

LEGEND

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SURFICIAL DEPOSITS

QUATERNARY

HOLOCENE

FLUVIAL SEDIMENTS: alluvium; gravel and sand, 2–20 m thick.

- Ap Alluvial plains: active braided floodplains; includes active proglacial outwash.
- At Alluvial terraces
- Al Alluvial fans

MARINE AND GLACIAL MARINE SEDIMENTS: gravel, sand, silt, and clay, 1–20 m thick, deposited in deltaic and beach environments during regression of the postglacial sea.

- Mr Beach sediments: gravel and sand, 1–5 m thick, forming ridges and swales.
- Mt Deltaic sediments: clay, silt, sand, and gravel, 5–20 m thick, forming coarsening upward sequences under dissected terraces.
- Mv Deepwater proglacial silt veneers: silt, clay silt, and fine sand with dropstones, 1–2 m thick.
- Mb Deepwater proglacial silt blankets: silt, clay silt, and fine sand with dropstones and minor gravel, 2–10 m thick.

GLACIAL LACUSTRINE SEDIMENTS: clay, silt, sand, and gravel deposited in glacial dammed lakes in deepwater, beach and deltaic environments.

- Lr Beach sediments: sand and gravel, 1–5 m thick, forming beach ridges.
- Lt Deltaic sediments: clay, silt, sand, and gravel, 5–20 m thick, forming coarsening upward sequences under dissected terraces.
- Lv Deepwater proglacial silt veneers: silt, clay silt, and fine sand with dropstones, 1–2 m thick.
- Lb Deepwater proglacial silt blankets: silt, clay silt, and fine sand with dropstones, 2–5 m thick.

GLACIOFLUVIAL SEDIMENTS: gravel and sand, 1–10 m thick, deposited behind, at, and in front of the ice margin.

- Gp,l,f Proglacial outwash: gravel and sand, 1–10 m thick, forming braided floodplains, Gp: terraces, Gt: and fans, Gf:
- Gr,h Ice contact stratified drift: gravel and sand, 1–5 m thick, forming eskers, Gr; and kames, Gh.

EARLY HOLOCENE AND WISCONSINAN

TILL: nonsorted stony muds, 0.5–60 m thick, deposited in subglacial and ice marginal environments; lithic composition generally reflects underlying bedrock.

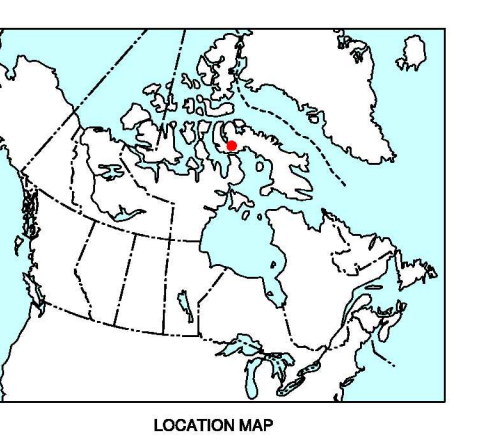
- Tm End moraine: 5–60 m high, composed of or mantled by till, extensively kettled in places; large features mainly covered by debris-rich relict glacier ice.
- Tv Till veneer: 0.5–2 m thick and discontinuous.
- Tvw Till veneer: 0.5–2 m thick, surface armored by stones due to washing by subglacial meltwater.
- Tb Till blanket: 2–10 m thick forming an undulating blanket with drumlins and ribbed moraines in places.
- Tbr Till blanket: 2–10 m thick forming ribbed (Nogen) moraines.

BEDROCK

PRE-QUATERNARY

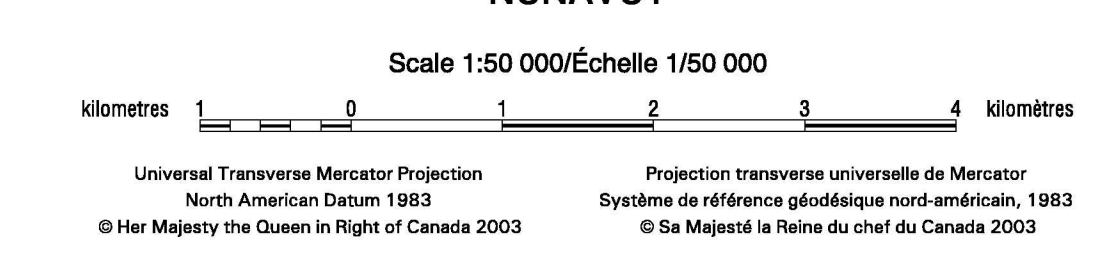
- R **ROCK:** rock of various compositions and ages (Jackson and Sangster, 1987) variably modified by glacial erosion during the Quaternary and with patchy till cover; hilly and hummocky surfaces, ice moulded in places, with lake basins in subglacially scoured regions; smooth surfaces exhibiting little or no sign of glacial erosion in particular instances (Dyke, 1985); cliffs resulting from glacial over-steepening; in places veneered by thin till, commonly bouldery.

Geological boundary (defined, assumed)
 Areas covered by perennial icefields during the Little Ice Age (indicated by a white pattern)
 Kettle (large)
 Glacial lake spillway
 Glacial lake limit
 Marine limit
 Escarpment
 Lateral meltwater channel; barb on upslope side
 Subglacial and proglacial meltwater channel (small)
 Esker
 Kame
 Ice contact face
 Ribbed moraine
 Lateral moraine
 End moraine
 Margin of dispersal train; teeth toward axis, steep side of teeth face down ice
 Drumlinoïd hill
 Crag-and-tail
 Ice moulded bedrock
 Striae (ice flow direction known, unknown)
 Crossed striae (numbers indicate relative age, 1 being the oldest)
 Field observation site: bouldery diamicton (bd), bouldery gravel (bg), clay (c), diamicton (cl), gravel (g), gravelly sand (gs), mud (m), muddy sand (ms), rock (r), sand (s), sandy gravel (sg), stony mud (sm), st (s)
 Field observation site: material as above near rock outcrop
 Marine limit elevation (metres)



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GIFFORD RIVER (WEST)
 BAFFIN ISLAND
 NUNAVUT



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 Digital base map from data compiled by Geomatics Canada, modified by ESS Info
 Locational accuracy of the base appears to be ±100m based on plotting of GPS measured field site locations
 Proximity to the North Magnetic Pole causes the magnetic compass to be erratic in this area
 Mean magnetic declination 2003, 40°52'W, decreasing 48.6' annually
 Elevations in metres above mean sea level

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47 E17 OF 1602	47 E18 OF 1603	47 E19 OF 1604	47 E20 OF 1605
47 E21 OF 1606	47 E22 OF 1607	47 E23 OF 1608	47 E24 OF 1609
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