

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
- Af 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 proglacial 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,I,I 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, G; and kames, Gh.

EARLY HOLOCENE AND WISCONSINIAN

TILL: nonsorted stony muds, 0.5–60 m high, composed of or mantled by till, extensively kettled in places; 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 cored by debris-rich relict glacier ice.
- Tv Till veneer: 0.5–2 m thick and discontinuous.
- Twv 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 (Rogen) 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 mounded in places, with lake basins in subglacially scoured regions, smooth surfaces exhibiting little or no sign of glacial erosion in particular instances (Dyke, 1983); cliffs resulting from glacial over-deepening; in places veneered by thin till, commonly bouldery.

Geological boundary (defined, assumed) ————

Area covered by perennial icefields during the Little Ice Age (indicated by a white pattern) [Symbol]

Kettle (large) [Symbol]

Glacial lake spillway [Symbol]

Glacial lake limit [Symbol]

Marine limit [Symbol]

Escarpment [Symbol]

Lateral meltwater channel; bar/ on upslope side [Symbol]

Subglacial and proglacial meltwater channel (small) [Symbol]

Esker [Symbol]

Kame [Symbol]

Ice contact face [Symbol]

Ribbed moraine [Symbol]

Lateral moraine [Symbol]

End moraine [Symbol]

Margin of dispersal train; teeth toward axis, steep side of teeth face down ice [Symbol]

Drumhoid hill [Symbol]

Crag-and-tail [Symbol]

Ice moulded bedrock [Symbol]

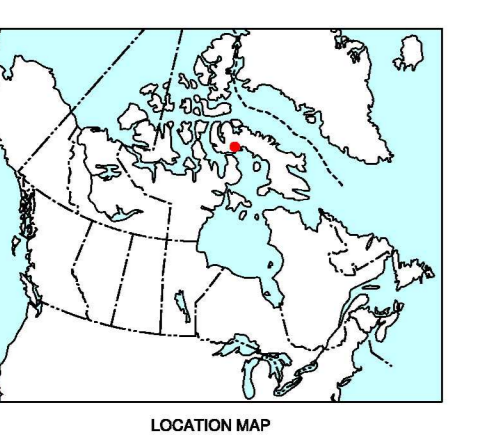
Striae (ice flow direction known, unknown) [Symbol]

Crossed striae (numbers indicate relative age, 1 being the oldest) [Symbol]

Field observation site: bouldery damifton (bd), bouldery gravel (bg), clay (c), damifton (d), gravel (g), gravelly sand (gs), mud (m), muddy sand (ms), rock (r), sand (s), sandy gravel (sg), stony mud (sm), till (t)

Field observation site: material as above near rock outcrop [Symbol]

Marine limit elevation (metres) [Symbol]



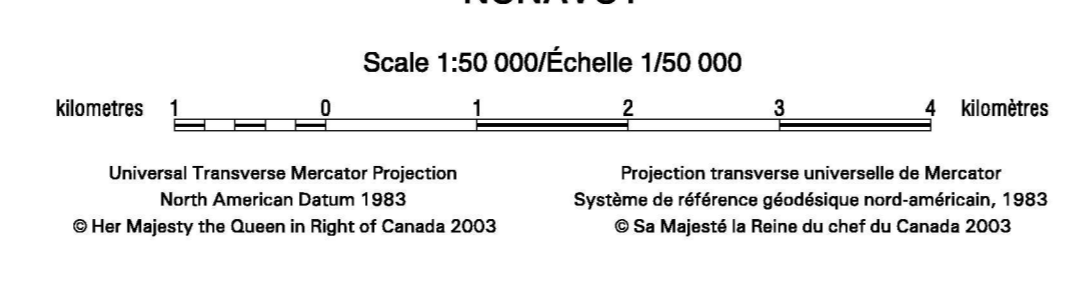
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TASER LAKE (SOUTH)
BAFFIN ISLAND
NUNAVUT



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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, 42°15'W, decreasing 45.2' annually

Elevations in metres above mean sea level

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