



Base from U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000 scale Digital Line Graph data
Projection: Universal Transverse Mercator zone 18
North American Datum 1983

LIST OF MAP UNITS
QUATERNARY AND TERTIARY SURFICIAL MATERIALS

Qa	Alluvium (Holocene)—Unconsolidated clay, silt, sand, gravel, and cobbles underlying flood plains
Qb	Terrace deposits, low level (Holocene and Pleistocene)—Sand, gravel, and boulders on flat benches
Qc	Colluvium (Holocene and Pleistocene)
Qd	Fine colluvium—Gravel on lower slope of Catechin Mountain
Qe	Coarse colluvium—Cobbles and boulders on mountain slopes
Qf	Residual (Holocene and Pleistocene)—Unconsolidated material from weathered bedrock
Qg	Lag gravel (Holocene and Pleistocene)—Gravel residuum from underlying conglomerate
Qh	Terrace deposits, high level (Pleistocene and Tertiary)—Gravel and boulders on isolated hillsides
Qj	Duneform (Holocene and Pleistocene)—Unconsolidated gravel, sand, silt, and clay

EARLY MESOZOIC ROCKS OF THE CULPEPER AND GETTYSBURG BASINS

Ja	Diatreme dikes and sills (Early Jurassic)—Gray, medium-grained, massive, crystalline diorite dikes. Sills include 1 to 1-gm normative (dike, early crystalline) dikes, and late, sometimes (dike)
Jb	Massive sandstone (Upper Triassic)—Verged, fine-grained, polystratified, bedded
Jc	Podreptic member—Brownish-red siliceous sandstone, locally pebbly, interbedded with red siliceous
Jd	Taucaura Creek Member—Verged, fine-grained, pebbly and cobble conglomerate
Jm	Thermally metamorphosed rocks (Lower Jurassic and Upper Triassic)—Verged, fine-grained, polystratified, bedded

Middle Triassic Group

Jn	Sander Basins (Lower Jurassic)—Gray basalt flows (Jn) separated by brown sandstone and siltstone (Jn)
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PALEOZOIC ROCKS OF THE GREAT VALLEY OF THE VALLEY AND RIDGE PROVINCE

Ma	Tombston Formation (Lower Cambrian)—Light gray dolomite
Mb	Chloroceros phyllite (Lower Cambrian)—Dark gray graphitic phyllite

Chilhowee Group

Ca	Antietan Formation (Lower Cambrian)—Gray ferruginous sandstone
Cb	Harpers Formation (Lower Cambrian)—Greenish-brown gray phyllite and metasiliceous
Cc	Metasiliceous—Light gray to brown thin bedded metasiliceous

Western Formation (Lower Cambrian)

Wa	Rockdale Run Formation (Middle and Lower Ordovician)—Light gray limestone and dolomite
Wb	Stonewall Limestone (upper part) (Lower Ordovician)—Dark gray, thick bedded limestone
Wc	Stufferstown Member—Light gray, silty, laminated limestone
Wd	Conococheague Limestone (Lower Ordovician and Upper Cambrian)—Interbedded light gray limestone, dolomite, and sandstone undivided
We	Big Spring Station Member (Upper Cambrian)—Light gray dolomite and dolomitic sandstone
Wf	Elkhorn Limestone (Upper and Middle Cambrian)—Gray limestone and dolomite
Wg	Waynesboro Formation (Lower Cambrian)
Wh	Chesville Member—Dark red siltstone and shale
Wi	Catoctin Member—Light gray limestone and dolomite, interbedded with shale
Wj	Rod Run Member—Light brown sandstone and light green shale
Wk	Undifferentiated—Shown in cross section only
Wl	Tombston Formation (Lower Cambrian)
Wm	Dargan Member—Dark gray limestone and dolomite, interbedded with shale
Wn	Brevard Member—Light gray dolomite
Wo	Fort Dunham Member—Dark gray fossiliferous dolomite
Wp	Bedford Heights Member—Dark gray limestone and white Keokukville marble near the base
Wq	Metalliferous dikes (Neoproterozoic)—Dark gray massive to schistose metasiliceous and calcareous gneiss
Wr	Undifferentiated—Gray limestone, dolomite, and marble; shown in cross section only

BLUE RIDGE PROVINCE

Bl	Tomstown Formation (Lower Cambrian)—Light gray dolomite
Bc	Chloroceros phyllite (Lower Cambrian)—Dark gray graphitic phyllite

Swain Mountain Formation (Neoproterozoic)

Sm	Owens Creek Member—Dark gray quartzite and pebbly conglomerate
Sn	Madison—Gray and brown metamorphic and meta-arkose
So	Boiler conglomerate—Gray boiler conglomerate; boulders of metagranite are clast supported

Frederick Valley

Fv	Grove Formation (Lower Ordovician and Upper Cambrian)—Upper member—Light gray sandy limestone and dolomite; Lower member—Light gray arenaceous limestone and sandy dolomite
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Frederick Formation (Upper Cambrian)

Ff	Line Kids Member—Dark gray limestone and calcareous shale
Fg	Adamsstown Member—Dark gray argillaceous limestone and silty dolomite
Fh	Rocky Spring Station Member—Dark gray dolomitic limestone, polybitonic breccia, and grayish-black shale (Cf)
Fi	Undifferentiated—Light gray limestone
Fj	Araby Formation (Middle and Upper Cambrian)—Light brownish gray sandy metolite metasiliceous

Sugarloaf Mountain Anticlinorium

Sa	Urbans Formation (Lower Cambrian?)—Undivided—Brown and gray quartzitic, calcareous metasiliceous, metagraywacke, conglomeratic quartzite, and metasiliceous; Marble—Greenish light gray schistose to massive chertic siliceous limestone
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WESTERN PIEDMONT

Wp	Layers granitic gneiss (Mesoproterozoic)—Light variegated, migmatitic layers with 1 cm aluminum garnet
Wb	Charnockitic granite (Mesoproterozoic)—Dark green and brown, massive, foliated with orthopyroxene
Wc	Amphibolite (Mesoproterozoic)—Dark green and brown hornblende orthopyroxene-plagioclase gneiss, metacarbonate and metasiliceous
Wd	Garnet granitic paragneiss (Mesoproterozoic)—Reddish-brown garnet-syenitic granitic gneiss and schist
We	Quartzite and quartzite tectonite (Mesoproterozoic)—White, massive, foliated, and locally gneissic

Piedmont Province

Pp	Quartzite—Light gray quartzite and vuggy calcareous metasiliceous
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Sugarloaf Mountain Quartzite (Lower Cambrian)

Sq	Upper member—Pink and white massive, granular, cross-stratified quartzite
Sr	Middle member—White, purple to light gray, fine-grained, massive quartzite
Ss	Lower member—Light gray quartzite, poorly exposed
Su	Undivided—Shown in cross section only

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CENTRAL PIEDMONT

Cp	Wakefield Marble (Lower Cambrian and Neoproterozoic?)—Reddish-white, massive dolomite-calcite marble
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Western Piedmont

Wp	Sams Creek Formation (Lower Cambrian and Neoproterozoic?)—Metabasalt—Dark green, vesicular metabasalt with local pillows and hydrothermal
Wb	Felsic schist—Light gray, sulfurous, fragmental metacarbonate quartz-muscovite-feldspar schist
Wc	Marble—Gray and dusky red massive to thin bedded calcite marble
Wd	Tuffaceous phyllite—Verged, vesicular phyllite with streaks and beds
We	Muscovite phyllite—Light gray quartz-muscovite phyllite
Wf	Quartzite interbedded with phyllite—Light gray quartzite interbedded with purple phyllite and blue, variegated conglomeratic phyllite, and bluish gray tuffaceous phyllite
Wg	Metasiliceous—Light gray, thin layered argillaceous metasiliceous
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Wi	Metasiliceous—Light brown metasiliceous and phyllite interbedded with quartzite, metagraywacke and calcareous metasiliceous
Wj	Calcareous metasiliceous—Light brown and gray cross-stratified calcareous metasiliceous and quartzite

EASTERN PIEDMONT

Ep	Pegmatite (Late Devonian)—Light gray muscovite-microcline-orthopyroxene granite
Ed	Crinoidal Granite (Late Devonian)—Medium gray, homogeneous muscovite-biotite metagranite
Ea	Kennington Tonalite (Middle Ordovician)—Gray, coarse-grained, foliated, locally garnetiferous, muscovite-biotite tonalite

Georgetown Intrusive Suite (Middle Ordovician)

Gp	Biotite hornblende tonalite—Light gray, medium to coarse-grained tonalite, contains xenoliths of mafic, ultramafic rocks
Gq	Quartz gabbro—Dark gray, medium to coarse-grained quartz-apatite hornblende gabbro containing thin correlative layers of pyroxenite
Gr	Metagraywacke—Dark green and black peds and xenoliths, with metagabbro; commonly altered to seropentinite
Gs	Norfolk Intrusive Suite (Middle Ordovician)
Gt	Biotite hornblende tonalite—Medium to coarse-grained tonalite, contains xenoliths of mafic, ultramafic rocks
Gv	Quartz gabbro—Dark gray quartz-apatite hornblende metagabbro and ultramafic rocks
Gw	Metagraywacke—Dark green and black peds and xenoliths, with metagabbro; commonly altered to seropentinite
Gx	Troublesome—Light gray, medium-grained, muscovite-troughlinite

Dobsonville Intrusive Suite (Middle Ordovician)

Dp	Biotite metagranite and granodiorite—Gray, medium-grained and biotitic
Dq	Leucocratic muscovite-biotite monogranite—Light gray, medium-grained and foliated
Dr	Muscovite-troughlinite—Light gray, fine-grained, with sugary texture
Ds	Dark Island Granodiorite (Early Ordovician)—Light gray, muscovite-biotite granodiorite
Dt	Quartz bodies (Ordovician and Cambrian)—White, massive, and fractured with quartz

Yorkville Formation (Lower Cambrian)

Yp	Yorkville Formation (Lower Cambrian)—Gray, variegated, sedimentary metagranite consisting of a quartzofeldspathic matrix containing quartz grains and fragments and bodies of metamorphosed sedimentary, volcanic, and igneous rocks
Yq	Upper part—Sedimentary residue containing more than 30 percent of rock fragment bodies
Yr	Oella Formation (Lower Cambrian and/or Neoproterozoic)—Brownish-gray, quartz-plagioclase-biotite-muscovite meta-arkose interbedded with biotite schist

