

The following description of a map unit is an abbreviated version of one prepared by Dillon and others (1986):

- QUATERNARY UNCONSOLIDATED DEPOSITS.
 - Qs SURFICIAL—glacial, alluvial, colluvial, and landslide.
- CRETACEOUS SEDIMENTARY ROCKS.
 - Ks NONMARINE AND MARINE SEDIMENTS—includes conglomerates, sandstones, shale, siltstone, and coal.
- MESOZOIC GRANITIC PLUTONIC ROCKS OF THE HODZANA HIGHLANDS.
 - Fg QUARTZ MONZONITE.
- ROCKS WITH AT LEAST ONE REGIONAL METAMORPHIC FABRIC.
 - MzPs METAGRAY WACKE AND PHYLLITE (Mississippian to Triassic)—also includes cherts and metagabbros.
 - MzPv MAFIC VOLCANIC ROCKS (Devonian to Lower Jurassic)—includes pillow basalt, diabase, chert, and minor limestone.
- SLIGHTLY METAMORPHOSED SEDIMENTARY AND VOLCANIC ROCKS WITH TWO REGIONAL METAMORPHIC FABRICS.
 - TrCs SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (Carboniferous through Upper Triassic)—includes black, red, and green shale and siltstone, calcareous siltstone, cherty and fossiliferous limestone, quartzite and minor conglomerate. Local felsic volcaniclastics. (Includes the following Formations or Groups: Shublik, Otuk, Sauterchut, Sikakpak, Lisburne, Kayak Shale, Kekiktuk Conglomerate.)
- MDm KANAYUT CONGLOMERATE AND NOATAK SANDSTONE (Upper Devonian and Lower Mississippian?)—Marine and eomarine, also includes some shale.
- TWICE METAMORPHOSED SEDIMENTARY AND VOLCANIC ROCKS, MIDDLE TO UPPER GREENSCHIST FACIES.
 - Dht HUNT PORK SHALE (Upper Devonian)—also includes phyllite, lithic wacke, conglomerate, sandstone, and minor fossiliferous limestone.
 - Dhs HUNT PORK SCHIST (Upper Devonian)—also includes biotite garnet quartz schist.
- BEAUCOUP FORMATION.
 - Dhb BLACK ROCKS (Middle or Upper Devonian and Upper Devonian)—black calcareous phyllite and thin, dark limestone.
 - Dhw CALCAREOUS CHLORITIC WACKE (Middle or Upper Devonian?)—also includes sandstone, conglomerate, limestone, and phyllite (Correlates with Dw).
 - Dbc CONGLOMERATE (Middle or Upper Devonian).
 - Dbs BLACK SLATE, PHYLLITE, AND LIMESTONE (Middle or Upper Devonian?, or older?)—also includes quartzite and lenses of brown dolomite.

- Dw WACKE (Middle or Upper Devonian?)—also includes some conglomerate and thin fossiliferous limestone.
- Pzw WACKE AND LIMESTONE (Devonian or older)—also includes conglomerate, schist, phyllite, sandstone, and felsic flows, plugs, and tuff.
- Pzwv VOLCANIC CONGLOMERATE (Middle or Upper Devonian?, or older?).
- Da AMBLER METAVOLCANIC ROCKS (Lower?, Middle and Upper Devonian)—mafic and felsic volcanics interbedded with schist, quartzite, and marble.
- Df FELSIC METAVOLCANIC ROCKS (Devonian)—extrusive and intrusive; interbedded with metasediments.
- Dm METABASITE (Devonian and Devonian?, and Jurassic?)—locally are parts of Ambler Metavolcanics, includes both intrusive and extrusive rocks.
- Dm1 METAMORPHOSED BIMODAL IGNEOUS ROCKS (Devonian and Devonian?)—interior felsic and mafic extrusive and intrusive rocks locally mixed with clastic rocks.
- Dg GRANITE GNEISS (Devonian and Devonian?).
- Dt TACTITE (Devonian?).
- Dc CHLORITIC AND CARBONATE ROCKS (Middle or Upper Devonian?)—phyllite and dolomite; also includes metastandstone, marble, and conglomerate.
- Dsk SKAZIT LIMESTONE (Devonian and older?)—marble, dolomite, and carbonate conglomerate, locally schist.
- Dsc SILICEOUS CLASTIC ROCKS (Middle Devonian?)—includes metasilstone, sandstone, phyllite, grit, and conglomerate (correlates with Dg and upper part of Pzw).
- Dng GRAY WACKE OF SILLYASHEEN MOUNTAIN (Middle Devonian).

- BANDED SCHIST, PARAGNEISS, AND ORTHOGNEISS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN REGIONALLY METAMORPHOSED THREE TIMES.
 - P2Pm METABASITE (Proterozoic or Lower Paleozoic?)—diabase and gabbro dikes and green schist.
 - P2Ps SCHIST (Proterozoic or Lower Paleozoic?)—various types, local marble.
 - P2Pcs CALCAREOUS SCHIST (Proterozoic or Lower Paleozoic?)—local marble.
 - Pg GRANITE GNEISS (Proterozoic?).
 - Pb BANDED SCHIST (Proterozoic?)—also includes quartzite, marble, and metabasite.

- BASEMENT ROCKS OF THE DOONERAK FENSTER.
 - D6w WACKE (Paleozoic)—also includes meta-tuff.
 - S6b BLACK SLTSTONE AND PHYLLITE (Cambrian to Silurian)—also includes minor quartzite, graywacke, metatuff, dolomite, and limestone; numerous unmapped mafic sills.
 - O6v VOLCANIC ROCKS (Cambrian? and Ordovician?)—andesitic to basaltic volcaniclastics with local phyllite, gabbro, diabase, and phyllite.

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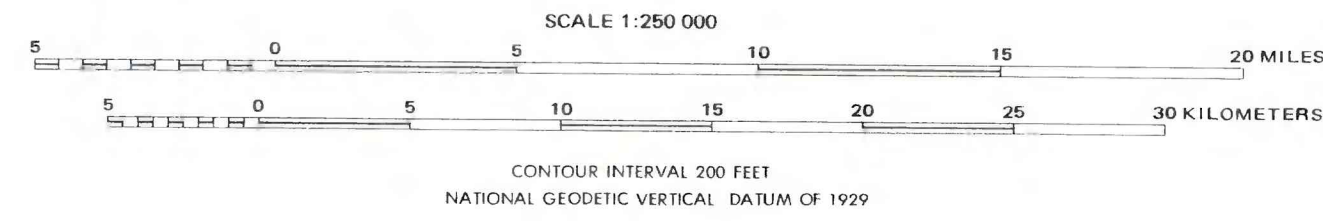
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STREAM BASINS AND AREAS WITH GOLD PLACERS IN THE WISEMAN QUADRANGLE, BROOKS RANGE, ALASKA

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