

LEGEND

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QUATERNARY

HOLOCENE

- 7** ALLUVIUM: Modern floodplain deposits; silt, sand and gravel with organic fragments and lenses; includes all areas that are inundated during normal overbank flooding; surfaces may be scarred by abandoned channels; common.
- 6** BOD AND SWAMP DEPOSITS: Silt, woody peat, and gyttja; common in undrained depressions; was frequent in kettle depressions due to permeable nature of ice-contact deposits.

PLEISTOCENE (GLACIOLACUSTRINE SEDIMENT)

- 5** UNDIFFERENTIATED: sand, silt, and clay, deposited in ice-contact or proglacial lakes; thickness varies from less than 1 to 10's of metres and glaciolacustrine surfaces may either mimic or mask topography of underlying bedrock.
- 5a** DEEP BASIN DEPOSITS: laminated clay, silt, and sand; fine-to medium-grained sand, massive to micro-crossbedded; commonly exhibits flow folding and high angle reverse faults; may form depositional terraces rimming modern lakes.
- 5b** DELTAIC DEPOSITS: coarsening upward sequences of clay, silt, sand, and gravel; 10's of metres thick with planar upper surfaces and steeply dipping foreslopes; internal structure characterized by large scale foreset crossbedding.
- 5c** ICE-CONTACT DEPOSITS: silt and fine sand to coarse cobble gravel and diamict; may be arranged in fining upward sequences composed of a cobble gravel core, overlain in turn, by plane to tabular crossbedded granular sand, ripple drift cross-laminated fine sand and silt, capped by laminated sand, silt, and clay, interpreted as deposits of ice-marginal subaqueous fans; may form peched terraces flanking valley walls, esker beads or complete valley-fill sequences.

GLACIOFLUVIAL SEDIMENT

- 4** PROGLACIAL DEPOSITS (OUTWASH): undifferentiated valley train deposits 1 to 10's of metres thick; frequently composed of coarsening upward sequences characterized by ripple drift cross-laminated and graded silt and fine sand near the base, overlain by plane to crossbedded sand, gravel, and cobble gravel; bedding may be contorted and frequently is cut by high angle reverse faults; forms planar depositional surfaces (locally slightly pitted) or may form depositional terraces rimming modern lakeshores.
- ICE-CONTACT DEPOSITS: interstratified complex of sand, gravel, and diamict; bedding often chaotic and cut by both high angle reverse faults and normal faults; may contain minor glaciolacustrine deposits; subdivided on the basis of morphology.
- 3a** ESKERS: sinuous ridges trending subparallel to ice-flow; thickness up to 10 to 20 m, maximum length about 2 km.
- 3b** KAME AND KAME TERRACE: hummocky stagnant ice deposits; thickness variable ranging up to 10 to 15 m; commonly forms thin (1-2 m) discontinuous veneer on bedrock; indicates all proglacial ice-contact glaciolacustrine deposits that form isolated pockets flanking valley sides; terracing is frequently indistinct.
- TILL AND RELATED DEPOSITS: chiefly unsorted debris containing erratics, deposited beneath or in the terminus regions of the ice sheet; textural properties average 80% sand, 17% silt, and 3% clay; boulder content variable, commonly approximately 10% but ranges up to 30%; mechanism and environment of deposition variable, ranging from deposition directly from glacial ice, to sediment flow deposition in the ice-marginal and sub-ice environments.
- 2a** FLUTED AND DRUMMOID TERRAIN: thickness variable ranging up to 8 to 10 m.
- 2b** GROUND MORAINE: thickness variable, commonly 2 to 3 m thick but up to 10 m in topographic lows; topography of the bedrock surface and bedrock structure control surface morphology.
- 2c** THIN DRIFT ON BEDROCK: thickness variable, commonly less than 1 m but ranging up to several metres in topographic depressions; may include minor glaciolacustrine and glaciolacustrine deposits; amount of ice bedrock outcrop varies from 0 to 20%.

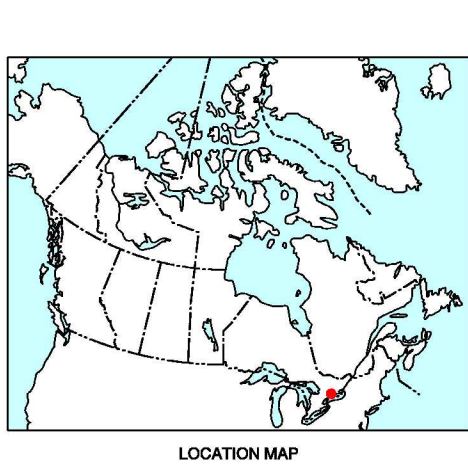
PRE-QUATERNARY

BEDROCK

- 1** Composed predominantly of granitic gneisses and migmatitic intrusives, gneissic meta-sediments, and marbles; minor outcrop of Palaeozoic lithologies; Palaeozoic/Precambrian contact symbolized: exposed surfaces frequently smoothed and rounded by glacial abrasion; surfaces are commonly etched and pitted obscuring striation, however these are preserved locally; bedrock topography consists of rock knobs and undrained depressions; local relief averages 70 to 125 m; small pockets of glacial and proglacial sediment may occupy topographic lows; amount of bedrock outcrop varies from 25 to 100%.

Geological boundary
 Precambrian/Palaeozoic boundary
 Terrace
 Limit of lacustrine submergence (inferred)
 Esker
 Striae
 Fluting
 Glaciolacustrine delta
 Transverse dunes

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