

LEGEND

SURFICIAL DEPOSITS
QUATERNARY

FLUVIAL SEDIMENTS: alluvium and sand, 2–20 m thick, forming active and relict deposits

- Ap** Alluvial plain: gravel and sand, 2–10 m thick, forming broad, flat-floored, submerged at peak river flood
- At** Alluvial terraces: gravel and sand, 5–20 m thick, forming terraces above modern flood levels
- Al** Alluvial fans

HOLOCENE AND LATE WISCONSINAN

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

- M** Beach sediments: gravel and sand, 1–5 m thick, forming ridges and swales
- Mb** Deltaic sediments: clay, silt, sand and gravel, 5–20 m thick, forming coarsening upward sequences under terraces
- Mv** Offshore proglacial alluvium: silt, clay, silt, and the sand with drapings, 1–2 m thick
- Md** Offshore proglacial alluvium: silt, clay, silt, and the sand with drapings and minor gravels, 1–10 m thick, deposited in part as marginal deltas and comprising parts of and marine systems

LATE WISCONSINAN

GLACIAL LACUSTINE SEDIMENTS: clay, silt, sand, and minor gravel, 1–5 m thick, deposited in small glacial depressions

- Lv** Proglacial alluvium: generally <1 m thick

GLACIOFLUVIAL SEDIMENTS: gravel and sand, 1–60 m thick, deposited behind, at and in front of the ice margin

- Gl** Proglacial outwash: gravel and sand, 1–30 m thick, forming broad, water-floored, flat and low, flat
- Gr** Ice contact stratified drift: gravel and sand, 2–60 m thick, possibly ice covered, forming individual conical fans and large, linked fan complexes comprising parts of and moraine belts, ridges and sharp-crested and correlative ridges
- TLL** Recombined stony muds, 0.5–60 m thick, deposited in subglacial and ice marginal environments; their composition generally reflects underlying carbonate bedrock but silt/clay content common

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- Tb** Till blanket: 2–20 m thick forming an undulating blanket, commonly drapaged or folded
- Tv** Till veneer: 0.5–2 m thick and discontinuous

BEDROCK
PRE-QUATERNARY

- R** ROCK: Paleozoic carbonate rocks, glacially accreted during the Quaternary and first advanced during postglacial time; outcropping mainly on hillsides, on slopes steepened later by the marginal moraine systems, and in low, wide, ice-cleft related beach terraces

Geological boundary

- Mainline and secondary with elevation, in metres (rounded, approximate)
- Mainline (in metres), without elevation feature
- Lateral moraine channel bank on upglacial side
- Subglacial and proglacial moraine channel
- Lacustrine limit
- Esker
- End moraine
- Quarry and bluff
- Kame
- CSF in bedrock

*Radiocarbon dates with field number

Field observation site (local location of moraine belt (M), beach/terrace (T), driftwood (D), hearth charcoal (C) or archaeological feature (A)) with field number

Geology based on filework by A. S. Dyer and J. M. Sewell, 2000

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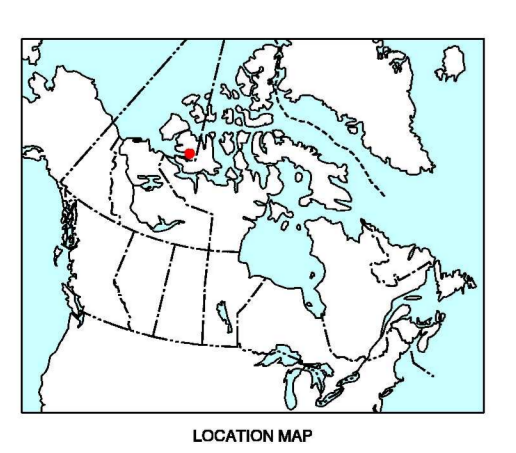
Elevations in metres above mean sea level

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WOODWARD POINT AND TAHIRYUAK LAKE AREAS
VICTORIA ISLAND
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
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