

LEGEND

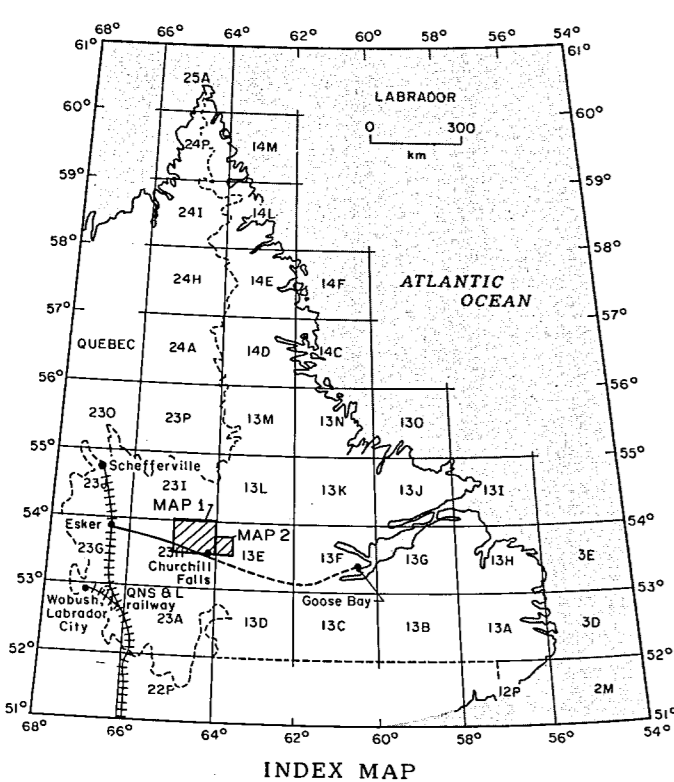
- Late basalt dikes, undeformed.
- NEOHELKIAN**
- 14 Pink sandstone: 14b, polymictic conglomerate, strongly cleaved.
- PALEOHELKIAN**
- 13 Blueberry Lake group: Felsic and mafic volcanic rocks, moderately cleaved.
- 12 Mafic porphyry.
- Gabbroid Suite (10,11)**
- 11 Shebogram Intrusive Suite: Gabbro, metagabbro, coronite gabbro, minor amphibolite.
- 10 Biotite gabbro and norite, often re-veined by granitoid material; minor amphibolite.
- Granitoid Suite (3-9)**
- 9 Granitoid gneiss: Gray to pink quartz + feldspar + biotite ± hornblende ± garnet gneiss derived mainly from units 4, 5 and 7. Composition is predominantly quartz monzonite but varies to quartz diorite, quartz monzonite and granodiorite. Gneisses are variably mylonitic and migmatitic in texture.
- 8 Michikamau Lake pluton: Pink, megacrystic quartz monzonite with minor amounts of granodiorite, granite, leucogranite and aplite. Largely undeformed to weakly deformed.
- 7 Pink heterogeneous granite and quartz monzonite: Variably textured pink granitoid rocks ranging from aplite and microgranite to medium or coarse grained equigranular or porphyritic rocks. Composition largely granite to quartz monzonite. 7a, minor gray granodiorite and tonalite. Unit strongly foliated and locally gneissic in south.
- 6 Gray quartz monzonite to tonalite. Fine to medium grained rocks, largely undeformed.
- 5 Valley River pluton: Gray, medium grained, locally porphyritic quartz monzonite and minor granite. Unit is strongly foliated to gneissic in south. 5a, Gray, gneissic quartz monzonite with irregular protodioritic(?) fabric.
- 4 Forebay pluton: Gray, coarse grained quartz monzonite and quartz monzonite with lesser amounts of monzonite and granodiorite. Contains abundant mafic inclusions. Southern parts of unit are strongly foliated and locally gneissic.
- 3 Sandgirt pluton: Gray, coarsely megacrystic granite with abundant mafic inclusions. Granite contains a weak to moderate primary foliation overprinted by cataclastic fabrics. 3a, Pink, medium grained, equigranular granite, microgranite and aplite.
- APHEBIAN**
- 2 Metasedimentary gneiss: Pink, quartz + feldspar + kyanite + biotite ± garnet gneiss, typically migmatitic and intricately folded. Minor amounts of gray quartzofeldspathic gneiss and rusty garnetiferous pelitic gneiss along Unknown River.
- ARCHEAN - APHEBIAN**
- 1a, Gray to pink granitoid gneiss, usually migmatitic and largely of tonalite-granodiorite composition but including some granitic material. 1b, Minor supracrustal gneiss including orthogneiss, kyanite and sillimanite-bearing pelitic gneiss, and possible metavolcanic gneiss. 1c, Metagabbro (in rare probably equivalent to the Aphebian Montserrat Group), amphibolite and amphibolite gneiss. The latter rock types are derived from gabbroic protoliths which may be of more than one age. 1d, Minor ultramafic rocks.

Symbols

- Drift-covered area
- Angular glacial float
- Rock outcrop, area of continuous or scattered outcrop
- Piezometer drill core site
- Geological boundary (defined, approximate, assumed)
- Geological boundary inferred from aeromagnetic information
- Bedding, tops known (horizontal, inclined, vertical)
- Bedding, tops unknown (inclined)
- Igneous layering, tops unknown (inclined)
- Foliation (inclined, vertical, dip unknown)
- Primary igneous foliation (inclined, vertical)
- Foliation trend, with dip
- S₂ foliation (inclined, vertical)
- Gneissosity (inclined, vertical, irregular trend, dip unknown)
- Gneissosity trend, with dip
- Lineation
- Minor fold axis, with sense of fold style
- Lineament (from air photograph)
- Shear zone or fault (defined, approximate, assumed)
- Thrust fault (defined, approximate, assumed)
- Dike (diabase-metadiabase)
- Major fold axis (F₁), antiform, synform
- Mineral showing or prospect
- cp = chalcopyrite
- py = pyrrhotite
- pr = pyrite
- Mo = molybdenite
- Al = allanite
- Ap = apatite
- Age date locality, age in millions of years
- Rb-Sr = Rubidium-Strontium whole rock isochron age
- Rb-Sr biot = Rubidium-Strontium biotite mineral age
- U-Pb = Uranium-Lead zircon age
- K-Ar biot = Potassium-Argon biotite mineral age
- Esker, direction of flow unknown

Topographic Symbols

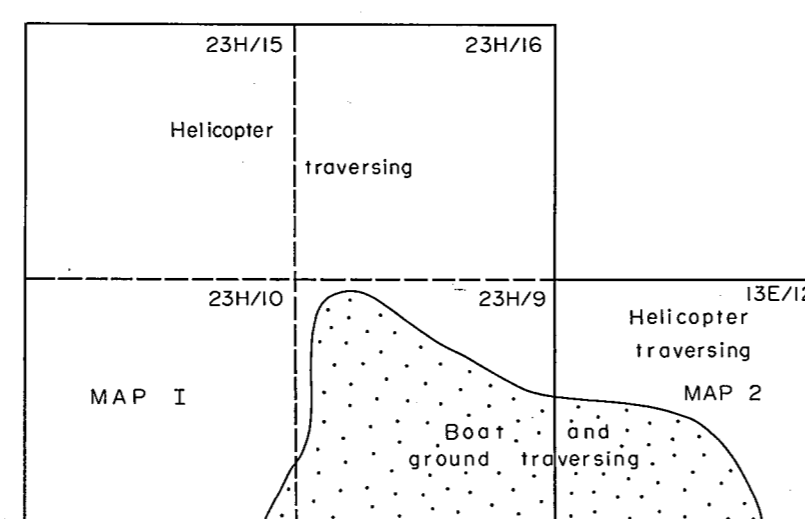
- Roads
- all weather, unpaved
- summer only, unpaved
- Powerline
- Earth-filled dike, with water-flow control structure.
- Roads extend along dike crests
- Rock quarry
- Esker



Notes to Legend

This is a combined legend for Map 1 (23H, NE) and Map 2 (13E/12). Not all units shown are present on each map.

Age relations between many units are imprecise or unknown. The order of units within each major stratigraphic division should not necessarily be regarded as chronological.



RELIABILITY DIAGRAM

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MAP 1
GEOLOGY OF THE CHURCHILL FALLS
AREA, LABRADOR
(23H/9, 10, 15 & 16)

SCALE 1:100,000 ÉCHELLE
Miles 0 1 2 3 4 5
Kilometres 0 1 2 3 4 5 6

MAP #
84-18

Geology compiled by R.J. Wardle from field work by R.J. Wardle and J.M. Britton in 1980, and R.J. Wardle in 1981.

This map may be subject to revision and correction.

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Flooding is extensive in the areas of Lobstick and Michikamau Lakes and the Forebay Reservoir. Base maps at 1:50,000 scale, published by Surveys and Mapping Branch, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Ottawa, have been revised for this map by the Mineral Development Division using 1:40,000 scale air photographs and 1:50,000 scale photo mosaics supplied by the Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation. Copies of the revised base maps at 1:50,000 and 1:100,000 scale are available from Publications and Information Section, Mineral Development Division, Newfoundland Department of Mines and Energy, P.O. Box 4750, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1C 5T7.

Approximate magnetic declination for Churchill Falls was 31° 53' west at center of map in 1989, decreasing 4' annually.

Approximate magnetic declination for Sona Lake was 32° 10' west at center of map in 1980, decreasing 4' annually.

Elevations in feet above sea level.

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