



Note: This legend is common for National Geochemical Reconnaissance Map 54-1982, Open File 901; Map 55-1982, Open File 902; Map 56-1982, Open File 903; Map 57-1982, Open File 904.

- SEDIMENTARY, VOLCANIC AND METAMORPHIC ROCKS**
- HADRYNIAN AND/OR NEOHELIXIAN**
- 34 [HDHL]*, (ARKS)** Red conglomerate, arkose, and siltstone.
- GREENVILLE PROVINCE**
- HELIXIAN AND EARLIER (?)**
- 33 [HUGP] Paragneisses, granitoid gneisses of probable sedimentary origin, minor quartzite and marble.
- APHEBIAN**
- 32 [APGH] Dolomite, marble, quartzite, iron formation, parashist and paragneiss.
 - 31 [HUGN] Sillimanite gneiss, commonly migmatitic. Minor amphibolite.
 - 30 [HUGG] Granitic gneiss, mainly pink quartzo-feldspathic gneisses, commonly banded and migmatitic.
 - 29 [AGWF] Iron formation: WABUSH FORMATION
 - 28 [HUGB] Intermediate to basic gneiss, amphibolite.
 - 27 [HUGA] Garnetiferous gabbroic gneiss.
- APHEBIAN AND EARLIER (?)**
- 26 [AUGP], (GRNG) Metasedimentary granitoid gneisses, minor amphibolite, sillimanite gneiss, metagabbro, marble.
 - 25 [AUGN] Sillimanite gneiss, with abundant intrusive pegmatitic material, minor amphibolite.
 - 24 [AUGR] Granulitic, dioritic to granodioritic gneiss.
 - 23 [AUGB] Amphibolite, pyroxene amphibolite, chlorite schist, garnet- and biotite-rich gneisses.
 - 22 [AUGS] Marble.
- ARCHEAN**
- 21 [ARCG] Granitic gneiss, amphibolite, unseparated massive acidic intrusives.
- SUPERIOR PROVINCE**
- ARCHEAN**
- 20 [ARCS], (PXGL) Pyroxene granulite, unseparated acidic intrusives: ASHUANUPI COMPLEX.
- CHURCHILL PROVINCE**
- HELIXIAN**
- 19 [NHWS] Quartzite, conglomerate, arkose, shale.
- NEOHELIXIAN**
- 18 [PHWS], (QRTZ) Quartzite, grit and conglomerate of SIMS FORMATION.
- PALEOHELIXIAN**
- 17 [PHAW] Greywacke, quartzite, arkose, slate, phyllite, basic to intermediate volcanic rocks, derived schists and gneisses.
- APHEBIAN**
- 16 [VAW2], (BSLT) Basaltic flows and pyroclastics, quartzite, greywacke, slate. (basic volcanic rocks).
 - 15 [APW1], [VAPW], [UAPW], (SMRK) Grit, arkose, conglomerate, quartzite, greywacke, slate, acidic to basic volcanics.
 - 14 [AWTS], (SLTE) Ferruginous slate and iron formation RUTH and COKOMAN FORMATIONS OF KNOB LAKE GROUP.
- APHEBIAN AND EARLIER (?)**
- 13 [AUWR], (GRNL) Granulite, pyroxene gneiss, charnockite; minor granitic gneiss, mylonitic gneiss.
 - 12 [AUWG], (GRNG) Granitic gneiss, granodioritic gneiss, migmatite, agmatite, amphibolite.
 - 11 [AUWB], (AMPB) Amphibolite, pyroxene amphibolite, chlorite schist, garnet- and biotite-rich gneiss.

LEGEND

- INTRUSIVE ROCKS**
- CAMBRIAN AND EARLIER**
- 10 [CM18] Diabase dykes, radiometric ages range from Cambrian to Archean.
- HELIXIAN**
- 9 [NH17] Diabasic olivine gabbro, intermediate and ultramafic intrusive rocks.
- NEOHELIXIAN AND EARLIER (?)**
- 8 [NH15] Granite to granodiorite, massive to poorly foliated, porphyritic in part.
- PALEOHELIXIAN**
- 7 [PH14], (GRNT) Granite, quartz monzonite, granodiorite, quartz diorite, syenite.
 - 6 [PH13], (QZMZ) Adamellite suite: adamellite, monzonite, agenite, granodiorite, granite and their hypersthene.
 - 5 [PH11], (ANRS) Anorthosite suite: anorthosite, anorthositic gabbro, leucotroctolite.
 - 4 [PH10], (UMFC) Gabbro, norite, anorthositic gabbro, troctolite, diorite, derived basic gneisses and amphibolite.
- APHEBIAN**
- 3 [AP6W], (GBBR) Gabbro-WAKUACH GABBRO-Gabbro, metagabbro, glomeroporphyritic gabbro and diorite.
- ARCHEAN**
- 2 [AR2C] Massive granite and quartz monzonite.
 - 1 [AR1C], (PXGD) Massive to poorly foliated pyroxene-bearing granodiorite and syenodiorite.

* A four letter mnemonic name recorded as rock type as part of 1982 field observations.
 ** A four letter mnemonic name recorded as rock type as part of 1978 field observations.

Geological boundary
 Fault
 Mainly acidic volcanic rocks
 Mainly basic volcanic rocks
 No analytical result

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Elevation in feet above mean sea level

Magnetic declination 1983 varies from 27°55.8' westerly at centre of west edge to 28°39.6' westerly at centre of east edge. Mean annual change -12.25' westerly

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