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Explanation for colored units  
Clinton Quad. in order  
of age - youngest at top

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Diabase

Diabase, dark greenish gray to dark gray weathering brownish gray. Fine-grained porphyritic near border. Medium-grained even textured away from edges, columnar jointed. Composed of labradorite, augite, and biotite with accessory magnetite, calcite, and quartz. Dike about 40 feet thick.

Df

Fitchburg Granite

Granite, light gray, medium to coarse-grained well foliated to non-foliated, consists of quartz microcline and/or orthoclase, albite-oligoclase, and muscovite. Biotite is present in some localities but not in most. Tourmaline is a characteristic accessory mineral. Minor accessories are garnet, magnetite, apatite and zircon. Forms resistant knobs. In the southeastern area of outcrop has many small inclusions and some larger mapped roof pendants of calcareous metasilstone (DSm). The small outcrops in the northwestern belt may be part of a larger body at depth which might be the cause of the andalusite grade metamorphism in the surrounding rocks. Was quarried at Larkin Hill for use in building Wachusett Dam. Strongly sheared near the Clinton-Newbury Fault and near the Wekepeke Fault. Not metamorphosed, but fractured to varying degrees. Quartz veins cutting the rock are common.

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DSa

## Ayer Granodiorite

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3 Light to medium gray, medium to coarse-grained, porphyritic, grano-  
4 diorite or quartz monzonite. The rock weathers light gray to dark  
5- gray. Consists of quartz, microcline, albite-oligoclase, biotite and  
6 chlorite. Minor constituents are muscovite, epidote, sericite, apatite,  
7 zircon, garnet, and magnetite. Phenocrysts of microcline, often in  
8 Carlsbad twins, are abundant and constitute as much as 20 percent  
9 of the rock in many outcrops. The phenocrysts are as much as 15 cm.  
10- long on the islands in Carville Basin but are usually 4 to 8 cm.  
11 long and about 2 or 3 cm. wide. The composition is about evenly  
12 distributed between that of a granodiorite and a quartz monzonite.  
13 The rock is strongly foliated in some locations especially near the  
14 borders. Elongate xenoliths parallel to the walls are common near  
15- contacts. The granodiorite is apparently a syntectonic intrusive  
16 because it parallels the structure of the invaded rocks, it is  
17 strongly foliated near the contacts, and it has protoclastic textures  
18 suggesting it was injected during stress conditions. The phenocrysts  
19 are all fractured with feldspar or quartz filling the fractures in  
20- some places, but with calcite filling the fractures near faults.  
21 Quartz is granulated and matrix feldspars are fractured and granulated  
22 to some extent. Biotite is in thin sheets many of which show banding  
23 and shredding. Much biotite has been altered to chlorite.  
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1 In the northeastern part of the quadrangle the Ayer has been breccia-  
2 ted and mylonitized and, although it retains its felsic character,  
3 becomes so strongly sheared as to obliterate most of the original  
4 igneous texture. These areas are shown as Ayer Granodiorite but  
5- contain significant amounts of other rock types as thin slivers and  
6 blocks. The extent of mixing of rock types into the shear zones  
7 sometimes produces a strongly foliated rock with the appearance of  
8 a conglomerate. Contact phases of the Ayer are non-porphyrific in  
9 a few places but not in most.

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2 Metagraywacke, and chiasmolite schist

3 Medium to dark gray metagraywacke weathering **light to medium gray and medium**  
 4 to dark gray chiasmolite schist and medium to dark gray phyllite with  
 5- or without chiasmolite porphyroblasts. The schist and phyllite  
 6 weather dark gray, the more granular layers weather a lighter gray.  
 7 Well bedded in thin to very thick graded beds. Cross lamination in  
 8 the metagraywacke is common. Metagraywacke composed chiefly of quartz,  
 9 plagioclase, biotite, chlorite, muscovite and some carbonaceous  
 10- material. Schist and phyllite are composed mostly of quartz, sericite,  
 11 carbonaceous material, and large porphyroblasts of chiasmolite and  
 12 andalusite. Small 1mm or less porphyroblasts of garnet, many showing  
 13 retrograde alteration to chlorite are abundant in fresh rock below  
 14 the zone of weathering but are not seen in weathered outcrop. Graded  
 15- beds are characteristic of the unit and consist generally of greater  
 16 than 50 percent sand to silt size granular metagraywacke grading  
 17 upward to dark gray very fine grained, quartz sericite schist or  
 18 phyllite containing randomly oriented porphyroblasts of chiasmolite  
 19 or pink andalusite. The porphyroblasts (many of which are altered  
 20- to muscovite) are as much as 1.5 cm. in diameter and 16 cm. long  
 21 although most are about 1/2 cm. across and 3 or 4 cm. long. Near  
 22 Ballard Hill, rock in this unit is below the andalusite isograd and  
 23 the phyllite in the upper parts of graded beds has no andalusite but  
 24 probably has garnet. Cross laminations in the metagraywacke indicate  
 25- current transport from a westerly direction. This unit corresponds

1 to the "Chlatholite schist facies of the Worcester Phyllite" of  
2 Emerson, 1917 and unit 4 of Peck (in press).

3 Cut by medium to light gray quartz veins, mostly iron-free, a few cm.  
4 thick. Veins are mostly late, cross-cutting both bedding and cleavage  
5 but some are folded with axes parallel to cleavage.  
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2 Phyllite and Metagraywacke

3 Dominantly dark gray phyllite with thin layers of med. gray metagray-  
4 wacke. Phyllite weathers med to dark gray; metagraywacke weathers  
5- med to lt gray. Phyllite is very fine grained, consists of quartz,  
6 sericite, chlorite, and carbonaceous matter. Accessory minerals  
7 include tourmaline, garnet, pyrite, plagioclase, muscovite and rarely  
8 calcite. Metagraywacke is mostly silt size quartz and plagioclase  
9 with muscovite, biotite and chlorite and accessory pyrite, zircon,  
10- and calcite. The phyllite and metagraywacke are well bedded in  
11 graded beds; usually thin to medium bedded. Percentage of phyllite  
12 in graded bed is greather than that of metagraywacke, usually between  
13 10 and 40 percent. Cross laminations are common in the metagray-  
14 wacke parts of the graded beds. Rocks of this unit show strong  
15- development of slaty cleavage which is often refracted at the phyllite-  
16 metagraywacke boundary. Forms poor outcrop. Apparently weathers  
17 more rapidly than other units, or was eroded more deeply by glacia-  
18 tion. No contacts with either the overlying or underlying units are  
19 exposed, but presumably these rocks are gradational and conformable  
20- with units above and below. Previously mapped as Worcester Phyllite  
21 by Emerson, 1917. Constitutes the upper part of Unit 3 of Peck  
22 (in press). A few lenses of calc-silicate bearing meta-  
23 siltstone occur within this unit a short distance southwest of the  
24 quadrangle along the shore of Wachusett Reservoir. Characterized  
25- primarily by the greater percentage of phyllite than metagraywacke

1 in thin to medium graded beds. Cut by quartz veins similar to  
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2 Slate and Phyllite

3 Medium to dark gray, very fine grained even textured slate and  
4 phyllite. Weathers dark gray with some rusty spots from oxidation of  
5- pyrite. Mostly quartz, sericite, chlorite, and carbonaceous material  
6 with accessory pyrite, feldspar, epidote, zircon, and calcite. Cut  
7 by thin quartz veins consisting almost entirely of coarse crystalline  
8 white to gray quartz. Very little iron staining of veins. Forms  
9 locally prominent outcrops and is apparently somewhat more resistant  
10- to erosion than rocks above and below. Thin to medium bedded but  
11 bedding is usually obscure due to the lack of compositional differences  
12 between beds and to the strong development of slaty cleavage in the  
13 rock. Some outcrops can be classified as slate, others as phyllite  
14 only by the development of sericite flakes along the cleavage. The  
15- rock is sometimes hard to classify as one or the other. Some beds  
16 are graded with very thin metasilstone or metagraywacke layers at  
17 the base. Most graded beds in this unit have less than 10 percent  
18 silt size constituents. Probably extreme distal turbidites originally  
19 with only the very finest detritus able to be transported to the site.  
20- Contains thin impure graphite layers in outcrops along Rt. 110 near  
21 the southwestern border of the quadrangle. Quarried previously for  
22 roofing granules in the quarry near the junction of Clinton, Sterling  
23 and Lancaster town boundaries. Quarried from a number of scattered  
24 small pits for tombstones and roof slate in the late 1700's and early  
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1 1800's, mostly in the Town of Lancaster. Mapped previously as  
2 Worcester Phyllite by Emerson, 1917: Constitutes the lower part of  
3 Unit 3 of Peck (*in press*). May be correlative with Lower  
4 Devonian(?) slates and phyllites in southeastern New Hampshire and  
5- southern Maine, see Hussey, 1962 and Billings 1956.

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1 DSsp

2 Metasiltstone and phyllite

3 Laminated metasiltstone and phyllite; minor calcareous metasiltstone.

4 Metasiltstone is brownish-gray to light-gray, fine-grained, mostly

5- well sorted, and consists dominantly of quartz with minor feldspar

6 and ankerite (weathered to limonite) The weathered rock is a dis-

7 tinctive spotted brown from weathering of ankerite. Phyllite is very

8 fine-grained, dark greenish gray, medium gray or locally light green-

9 ish gray composed mostly of quartz, sericite and chlorite. Phyllite

10- weathers to a greenish gray or black. Natural outcrops are character-

11 ized by the alternating layers of brown siltstone and greenish phyllite.

12 Fresh rock is mostly gray. Nearly the whole length of outcrop is

13 characterized by small chevron folds with sub-horizontal axial planes

14 accentuated by the thin laminae of the rock. The unit has persistent

15- laminations very little cross lamination and is interpreted to be

16 a deep marine deposit. Graded beds are rarely present. Conformable

17 with quartzite below with a contact well exposed under the bridge

18 along the railroad at the dam on Coachlace Pond in Clinton Mapped

19 previously as Oakdale Quartzite or Worcester Phyllite by Emerson,

20- 1917. Comprises Unit 2 of Peck (*in press*). Assumed to be

21 conformable with rocks above but contact is not exposed in the quad-

22 rangle. Metasiltstone and phyllite is well bedded, thin to thick

23 bedded but all beds are sets of laminae. Characterized by distinctive

24 brown weathering, alternating laminae of differing composition, and

25- lack of any carbonaceous material. Forms poor outcrop, weathers

1 rapidly to a brown soil containing small chips of siltstone. Cut by  
2 many small quartz veins many containing iron carbonate and/or  
3 limonite after iron carbonate. Chevron folding of this unit may be  
4 due to deformation in the upper plate of the Clinton-Newbury thrust.

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1 DSq

2 Quartzite

3 Light gray to medium gray, even textured, very fine grained quartzite  
4 with thin layers of dark gray phyllite locally. Well bedded, thin  
5- to thick-bedded with some internal laminations. Mostly tabular bedded  
6 but some lenticular beds present. Forms resistant outcrop especially  
7 along the contact with the Ayer Granodiorite which intrudes the  
8 quartzite. Grades laterally to interlayered gray phyllite and thin  
9 quartzite (DSqp). Probably a submarine channel filling or winnowed  
10- shoal deposit. Is not persistent along strike. Underlain gradationally  
11 by interlayered gray phyllite and thin quartzite with contact fairly  
12 well exposed on the east side of the hill south of Hastings Cove at  
13 the southern boundary of the quadrangle. Closely jointed in most  
14 outcrops. Very tough and breaks into sharp fragments. Interbeds of  
15- dark gray phyllite as much as 10 cm. thick occur within the unit but  
16 are more common near the top and base. Conformable with overlying  
17 metasilstone and phyllite.

18 Composed almost entirely of very fine grained quartz showing  
19 relict detrital grains. Some secondary iron mineralization along  
20- joints near major faults.

21 Included in the Oakdale Quartzite of Emerson, 1917. The Tower  
22 Hill Quartzite member of the Boylston Formation of Grew, (1973).  
23 Constitutes Unit 1 of Peck (in press).  
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DSqp

Quartzite and phyllite

Light gray to medium gray very fine grained quartzite interlayered with dark gray to silver gray phyllite. Proportions of quartzite and phyllite vary considerably within the unit. Grades laterally into, and in places underlies, quartzite (DSq). Apparently a lateral equivalent of DSq but probably also somewhat older. Underlies presumably conformably, interlayered metasilstone and phyllite of unit DSsp but contact is not exposed. Phyllite sometimes makes up more than 50 percent of outcrop; in other places somewhat less. Mostly very thin to thin bedded, alternating between quartzite and phyllite. Graded beds not conspicuous. Quartzite is nearly all very fine granular quartz showing relict detrital structure with some sericite locally present. Phyllite is mostly very fine quartz and sericite with some carbonaceous material locally. Cleavage is locally strongly developed in the phyllite but not in the quartzite layers. Strongly deformed, sheared and contorted where adjacent to faults. Difficult to recognize individual beds in sheared areas. Similar in many respects to Units DSqs except for the paucity of graded beds. Similar to Unit S0tv except for the lateral gradation into quartzite and the structural setting. Beds included in this Unit were mapped in the Hudson quadrangle by Hansen (1956) as Worcester Formation and/or Vaughan Hills Member of the Worcester Formation. Not described separately by Peck (in press). Forms very poor outcrop, generally seen only near contacts with more resistant rock.

1 DSo

2 Oakdale Formation

3 Chiefly medium gray, olive-gray, purplish-gray and greenish-gray  
4 granu~~l~~ose quartz plagioclase biotite schist weathering light-to  
5- medium brownish gray. Contains thin beds of dark gray quartz, biotite,  
6 garnet, staurolite schist and thin lenses and pods of greenish-gray  
7 calc-silicate rock. The chief rock type is well bedded in thin to  
8 medium beds commonly laminated or cross laminated; poorly to moderately  
9 foliated; and fine to medium (.3 to 1 mm) grained. Consists of quartz  
10- oligoclase-andesine, and brown biotite. Minor amounts of chlorite,  
11 actinolite, garnet, staurolite, muscovite, and calcite are present.  
12 At some localities the calcite content is high enough to react  
13 vigorously on application of dilute HCL. Brown biotite has altered  
14 to chlorite along fractures yielding a green mottling effect in hand  
15- specimen. Foliation is not strongly developed and the rock is very  
16 granu~~l~~ose. Previously has been called "quartzite" or "feldspathic  
17 quartzite". Characterized by the distinctive brown biotite, the  
18 purplish-gray to greenish gray color of the fresh rock and the even  
19 textured granular nature resembling a micaceous fine grained sandstone.

20- Dark gray schist interbeds are strongly foliated and have black  
21 or very dark brown biotite. Garnet and staurolite are more common in  
22 these more pelitic schists than in the granular rock  
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1            Calc-silicate pods and lenses are common within the rock section  
2 and consist mainly of quartz, epidote and actinolite. Some layers  
3 contain calcite, and grossularite garnet.

4            At one locality marked "K" on the map pegmatitic pods within the  
5- rock are composed of interlocking aggregates of coarse grained  
6 perthite, kyanite, and chlorite; and fine grained secondary muscovite.  
7 Forms poor outcrop but underlies at shallow depth much of area north-  
8 west of the Wekepeke Fault. May correlate with the Berwick Formation  
9 of southern Maine and New Hampshire and with the Hebron Formation of  
10- northeastern Connecticut.

1 DSrh

2 Reubens Hill Igneous Complex

3 Greenish gray chlorite hornblende schist, dark greenish gray  
4 amphibolite, medium gray to brownish-gray plagioclase, biotite, quartz  
5- schist, greenish gray diorite, and plagioclase, hornblende, biotite.  
6 chlorite schist. Unit consists of rock types which were derived  
7 originally from mafic to intermediate flows, tuffaceous sediments,  
8 tuffs, hypabyssal intrusive rocks, intrusion breccias and intrusive diorite.  
9 Most of the more northerly body seems to have been diorite which re-  
10- tains the look of an intrusive rock. This body is intruded irregularly  
11 by the Ayer Granite. The diorite is fine to medium grained and con-  
12 sists mostly of saussuritized plagioclase (andesine?) hornblende and  
13 biotite. Some of this intrusive rock is also present in the southern-  
14 most outcrop area but its relations with the volcanic rocks are ob-  
15- scure. Chlorite, hornblende, epidote, plagioclase schist forms much  
16 of the outcrop at Carville Basin and on Reuben Hill. This medium- to  
17 coarse-grained schist was originally a submarine basalt flow. Chemical  
18 analysis indicates that it probably was an olivine rich oceanic  
19 basalt. Structures resembling pillows are fairly common and seem to  
20- support an origin as a submarine flow. A few pods of dark gray to  
21 black rock within the chlorite hornblende schist are composed of very  
22 coarse augite with finer hornblende in fractures. These may be relict  
23 lithic fragments incorporated in the flow rock. Much of the rock in  
24 this unit is bedded and apparently is intermediate composition ande-  
25- sitic crystal tuff or aquagene crystal lithic tuff. Other bedded

1 rocks are apparently basaltic tuffs with very fine laminations still  
2 preserved. The mutual relationships among all the different rock  
3 types is very complex and has not been deciphered sufficient to map  
4 meaningful subdivisions within the complex. Its heterogeneity is  
5- its most prominent characteristic.

6 Bedding within the unit is very thin to very thick. Fragments  
7 of preexisting rock types are common in the volcanic and shallow in-  
8 trusive rocks.

9 This unit is the Reuben Hill Amphibolite of Skehan, 1968. The  
10- diorite of Crosby (1899, p. 75-77) and the Straw Hollow Diorite of  
11 Emerson, (1917). Part of the unit is diorite but the predominant  
12 rock types are schists and amphibolites derived from basic to inter-  
13 mediate volcanic rocks.

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## Metasiltstone

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3 Light brownish gray to light gray metasiltstone and calcareous meta-  
4 siltstone with some beds of dark gray knotted phyllite. Mostly  
5- this bedded laminated metasiltstone containing very fine granular  
6 quartz, plagioclase, brown biotite, and chlorite with locally signifi-  
7 cant amounts of calcite. Weathers light brown. Forms large folded  
8 roof pendants in the Fitchburg Granite near the southern boundary  
9 of the quadrangle and as a bedded sequence in a fault block near  
10- Reubens Hill. Interbedded with the metasiltstone in the fault block  
11 are thin beds of phyllite consisting of quartz, sericite, and some  
12 biotite and chlorite. Knots within the phyllite consist of granulated  
13 quartz with possibly some other quartz-like mineral (cordierite?).  
14 Data from Skehan's <sup>(1968)</sup> tunnel samples show that the metasiltstone is  
15- interlayered in the lower part of the Reubens Hill igneous complex  
16 but this relationship is not seen at the surface. A few calc-silicate  
17 minerals are present near the contact with the Fitchburg, notably  
18 actinolite.

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Vaughan Hills Member of Tadmuck Brook Schist

Quartzite, quartz-sericite schist, and gray phyllite interlayered. Dominantly thin beds of light gray thinly laminated quartzite alternating with thin layers of greasy light gray to greenish gray quartz sericite schist or dark gray phyllite consisting of quartz, sericite and some carbonaceous material. Generally very thinly bedded but bedding often obscured by contorted folding and strong shearing near the Clinton-Newbury fault. Weathers gray, light greenish gray or reddish rusty brown from breakdown of iron sulfides. Forms the upper part of the Tadmuck Brook Schist and is cut out in many places by the Clinton-Newbury fault. Near the contact with the lower part of the Tadmuck Brook may contain some andalusite porphyroblasts and biotite pseudomorphous after staurolite. Separated from the lower Tadmuck Brook Schist by having more than quartzite beds and is somewhat more phyllitic. Not an easily separable unit, contact arbitrary. Very highly sheared in many places.

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Tadmuck Brook Schist

Light brown, light-gray to dark gray, greenish gray and yellowish gray sulfidic muscovite quartz, biotite, sillimanite schist, sulfidic muscovite, quartz, biotite, sillimanite schist, sulfidic muscovite, quartz, biotite andalusite, staurolite schist, and some dark gray phyllite. Much of the rock is strongly sheared and bedding is obscure but some quartzite beds within the schist outline original bedding which in most places is parallel to the foliation. Sillimanite is present in most outcrops. Large knots of andalusite and the carbonaceous variety chiastolite are present along the belt southwest from Lancaster Road in Berlin. The quartzite beds interlayered in the schist are not very abundant and are feldspathic and micaceous. Numerous quartz veins, many of which also parallel the foliation are present. The schist is characterized by its rusty weathering and its content of pyrrhotite and/or pyrite which gives the rusty outcrops a distinctive yellowish to greenish tinge. The sulfide weathers rapidly yielding a white soluble efflorescence during dry weather. Many of the porphyroblasts are altered. Andalusite to sericite and staurolite to biotite to chlorite. Mapped by Hansen (1956) in the Hudson quadrangle as Mica Schist Facies of the Worcester Formation. Shown by Emerson, (1917) as the Brimfield Schist. Described and named by Bell and Alvord (in press). Forms low punky outcrop. A very distinctive unit.

## 1 Onbba

## 2 Amphibolite bed in Beaver Brook Member of Nashoba

## 3 Formation

4 Dark greenish gray fine to medium grained amphibolite composed mostly  
5- of quartz, andesine, and dark green hornblende (or other amphibole).  
6 Interlayered with quartz, oligoclase, biotite gneiss and minor quartz,  
7 plagioclase, biotite schist. Forms a recognizable unit only in the  
8 northeastern part of the outcrop belt on Wataquodock Hill apparently  
9 pinches out to the southwest by thinning of the amphibolite beds and  
10- fingering laterally into gneiss and schist. Some thin to thick beds  
11 of amphibolite occur near the top of the Beaver Brook Member farther  
12 southwest but are not abundant enough to map in a separate unit. A  
13 continuation of the amphibolite unit at the top (base) of the Nashoba  
14 Formation mapped by Hansen (1956) in the Hudson quadrangle. Amphibo-  
15- lite is in thick to very thick beds, often thinly laminated. Horn-  
16 blende is elongate parallel to foliation and bedding. Possibly a  
17 basaltic tuff or thin flow which is thicker to the northeast. Grada-  
18 tional with and intertongues with gneiss and schist of the Beaver  
19 Brook Member. Contact with the overlying Tadmuck Brook is apparently  
20- conformable but may be an unconformity, because of the abrupt change  
21 in lithology and chemistry of the original sediment and because of  
22 regional apparent cutoff to the northeast and southwest along strike.  
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## 1 Onbb

## 2 Beaver Brook Member of Nashoba Formation

3 Medium gray to dark gray medium to coarse grained quartz, oligoclase,  
4 biotite, muscovite, sillimanite gneiss with interlayered but relatively  
5- minor amounts of quartz-oligoclase, biotite garnet schist, sulfidic  
6 quartz biotite, muscovite garnet schist fine to medium-grained  
7 amphibolite, and calc-silicate gneiss Amphibolite beds occur at the  
8 top just below the Tadmuck Brook Schist in some localities. Amphi-  
9 bolite and calc-silicate gneiss is more abundant near the bottom of  
10- the unit and may grade into the calcareous marker unit (Onc) below.  
11 Bedding is mostly thin to medium, tabular to lenticular and cross-  
12 lamination is recognizable in some of the beds. Contorted into  
13 apparent flow folds in many outcrops. Well jointed. Some schist  
14 layers have abundant garnets some as much as 2 cm across but mostly  
15- 1/2 cm or less. These garnetiferous schist layers are sulfidic and  
16 sillimanite rich but thin and apparently discontinuous. The gneiss  
17 probably constitutes more than 60 percent of the unit.  
18 Gneisses and schists are strongly foliated with bedding and foliation  
19 essentially parallel.

20- P, Pegmatites consisting of microcline, albite, quartz, biotite and  
21 muscovite are common and intrude the gneiss conformably or cross cut  
22 at a very slight angle. Two have been shown on the map but most are  
23 too small. They constitute a fairly large part of some outcrops  
24 within this unit.

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1 g, Small bodies of light gray fine to medium grained even textured  
2 biotite granite intrude the Beaver Brook Member, two small dikes are  
3 shown on the map. Most are too small to show. The granite is probably  
4 similar to and correlative with Acton Granite mapped by Hansen (1956)  
5 in the Hudson quadrangle. The granite is late and cross cuts the  
6 foliation in the gneiss.

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2 Calcareous marker bed

3 Light gray, light greenish gray, light pinkish gray marble dark  
4 greenish gray amphibolite, purplish to brownish gray biotite schist,  
5- dark gray biotite schist, medium gray muscovite, biotite garnet  
6 schist and greenish-gray diopside-tremolite calc-silicate gneiss.  
7 Thin to medium bedded, well foliated, alternating with each other and  
8 quartz, oligoclase, biotite, sillimanite gneiss as in the normal  
9 Nashoba Formation. Constitutes a mappable although not very resistant  
10- unit. Correlative rocks included in the base of the Beaver Brook  
11 Member by Bell and Alvord (in press). Marble beds are in sets up to  
12 10 m thick but generally less than 1 m; amphibolite is ~~medium to~~ **coarse**  
13 grained and consists of hornblende or actinolite with quartz and ande-  
14 sine with some dark brown biotite. Biotite within the calcareous  
15- marker unit is generally brown to reddish brown Marble beds are  
16 impure containing diopside, tremolite-actinolite, sphene, grossularite  
17 garnet, reddish brown biotite, scapolite and possibly some fosterite.  
18 Schists within the marker bed are garnetiferous and weather rusty  
19 brown. Most of the rocks within the marker unit weather rapidly and  
20- the marble beds weather to a brown punky rock leaving residual grains  
21 of calc-silicate minerals and quartz  
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## Onlp

## Long Pond Member of Nashoba Formation

Chiefly medium gray, medium grained, thin to medium bedded well foliated quartz, oligoclase, biotite, muscovite, sillimanite gneiss. Garnet is locally common. A few thin to medium beds of dark green amphibolite occur locally. Pegmatites intrude the gneiss concordantly and constitutes as much as 25 percent of the rock but are too small to map. The pegmatites consist mainly of microcline, albite, quartz and biotite. Most are foliated to some extent. Very little schist is present in these rocks. The gneiss is unevenly to evenly banded, shows relict bedding, and in some localities cross laminations. K-feldspar is a common accessory as segregations parallel to foliation or as individual crystals. Sillimanite is present in nearly all outcrops but not abundant in most. The gneiss is composed mostly of quartz (40 percent), oligoclase (30) percent, biotite 20 percent, muscovite 5 percent and the remainder sillimanite, garnet, magnetite zircon, apatite, and chlorite. Folded into apparently plastic flow folds. Resistant, forms prominent knobby outcrops. Well jointed.

Symbols used on map - Clinton Quad.

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Strike and dip of bedding; ball indicates tops were determined from sedimentary structures.



Strike and dip of mineral foliation



Strike and dip of parallel bedding and foliation



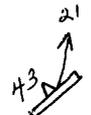
Strike and dip of fracture cleavage



Strike and dip of slaty cleavage (closely spaced slip Cleavage)



Strike and dip of axial plane of small fold in bedded rock; arrow shows bearing and plunge of fold axis



Strike and dip of axial plane of small fold of foliation; arrow shows bearing and plunge of fold axis



Strike and generalized dip of beds crumpled by chevron folds with subhorizontal axial planes



Strike and dip of quartz vein or aplite dike



Strike and dip of shear or crush zone



Strike and general direction of dip of curved fault surface



Strike and dip of small fault



Strike and sense of movement of small slip

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bearing and plunge of small fold axis



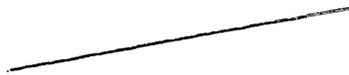
map sense of small folds looking down plunge: may be combined with fold axis symbol



bearing and plunge of crinkles on bedding or foliation. combined with bedding or foliation symbol

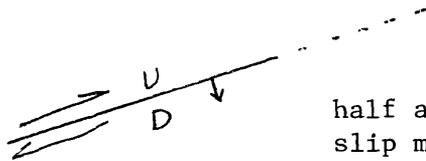


bearing and plunge of aligned minerals; symbol may be combined with bedding or foliation symbol



Contact

inferred in all areas except where coincident with outcrop symbol



half arrows show relative strike slip movement

Fault, U, upthrown side; D, downthrown side. Arrow shows direction of dip where known. Dotted where beneath water



Thrust Fault

sawteeth on upper plate; arrow shows direction and amount of dip where known

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si - sillimanite-muscovite

And - Andalusite, chiastolite

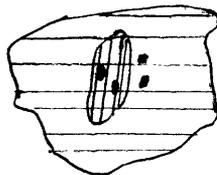
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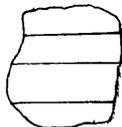


Abandoned quarry



Outcrop

Solid - Individual outcrops and those generalized from very closely spaced small outcrops vertical, closely spaced lines, show areas of abundant closely spaced outcrop and where rock is just beneath the ground surface



horizontal, widely spaced lines show areas where bedrock is inferred to be 10 feet or less beneath the ground surface.



Pattern shows area of mylonitized and brecciated rock Areas contain many exotic slivers not related to major parent rock but which cannot be shown separately.

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