

A map that included the present area was originally published uncoloured with an accompanying final report (Erdmer, 1984), superseding an earlier report by Erdmer (1983). The northern part of Erdmer's map is based on mapping he carried out in 1982. The southern part of Erdmer's map was mostly compiled from the preliminary map of Emslie (1976). The present map incorporates field data collected by Eade (1962), Emslie (1976) and Erdmer (1984), making use of original field notes recorded by them and their assistants. It also includes data stations resulting from projects straying from adjacent map areas (e.g. Gower et al., 1981, 1983), and a visit by C.F. Gower to the southeast part of the area in 2009.

This inset is intended to display

regional geological patterns.

For legend see individual maps.

The map is augmented by follow-up re-examination of stained slabs, petrographic thin sections, and whole-rock geochemical analyses archived by Erdmer. U-Pb geochronological results (Hamilton and Emslie, 1997), Nd-Sm isotopic data (Ashwal et al., 1986), Rb-Sr isotopic data (Emslie et al., 1984), K-Ar isotopic data (Gittins, 1972; Fahrig and Loveridge, 1981; Emslie et al., 1984), Ar-Ar isotopic data (Reynolds, 1989), and paleomagnetic sites from Park and Emslie (1983) and Murthy et al. (1992) are shown. Localities designated as mineral occurrences are based on previous observations (see Mineral Occurrence Table; current to 2009). Note that some of these are magnetic anomalies rather than ground-discovered mineralization. The map differs little from that published by Erdmer (1984), although it accommodates the implications of a metamorphic study by Gower and Erdmer (1988) and an evaluation of the Lake Melville rift system by Gower et al. (1986). Unit modification is partly related to a compilation approach applied to the whole of eastern Labrador, but border regions of the map have been revised as a result of data integration with adjacent map areas. Geological boundaries are poorly controlled from outcrop data, and have been extrapolated using structural observations, regional aeromagnetic data and topographic trends. Pre-1994 data station sites have been digitized from where originally located on aerial photographs or (rarely) on topographic maps, so reliability of location is

As is characteristic of metamorphic and plutonic terranes, individual outcrops are typically very complex, and commonly embody several different rock types. Generally, the unit polygon depicted is based on what was judged to be the dominant rock type present, but this approach was not universally followed, due to the exigencies of specific situations, such as the need to emphasize minor rock types deemed to have high significance. All rock types recorded from any individual outcrop may be determined by consulting the 'Unit designator' string for that locality given in the digital database. The user is alerted to the fact that, in the digital database, no attempt has been made to reconcile rock names applied to field outcrops, versus those applied to stained slabs, or petrographic thin sections. Differences may be due to subsequent, more refined identifications but other reasons may apply, such the sample (or thin section) not being representative of its source. Unit designator and polygon labels applied are based on an awareness of such factors.

likely mostly dependent on initial plotting accuracy. Subsequent locations are based on GPS-supported readings.

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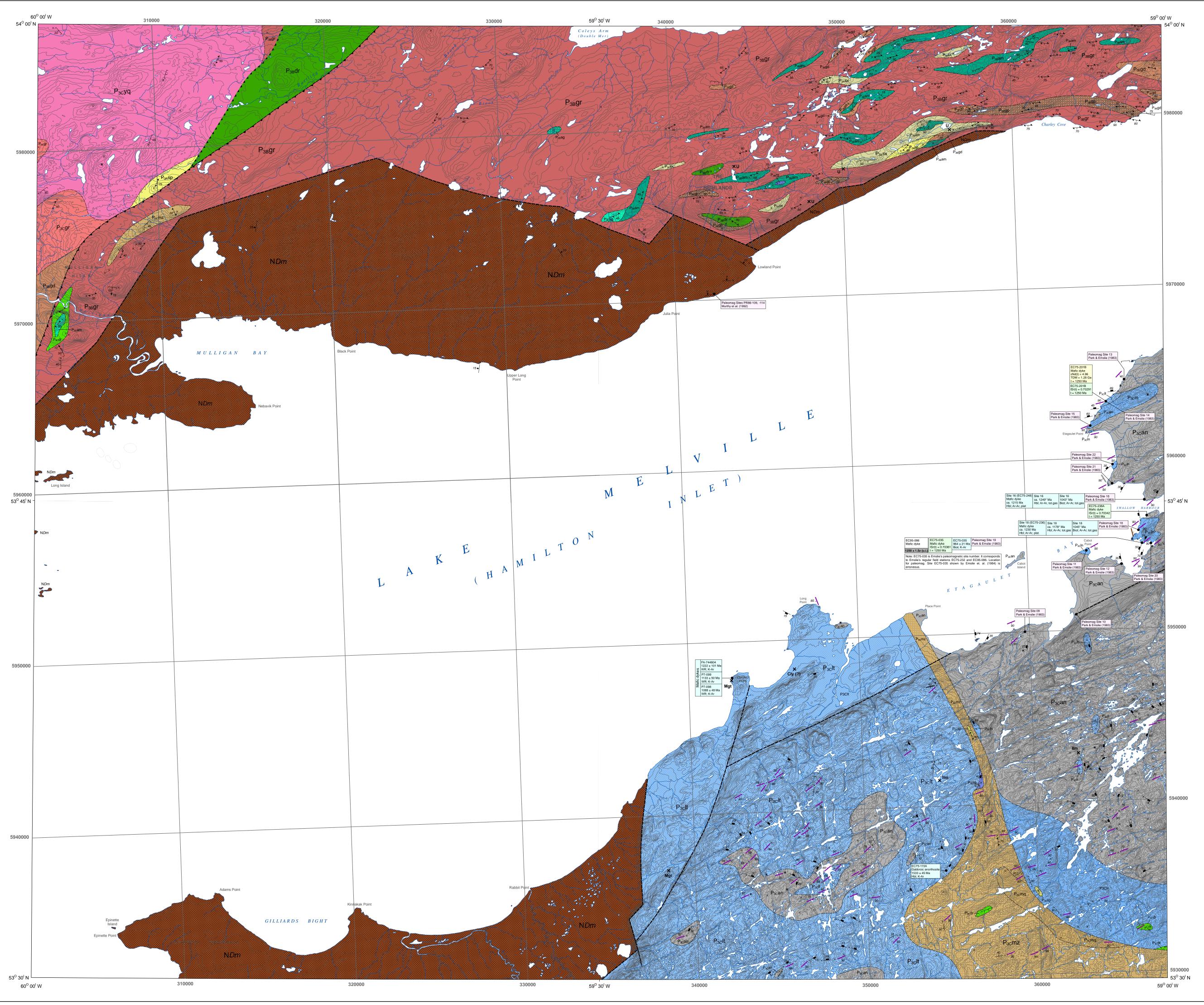
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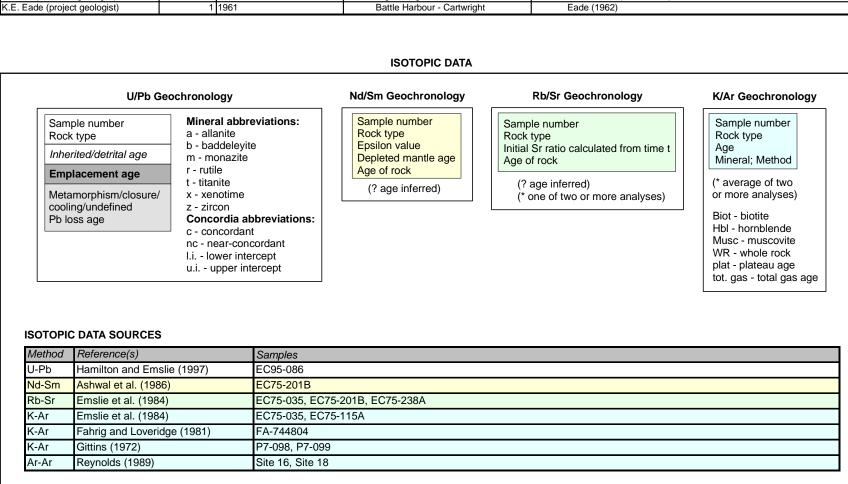
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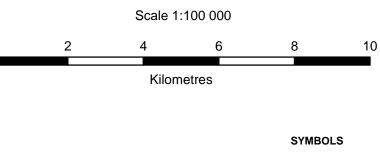
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Iron	Thrust fault	* * * * *
Feldspar		
Fluorite	Normal fault reactivating thrust	
Garnet		
Ilmenite	Fold axial plane (1st, 2nd, 3rd generation)*	
Limestone		
Magnetite	S-fold axis (1st generation)	₹+->
Molybdenite		
Muscovite	Z-fold axis (1st generation)	₹+->
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MAP 2010-09 OPEN FILE 013G/0054 GEOLOGY OF THE LAKE MELVILLE AREA (NTS SHEETS 13G/11, 12, 13 & 14) SOUTHEASTERN LABRADOR

LEGEND

LATE PALEOPROTEROZOIC (P₃ 1800 – 1600 Ma) LATE LABRADORIAN GRANITOID INTRUSIONS (P_{3C} 1660 - 1600 Ma) e.g., Paradise Arm intrusion and Hawke Bay intrusive suite P_{3c}dr P_{3c}ga P_{3c}gd P_{3c}gp P_{3c}gr P_{3c}mn P_{3c}mq P_{3c}mz P_{3c}yq P_{3c}d P_{3C}dr Diorite, quartz diorite and tonalite; locally grading into leucogabbronorite P_{3C}ga Alkali-feldspar granite, granite and quartz syenite forming discrete plutons P_{3C}gd Granite to granodiorite forming discrete unmigmatized plutons P_{3C}gp Megacrystic/porphyritic granite to granodiorite P_{3C}gr Granite and minor alkali-feldspar granite P_{3C}mn Monzonorite and monzogabbro P_{3C}mq Quartz monzonite, including rare quartz syenite P_{3C}mz Monzonite, including minor syenite P_{3C}yq Syenite to quartz syenite forming discrete plutons P_{3C}d Unnamed mafic dykes LATE LABRADORIAN ANORTHOSITIC AND MAFIC INTRUSIONS (P_{3C} 1660 – 1600 Ma) e.g., White Bear Arm complex and Sand Hill Big Pond intrusion _{3C}ag P_{3C}am P_{3C}an P_{3C}rg P_{3C}ln P_{3C}lt P_{3C}um

P_{3C}ag Weakly to markedly foliated mafic granulite, plus leucocratic and melanocratic variants

P_{3C}rg Massive to strongly foliated gabbro and norite, commonly layered; subophitic and locally

P_{3C}ln Primary textured to recrystallized leucogabbronorite and leucogabbro; coronitic locally

EARLY LABRADORIAN MAFIC AND ASSOCIATED ROCKS (P_{3B} 1710 – 1660 Ma)

P_{3B}ag Weakly foliated to gneissic amphibolite and mafic granulite, plus leucocratic and

P_{3B}In Weakly foliated to gneissic leucogabbronorite and leucogabbro; coronitic locally

P_{3B}um Massive, weakly or strongly foliated ultramafic rocks, commonly layered and locally

EARLY LABRADORIAN GRANITOID AND ASSOCIATED ROCKS (ca. 1678 and 1671 Ma)

P_{3B}gd Foliated to gneissic granodiorite and compositionally equivalent well-banded gneiss

P_{3B}gr Foliated to gneissic granite and alkali-feldspar granite, and compositionally equivalent well-

P_{3B}mq Foliated to gneissic quartz monzonite, grading into diorite or syenite, and compositionally

P_{3B}ya Foliated to gneissic syenite, alkali-feldspar syenite and alkali-feldspar granite, and

P_{3B}am Amphibolite skialiths, lenses and layers (mainly remnants of former dykes)

P_{3B}mz Foliated to gneissic monzonite and monzodiorite, and compositionally equivalent well-banded

P_{3A}dr Foliated to gneissic diorite to quartz diorite, and compositionally equivalent well-banded gneiss

P_{3A}gr Foliated to gneissic granite and alkali-feldspar granite, and compositionally equivalent well-

P_{3A}In Foliated to gneissic leucogabbronorite, and compositionally equivalent well-banded gneiss

P_{3A}ss Quartz-feldspar psammitic schist and gneiss; medium grained and commonly rusty-weathering

P_{3A}sx Metasedimentary diatexite; coarse grained to pegmatitic and characteristically white-weathering

P_{3A}vf Fine- to medium-grained, banded quartzofeldspathic rocks; locally have lensoid shapes, possibly

P_{3A}vm Fine- to medium-grained, banded amphibolite containing quartz-feldspar layers and calc-silicate

P_{2C}dr Foliated to gneissic diorite to quartz diorite, and compositionally equivalent well-banded gneiss

P₂cgr Foliated to gneissic granite and alkali-feldspar granite, and compositionally equivalent well-banded

P_{2C}mz Foliated to gneissic monzonite to monzodiorite, and compositionally equivalent well-banded gneiss

P_{2C}ya Foliated to gneissic syenite to alkali-feldspar syenite, and compositionally equivalent well-banded

P_{2C}mq Foliated to gneissic quartz monzonite, grading into diorite or syenite, and compositionally

P_{2C}gd Foliated to gneissic granodiorite and compositionally equivalent well-banded gneiss

P_{2C}gp Foliated to gneissic megacrystic/porphyritic granitoid rocks, augen gneiss

P_{2C}am Amphibolite skialiths, lenses and layers (mainly remnants of former dykes)

P_{2C}sc Calc-silicate rocks, compositionally layered, medium grained

P_{2C}so Conglomerate and agglomerate, partially of volcanic origin

P_{2C}vb Volcanic breccia, angular clasts, grading into agglomerate

indicating felsic volcanoclastic protolith

pods; interpreted as mafic volcanic rocks

P_{2C}vp Felsic volcanic porphyry interpreted to be hypabyssal

P_{2C}sp Fine- to medium-grained pelitic schist and gneiss

P_{2C}sq Quartzite, meta-arkose, thin to thick bedded

P_{2C}rg Massive to strongly foliated gabbro and norite, commonly layered; subophitic and locally

P_{2C}ss Quartz-feldspar psammitic schist and gneiss; medium grained and commonly rusty-weathering

P_{2C}Vf Fine- to medium-grained, banded quartzofeldspathic rocks; locally have lensoid shapes, possibly

P_{2C}vm Fine- to medium-grained, banded amphibolite containing quartz-feldspar layers and calc-silicate

P_{3A}gd Foliated to gneissic granodiorite and compositionally equivalent well-banded gneiss

P_{3A}gp Foliated to gneissic megacrystic/porphyritic granitoid rocks, augen gneiss

P_{3A}am Amphibolite skialiths, lenses and layers (mainly remnants of former dykes)

PRE-LABRADORIAN SUPRACRUSTAL ROCKS (P_{3A} 1800 – 1710 Ma)

(Age uncertain; certainly pre-1670 Ma, probably 1800 – 1770 Ma)

P_{3A}sc Calc-silicate rocks, compositionally layered, medium grained

P_{3A}SC P_{3A}SP P_{3A}SQ P_{3A}SS P_{3A}SX P_{3A}Vf P_{3A}Vm

P_{3A}sp Fine- to medium-grained pelitic schist and gneiss

indicating felsic volcanoclastic protolith

pods; interpreted as mafic volcanic rocks

P_{2c}dr P_{2c}ga P_{2c}gd P_{2c}gp P_{2c}gr P_{2c}mq P_{2c}mz P_{2c}ya P_{2c}yq

MID PALEOPROTEROZOIC (P₂ 2100 – 1800 Ma)

LATE MID PALEOPROTEROZOIC (P_{2C} 1900 – 1800 Ma)

P_{2C}ga Alkali-feldspar granite, granite and quartz syenite

Granitoid and related intrusive rocks

P_{2C}yq Syenite to quartz syenite

P_{2C}am P_{2C}rg P_{2C}d

P_{2C}d Unnamed mafic dykes

P_{2C}sc P_{2C}so P_{2C}sp P_{2C}sq P_{2C}ss

P_{2C}vb P_{2C}vf P_{2C}vi P_{2C}vm P_{2C}vp

P_{2C}vi Intermediate volcanic rocks

Sedimentary protolith

Volcanic protolith

Mafic and associated intrusive rocks

P_{3A}sq Quartzite, meta-arkose, thin to thick bedded

Sedimentary protolith

P_{3B}gp Foliated to gneissic megacrystic/porphyritic granitoid rocks, augen gneiss

P_{3B}dr Foliated to gneissic diorite to quartz diorite, and compositionally equivalent well-banded gneiss;

e.g., Alexis River anorthosite (assigned here although age is uncertain)

P_{3B}an Weakly foliated to gneissic anorthosite and leucogabbronorite

P_{3B}mn Weakly foliated to gneissic monzonorite and monzogabbro

P_{3B}dr P_{3B}gd P_{3B}gp P_{3B}gr P_{3B}mq P_{3B}mz P_{3B}ya P_{3B}am

P_{3C}um Massive, weakly or strongly foliated ultramafic rocks, commonly layered and locally showing

P_{3C}am Weakly to markedly foliated amphibolite, plus leucocratic and melanocratic variants

P_{3C}an Massive to strongly foliated anorthosite and leucogabbronorite

P_{3C}lt Primary textured to recrystallized leucotroctolite

Bag P3Ban P3Bln P3Bmn P3Brg P3Bum

P_{3B}rg Weakly foliated to gneissic gabbro and norite

in part derived from leucogabbronorite

equivalent well-banded gneiss

compositionally equivalent well-banded gneiss

PRE-LABRADORIAN GRANITOID ROCKS (P_{3A} 1800 – 1710 Ma)

P_{3A}ag P_{3A}dr P_{3A}gd P_{3A}gd P_{3A}gr P_{3A}ln P_{3A}am

P_{3A}ag Mafic granulite skialiths, lenses and layers

showing cumulate textures

e.g., Neveisik Island and Red Island events

melanocratic variants

Nd Long Range dykes Nq Quartz veins LATE MESOPROTEROZOIC (M₃ 1200 – 900 Ma)

e.g., Chateau Pond granite M_{3D}gp M_{3D}gr M_{3D}ln M_{3D}mn M_{3D}mq M_{3D}mz M_{3D}yq M_{3D}d M_{3D}gp Massive to weakly foliated megacrystic/porphyritic granite to quartz monzonite

LATE POST-GRENVILLIAN INTRUSIONS (M_{3D} ca. 975 – 955 Ma)

M_{3D}gr Massive to weakly foliated granite to alkali-feldspar granite

M_{3D}ln Massive to weakly foliated leucogabbro to leuconorite M_{3D}mn Massive to weakly foliated monzogabbro and monzonorite M_{3D}mq Massive to weakly foliated quartz monzonite; mantled feldspar textures

M_{3D}mz Massive to weakly foliated monzonite to monzodiorite

M_{3D}yq Massive to weakly foliated syenite, quartz syenite and alkali-feldspar quartz syenite

M_{3D}d Unnamed mafic dykes EARLY POST-GRENVILLIAN INTRUSIONS (M_{3C} ca. 985 – 975 Ma) e.g., Beaver Brook and Picton Pond plutons

Dd Sandwich Bay and Battle Harbour dykes

NEOPROTEROZOIC – EARLY CAMBRIAN

NCLc Lighthouse Cove Formation

Bradore Formation (subdivided into L'Anse-au-Clair, Crow Head and Blanc-Sablon members)

EARLY CAMBRIAN

CFOI Forteau Formation

NCBa Bateau Formation

NDm: NGi NSb:

NDm Double Mer Formation

NSb Sandwich Bay conglomerate

NEOPROTEROZOIC

NGi Gilbert arkose

Nc Clastic dykes

M_{3C}gr M_{3C}ln M_{3C}mn M_{3C}mq M_{3C}rg M_{3C}yq M_{3C}d M_{3C}gr Weakly to moderately foliated granite to alkali-feldspar granite

M_{3C}mn Weakly to moderately foliated monzogabbro to monzonorite M_{3C}mq Weakly to moderately foliated monzonite to quartz monzonite

M_{3C}rg Weakly to moderately foliated gabbro, norite and troctolite M_{3C}yq Weakly to moderately foliated syenite, quartz syenite and alkali-feldspar syenite

M_{3C}d L'Anse-au-Diable, York Point, Gilbert Bay mafic dykes SYN-GRENVILLIAN INTRUSIONS (M_{3B} ca. 1085 – 985 Ma)

M_{3B}gd M_{3B}gp M_{3B}gr M_{3B}yn M_{3B}d M_{3B}gd Moderately to strongly foliated granodiorite to quartz diorite

M_{3B}gp Moderately to strongly foliated megacrystic/porphyritic granodiorite to quartz diorite

M_{3B}gr Moderately to strongly foliated granite to alkali-feldspar granite M_{3B}yn Moderately to strongly foliated aegerine- or nepheline-bearing syenite

M_{3B}d Unnamed mafic dykes (Makkovik Province and adjacent Grenville Province)

PRE-GRENVILLIAN INTRUSIONS (M_{3A} ca. 1200 – 1085 Ma)

e.g., Gilbert Bay pluton M_{3A}gr Weakly to strongly foliated granite

M_{3A}mn Weakly to strongly foliated monzonite to monzonorite MIDDLE MESOPROTEROZOIC (M₂ 1350 – 1200 Ma) e.g., Upper North River intrusion

 M_2 gr M_2 rg M_2 yq M_2 d \nearrow

M₂gr Weakly to strongly foliated granite and alkali-feldspar granite M₂rg Weakly to strongly foliated gabbronorite (in database only - Lourdes-de-Blanc-Sablon intrusion,

M₂yq Weakly to strongly foliated syenite, quartz syenite and alkali-feldspar syenite

M₂d Mealy dykes

EARLY MESOPROTEROZOIC (M₁ 1600 – 1350 Ma) e.g., Upper Paradise River, Kyfanan Lake and 13B/12 intrusions, and Michael Gabbro

M₁an Massive or weakly foliated anorthosite to leucogabbronorite, indistinctly layered in places M₁am Weakly to markedly foliated amphibolite, plus leucocratic and melanocratic variants; granulite facies equivalents

M₁dr Massive, weakly or strongly foliated diorite to amphibolite, may be metamorphic derivative

of monzodiorite or leucogabbronorite M₁gp Moderately to strongly foliated megacrystic/porphyritic granitoid rocks

M₁gr Massive, weakly or strongly foliated granite to quartz monzonite

M₁In Massive, weakly or strongly foliated leucogabbronorite and anorthositic gabbro, locally

grading into gabbronorite, locally coronitic

M₁mn Moderately to strongly foliated monzonorite

M₁mq Moderately to strongly foliated monzonite to quartz monzonite M₁mz Moderately to strongly foliated monzonite to monzodiorite

M₁rg Massive to strongly foliated gabbro, norite and troctolite, commonly layered; subophitic

and locally coronitic; includes recrystallized derivatives retaining igneous textures M₁um Massive, weakly or strongly foliated ultramafic rocks, commonly layered and locally showing

M₁yq Moderately to strongly foliated syenite and quartz syenite

M₁d Mafic dykes; includes Michael Gabbro

LATE PALEOPROTEROZOIC AND EARLY MESOPROTEROZOIC (PM 1800 – 1350 Ma) (Ages generally unknown, but ca. 1650 Ma and 1500 – 1470 Ma rocks identified) RECRYSTALLIZED IGNEOUS ROCKS

PMdr PMgd PMgp PMgr PMln PMmd PMr PMdr Medium-grained, equigranular, recrystallized weakly to strongly foliated diorite, quartz diorite

PMgd Weakly to strongly foliated granite to granodiorite PMgp Megacrystic/porphyritic recrystallized granite to quartz monzonite

PMgr Medium- to coarse-grained, recrystallized weakly to strongly foliated granite and alkali-feldspar PMIn Medium- to coarse-grained, recrystallized leuconorite, leucogabbro

PMmd Medium- to coarse-grained, recrystallized, weakly to strongly foliated, monzodiorite to monzonite PMmq Medium- to coarse-grained, recrystallized, weakly to strongly foliated quartz monzonite

PMrg Medium- to coarse-grained, gabbro, norite and troctolite PMtn Medium- to coarse-grained, recrystallized, weakly to strongly foliated tonalite to granodiorite PMyq Medium- to coarse-grained, recrystallized, weakly to strongly foliated syenite, alkali-feldspar

PMam Amphibolite; generally thought to be derived from mafic dykes

SUPRACRUSTAL ROCKS PROVISIONALLY ASSIGNED AS PITTS HARBOUR GROUP PMsc PMsp PMsq PMss PMsx PMvf PMv

Sedimentary protolith PMsc Calc-silicate rocks, compositionally layered, medium grained

PMsp Pelitic schist and gneiss

syenite and quartz syenite

PMsq Quartzite, meta-arkose, thin to thick bedded

PMss Quartz-feldspar psammitic schist and gneiss; medium grained

PMsx Coarse-grained to pegmatitic-granitic material (diatexite), characteristically associated with psammitic gneiss and quartzite

PMvf Fine- to medium-grained, banded quartzofeldspathic rocks; locally having lensoid shapes, possibly indicating felsic volcaniclastic protolith

PMvm Fine- to medium-grained, banded amphibolite containing quartz-feldspar layers and calc-silicate pods; interpreted as mafic volcanic rocks

AGE GENERALLY POORLY CONSTRAINED

β δ β Brittle deformation; cataclastic rocks, pseudotacholite δ Ductile deformation; mylonite, straight gneiss AGE GENERALLY POORLY CONSTRAINED f k p q

> k Carbonate vein p Pegmatite q Quartz vein

f Aplite, microgranite (felsite)

NOTES 1. Legend is common to all maps (Map 2010-01 to Map 2010-25), but all units do not appear on every map.

2. Uncoloured units do not appear as polygons on maps, but are in unit-designator strings in database. 3. Some mafic dykes also shown as polygons (especially where orientation is unknown).