

- Holocene**
- Organic deposits**
- IO FENLAND: woody sedge peat; 1-2 m thick
 - pO PEATLAND: sphagnum peat generally underlain by woody sedge peat; 0.5-2 m thick
 - pO-A PEATLAND: contains thermokarst depressions
 - pFO PEATLAND (> 50%) AND FENLAND
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- Alluvial deposits**
- Ap ALLUVIAL PLAIN: coarse sand and gravel with silt and fine sand occurring as channel and overbank, floodplain sediments or in-channel bars; 3-5 m thick
 - Af ALLUVIAL FAN: mainly sand and silt with minor gravel and discontinuous layers of peat occurring as fan deposits
 - Ax ALLUVIAL COMPLEX: floodplain and fan deposits, may contain small areas of colluvium
- Colluvial and landslide deposits**
- Cv COLLUVIAL COMPLEX: slope complex consisting of diamicton and rubble; may include minor landslides (Cz) and/or alluvial fan (Af) units; > 2 m thick
 - Cz LANDSLIDE: bedrock, rubble and/or diamicton occurring as stepped or fan-shaped deposits, formed by rotational slumping, retrogressive flow, debris flow, rock topgle and translational slides in surficial sediments and/or bedrock; they are prominent along former meltwater channels
- Late Pleistocene**
- Eolian deposits**
- Ev EOLIAN VENEER: discontinuous cover of mainly fine sand and silt over other surficial units and bedrock; < 1 m thick
 - Ex EOLIAN COMPLEX: veneer to blanket deposited over other surficial materials particularly lacustrine and till plains; may include parabolic dunes
 - Er PARABOLIC DUNES: sand; < 15 m thick
- Glaciolacustrine deposits**
- Lp LACUSTRINE PLAIN: flat to gently sloping cover, locally overlain by eolian sand, commonly associated with glacial Lake Mackenzie; 1-10 m thick
 - Ls SHORELINE DEPOSITS: low, ridged beach deposits of sand and gravel, the deposits may be intercalated with till deposits, commonly deposited locally along the margins of glacial Lake Mackenzie; < 5 m thick
 - Lx LACUSTRINE COMPLEX: deltaic sediments transitional between glaciolacustrine and glaciolacustrine deposits with upper 0.5 m consisting of sand; locally overlain by eolian sand; < 20 m thick
- Glacioluvial deposits, outwash**
- Gp GLACIOFLUVIAL PLAIN: flat to gently sloping; 2-20 m thick
 - Gp-c GLACIOFLUVIAL PLAIN, CHANNELLED: flat to gently sloping
 - Gt GLACIOFLUVIAL TERRACE: 10-50 m thick
 - Gd GLACIOFLUVIAL DELTA: gently sloping, deposited in a glacial lake; 5-15 m thick
 - Gd-c GLACIOFLUVIAL DELTA, CHANNELLED: gently sloping, deposited in a glacial lake; commonly channels cut into underlying till; 5-15 m thick
 - Gf GLACIOFLUVIAL FAN: mainly coarse gravel with minor sand, locally with muffle deposits; commonly deposited in a meltwater channel or lake where no sudden water level changes had occurred; 5-7 m thick
- Glacioluvial deposits, ice contact**
- Gh GLACIOFLUVIAL HUMMOCKS: kames; < 5 m thick
 - Gx GLACIOFLUVIAL COMPLEX: includes eskers, kames and plains, commonly with thermokarst ponds in places; 2-30 m thick
 - Gx-c GLACIOFLUVIAL COMPLEX, CHANNELLED: containing ridges, hummocks and levelled plains, affected by glacioluvial channelling; common along Backwater River; 2-50 m thick

- Glacial deposits**
- Tp TILL PLAIN: flat to gently sloping; 3-5 m thick
 - Tb TILL BLANKET: gently to moderately sloping plan conforming to underlying topography; 2-8 m thick
 - Tbv TILL BLANKET TO VENEER: conforming to underlying topography; 2-8 m thick
 - Tbv-g TILL BLANKET TO VENEER, GULLIED: conforming to underlying topography; 2-8 m thick
 - Tvb TILL VENEER TO BLANKET: conforming to underlying topography
 - Td TILL DRUMINOID: hilly till plain with individual drumlins or extensive ridges; 3-15 m thick
 - Tr TILL RIDGED: plain of generally coarse till (20-50% pebbles) deposited as ridges; commonly lateral and frontal moraines and hummocks; < 8 m thick
 - Tx TILL COMPLEX: largely hummocky, ridged, and/or hilly with patches of gravel; in some places Tx forms veneer over bedrock
 - Tx-c TILL COMPLEX, CHANNELLED
 - Tc TILL CREVASSE FILL: coarse diamicton (>30% pebbles) deposited as crevasse fills forming highly compacted ridges; 2-15 m thick
- Organic Deposits**
- This pattern is used when organic deposits appear as a second or third component in a polygon.
- Fenland constituting 10 - 50% of the map unit
 - Peatland constituting 10 - 50% of the map unit
 - Peatlands and fenlands undivided constituting 10 - 50% of the map unit
- Eolian Deposits**
- This pattern is used when eolian sand veneer appears as a second or third component in a polygon, eg. Tp Gx Ev
- Discontinuous veneer (<1m) mainly fine sand and silt covering other surficial units and bedrock

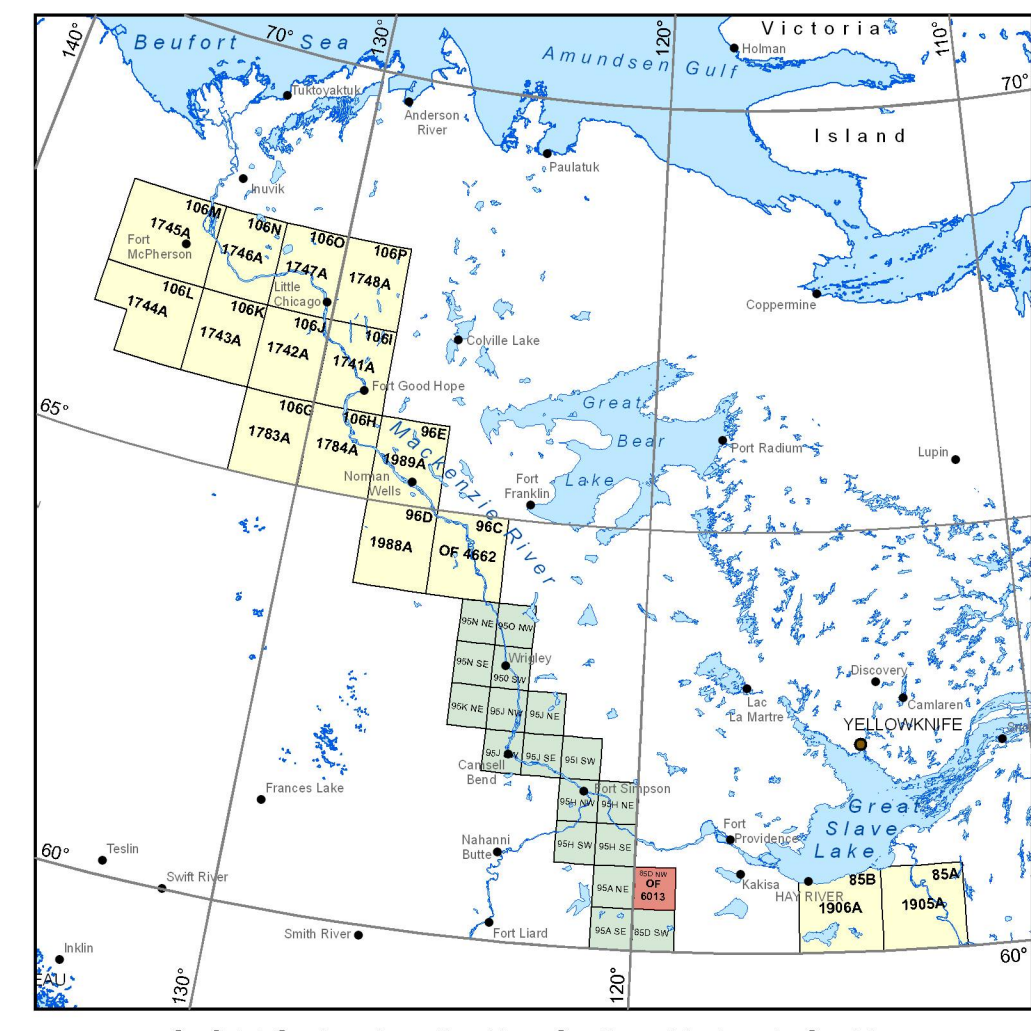
- Geological boundary (defined)**
- Moraine ridge: unconsolidated sediments (fill, sand and gravel) deposited in ridges at terminal, recessional, lateral and medial positions with respect to ice margins
 - Moraine plateau: commonly rimmed and marked by glaciolacustrine sediments overlying a till core. The moraine plateaus in this area are characterized by rims up to 15 m high enclosing a basinal area. They contain silt-clay sediments to a depth of 2m; actual thickness of glaciolacustrine sediments are unknown. Moraine plateaus span 100 - 1400 metres in diameter. No till was found below the rims or within the basin area
 - Drumlin, drumlinoid ridge or flute (direction uncertain): streamlined hill or ridge of till with long axis paralleling direction of iceflow
 - Meltwater channel (major): erosion and channel formation by meltwater flow along, beneath or in front of a glacier or ice sheet; range from broad, shallow channels to deeply incised, steep-sided, flat-bottomed valleys; channels may run across or along slope contours, may be presently dry, poorly drained or contain an underfit stream or small lakes
 - Meltwater channel (minor): erosion and channel formation by meltwater flow along, beneath or in front of a glacier or ice sheet; range from broad, shallow channels to deeply incised, steep-sided, flat-bottomed valleys; channels may run across or along slope contours, may be presently dry, poorly drained or contain an underfit stream or small lakes
 - Esker (direction certain): sinuous, low ridge composed of sand and gravel formed by deposition from meltwater running through a channel beneath or within glacier ice
 - Crevasse filling
 - Shoreline of former lake: low, ridged beach deposits of sand and gravel
 - Shoreline of former lake common to two lakes: low, ridged beach deposits of sand and gravel
 - Dune ridge
 - Deflation hollow
 - Landslide
 - Ground Station

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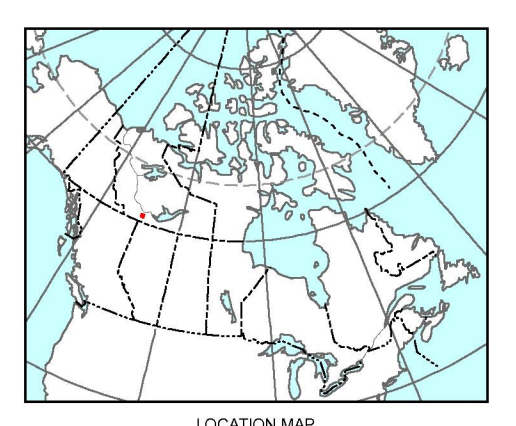
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Combined units are used where, for reasons of scale, the units cannot be separated. The main unit, covering over 80% of the geologic polygon, is separated by a 1/3 from the secondary unit, e.g., Gp-A.Lp. In cases where the polygon has a third unit it is represented by a patterned symbol, e.g., eolian sand cover, peatlands or fenlands.



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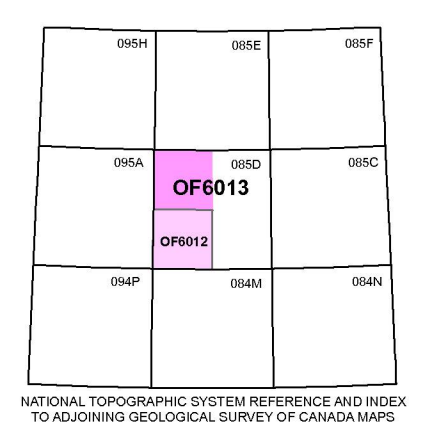


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