



# GRANULAR-AGGREGATE RESOURCES OF THE NTS AREA 13H/3

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## LEGEND

Sample types (based on laboratory sieve analysis - see Table 1)

**Sample Symbol**

- Commonly gravel or sand, having silt-clay content < 5 percent. Deposits are commonly graded and stratified. Example: 043504 - Location of sample 3504 taken in 2004, containing 0.1 percent silt-clay.
- ▲ Commonly silt, poorly graded and of variable grain size, having a silt-clay content (≥ 5 and < 15 percent) and stone size exceeding allowable limits for most geotechnical purposes (except subgrade uses) without processing (i.e., washing, screening or crushing); Example: 043506 - Location of sample 3506 taken in 2004, containing 12.2 percent silt-clay.
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Commonly silty silt, silt or clay samples, having silt-clay content > 15 percent. Example: 043501 - Location of sample 3501 taken in 2004, containing 21.1 percent silt-clay.

Multiple samples taken from the same site in different years are listed in order from oldest to youngest. Multiple samples taken at the same site in the same year are listed in order, from the top of the exposure to bottom.

**NOTE:** This is a composite legend for all aggregate-resource maps. All aggregate zones and sample types shown in the legend may not appear on this map. Aggregate zone classification is based on airphoto interpretation, field investigation and sieve analysis. Areas outside the numbered zones have no known potential for granular materials; however silt, silt, rock rubble suitable for fill, and bedrock suitable for aggregate may be present. Classification criteria used on this map do not consider current or conflicting land uses, nor do they guarantee either access to, or the quality of, the material located within these zones.

## ZONES OF AGGREGATE POTENTIAL

- Contains granular materials; probability of locating economic deposits is moderate to high
- Contain thin (less than 2 m) or discontinuous granular materials; also includes areas where extent of thicker deposits could not be determined by field investigation; probability of locating economic deposits is moderate to low
- May contain granular materials but deposits are not substantiated by field investigation; probability of locating economic deposits is moderate to low
- Material of granular composition (e.g., sandy tills and colluvium) that generally contains up to 8 percent silt-clay content, but could be improved for higher grade uses by washing or screening
- Contains sand-size granular materials; high potential for economic exploitation of sand; low to moderate potential for coarser granular materials
- Eskers: sinuous ridges of granular materials; moderate to high potential for economic exploitation
- Study Area

In addition to this map data, an aggregate database is accessible in the Geosciences Resource Atlas of Newfoundland and Labrador (<http://gis.geosurv.gov.nl.ca>) for all granular-aggregate maps and sample data. The database provides information on more than 13 000 samples collected from 230, 1:50 000-scale map areas in Newfoundland and Labrador. An aggregate-resource report (Ricketts, 2005) and surficial maps (Fulton, Mining, and Hodgson, 1970; Fulton, Mining, and Hodgson, 1979) are also available for this map area.

This map was produced from airphoto interpretation and field work conducted in 2004 (Ricketts, 2005).  
The location of roads added to the topographic map base are approximate.  
Elevation in metres above mean sea level. Contour interval 20 metres.  
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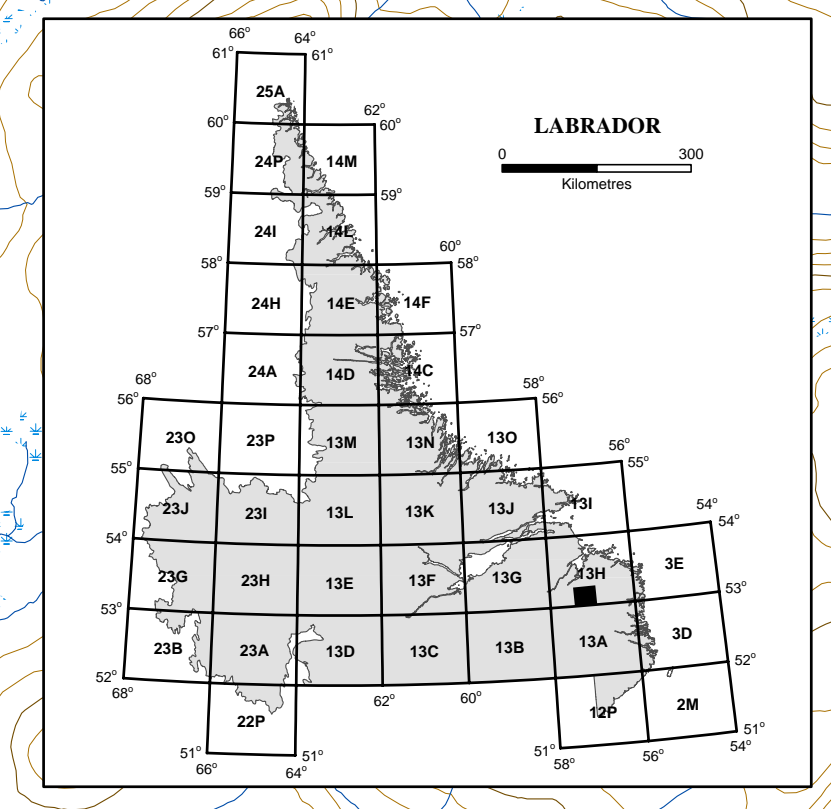
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## GRAIN-SIZE ANALYSES

Grain-size results from the 63, 32, 16 and 8 mm mesh sieves were obtained at the sample site location by sieving between 10 and 15 kg of material. A 500 to 1000 g split of the < 8 mm material (sand-silt-clay) was retained for laboratory sieve analysis. Laboratory sieve analyses included the use of seven sieves with mesh openings of 4.2, 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.125, 0.062 and 0.031 mm. Samples were wet and/or dry sieved (Kirby et al., 1983) depending on silt-clay content and consolidation of particles.

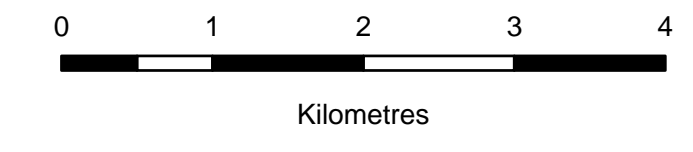
**Table 1:** Exposure thickness (Exp), estimated deposit thickness (Dep), petrographic numbers (PN), grain-size percentages (based on percent retained on the 63 mm down to the 0.062 mm mesh sieves) and gravel (Grv), sand and silt-clay (SL-CL) content of sample material collected in NTS area 13H/03.

Sample	Exp	Dep	PN	63	32	16	8	4	2	1	0.5	0.25	0.125	0.062	0.031	Grv	Sand	SL-CL	
043343	4.0	4.0	112	0.0	0.0	6.2	10.1	3.9	7.4	6.7	9.3	12.0	11.9	8.6	15.1	25.0	55.8	17.2	
043500	0.8	0.0	115	14.2	4.5	3.2	5.2	8.0	6.4	7.5	8.9	9.7	8.8	7.8	13.9	33.1	51.1	15.8	
043501	0.7	6.0	141	0.0	1.1	4.3	5.9	5.5	7.1	8.3	12.0	13.7	13.1	10.5	18.5	15.4	63.4	21.1	
043502	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	12.7	34.3	38.4	12.0	1.5	0.3	0.1	2.0	97.8	0.2			
043503	10.0	10.0	108	4.7	10.8	19.0	19.6	14.2	7.4	4.2	8.1	8.6	2.4	0.7	0.3	64.8	34.7	0.5	
043504	3.0	3.0	115	19.7	22.7	15.1	10.1	5.5	7.4	8.1	7.8	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	71.7	28.1	0.1	
043505	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.8	14.5	28.7	25.3	16.0	10.0	0.0	65.5	14.5		
043506	4.0	4.0	122	6.1	6.7	4.5	6.7	6.6	6.5	7.6	9.2	13.5	13.5	9.5	8.6	29.0	58.9	12.2	
043507	5.0	6.0	117	11.9	23.8	14.1	5.9	6.5	9.2	14.0	9.2	3.5	1.1	0.5	0.3	60.6	39.0	0.4	
043508	10.0	3.0	131	10.3	12.0	7.1	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.8	11.4	16.1	9.5	4.0	0.9	41.5	56.5	1.9	
043509	10.0	7.0	114	0.0	0.6	8.5	9.2	6.6	6.5	11.3	11.7	16.3	17.2	8.6	2.2	0.5	29.4	69.6	1.0
043510	1.1	7.0	172	3.6	7.9	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.8	6.8	16.0	25.8	16.8	7.1	4.6	18.4	75.2	6.4	
043511	1.5	7.0	160	15.9	4.6	4.0	6.0	4.4	5.0	7.6	9.8	11.9	10.8	7.4	12.7	33.7	51.7	14.6	
043512	1.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.5	4.2	5.7	8.7	14.3	21.1	16.6	24.0	4.5	67.3	29.2		
043513	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	4.3	5.1	7.5	10.2	14.7	15.2	11.8	24.5	9.8	62.7	27.5	
043514	2.0	8.0	189	31.6	9.5	8.8	8.2	7.2	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.7	3.2	2.0	0.3	63.5	26.7	9.8	
043515	1.1	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	6.1	12.4	22.9	35.9	14.8	2.8	0.8	3.3	95.2	1.5		
043516	1.1	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.6	4.6	13.5	39.2	26.9	8.6	4.4	0.9	92.5	6.5		
043517	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.6	10.4	37.5	38.1	11.2	0.9	0.0	96.3	3.7		
043518	1.1	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	11.1	13.5	19.3	17.2	10.1	10.6	6.5	60.4	13.1	
043519	3.0	4.0	151	5.7	4.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	3.6	5.7	10.8	15.7	13.6	11.2	21.9	16.9	58.4	24.7	
043520	1.8	3.0	168	9.0	5.0	6.2	7.3	7.0	6.4	8.5	9.1	11.5	11.2	8.2	10.7	32.7	54.5	12.8	
043521	1.0	8.0	155	2.6	0.8	1.0	4.4	7.3	3.9	12.4	17.0	17.3	12.6	13.2	9.1	14.6	16.3		
043522	1.0	8.0	123	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.1	4.3	6.3	8.8	13.9	20.7	16.5	12.3	11.2	7.2	78.5	14.2	



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Scale 1:50 000



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