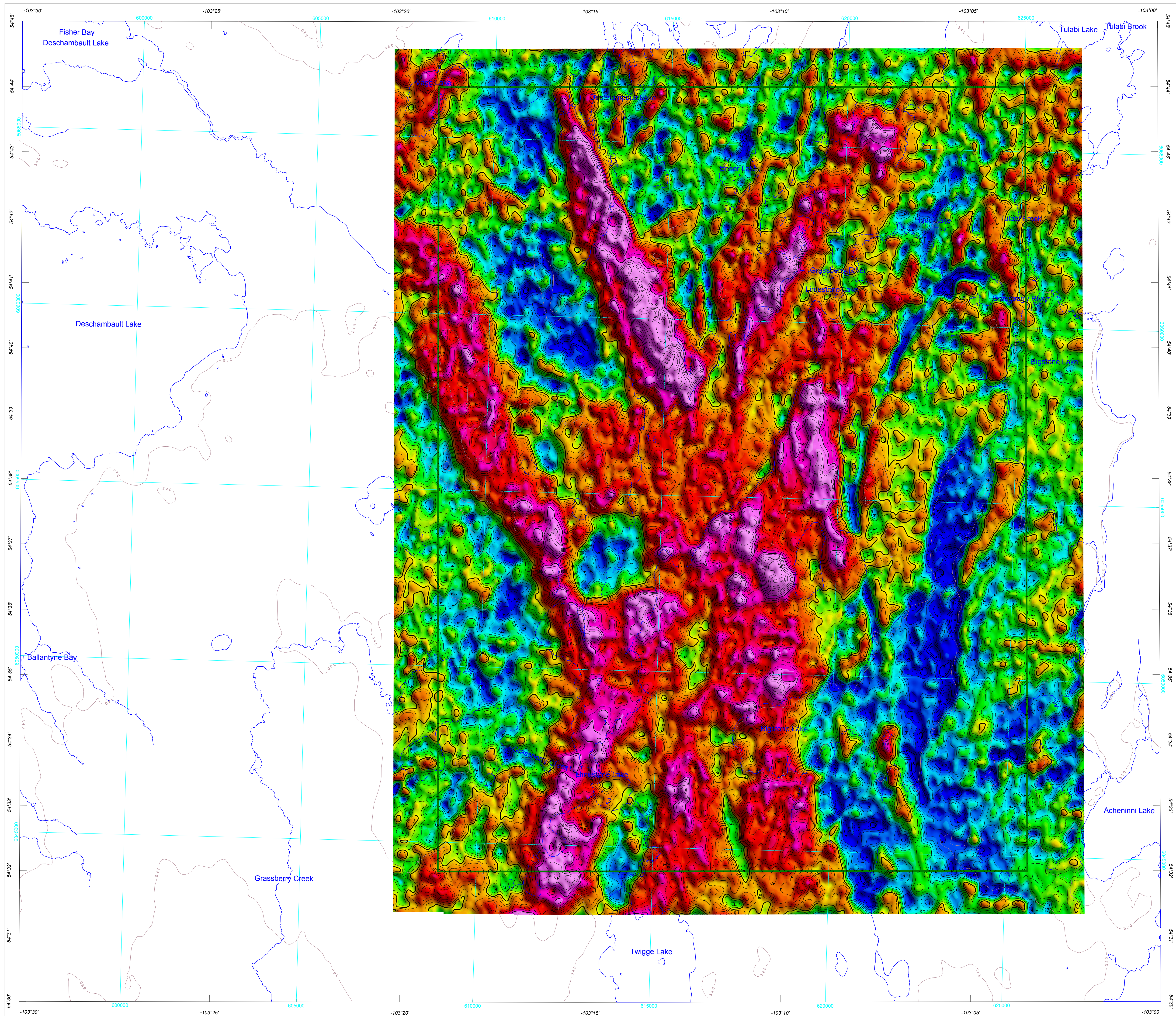


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Technical Information
These data were acquired during a fixed-wing gravity gradiometer and magnetic survey carried out by CCG Canada Ltd. between April 27 and May 13, 2018. The survey was flown using a Cessna 208B aircraft (C-GGRD) equipped with a FALCON® AGG airborne gravity gradiometer, a Scintrex magnetic sensor, and a Riegl laser scanner. The nominal traverse line spacing was 200 m, with control line spacing of 1200 m. The nominal aircraft altitude was 95 m above ground. The traverse lines were oriented at N88°E and control lines were flown perpendicular to the traverse lines. The flight path was recovered with post-flight differential GPS. The survey was carried out according to a predetermined drapage surface in order to minimize the differences in altitude at the intersections of the traverse and control lines.

Gravity
Two horizontal differential curvatures (G_{xx} and G_{yy}) of the gravity potential, expressed in a local north-east-and-down (NED) reference frame, were digitally recorded by the FALCON® AGG airborne system. The gravimetric data were corrected for the time-varying response from residual aircraft motion due to moving masses. The terrain effect was removed using a density of 2.67 g/cm³ applied from a 50 m grid of the digital elevation model. The two terrain-corrected horizontal curvature components of the gravity gradient tensor were then levelled and transformed in the Fourier domain into the full gravity gradient tensor and the vertical gravity component. After all these corrections, results presented are the Fourier-derived vertical gravity gradient (g_{00}) and the Fourier-derived vertical component of gravity (g_0), assuming a crustal density of 2.67 g/cm³. The regional long-wavelength component was derived from a subset of the Canadian Gravity Anomaly Data Base to make the derived gravity conform to the regional gravity.

Magnetics
The magnetic field was sampled 10 times per second using a cesium vapour magnetometer (sensitivity = 0.001 nT) mounted on a stinger. Differences in magnetic values at the intersections of control and traverse lines were analysed to obtain a mutually levelled set of flight-line magnetic data. The levelled values were then interpolated to a 50 m grid. The International Geomagnetic Reference Field (IGRF) defined at a mean GPS altitude (403 m) for a constant mid-survey date (May 4, 2018) was then removed. Removal of the IGRF, representing the magnetic field of Earth's core, produces a residual component related essentially to magnetizations within the Earth's crust.

The first vertical derivative of the magnetic field is the rate of change of the magnetic field in the vertical direction. Computation of the first vertical derivative removes long-wavelength features of the magnetic field and significantly improves the resolution of closely spaced and superposed anomalies. A property of first vertical derivative maps is the coincidence of the zero-value contour with vertical contacts at high magnetic latitudes (Hood, 1965). The first vertical derivative of the magnetic field was calculated using the fast Fourier transform on the gridded total magnetic field with a grid cell size of 50 m.

Digital versions of this map are available for free download through GEOSCAN (<http://geoscan.nrcan.gc.ca/>). Corresponding digital profile and gridded data as well as similar data for adjacent airborne geophysical surveys can be downloaded, at no charge, from Natural Resources Canada's Geoscience Data Repository for Geophysical Data at http://gdr.aggr.nrcan.gc.ca/index_e.html. The same products are also available, for a fee, from the Geophysical Data Centre, Geological Survey of Canada, 601 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E8. Telephone: 613-995-5326, email: info@geoscan.gc.ca.

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Survey Area Parameters	
Traverse line azimuth	N88°E
Traverse line spacing	200 m
Tie-line azimuth	N359°E
Tie-line spacing	1200 m
Aircraft altitude	95 m
Magnetic sensor nominal clearance	95 m
AGG system nominal clearance	95 m

Gravity Gradiometer Specifications	
Gravity gradiometer	FALCON® AGG
Components measured	Curvature Components (G_{xx} & G_{yy})
Sample rate	8 Hz
Sensitivity	0.1E = 10 ⁻⁶ mGal/m

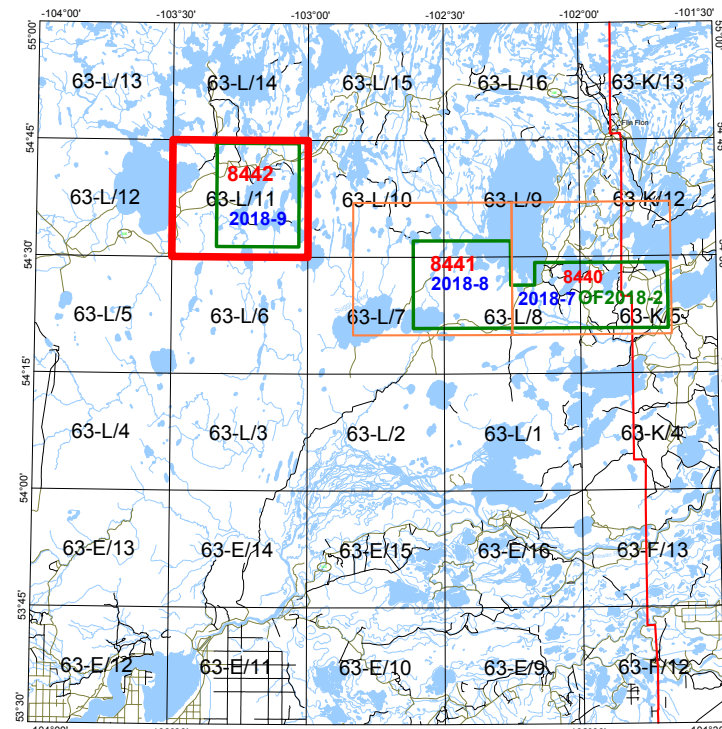
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Sheet 4: First Vertical Derivative of The Magnetic Field

ISOGRAVIMETRIC LINES	
250 Eo
50 Eo
10 Eo
5 Eo
Gravity Depression

PLANIMETRIC SYMBOLS	
Drainage
Topographic Contours
Contour interval = 20 m
Building
Trail
Flight Path
Project Limit

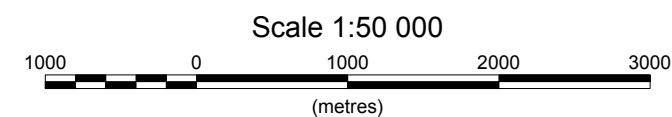
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