


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#### NONGLACIAL ENVIRONMENT

ORGANIC DEPOSITS: marsh, fen, bog and swamp deposits up to 6 m thick, seasonally flooded; commonly overlying fine textured proglacial lake and glacial till deposits

#### PROGLACIAL AND GLACIAL ENVIRONMENT

GLACIOACUSTRINE DEPOSITS: clay silt, sand and minor gravel, 1 - 30 m thick, deposited in proglacial lakes

Beach and nearshore deposits: sand and gravel 1 - 4 m; sand blanket 0 - 1 m thick; includes areas of wave washed till and exposed bedrock

Deep basin deposits: silt, clay and sand, 1 - 30 m thick, forming extensive lake plains and discontinuous veneer reflecting underlying topography; may include areas of iceberg scouring, thin alluvium, wave washed till and exposed bedrock

GLACIOFLUVIAL DEPOSITS: gravel, sand and silt 1 - 100 m thick, deposited in an ice-marginal environment; includes subaqueous outwash deposited in glacial lakes, and some late glacial valley fill

#### GLACIAL ENVIRONMENT

GLACIAL DEPOSITS: unsorted glacial debris, 1 - 10 m thick, reflecting composition of underlying bedrock; predominantly lodgment till; also includes extensive areas of hummocky stagnation moraine, ribbed moraine and water deposited till

Till: 1 - 10 m thick, highly calcareous, derived primarily from Paleozoic carbonate rock; typical composition: silt - 44%, sand - 21%, clay - 19%, gravel - 16%; includes bedrock exposures, evidence of wave-washing

Till: 1 - 5 m thick, derived primarily from Precambrian bedrock; typical composition: sand - 46%, gravel - 28%, silt - 22%, clay - 6%; includes extensive areas of bedrock outcrop, surface reflects form of underlying bedrock surface

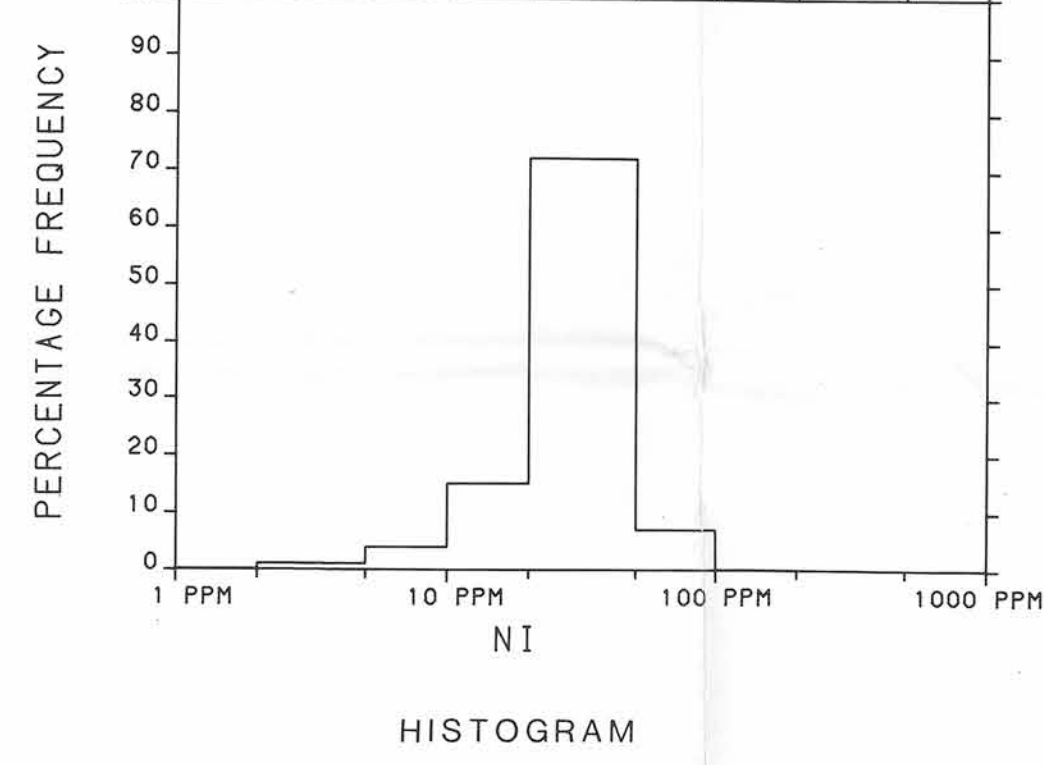
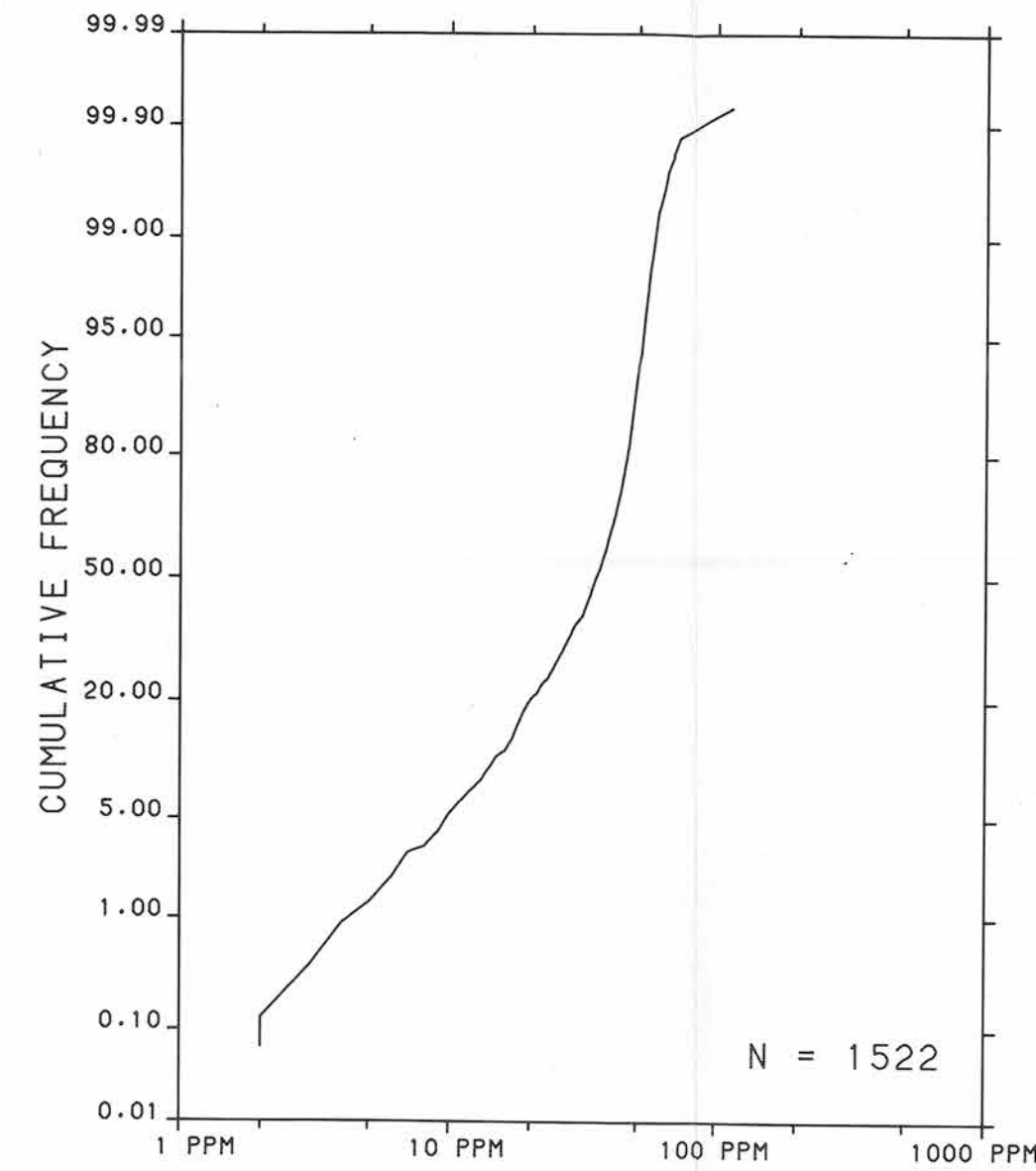
#### NONGLACIAL ENVIRONMENT

BEDROCK: Precambrian, Paleozoic and Mesozoic bedrock of various lithologies. Detailed geological legend at right

#### SYMBOLS

Surficial geological boundary  
Striae  
Flutings, drumlins and drumlinoid ridges  
Moraines (including end, interlobate and recessional)  
Beach ridges, bars and strandlines  
Esker

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#### LEGEND

##### CENOZOIC

10 OVB 44\* Overburden; mainly glacial till and glaciolacustrine deposits

##### PALEOZOIC

###### ORDOVICIAN

9 DML 14 RED RIVER FORMATION: Mottled dolomitic limestone to dolomite, in part cherty and calcareous

###### PROTEROZOIC

8 ACIV 04 Felsic to intermediate plutonic rocks

7 DMIV 04 Intermediate plutonic rocks

6 BCIV 04 mafic to intermediate plutonic rocks. Includes ultramafic rocks

5 AMPB 04 Amphibolite. Includes chert, marble

4 MARK 04 Meta-arkose and quartz-feldspathic gneiss

3 MGCK 04 Meta-greywacke and quartz-biotite gneiss

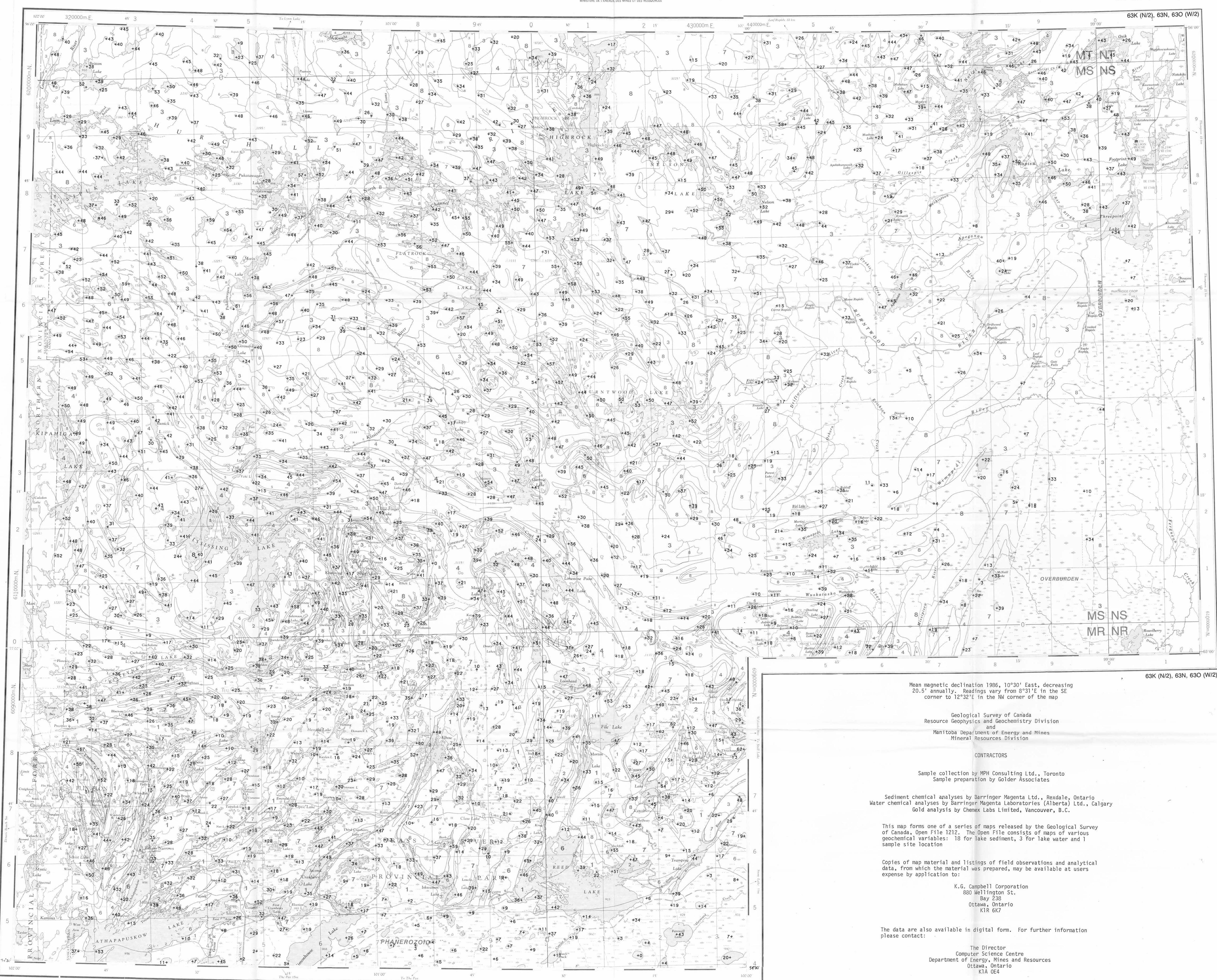
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\*M meaneon code assigned to rock types and recorded as part of field observations

Geological boundary  
Surficial deposit boundary  
No analytical results

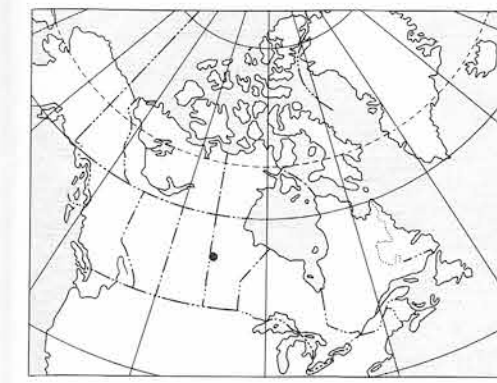
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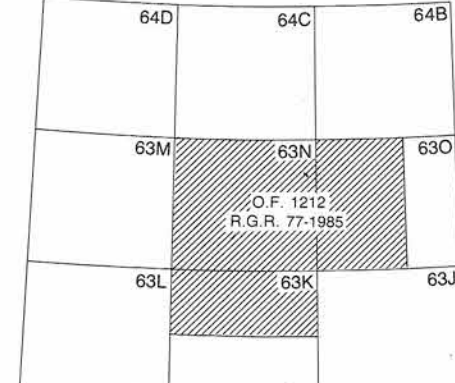
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