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LEGEND

PROTEROZOIC

NEOHELIKIAN

Flowers River Igneous Suite (18, 19)

19 — *Peralkaline granite;* **19a**, *medium to coarse grained equigranular phase;* **19b**, *aphanitic to fine grained porphyritic phase.*

18 — *Felsic volcanic rocks;* **18p**, *quartz and quartz-feldspar porphyry;* **18f**, *massive to flow-banded felsite, locally containing a few quartz phenocrysts;* **18t**, *welded ash-flow tuff;* **18b**, *volcanic breccia and agglomerate.*

17 — *Olivine diabase dikes, may be equivalent to the Harp dikes.*

PALEOHELIKIAN

Nain Igneous Complex (14 to 16)

16 — *Pyroxene-amphibole-fayalite granitoid plutons;* **16a**, *medium grained granite and minor granodiorite;* **16b**, *medium grained quartz syenite, quartz monzonite;* **16c**, *fine grained porphyritic equivalents of Units 16a and 16b;* **16d**, *hornblende-biotite and biotite granite, granodiorite.*

15 — *Intermediate plutons;* **15a**, *diorite, monzodiorite, quartz monzodiorite;* **15b**, *monzonite, quartz monzonite;* **15c**, *syenite, quartz syenite;* **15d**, *altered plagioclase cumulate.*

14 — *Gabbroid plutons;* **14a**, *Outer Border Zone - plagioclase-phyric olivine gabbro, gabbronorite, monzogabbro;* **14b**, *Inner Border Zone - olivine leucogabbro;* **14c to 14h**, *Cumulate Zone - cumulus phases are: plagioclase* **(14c)**, *plagioclase-olivine* **(14d)**, *plagioclase-olivine-clinopyroxene* **(14e)**, *plagioclase-orthopyroxene* **(14f)**, *olivine-oxide* **(14g)**, *plagioclase-olivine-apatite* **(14h)**; **14i**, *miscellaneous gabbro and norite dikes and sills.*

APHEBIAN (and older?)

Churchill Structural Province (6 to 13)

13 — *Altered diabase dikes, may be early Paleohelikian in age.*

12 — *Metatonalite, metagranodiorite.*

11 — *Meta-anorthosite.*

10 — *Leucocratic biotite-hornblende granite and granodiorite orthogneiss;* **10a**, *medium to coarse grained granite to granodiorite augen gneiss;* **10b**, *fine to medium grained mylonitic granite to granodiorite gneiss;* **10c**, *medium grained mylonitic biotite-muscovite granite gneiss.*

9 — *Leucocratic biotite-garnet tonalite to granite orthogneiss;* **9a**, *coarse grained biotite-garnet tonalite to granite augen gneiss;* **9b**, *fine to medium grained biotite-garnet granite gneiss.*

8 — *Banded tonalite gneiss;* **8a**, *biotite-garnet tonalite gneiss, contains minor thin bands of quartzite and biotite schist;* **8b**, *biotite-hornblende tonalite gneiss, contains bands of amphibolite, diorite schist and minor marble;* **8c**, *medium grained unbanded tonalite to granodiorite gneiss.*

7 — *Diorite to quartz diorite gneiss and schist, includes bands of tonalite gneiss and amphibolite.*

6 — *Amphibolite, includes minor bands of diorite and tonalite gneiss and schist.*

M — *Banded and veinitic migmatite, formed by pretectonic injection of numerous dikes and stringers of leucogranite (correlated with Units 9 and 10) into Units 6 to 8.*

ARCHEAN

Nain Structural Province (1 to 5)

5 — *Diabase dikes, includes dikes of Aphebian age and younger.*

4 — *Metagranite and metagranodiorite.*

3 — *Banded pyroxene-hornblende-biotite tonalite gneiss, locally grading to granite gneiss. Typically intruded by dikes and lenses of leucogranite pegmatite;* **3a**, *tonalite gneiss without inclusions of mafic gneiss;* **3b**, *tonalite gneiss containing numerous rafts and inclusion trains of mafic gneiss.*

2 — *Amphibolite, locally intruded by leucogranite pegmatite.*

1 — *Finely banded, fine grained gabbro to tonalite gneiss;* **1a**, *pyroxene-hornblende-biotite gabbro to diorite gneiss;* **1b**, *pyroxene-hornblende-biotite tonalite gneiss, locally containing bands of thrit 1a. May be in part equivalent to Unit 3a;* **1c**, *biotite-garnet tonalite gneiss, intruded by biotite-garlet leucogranite.*

NOTE: THIS IS A COMPOSITE LEGEND FOR MAPS 81-136 AND 81-137 AND ALL UNITS DO NOT APPEAR ON EACH MAP.

Geologic boundary (observed, approximate, assumed)

Mineral occurrence ×

Drift covered area

Striae (direction known, unknown) relative age shown by numbers)

Abbreviations

uranium . . . . . u
molybdenite . . . . . mo
fluorite . . . . . fl
chalcopyrite . . . . . cp
galena . . . . . gn
sphalerite . . . . . sp
pyrite . . . . . py
pyrrhotite . . . . . po
total count scintillometer anomaly . . . . . ra

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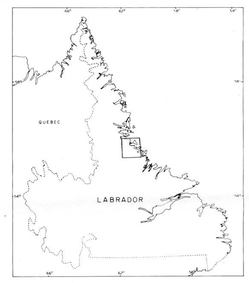

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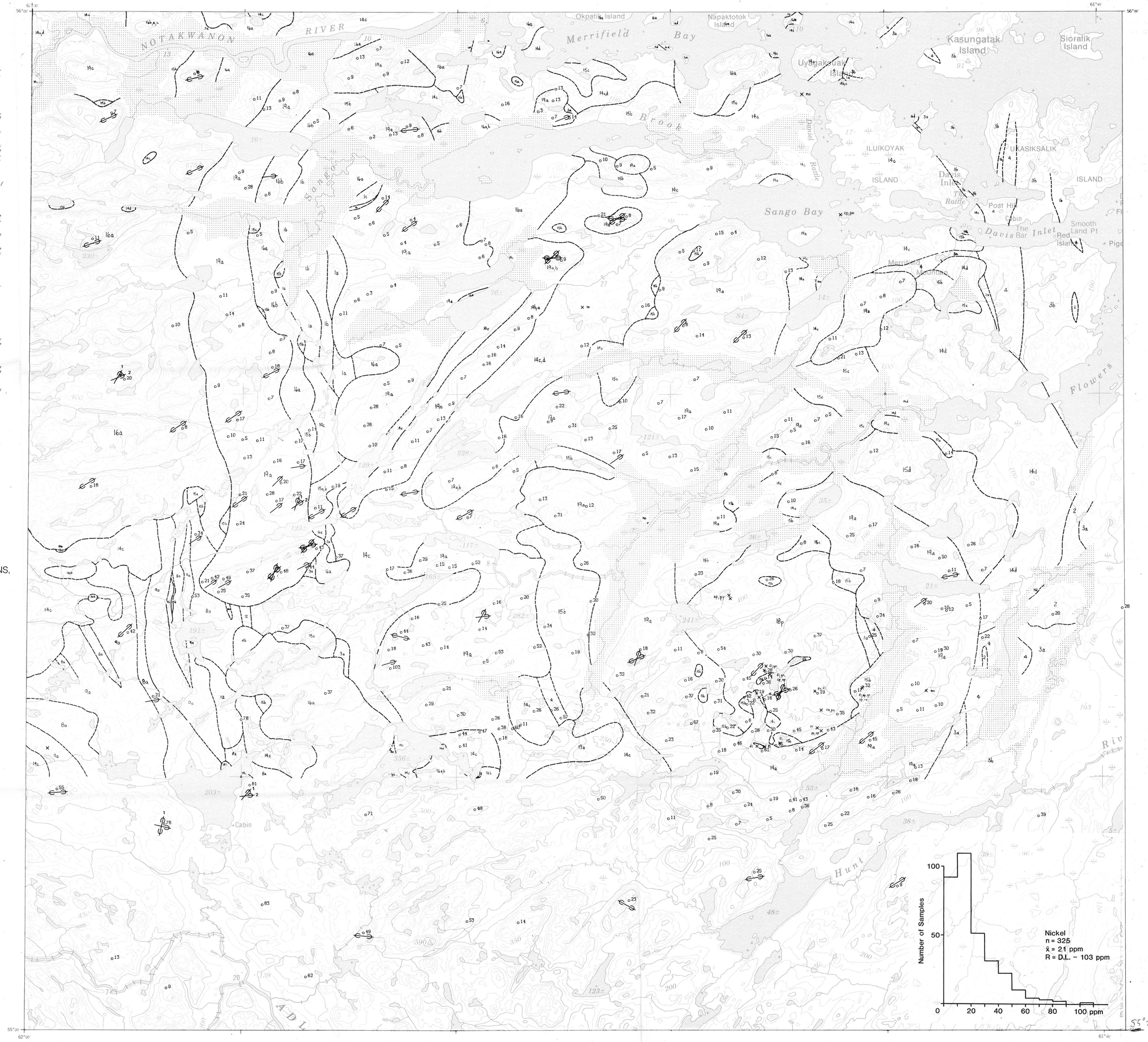

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