



# GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE WENATCHEE 1:100,000 QUADRANGLE, CENTRAL WASHINGTON

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## DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

### SURFICIAL DEPOSITS

All drainage basins

**Qls** LANDSLIDE DEPOSITS, UNDIFFERENTIATED—Poorly sorted deposits ranging from muddy boulder gravel to bouldery mud; clasts are angular and of only one or two local rock types; most slides have hummocky surfaces, bulbous toes, and moats at the head and margins; smaller slides generally head at theater-shaped scars; some large slides merge headward with block slides (Qlsb). Small slides designated by arrows only, showing direction of movement

**Qlrb** LANDSLIDE OF LARGE BLOCKS—Mainly large intact blocks whose original internal stratigraphy is partly to wholly preserved (where mapped, internal stratigraphy designated in parentheses); slides occur mainly as the headward parts of large landslides derived from regional escarpment of the Yakima Basalt Subgroup; large incipient slide near Mission Peak includes nonrotated blocks, of which the largest, essentially in place, measures 2000 x 1000 x 150 m. Elsewhere blockslides are of older rock units

**mf** MANMADE FILL AND MODIFIED LAND

**Qs** SIDESTREAM ALLUVIUM—Moderately sorted boulder-to-pebble gravel of the few rock types that crop out in relatively small drainage basins

**Qf** ALLUVIUM OF FANS—Poorly sorted boulder gravel to gravelly sand; subangular gravel clasts are generally of one or two rock types; forms fans of distinctly steeper gradient than floor of sidestream or trunk-stream valleys but in many places merging gradually with deposits mapped as Qs, Qy, Qp, Qc, and Qw

**Qy** ALLUVIUM OF YAKIMA RIVER—Boulder to pebble gravel containing rounded stones; largely of volcanic and dike rocks, moderately of metamorphic and sedimentary rocks, and sparsely of intrusive rocks. No weathering or soil

**Qp** ALLUVIUM OF PESHASTIN CREEK—Subrounded cobble to boulder gravel of many rock types but dominantly amphibolite (Kjia) and quartz diorite (Qm). No soil

**LAKEDALE DRIFT**—Divided into:

**Qlht** Hyak subdrift, till—Diamiction of angular to subrounded clasts in muddy sand matrix forming moraines and drift blanket near heads of valleys; clasts consist of several rock types; A-C soil about 0.75 m thick

**Qldm** Domesite subdrift, mainstream outwash—Gravel lithologically like Qy but forming terrace about 5 m above Yakima River near Cle Elum that grades upstream to moraines 9 to 30 km beyond western map boundary. A-C soil about 1 m thick

**Qlrm** Ronald subdrift, mainstream outwash—Cobble gravel lithologically similar to Qy but forming terrace near western map boundary lower than Bullfrog outwash surface (Qlrm) and roughly 12 m above modern Yakima flood plain. Grades upvalley to moraine 5 km beyond western boundary of map. Bullfrog subdrift—Divided into:

**Qlbt** Till—Poorly sorted muddy boulder diamiction forming moraine atop Lakedale terrace in Yakima River valley at western boundary of map; in Peshastin Creek valley, forms flat-topped mass at mouth of Ingalls Creek and crested moraines immediately downvalley; lithology of clasts similar to Qy or Qp; weak A-C soil. In upper Naneum Canyon, consists of angular clasts of Grande Ronde Basalt, a few of them vaguely striated; forms paired nested moraines in headwaters of Naneum Creek

**Qlbtm** Mainstream alluvium—Mixed-lithology cobble gravel forming distinct terrace 50 m above Yakima River at upstream (western) map boundary, grading downvalley to 18 m above the river at southern map boundary; material identical to Qy but includes discontinuous mantle of loess as thick as 0.5 m and supports soil no thicker than 130 cm, no redder than 7.5 YR, and lacking an argillic B-horizon; grades from moraines (Qlbt) at western boundary of map. In Peshastin drainage, forms moraine lithologically like Qp and graded to Qlbt

**Qlba** Sidestream alluvium—Lithologically and texturally similar to Qs but supports a weak soil; forms terraces 10 to 20 m above Holocene surfaces in Kittitas Valley along Yakima River and 4 to 7 m above floor of Dry Creek valley

**Qlbg** Undifferentiated gravel—Lakedale terrace near Ellensburg containing both mainstream and sidestream gravel

**KITITAS DRIFT**—Divided into Indian John and Swauk Prairie subdrifts:

**Qkit** Indian John subdrift—Divided into:

**Qkit** Till—Boulder diamiction lithologically similar to Qlbt forming ill-defined moraine at Indian John Hill on southern side of Yakima Valley and distinct left-lateral moraine on the southern slope of Cle Elum Ridge

**Qkim** Mainstream outwash—Boulder-to-cobble gravel forming prominent 85-m-high terrace heading at Indian John moraine; occurs discontinuously in Yakima canyon south of Lookout Mountain and as nearly continuous terrace 50 to 25 m above the modern flood plain along southern side of Kittitas Valley; lithologically similar to Qy but contains distinctly weathered stones and locally is mantled with loess as thick as 1.5 m; soil contains a textural B-horizon as thick as 2.5 m and as red as 5 YR

**Qkis** Sidestream alluvium—In Kittitas Valley basaltic gravel similar to Qs, forming distinct terrace on northern side of Yakima River parallel to mainstream outwash (Qkim) south of river. Continuously traceable up Dry Creek and Green Canyon Creek valleys; terrace is best topographic reference for correlation of sidestream terraces in northern Kittitas Valley; apparently correlative terraces in upper Teanaway River valley are 10 to 12 m above modern flood plain

**Qkil** Lacustrine deposits—Along irrigation ditch in lower Teanaway valley, thin-bedded silt and clay containing faceted ice-raftered stones as large as 20 cm; in Yakima River valley near Teanaway River confluence, an almost horizontal terrace of sand and gravel at altitude 640 m; graded to conspicuous outwash terrace (Qkim) immediately downstream. As mapped, includes sidestream alluvial and deltaic debris similar to Qkis

**Qkay** Swauk Prairie subdrift—Divided into:

**Qkay** Younger lacustrine deposit—Poorly exposed deposit 85 m above Teanaway River on eastern end of Cle Elum Ridge of thin-bedded sand, silt, and clay containing dropstones as large as 4 cm

**Qkst** Till—Boulder diamiction of same diverse rock types as Qy; forms massive moraine embankments at Thorp and Swauk Prairies and distinct nested moraines in saddle on Lookout Mountain; at Swauk Prairie is capped by as much as 3 m of loess that includes a buried paleosol having a 2.8-m-thick textural B-horizon as red as 5 YR; at Thorp Prairie is only thinly and discontinuously capped by loess. Roadcuts briefly exposed in 1977 on eastern slope of Swauk Prairie revealed two layers of till separated by nonclastic sand and mud

**Qkam** Mainstream outwash—Gravel similar to Qy forming distinct terrace along southern side of Yakima River; terrace grades downvalley from 100 m above river at Thorp Prairie moraine to 40 m above river at southern boundary of map

**Qkss** Sidestream alluvium—In northern Kittitas Valley, basaltic gravel forming terraces intermediate in height between Indian John (Qkis) and Thorp (Tts) sidestream terraces; sand, gravelly sand, and sandy gravel form broad terraces about 35 m above floor of each fork of the Teanaway River

**Qkslo** Older lacustrine facies—2-m bed of thin-bedded, light-gray to grayish-blue clay and interbedded silt; clay contains rare dropstones of coarse sand and granules; overlies older till; underlies 3-m bed grading upward from very fine sand to coarse sand that in turn underlies till (Qkst) forming Swauk Prairie. Causes landsliding in new roadcuts on outer slope of the Swauk Prairie moraine

**KITITAS DRIFT, UNDIFFERENTIATED**—Divided into:

**Qkt** Till—Till forming lateral moraines in upper Naneum Canyon outside Qlbt moraines; composed of unsorted angular to subrounded clasts of Grande Ronde Basalt inconspicuously striated and faceted; surface soil in places shows an argillic B-horizon. Similar deposits lithologically like Qp form moraines on both sides of Peshastin Creek valley and in lower Hansel Creek

**Qke** Sidestream gravel—In Kittitas Valley, terrace gravel of clasts of Grande Ronde Basalt; forms terrace above Lakedale and Holocene sidestream surfaces but below level of Thorp sidestream surfaces. In Peshastin valley similar terrace deposits lithologically reflect the local crystalline bedrock

**LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN RANCH DRIFT**—Diamiction containing rounded to subangular, faceted, striated stones of diverse rock types similar to Qy; forms subdued moraines 0 to 85 m above the outer Kittitas moraine (Qkst) on Lookout Mountain; soil contains 7 YR to 5 YR argillic B-horizon at least 45 cm thick; correlative moraine along western side of Horse Canyon

**THORP GRAVEL**—Divided into:

**Qwtm** Mainstream alluvium—Weakly cemented moderately sorted cobble to pebble gravel with thin interbeds of sand, silt, and tephra; gravel clasts subangular to rounded; diverse rock types dominated by durable siliceous volcanic rocks evidently derived from the underlying Ellensburg Formation; forms conspicuous terrace along both sides of Yakima River in Kittitas Valley 220 to 70 m above the river, distinctly above the Qkss terrace. Soil locally has reddish argillic B-horizon as thick as 50 cm

**Tts** Sidestream alluvium—Weakly cemented, moderately sorted boulder to cobble gravel of angular to subrounded clasts of Grande Ronde Basalt; forms high terrace that slopes from northern mountain front of Kittitas Valley to the mainstream terrace (Ttm); contains minor chert, opal, vein quartz, quartzite, and durable felsites, none of which occur within modern drainage basins incised in the Thorp; surface clasts have thick rinds and deep cracks

**Qc** ALLUVIUM OF COLUMBIA RIVER—Gravel containing rounded clasts as large as 30 cm; widely diverse rock types, including many medium-grained granitic to gneissic rock types with color indices (CI) below 20 but only a few more mafic varieties; includes stones of Swakne Biotite Gneiss, Yakima Basalt Subgroup, many varieties of porphyritic dike rocks, quartzite, and chert-pebble conglomerate; below Rock Island greatly enhanced in clasts of basalt

**Qw** ALLUVIUM OF WENATCHEE RIVER—Cobble-to-boulder gravel containing rounded clasts of coarse medium-grained quartz diorite, granodiorite, and weakly foliated gneiss with CI>20, derived from quartz diorite of Mount Stuart batholith but contains only a few granitic rocks with CI<20; includes muscovite and biotite gneiss, dark-colored fine-grained schist, green amphibolite, hornfels, and several other metamorphic rock types, and various dike rocks. In map area contains small but conspicuous component of pyroxene- and amphibolite-bearing porphyry derived from Eagle Rock (north of map boundary) and small component of the Yakima Basalt Subgroup derived from landslide and debris-flow deposits upvalley (north) of map boundary

**Qb** BOG DEPOSITS—Mud and peat

**Qt** TALUS DEPOSITS—Loose angular locally derived boulders forming steep slopes

**Holocene Drift**—Divided into:

**Qgy** Younger subdrift—Inner cluster of Neoglacal moraines (informally Brynhild) of angular to subangular quartz-diorite boulders in upper basin of Enchantment Lakes area [2]; average lichen cover less than 5 percent; *Rhizocarpon thalium* 12 mm; maximum depth of weathering pipe 1 cm; depth of soil oxidation 2 cm; devoid of trees and overlying tephra. Only moraine crests shown on map

**Qso** Older subdrift—Outer moraine (informally Brisingamen) of quartz-diorite boulders in Enchantment Lakes area beyond limits of Brynhild moraines; average lichen cover 20 to 80 percent; maximum diameter of thallus of *Rhizocarpon* 210 mm; weathering pits as deep as 13 cm; depth of soil oxidation 23 cm or more; in places supports stands of western larch; overlain by Mazama tephra. Only moraine crests shown on map

**Org** ROCK-GLACIER DEPOSITS—Angular locally derived boulders forming bulbous tongue along the Columbia River

**Qe** EOLIAN DEPOSITS—Loose well-sorted medium sand deflated from Quaternary deposits along the Columbia River

**Ql** LOESS—Deposits of wind-deposited silt

**GRAVEL OF LATE FLOODS**—Divided into:

**Qifo** Younger-phase deposits—Surfaces of gravel generally less than 30 m above river, at West Bar and Malaga separated from Qifo by steep erosional scarp that truncates giant current dunes of Qifo; some bars form broad whaleback having shallow moat at inner margin; surfaces generally not ornamented with giant current dunes but densely studded with boulders to 3 m in intermediate diameter, rarely as large as 10 m; riverward slopes of several bars of Qcgl and Qifo as high as 90 m above the river similarly boulder-studded. Not everywhere distinguishable from unit Qifo

**Qifo** Older-phase deposits—Surfaces marked by giant current dunes 50 to 60 m above the natural surface grade of Columbia River but below tops of sidestream delta terraces (Qodt) unmodified by floodwater; giant current dunes spaced 100 m or less; composed of gravel similar to Qc except for rare boulders as large as 3 m; not overlain by lacustrine sediment. Not everywhere distinguished from Qcgl

**Qif** Gravel, undivided—Surfaces geomorphically similar to those of Qifo but altitude similar to both Qifo and Qif

**Qsa** Sand—Loose, medium to very coarse sand above level of Qifo; probably suspended load of late flood(s)

**Qsi** Silt—Thinly and evenly to rhythmically bedded silt and very fine sand, evidently polygenetic and in various stratigraphic positions; (1) overlies Qcgu and Qcgl in the Columbia River valley, (2) forms distinct terrace at altitude 275 m in canyon west of Birch Flat [33], (3) occurs as discontinuous patches at altitudes below 275 m in lower Wenatchee valley, and (4) overlies Qw near Monitor, where beds 0.3 m thick fine upward from medium sand to clay

**COLUMBIA RIVER FLOODS DEPOSITS**—Divided into:

**Qcgl** Gravel of lower-level bars—Similar to Qcgu except that surfaces of bars are only 60 to 90 m above the river and embellished with giant current dunes spaced 100 m; surficial layer of bar at mouth of Moses Coulee is redeposited Qm; great bar north side of Columbia near Crescent Bar [44] contains rock types derived from upvalley, but long sweeping foresets dip upvalley and material is sandy pebbly gravel lining upvalley to medium sand. Loess cap thinner than 0.5 m or is absent entirely. Not exclusively distinguished from Qcgu or Qcg

**Qcg** Miscellaneous gravel—Small patches at intermediate to low altitudes, probably mostly contemporaneous with Qcgl

**Qcus** Deposits on upland surfaces—Sand and pebble gravel in discontinuous patches overlying older surficial deposits or bedrock; extensive deposits on Birch Flat [46] overlie intricate scabland. Probably mostly contemporaneous with Qcgl

**Qdnc** Gravel of Moses Coulee flows—Along riverwise railroad near mouth of Moses Coulee, a poorly sorted boulder gravel almost entirely of basalt and displaying ferretic bedding that dips up Columbia River valley; between southern abutment of Rock Island Dam and southern abutment of railroad bridge is moderately sorted pebble to basaltic granule gravel displaying long foresets dipping gently upvalley; at Rock Island Dam, top of deposit interbedded with and overlain by silt disconformably overlain by Qcgl

**Qcgu** Gravel of upper bar—Moderately sorted mixed-lithology cobble-to-boulder gravel containing rare angular boulders as large as 2 m of Swakne Biotite Gneiss and quartz diorite; internal structure is long downvalley-dipping foresets as tall as 15 m; basal moat at valley-side margin; surface near Pangborn airfield [38] 180 m above river level displays giant current dunes spaced 215 m and whose lee slopes face downvalley; maximum thickness of deposit 150 m or more. Mantled with 0.5 to 1.5 m of loess. Soil contains neither textural B-horizon nor K-horizon, calcification being restricted to overgrasses less than 1 mm thick on the undersides of stones

**Qfg** GRAVEL OF FANCHER FIELD [37]—Cobble-to-granule gravel of rounded stones of diverse rock types of Columbia River provenance; generally is moderately to well sorted, lacks huge boulders characteristic of younger flood deposits but has thick crossbeds dipping downvalley; to southeast contains much sand and granule gravel; capped by 0.5 to 2 m of caliche that locally divides into multiple layers; caliche overlain by 1 to 3 m of loess; forms extensive terrace at altitudes 410 to 435 m, 30 to 50 m above the altitude of uncaliched gravel forming upper bars of Columbia River flood deposits (Qcgu) farther downvalley

**Qley** YOUNGER LANDSLIDE DEPOSITS—Angular debris from Yakima Basalt Subgroup; overlies Qcgl but is partly eroded by younger flows

**Qlao** OLDER LANDSLIDE DEPOSITS—Hummocky diamiction underlying Qifo, Qif, Qsa, Qcgl, Qcgu, and Qm; upper surface of toe of slide along and in Columbia River near Malaga and Rock Island has high erosional relief; huge slide complexes on both sides of Columbia River valley between Wenatchee and Rock Island Dam are sparsely strewn up to altitude 325 m with very angular light-colored granodiorite boulders ice-raftered by great floods. Landslide complex northeast of East Wenatchee consists near mountain front of huge rotated, somewhat deformed blocks (Qlsb) of the Grande Ronde Basalt and Ellensburg Formation; to southwest is highly fractured deformed blocks and divided debris of the Grande Ronde Basalt deposited in valleys cut into Wenatchee Formation (Tw); east of river is thickly mantled with loess and eolian sand

**Qwtl** LOWER TERRACE GRAVEL OF WENATCHEE RIVER—Gravel similar to Qw but forming terrace 10 m above modern flood plain; weathering and soil development very weak

**Qtd** GRAVEL OF "d" TERRACE—Gravel similar to Qc but forming terrace 20 to 30 m above Columbia River; unlike floor bars, terrace is flat and lacks giant current ripples, whaleback flow, and inner-moat moat; locally contains rare boulders as large as 0.8 m and grades northward into surface clearly swept by floodwater; soil lacks B-horizon

**Qtdl** GRAVEL OF "c" TERRACE—Similar to Qtd except forms two discrete terraces 45 m (Qtdl) and 60 m (Qtdc) above Columbia River; in railroad cuts along southern side of Wenatchee River overlies flood gravel containing angular boulders as large as 1.4 m and displays crude forest beds dipping up Wenatchee valley; altitudinally related to Columbia-floods bars Qcgl and Qcgu. Soil lacks B-horizon

**TEV** ELLENSBURG FORMATION—Includes: Volcaniclastic rocks—Mostly sandstone and siltstone but includes conglomerate, diamictite of probable laharic origin, and very minor amounts of micaceous felspathic siltstone. Weakly lithified. Volcaniclastic detritus mostly andesitic and dacitic. Clasts commonly autigenic but some probably freshly erupted from volcanoes in Cascade Range. Interbedded with and overlies Grande Ronde Basalt.

**Tes** Sandstone, siltstone, and conglomerate—Micaceous felspathic sandstone, siltstone, and very minor amount of pebble conglomerate and dark mudstone. Weakly indurated. Interbedded with Grande Ronde and, locally, Wanapum Basalts. Includes:

**Tesv** Vantage Member—Occurs between Grande Ronde and Wanapum Basalts. Maximum thickness about 30 m, average thickness 5 to 10 m. Pinches out toward Naneum Ridge anticline

**Qtb** GRAVEL OF "b" TERRACE—Small patch in Columbia River valley immediately upslope from Qtc and lithologically like Qc; broader surface in lower Wenatchee valley is lithologically like Qw; Wenatchee valley terrace 70 to 80 m above river and separated from "m" terrace by abrupt scarp; includes 5- to 15-m mantle of very coarse to fine sand, apparently backwash from floods along Columbia valley. Nowhere on surface of gravel or on capping loess is soil redder than 10 YR or has textural B-horizon, nor does deposit contain a buried paleosol

**Qsd** SIDESTREAM DELTA-TERRACE—Angular to subrounded, poorly sorted gravel of clasts of Yakima Basalt Subgroup and interbedded arkosic sand; forms terraces at mouths of Rock Island, Stemilt, and Squilchuck Creeks; internal structure in Stemilt Creek body is tall forest bedded dipping steeply toward the Columbia River; at Rock Island Creek, directly overlies Qsi

**Qst** SIDESTREAM TERRACE ALLUVIUM—Terrace of basaltic gravel, sand, and mud 5 to 7 m above floors of Squilchuck Creek and lower Moses Coulee

**Qwtu** UPPER TERRACE-GRAVEL OF WENATCHEE RIVER—Gravel identical to Qw but forms prominent terrace more than 40 m above Wenatchee River; soil on terrace lacks textural B-horizon, and granodiorite stones are mostly fresh; unlike lower terrace (Qwtl), upper terrace is extensively overlain by thin-bedded silt (Qsi)

**Qwtua** UPPER SIDESTREAM TERRACE-ALLUVIUM—Alluvium of incised sidestream terrace that is graded to incise: Qwtu mainstream terrace

**Qta** GRAVELLY SAND OF "a" TERRACE—Poorly exposed fine to coarse sand, pebbly sand, and sandy small pebble gravel; pebbles are of locally derived Swakne Biotite Gneiss, although deep cuts reveal a few clasts of granite of Columbia River provenance; forms terrace in lower Wenatchee valley at altitude of about 320 m, separated from Qtb by 50-m-high scarp; capped by 1 to 3 m of massive silt containing rare angular pebbles of leucocratic plutonic rocks and of Yakima Basalt Subgroup

**Qsa** SAND, LOCALLY DERIVED—Loose very coarse to very fine sand arkose capping divide between tributaries north of Wenatchee River; crossbeds and crosslamination dip southwest; contact of sand with felsparic gravel derived from tributary beds to the north; deposit is as high as 60 m above gravelly sand terrace (Qta), which Qsa grades downslope into or abuts

**Qdy** DIAMICTON—Diamiction mainly of angular basaltic clasts similar to units Tdy and Tdo, albeit matrix is uncemented; only rarely contains very large entablature boulders; deposited variously on minor divides and along modern stream valleys. Evidently formed by debris flows guided by existing topography; mostly derived from Tdy and Tdo, but near Mission Peak [30] derived directly from bedrock and is associated with large-block landslides (Qlsb). Distinguished geomorphically from Tdy and Tdo but otherwise indistinguishable from Qls and Qlao in area

**Qtw** HIGH GRAVEL OF WENATCHEE RIVER—Gravel identical to Qw except that unstable and nondurable rocks (arkose, quartz diorite) are impoverished with respect to hard, resistant rock types (quartz, amphibolite, dike rocks); caps knoll 130 m above Wenatchee River; similar isolated deposits upvalley beyond map boundary occur on divides as high as 525 m above valley floor

**Tdy** YOUNGER DIAMICTITE—Similar to Tdyo except that deposits occupy secondary divides descending toward, but as much as 180 m above, modern drainages; rarely contains very large entablature boulders; evidently derived from Tdo. At and near Beehive Mountain, a lateral ridge and moat separate unit from moats of eroded Tdyo that protrude through Tdy as "islands"

**Tdo** OLDER DIAMICTITE—Diamictite of angular granule- to boulder-sized clasts of basalt; largest jointed clasts are unmodified prisms of colonnade as much as 1 m in diameter, and largest jointed clasts are of entablature to 20 m in intermediate diameter; the very large clasts occur as isolated blocks or are clustered in irregular lenses to at least 300 m in diameter and 80 m thick; rare angular deformed tabular blocks of the Ellensburg Formation. Occupies divides descending toward the Columbia River valley parallel to tributaries like Squilchuck and Stemilt Creeks, which have incised as deeply as 300 m into bedrock, inverting the ancient topography; debris derived from Mission Peak area

## BEDROCK

**YAKIMA BASALT SUBGROUP OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER BASALT GROUP**—Divided into:

**Qw** Wanapum Basalt—Includes:

**Qw** Priest Rapids Member—Fine- to medium-grained basalt flow with sparse plagioclase and olivine phenocrysts less than 8 mm long. Intergranular to intersertal groundmass texture. Reversed magnetic polarity. Occurs only in Kittitas Valley along Caribou Creek

**Qw** Roza Member—Fine- to medium-grained basalt flow with 5 to 10 percent plagioclase phenocrysts but few glomerocrysts. Phenocrysts more than 5 mm long and uniformly distributed throughout flow. Intergranular to intersertal groundmass texture. Transitional magnetic polarity

**Qw** Frenchman Springs Member—Two or more flows of fine- to medium-grained basalt. Contains abundant to sparse plagioclase phenocrysts and glomerocrysts commonly 1 to 2 cm across, irregularly distributed throughout the flow. Lowest flow is generally more highly porphyritic than overlying one and commonly has pillowed base. Normal magnetic polarity. Includes the Ginkgo flow of Mackin (1961), which contains many large plagioclase phenocrysts and glomeroporphyritic clots and the Sand Hollow flow of Mackin (1961), which has few such phenocrysts and clots. West of long 120°07'30", a flow apparently more porphyritic than the Sand Hollow and less porphyritic than Ginkgo forms lower flow in the member; may be one of the Kelly Hollow flows of Bentley (1977) or an unusual facies of the Sand Hollow or Ginkgo flows. Flows north of West Bar sparsely porphyritic except for a highly porphyritic flow on Badger Mountain west of Rock Island Creek. Member is sparsely porphyritic where exposed in fault blocks near Parke and Caribou Creek along east side of Kittitas Valley. Locally includes the Vantage Member of Ellensburg Formation where Vantage is too thin to show separately

**Qw** Grande Ronde Basalt—Fine- to medium-grained basalt flows. Nonporphyritic to very sparsely plagioclase porphyritic except unit Tgrp. Groundmass textures dominantly intersertal with small clots of plagioclase and clinopyroxene. Complexly jointed. Pillows, hyaloclastites, and invasive flows common. Locally includes thin sedimentary deposits of Ellensburg Formation. Many flows in southeastern part of quadrangle display typical jointing patterns including basal colonnade, central entablature, and, in some flows, upper colonnade, all thoroughly described in nearby areas by Mackin (1961, p. 9-12), Swanson (1967, p. 1043-1046), and Diery and McKee (1969, p. 52-54). Cliffs just east of Crescent Bar [48] studied by McDougall, 1976, p. 780, and Waters, 1961, p. 598) and along most tributary canyons west of Columbia River show these features well. Jointing patterns in much of area are considerably affected by interaction of flows with water and sediment. Subdivided on basis of magnetic polarity and locally distinctive outcrop characteristics. Includes:

**Qw** Upper flows of normal magnetic polarity—Subdivided into following units:

**Qw** Basalt of Beaver Creek—Youngest flow in unit in northeastern part of mapped area. Well-developed colonnade; pillowed base in places

**Qw** Basalt of Keane Ranch—Several invasive flows and associated hyaloclastite and peperite. Includes flows of at least three different chemical compositions

**Qw** Invasive flow of Duffy Creek—Shown only in extreme northeast corner of mapped area

**Qw** Basalt of Rocky Point—Flow, possibly two flows in places, containing 2 to 5 percent plagioclase phenocrysts less than 5 mm long. Lowermost flow in unit Tgn2, along North Fork of Manastash Creek, consists largely of unsorted hyaloclastite with sand- to boulder-size fragments of broken pillows with or without glass rinds. Deposit is 10 to 15 m thick, unbedded, and locally contains intermixed sand. Vertical dewatering conduits occur in places

**Qw** Flows of reversed magnetic polarity—Subdivided into following units:

**Qw** Invasive flow of Howard Creek (Howard Creek Member of Rosenmeier, 1968, p. 22-25)—Upper contact is more complex than that of other invasive flows, consisting largely of a thick hyaloclastite and, locally, peperite. Well exposed 500 m southeast of Grouse Spring [28] in upper part of Naneum basin and along the west side of Diamond Head. Chilled silt-like contact against sedimentary rocks is exposed locally, as along the road to Grouse Spring at elevation 1510 m

**Qw** Invasive flow of Hammond—Same as Hammond sill of Hoyt (1961)

**Qw** Lower flows of normal magnetic polarity—Occurs only along Naneum Creek and contains at least two invasive flows

**ELLENSBURG FORMATION**—Includes:

**Qw** Volcaniclastic rocks—Mostly sandstone and siltstone but includes conglomerate, diamictite of probable laharic origin, and very minor amounts of micaceous felspathic siltstone. Weakly lithified. Volcaniclastic detritus mostly andesitic and dacitic. Clasts commonly autigenic but some probably freshly erupted from volcanoes in Cascade Range. Interbedded with and overlies Grande Ronde Basalt.

**Qw** Sandstone, siltstone, and conglomerate—Micaceous felspathic sandstone, siltstone, and very minor amount of pebble conglomerate and dark mudstone. Weakly indurated. Interbedded with Grande Ronde and, locally, Wanapum Basalts. Includes:

**Qw** Vantage Member—Occurs between Grande Ronde and Wanapum Basalts. Maximum thickness about 30 m, average thickness 5 to 10 m. Pinches out toward Naneum Ridge anticline

**Tda** DIAMICTITE OF ANDESITE—Cliff-forming massive diamictite north of East Wenatchee, mostly angular porphyritic andesite to dacite clasts as large as 0.75 m in a volcanoclastic matrix. About 2 percent of gravel fraction is rounded—about 1 percent porphyritic andesite and dacite and 1 percent vein quartz and various intrusive and metamorphic rock types

**HORNBLende ANDESITE PORPHYRY COMPLEX OF HORSE LAKE MOUNTAIN [34]**—Includes:

**Qthp** Hornblende andesite porphyry—Gray, commonly with black shiny hornblende prisms to several centimeters long; euhedral plagioclase and stubby pyroxene crystals in a dense light matrix which in some rock is crowded with microphenocrysts of plagioclase, hypersthene, opaque minerals, and rare quartz and K-feldspar. Matrix is commonly pliotaxitic to intersertal. Some rocks pervasively altered to chlorite, clays, zeolite, and calcite. Includes masses of fine-grained slightly porphyritic to xenomorphic granular pyroxene gabbro altered to actinolite, clays, and calcite and rare muscovite. Sills commonly about 10 cm to 15 m thick and with good columnar jointing (Bavley, 1965, p. 12-23)

**Qthbd** Breccia dike—Angular fragments less than one millimeter to several meters across of sandstone, argillite, cumulative hornblende gabbro, quartz diorite, and quartz gabbro in a matrix of mesostasis with small plagioclase laths. Also contains abundant euhedral hornblende phenocrysts to 6 cm long with abundant groundmass inclusions. Pliotaxitic marginal phase similar to hornblende andesite porphyry (Thp) with only a few inclusions

**Qthd** Area of numerous hornblende porphyry andesite dikes and sills shown as overprint over country rock. In Horse Lake Mountain summit area, dikes and sills make up more than 60 percent of terrain

**Southwestern sequence**

**Tbf** BASALT OF FROST MOUNTAIN [22]—Dense black microphyritic olivine basalt; microphenocrysts of plagioclase, clinopyroxene, and olivine in intersertal matrix of plagioclase, clinopyroxene, opaque ore, and brown glass. Locally altered to siliceous white rock. Locally contains siltstone

Table 1.— Samples dated by fission-track and isotope analysis  
 [All fission-track ages calculated with  $\lambda_F=7.03 \times 10^{-17} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ; all USGS K-Ar ages calculated on the basis of 1976 IUGS decay and abundance constants. Ages from Gresens corrected by use of table in Dalrymple (1979)]

Map no.	Field sample no.	Method	Materials	Location		Unit or formation	Age (m. y.)	Comments	Source
				Lat N.	Long W.				
1.	IP 4-1	UPb	Zircon	47°27.9'	120°40.4'	Ingalls Tectonic Complex	Late Jurassic		Southwick, 1962
2.	RWT 55-76	K-Ar	Hornblende	47°28.0'	120°39.1'	do.	85.3±1.8	Thermal metamorphic event; metadiabase	This report
3.	RWT-512-75	FT	Zircon	47°14.6'	120°41.8'	Silver Pass Volcanic Rocks of Foster (1960); interbed in Swauk Formation	49.1±5.2		C. W. Naeser, written commun., 1976
4.	VF-77-101	FT	Zircon	47°20.4'	120°35.8'	do.	50.5±1.2		This report
5.	ER-76-75	FT	Zircon	47°20.1'	120°42.0'	do.	43.6±1.1	Age appears to be too young	This report
6.	VF-76-450	FT	Zircon	47°20.5'	120°38.9'	do.	48.6±2.3		This report
7.	RWT-400-76	K-Ar	Whole rock	47°23.8'	120°40.1'	Basalt in Teanaway dike swarm	46.4±0.4 46.9±0.6	-100+200 mesh -60+100 mesh, acid treated	This report
8.	KA-5	K-Ar	Whole rock	47°25.0'	120°23.1'	Diabase dike intruding Chumstick Formation	47.1±2.8		R. L. Gresens, written commun., 1979
9.	RWT-66-77	K-Ar	Biotite	47°17.7'	120°23.8'	Chumstick Formation	46.3±.3	Minimum age of source; granodiorite boulder in fanglomerate in Leavenworth fault	This report
10.	R-8	FT	Zircon	47°19.9'	120°48.7'	Rhyolite pumice lapilli tuff	55.3±3.0	Probably contaminated with older zircon	J. A. Vance and C. W. Naeser, written commun., 1976
11.	R-7	FT	Zircon	47°18.9'	120°48.4'	Rhyolite dike in Teanaway Basalt	20.0±0.8		J. A. Vance and C. W. Naeser, written commun., 1976
12.	VF-77-184	K-Ar	Biotite	47°25.5'	120°19.3'	Dacite intrusive dome in Chumstick Fm.	43.2±0.4		This report
13.	KA-6	K-Ar	Biotite	47°23.7'	120°19.3'	do.	42.5±1.6		R. L. Gresens, written commun., 1979
14.	R-90	FT	Zircon	47°25.5'	120°19.3'	do.	51.4±2.8	Age is too old; contamination?	J. A. Vance and C. W. Naeser, written commun., 1978
15.	RWT 469a-76	FT	Zircon	47°02.1'	120°56.1'	Taneum Andesite	46.2±1.1	Age appears to be too young	This report
16.	VF-77-305	FT	Zircon	47°02.1'	120°56.1'	do.	51.8±1.0		This report
17.	RWT-435-76	K-Ar	Whole rock	47°03.9'	120°59.6'	Basalt of Frost Mtn	32.2±0.4	-60 mesh; minimum age?	This report
18.	RWT-349-76	K-Ar	Whole rock	47°17.5'	120°23.5'	Basalt dike or sill in Swauk Formation	32.1±0.7	-60 mesh; minimum age?	This report
19.	R-42	FT	Zircon	47°16.8'	120°35.8'	Tuff bed in Wenatchee(?) Formation	34.4±2.3		J. A. Vance and C. W. Naeser, written commun., 1978
20.	RWT-644-77	FT	Zircon	47°11.4'	120°42'	do.	32.8±0.6		This report
21.	VF-77-149	FT	Apatite	47°20.5'	120°14.6'	do.	35.6±20.3	U concentration very low	This report
22.	LS 6C	FT	Zircon	47°23.2'	120°20.1'	Tuff bed in Wenatchee Formation	33.4±1.4		R. L. Gresens, C. W. Naeser, J. T. Whetten, written commun., 1978
23.	MS 4C	FT	Zircon	47°23.2'	120°20.1'	do.	49.1±2.3	Contaminated (?) with older detrital zircon	R. L. Gresens, C. W. Naeser, J. T. Whetten, written commun., 1978
24.	27a	FT	Zircon	47°28.6'	120°17.6'	do.	34.5±1.2		R. L. Gresens, C. W. Naeser, J. T. Whetten, written commun., 1978
	27a	FT	Apatite	47°28.6'	120°17.6'	do.	39.8±9.0		R. L. Gresens, C. W. Naeser, J. T. Whetten, written commun., 1978
25.	RWT-318-76	K-Ar	Hornblende	47°24.2'	120°26.5'	Dike in complex of Horse Lake Mountain	25.1±0.3		This report
26.	RWT-316-76	K-Ar	Hornblende	47°25.0'	120°26.0'	do.	29.8±6.6		This report
27.	KA-1	K-Ar	Hornblende	47°24.8'	120°26.7'	do.	30.2±2.1		R. L. Gresens, written commun., 1978
28.	KA-2	K-Ar	Hornblende	47°23.5'	120°25.7'	do.	29.7±3.2		R. L. Gresens, written commun., 1978
29.	KA-3	K-Ar	Hornblende	47°25.3'	120°22.8'	Andesite dike in misc. dike unit Tmd	35.1±3.2	Probable minimum age	R. L. Gresens, written commun., 1978
30.	5-Porter-U. W	FT	Zircon	47°04.9'	120°39.9'	Tuff in Thorp Gravel	3.7±0.7		S. C. Porter and C. W. Naeser, written commun., 1976
31.	RBW-75-410	FT	Zircon	47°06.6'	120°40.9'	do.	3.8±0.3		Waite, 1979
32.	RBW-77-988	FT	Zircon	47°05.8'	120°40.3'	do.	4.4±0.3		This report
33.	RBW-77-988	K-Ar	Hornblende	47°05.8'	120°40.3'	do.	4.5±0.7		This report