



JURASSIC

NEWARK SUPERGROUP - FUNDY GROUP

(JFM) McCoy Brook Formation: thick unit of thickly bedded poorly sorted boulder conglomerate showing lenticular cross-stratification, channel stratification, and locally graded bedding with interbeds of coarse poorly sorted sandstone, may also include planar cross-stratified sandstone, local limestone and basalt agglomerate

(JFS) Scots Bay Formation: thin unit of medium- to thin-bedded siltstone and claystone, as well as fossiliferous limestone with chert and jasperoid nodules

(JFN) North Mountain Formation: thick amygdaloidal tholeiitic basalt flows, overlying columnar-jointed glomerophyritic dolerite with micro-gabbroic layers

TRIASSIC - JURASSIC

(TJFW) Blomdon and Wolfville formations (undivided)

(TJFB) Blomdon Formation: interbedded poorly sorted medium- to fine-grained sandstone, thin laminated claystone, and thin to medium-bedded siltstone; sandstone may display cross-stratification and channelization, as well as ripple marks and graded bedding or conchoidal lamination; local beds with volcanic ash; conglomerate with volcanic clasts occurs as basal unit

(TJFW) Wolfville Formation (Triassic): crudely bedded or channelized imbricate pebbles to boulder conglomerate, locally with carbonate cement, as well as thickly bedded red-brown medium- to coarse-grained sandstone with large planar cross bedding

PERMIAN - UPPER CARBONIFEROUS

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND GROUP

(PEKC) Kildare Capes Formation: fine-grained sequence marked by lowermost conglomerate with a high content of rhyolite clasts, progressing upwards to red mudstone and interbedded fine-grained sandstone containing dispersed plant fossils

(PEEB) Egmont Bay Formation: fine-grained sequence with relatively coarse locally pebbly, wackes at the base changing to red mudstone with interbeds of fine wackes at the top, as well as claspered plant fossils

(PEEM) Morningside Formation: orange-red mudstone with interbeds of fine- to very fine-grained wackes, minor limestone, plant fossil impressions reduce here

PICTOU GROUP

(PI) undivided, red-brown, micaceous, fine- to medium-grained cross-bedded arkosic sandstone and intraformational mud-clast conglomerate; brownish sand to brick-red siltstone and mudstone; calcareous sandstone concretions are abundant

(PI) Tatamagouche Formation: red-brown mudrock, sandstone, calcareous mud-chip conglomerate, minor grey beds; rare pebbly sandstone; brownish sand to brick-red siltstone and mudstone; calcareous sandstone concretions are abundant

(PI) Richibucto Formation: grey and minor brownish red, micaceous sandstone, pebbly sandstone, mud-chip conglomerate and limestone cobble conglomerate; brownish red to brick - red siltstone and mudstone; minor grey mudstone and thin coal seams

(PI) Dalton Formation: red-brown sandstone, mudrock, minor pebbly sandstone, calcareous mud-chip conglomerate; minor grey beds; rare, thin, discontinuous limestone beds; thick sandstones form sheet-like bodies

WESTPHALIAN

CUMBERLAND GROUP

(CCM) Malagauch Formation: green, coarse-grained felspathic sandstone, red siltstone and mudstone, rare coal and limestone

(CCHR) Ragged Reef Formation: grey pebbly sandstone, conglomerate, fine grained sandstone; subordinate mudrock, grey and red; rare, thin coal seams and bluish limestone beds; mudrock may locally predominate

(CCSA) Salisbury Formation: brownish red to brick-red mottled mudstone, siltstone and greyish maroon fine-grained sandstone; pinkish grey to grey, parallel and trough cross-bedded, quartzite sandstone and pebbly sandstone, mud-clast conglomerate and polymictic conglomerate; silica-cemented paleosols; minor thin coal seams

(CCSM) Springhill Mines Formation: grey sandstone, locally sideritic, rarely red; significant coal seams; thin cone-in-cone limestone locally; MacCarona River Member with poorly developed coal seams; red mudrock increases up section, numerous thin sandstones

(CC) Westphalian rocks: undivided, red, green, and grey conglomerate, sandstone and mudstone; likely equivalent to Salisbury Formation or Springhill Mines Formation

(CCGA) Grande Anse Formation: pinkish grey, medium- to coarse-grained, trough cross-bedded sandstone, pebbly sandstone and pebble conglomerate; brownish red to maroon mudstone and siltstone; maroon, commonly mottled, fine- to very fine-grained, calcareous sandstone; minor grey fine-grained sandstone with plant detritus; minor blue-grey siltstone

(CCPB) Poly Brook Formation: conglomerate; grey, felspathic sandstone and siltstone; red mudstone. Conformable to unconformable on Boss Point Formation; Leamington Member: grey, felspathic, poorly sorted pebble conglomerate, finely interbedded with felspathic sandstone and siltstone; grey and minor red, pebbly mudstone, rare coal

(CCJ) Joggin Formation: grey and minor red mudrock; subordinate sandstone, grey; numerous, thin coal seams closely associated with bivalve-bearing, bluish limestone and shale

(CCB) Boss Point Formation: grey and green, fine-grained to granular sandstone with plant detritus; minor calcareous intraformational conglomerate; grey siltstone and mudstone; minor red-brown and lesser grey mudstone locally with carbonate nodules or calcareous minor very thin coal seams and fossiliferous, petrifolios limestone. Chignecto Bay Member: maroon to red-brown, very fine- to medium-grained, ripple-laminated and cross-bedded sandstone; red-brown mudstone and siltstone; commonly with carbonate nodules; minor red-brown, medium-grained, rounded, quartz-pebbled sandstone and conglomerate; red-brown and grey-green, calcareous and siliceous paleosols

(CCBPH) Boss Point, Parrsboro and Port Hood formations: sandstone, calcareous limestone, conglomerate, mudstone

(CCBV) Scotch Village Formation: sandstone, siltstone, shale. Unconformable on Viking - Nainurum Windor and Mabou groups

NAMURIAN - LATE VISEAN

(NM) undifferentiated Mabou Group, may contain Marquah, Sheepy, Enragé, Clamont, and West Bay formations; red to brown and minor grey, very fine to coarse-grained, parallel-ripple and cross-bedded sandstone and polymictic conglomerate; brick-red and maroon siltstone and mudstone commonly with reduction spheroids; locally abundant bedded siltstone and calcrite

(NMHC) Howwell Cape Formation: red-brown and locally grey-green polymictic, pebbly, cobble, and minor boulder sandy-matrix conglomerate; red-brown and rarely grey-green, medium-grained to pebbly siltstone; minor red, medium- to very fine-grained, parallel-ripple laminated sandstone; minor red and grey siltstone and mudstone commonly with reduction spheroids; minor nodular and bedded calcareous; Dorchester Cape Member: red to maroon mudstone, siltstone and fine- to very fine-grained sandstone; nodular and bedded calcareous and bedded siltstone with jasper, minor medium- to coarse-grained lithic sandstone

(NM) Enragé Formation: brick-red and buff variegated, friable, medium-grained granular and pebbly arkosic sandstone and polymictic pebble conglomerate; red to medium-grained, ripple-laminated and cross-bedded sandstone, brick-red mudstone, sandy mudstone and siltstone commonly with paleosols and carbonate nodules; rare bedded siltstone with jasper and rare limestone-clast sandstone

(NM) Sheepy Formation: grey and red-brown, very fine- to medium-grained, cross-bedded and ripple-laminated, plain-bearing, quartzite arenite, red and lesser grey siltstone and mudstone; grey and red, intraformational mudstone-clast pebbly sandstone and conglomerate; minor pink, medium- to coarse-grained quartzite arenite and quartz-cobble arenite

(NM) Marquah Formation: red, fine- to very fine-grained, parallel-ripple laminated sandstone; red, parallel-laminated and massive mudstone with local carbonate nodules and mudcracks; minor red or grey, medium-grained, cross-bedded sandstone

VISEAN

(W) undifferentiated Windor Group: limestone, evaporite, siltstone, locally conglomerate limestone

(WU) undivided upper Windor Group: siltstone, minor gypsum and shallow marine limestone

(WLC) Lime-kin Brook Formation: blonchite, oolitic granitoid and calcareous sandstone in places containing stromatolites, polymictic pebbles to cobble conglomerate; siltstone and mudstone; minor wackes containing algal patches and/or oncolites; also granular to massive gypsum and anhydrite

(WPP) Pugwash Mine Formation: halite, anhydrite, gypsum and mudstone

(W) undivided middle Windor Group: gypsum, minor siltstone, marine limestone and dolomite

(WU) undivided lower Windor Group: marine anhydrite, salt, dolomite and limestone

(CW) Gays River Formation: grey, yellowish brown to black algal boundstone, minor batholiths, wackestone and packstone; grey polymictic pebble conglomerate; grey, calcareous, fine-grained to granular lithic sandstone; red to locally grey, fine- to coarse-grained limestone breccia, and dark grey mudstone

(CW) Mazon Brook Formation: grey to black, laminated to thickly bedded wackestone and packstone; minor fossiliferous and limestone breccia

(CW) Hillabrook Formation: red to locally grey, angular to subrounded clast, granule to boulder polymictic conglomerate; red to locally grey, fine- to coarse-grained lithic sandstone; minor red and grey mudstone with local carbonate nodules and calcrite

DEVONIAN - LOWER CARBONIFEROUS

FAMENNIAN-TOURNAISIAN

HORTON GROUP

(HW) Weldon Formation: red to rarely grey mudstone with local mudcracks and rain prints; red to rarely grey, parallel- and cross-laminated, fine- to coarse-grained sandstone; red and minor grey granular to boulder polymictic conglomerate; minor calcareous and gypsiferous; Boss Creek Tuff: light grey to purple and dark grey felsic crystal tuff

(HC) Chelville Formation: dominantly coarse-grained sandstone, and pebbles to cobble conglomerate, with lesser siltstone as well as local paleosols including calcrite

(HA) Albert Formation: red-brown to grey or green siltstone, mudstone and shale locally with carbonate nodules; brown weathering, dark grey, calcareous and dolomitic, pyritic, laminated, slightly karrenous siltstone and mudstone; red-brown or grey, fine- to coarse-grained, commonly graded, quartzite felspathic arenite; grey to green, granule to boulder polymictic conglomerate and lithic sandstone; minor brown weathering, dark grey, karrenous shale

(HH) Horton Hill Formation: basal Harding Brook Member is dominated by planar and trough cross-bedded sandstone, with varying amounts of pebble conglomerate, siltstone, and mudstone; top Harding Brook Member consists of a lower unit of base-bedded sandstone, planar and lenticular bedded siltstone and clay shale, as well as interbedded ripple sandstone and clay shales, which are succeeded upward by coarse-grained well-sorted quartzite sandstone with planar and trough cross-stratification; middle Beach Member consists of a 4 to 6 m thick coarsening upward cycles of mudstone, siltstone, and ripple cross-laminated or cross-bedded sandstone; upper middle Beach Member consists of massive fossiliferous clay shale locally containing dolomitic concretions, with also thickly bedded sandstone locally with hummocky cross-stratification or wave ripples

(DCHM) Memramouc Formation: red-brown and rarely grey to grey-green, angular to subrounded-clast, granule to boulder polymictic conglomerate; red to rarely grey-green, fine- to coarse-grained lithic and felspathic wackes; minor red-brown or grey, fine- to medium-grained quartzite felspathic sandstone; minor grey-green and red siltstone and mudstone rarely with carbonate nodules; trace grey limestone

(DCHH) Grenville River and Rapid Brook formations: conglomerate, wackes, sandstone, siltstone and argillite

UPPER DEVONIAN

FOUNTAIN LAKE GROUP

basalt, rhyolite, tuff, sandstone, siltstone, conglomerate

ORDOVICIAN - DEVONIAN

(DT) Torbrook Formation: siltstone, mudstone, shale, siltstone, sandstone, iron formation, and minor siltstone

(SN) New Canaan Formation: breccia, siltstone, shale, limestone, bimodal volcanic rocks

(SK) Kenville Formation: siltstone, siltstone, sandstone and limestone

(SW) Wilson Brook Formation: siltstone, shale, wackes, felsic volcanic rocks

(OSW) White Rock Formation: quartzite, conglomerate, siltstone, shale, bimodal tholeiitic-alkalic lavas and volcanoclastic rocks

CAMBRIAN - ORDOVICIAN

MEGUMA GROUP

(COM) Halifax Formation: siltstone, siltstone, minor sandstone and iron-manganese nodules (in places metamorphosed to schist)

(COM) Goldenfile Formation: sandstone turbidites and siltite (in places metamorphosed to schist and gneiss)

NEOPROTEROZOIC - CAMBRIAN

(ZCR) Rose Brook beds: quartzite to felspathic sandstone, siltstone, shale; micaceous sandstone, quartzite and quartzite - pebble to polymictic conglomerate; minor limestone

NEOPROTEROZOIC

JEFFERS GROUP

(ZJC) Cranberry Lake, Humming Brook, and Gilbert Hills formations: Cranberry Lake Formation, metamorphosed arkosic turbidites; Humming Brook Formation: metamorphosed argillite, rare sandstone and siltstone; Gilbert Hills Formation: metamorphosed tholeiitic and calcalkalic, felsic-intermediate mafic lavas and pyroclastics

NEOPROTEROZOIC

(ZC1) felspathic and lithic sandstone, siltstone, shale and conglomerate; calcareous sandstone and limestone; arkosic; (ZC2) felsic volcanic and associated sedimentary rocks; (ZC3) mafic volcanic and associated sedimentary rocks (ZC4) intercalated felsic and mafic volcanic and associated sedimentary rocks

(ZBR1) (ZBR2) (ZBR3) (ZBR4)

BROAD RIVER GROUP

(ZBR1) felspathic and lithic sandstone, siltstone, shale and conglomerate; calcareous sandstone and limestone; arkosic; (ZBR2) felsic volcanic and associated sedimentary rocks; (ZBR3) intermediate volcanic and associated sedimentary rocks; (ZBR4) mafic volcanic and associated sedimentary rocks

PLUTONIC ROCKS

DEVONIAN - CARBONIFEROUS

(Dd) diorite-gabbro

(Dg) granite

DEVONIAN (ca. 380 - 380 Ma)

(Dg) granite; (Dgd) granodiorite; (Dmg) muscovite - biotite monzogranite; (Dg) fine-grained leucogranite; biotite monzogranite; leucogranite; (Dmg) muscovite leucogranite

NEOPROTEROZOIC (ca. 555 Ma)

(Zdg) undivided granitic and volcanic rocks

(Zcm) Caledonia Mountain pluton: gabbro, diorite and ultramafic rocks; locally abundant granitoids

NEOPROTEROZOIC (ca. 600 - 640 Ma)

(Zfp) Forty Five River pluton: composite intrusions: granodiorite, granite and diorite; minor gabbro and rhyolite

(Zkh) Kent Hills pluton: granodiorite, quartz diorite and diorite; syenite and alkalic granitoids

(Zgd) diorite

(Zpw) Point Wells River pluton: composite intrusions: granodiorite, granite and diorite; minor gabbro and rhyolite

(Zcb) Caledonia Brook pluton: granodiorite, quartz diorite and diorite; syenite and alkalic granitoids

(Zcr) Caledonia Road pluton: composite intrusions: granodiorite, granite and diorite; minor gabbro and rhyolite

(Za) Alma pluton: granodiorite, quartz diorite and diorite; syenite and alkalic granitoids

(Zog) Coosa Creek Leucotonalite: granodiorite, quartz diorite and diorite; syenite and alkalic granitoids

Geological Boundary

Fault

REFERENCE LIST OF MAPS AND REPORTS USED IN COMPIATION

Barr, S. M., White, C. E. 1993. Geological mapping of Eastern Caledonia Highlands, southern New Brunswick (parts of NTS 21115, 21116). Geological Survey of Canada, Open File 2000, scale 1:50 000

Caldar, J.H. 1992. Geological map of the Springhill Coalfield, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Map 85-1, scale 1:50 000

Dorobov, H. W., Wallace, P. L. 1976. Geological map of the Cobequid Highlands (West half), Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Map 78-01, scale 1:125 000

Dorobov, H. W., Wallace, P. L. 1982. Geological map of the Cobequid Highlands, Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou Counties, Nova Scotia, sheet 1. Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Energy, Plate 85-1, scale 1:50 000

Dorobov, H. W., Wallace, P. L. 1982. Geological map of the Cobequid Highlands, Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou Counties, Nova Scotia, sheet 2. Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Energy, Plate 85-2, scale 1:50 000

Ferguson, S. A. 1992. Geological map of the Hantsport area, Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Map 85-1, scale 1:25 000

Hem, L. J., Home, R. J. 1987. Geological Map of Windsor, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Map 87-7, scale 1:25 000

Hem, L. J. 1990. Geological Map of Windsor, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Map 80-10, scale 1:25 000

Johnson, S.C. 1997. Carboniferous Geology of the Port of the Egin area (NTS 21101), Westmorland county, New Brunswick. New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy, Plate 87-8, scale 1:50 000

Johnson, S.C. 1997. Carboniferous Geology of the Amherst area (NTS 21118 and part of 21109), Westmorland county, New Brunswick. New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy, Plate 87-9, scale 1:50 000

Johnson, S.C., St. Peter, C. 1997. Carboniferous Geology of the Moncton area (NTS 21102), Albert and Westmorland counties, New Brunswick. New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy, Plate 97-7, scale 1:50 000

Koppik, J.D. 1992. Geological Map of the Province of Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Map 79-1, scale 1:500 000

MacDonald, M. A., Hem, L. J. 1992. Geological map of Gasparou Lake, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Map 82-01, scale 1:25 000

McLeod, M.J., Johnson, S.C., Rutherford, A.A. 1994. Geological map of south-western New Brunswick. New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy, Map 84-1, scale 1:250 000

Moore, R.A., Ferguson, S. A. 1992. Geological map of the Windsor area, Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Map 86-2, scale 1:250 000

Posner, R.L., Hamilton, J.S., Davies, J.L. 1975. Geological map New Brunswick. New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy, Map 81-1, scale 1:500 000

Ryan, R. J., Behne, R. C., Desl, A. 1990. Cumberland Basin Geology map, Apple River and Cape Chignecto, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Map 80-11, scale 1:50 000

Ryan, R. J., Behne, R. C., Desl, A., Collier, J.H. 1990. Cumberland Basin Geology map, Amherst, Springhill and Parrsboro, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Map 80-12, scale 1:50 000

Ryan, R. J., Behne, R. C. 1994. Geology of the Cumberland Basin, Cumberland, Colchester, and Pictou Counties, Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Memor 6, 198 p., scale 1:250 000

St. Peter, C. 1997. Carboniferous Geology of the Alma area (NTS 21110), Albert and Westmorland counties, New Brunswick. New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy, Plate 97-8, scale 1:50 000

St. Peter, C., Johnson, S.C. 1997. Carboniferous Geology of the Hillsborough area (NTS 21115), Albert and Westmorland counties, New Brunswick. New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy, Plate 97-8, scale 1:50 000

Treacok, P.C. 1988. Bedrock and surficial geology of Annapolis-Cornwallis valley, Nova Scotia. Map no. 1 (East and West sheets), Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Memor 6, 198 p., scale 1:250 000

Van de Pol, H. W. 1981. Geological Map of Prince Edward Island. Prince Edward Island Department of Tourism, Industry, and Energy, scale 1:253 440

Van de Pol, H. W. 1980. Stratigraphy of the Prince Edward Island redbeds. Atlantic Geology, v. 25, p. 23-35.

Recommended Citation:
Doherty, S. A. (comp.), 1998. Magnetic Anomaly Map, West Central Nova Scotia, Southeastern New Brunswick and Western Prince Edward Island with Geographical Data Centre, Geological Survey of Canada (Atlantic). Geological Survey of Canada, Open File 3660, scale 1:250 000