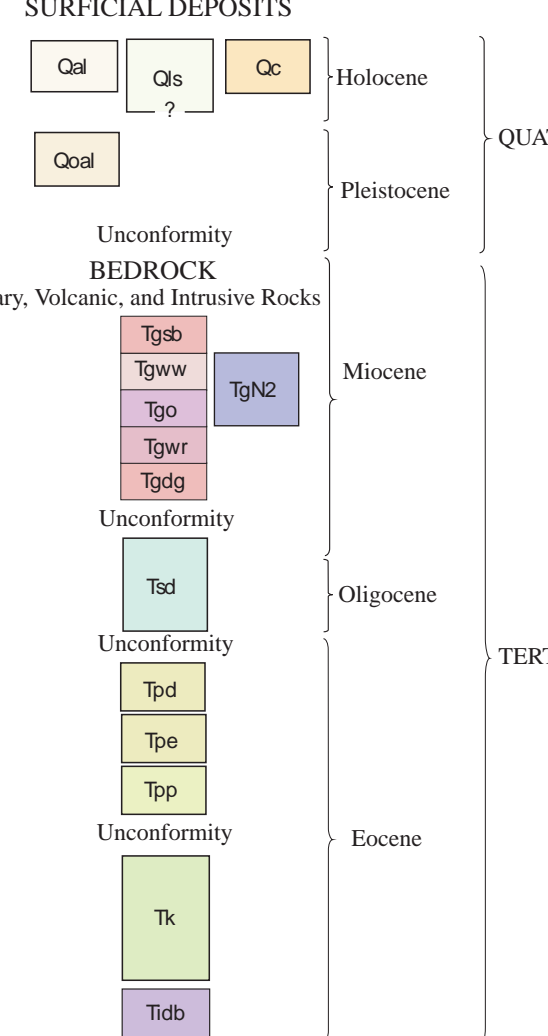


CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS



DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

SURFICIAL DEPOSITS
Qal Alluvial deposits (Holocene)—Unconsolidated clay, silt, sand, and gravel deposited in floodplains and channels of rivers and streams. Locally includes colluvium and terrace deposits along valley margin.
Qls Landslide deposits (Holocene and Pleistocene)—Unconsolidated chaotic mixture of weathered angular to subrounded clasts of sandstone, mudstone, and basaltic bedrock, commonly in a yellowish-brown mud-dominated matrix derived from uplope. Forms hummocky topography and may include thick colluvial deposits, and older accumulations with subdued physiographic expression are also included in this unit. Some landslides contain coherent blocks of units indicating large slump and slide blocks.
Qc Colluvium Deposits (upper Pleistocene)—Gently southeast-dipping surface with paleosols and large-scale blocks of consolidated material including Tgwr and Tpd bedrock. Remnant erosional surface described as 'Scotfield Surface' by Van Atta (1971) with in-place feeder dikes of basalt flows that have subsequently been removed.
Qol Older Alluvial Deposits (upper Pleistocene)—Unconsolidated clay, silt, sand, and gravel deposited in floodplains and channels of rivers and streams.

BEDROCK

Sedimentary, Volcanic, and Intrusive Rocks
Grande Ronde Basalt (lower to middle Miocene)—Light to dark gray on fresh surface; dark gray to black weathered surfaces are greenish gray with common thick weathering rinds. Aphyric, microporphic, and sparsely plagioclase-phyric lava flows of tholeiitic basaltic andesite with low TiO₂ (<2.4%) contents (Mangan and others, 1986; Beeson and others, 1989; Reidel and others, 1989). *Ar/⁴⁰Ar ages from the Columbia Plateau indicate emplacement between 16.5 to 15.6 Ma (Reidel and others, 1989). Flows in this quadrangle are assigned on the basis of field, chemical, and paleomagnetic data to informal members recognized on Columbia Plateau (Reidel and others, 1989; Reidel, 1998).
Sentinel Bluffs Member (middle Miocene)—One flow of blocky to columnar-jointed, light to dark-gray basalt. Fine to medium crystalline, commonly diktytaxitic, sparsely plagioclase-phyric, and rarely plagioclase-phyric with small (<0.5 cm in size) tabular plagioclase phenocrysts. The Sentinel Bluffs flow is distinguished from both the younger Frenchman Springs flow and older Grande Ronde units on the combined basis of stratigraphic position, geochemical composition, lithology, and paleomagnetic polarity (see Reidel and others, 1989; Beeson and others, 1989). TiO₂ <2%, MgO > 4.5% (table 1). Unit thickness is variable, ranging to 30 m in thickness.
Winter Water Member (middle Miocene)—One or two flows of entablature-jointed, dark-gray to black, commonly porphyritic basalt. Flows are typically microporphic and aphyric to abundantly-phyric with uncommon small (<0.3 cm) stellate plagioclase glomerulites; some contain acicular microphenocrysts. Distribution of plagioclase microphenocrysts is

uneven. Winter Water flows are distinguished from other Grande Ronde units on the combined basis of stratigraphic position, lithology, geochemical composition (see table 1), and paleomagnetic polarity (see Reidel and others, 1989; Beeson and others, 1989). Unit thickness within the map area is variable, ranging from 0 to > 40 m-thick.
Orley Member (lower Miocene)—At least two flows of entablature-jointed dark-gray basalt. Fresh exposures are dark gray to black weathered surfaces are greenish gray to dark gray. Orley flows are commonly glassy to very fine crystalline and aphyric but are commonly microporphic in map area. This unit is distinguished from other Grande Ronde units on the combined basis of stratigraphic position, lithology, geochemical composition (see table 1). Unit thickness is variable, ranging from 0 to > 90 m thick.
N2 flows, undifferentiated (lower to middle Miocene)—One to three flows of normal polarity entablature-jointed, light-gray, commonly microporphic basalt. This unit contains basalt flows from normal polarity (N2) flows in the upper part of the Grande Ronde sequence as described by Reidel and others (1989). This unit includes probable Winter Water and Orley flows. These flows cannot be differentiated due to extensively weathered outcrops and are, therefore, grouped in this unit.
Wapahilla Ridge Member (lower Miocene)—One or two flows that typically display entablature jointing. Fresh exposures are dark gray to black weathered surfaces are greenish gray to dark gray, commonly glassy to very fine grained with distinctive abundant acicular microphenocrysts of plagioclase. The unit shows an increase in TiO₂ upon section with two distinct chemical signatures: an underlying unit with lower TiO₂ values and an overlying sequence of flows with higher TiO₂ values (table 1). It is likely that Tgwr deposits in this area have filled in remnant topography as intracanyon flows, because basal basalt conglomerates are observed. This unit is distinguished from other Grande Ronde units on the combined basis of stratigraphic position, appearance, and paleomagnetic polarity. Unit thickness is variable, ranging up to 100 m thick. Deeply weathered to deep-dark-red, crumbly, altered basalt with spheroidal to ellipsoidal concretion.
Downey Gulch Member (lower Miocene)—At least three flows of entablature columnar jointed basalt. Exposures are dark gray to black, very fine-grained with acicular microphenocrysts of plagioclase. Three normal polarity flows underlie reversed polarity Tgwr flows on Wildcat Mountain. It is likely that Tgwr flows in this area have filled in remnant topography as intracanyon flows. This unit is distinguished from other Grande Ronde units on the combined basis of stratigraphic position and normal paleomagnetic polarity. Unit thickness within the map area is up to 75 m thick.

Scappoose Formation of Warren and others (1945, 1946) (Oligocene)—Massive to parallel-laminated, light-gray to yellow tuffaceous fine-grained sandstone, siltstone, claystone and some tuffs interbedded with medium- to coarse-grained, micaceous, arkosic tuffaceous sandstone. Chff-forming unit. Some tuff beds observed, 1-2 m thick. Tuffaceous siltstone is commonly micaceous, heavily bioturbated (small hook-shaped *Leptothorax*), with burrows filled with coarsest, darker grains of fecal pellets and carbonized wood fragments. Tuffaceous-arkosic sandstone is commonly orange to buff colored, micaceous, quartz-rich. Dominantly shallow marine environment. A diverse assemblage of molds and casts of shallow marine mollusks has been correlated to the Blakely Stage (late Oligocene to early Miocene) (Warren and others, 1945; Warren and Norbrath, 1946).
Pittsburg Bluff Formation, Divide member of Niem and others (1992) (lower to middle Eocene)—Fine to coarse-grained, yellow to orange-brown arkosic sandstone, commonly tough to planar crossbedded, contains some mudstone rip-up clasts, channelized deposits. Sandstone is micaceous, quartz and feldspar rich, and rarely pebbly.
Pittsburg Bluff Formation, East Fork member of Niem and others (1992) (lower to middle Eocene)—Massive to rarely laminated, light gray tuffaceous siltstone and very fine grained sandstone with minor fine-grained arkosic sandstone, this burrowed, white to very light gray tuff beds and calcareous concretions. This cliff-forming unit. Some asymmetrically rippled horizons indicating wave action. Commonly thoroughly bioturbated, including large *Thalassinidea* and *Riccinosa* burrows. Contains wood fragments and disseminated organic matter, carbonaceous and pumiceous. Locally fossiliferous beds include mollusks and gastropods. Fossils indicate shallow marine environment (Moore, 1976). Unit is up to 200 m thick.
Pittsburg Bluff Formation, Pebble Creek member of Niem and others (1992) (upper Eocene)—Fine- to coarse-grained, yellow to orange-brown, micaceous, arkosic sandstone, commonly tough to planar crossbedded, contains common mud rip-up clasts, channelized deposits. Sandstone is micaceous, quartz and feldspar rich, and locally pebbly. Unit is 0 to 40 m thick.

Keesay Formation (upper Eocene)—Massive to rarely laminated, bioturbated, light gray to white tuffaceous siltstone, claystone, and fine-grained sandstone with minor thin (<10 cm) arkosic beds and white tuff beds, commonly bioturbated with some burrows filled with coarse-grained sandstone, common spheroidal calcareous concretions. Locally fossiliferous containing dominantly mollusks (usually in the form of casts and molds), gastropods, scaphopods. Dominantly deep marine environment based on fossils (McDougall, 1975).
Diabase (middle Eocene)—Aphyric to plagioclase-phyric, amygdaloidal diabase with smectitic clay and zoisite vesicle fillings; locally pillowform with radial columnar joints, more commonly tabular bodies with well-developed columnar joints and a layered appearance. Sills are cut by the regional dike swarm that fed overlying Tillamook Volcanics but intrude strata as young as Yamhill Formation, suggesting a minimum age of about 43 Ma; unit may include some basalt and diabase correlative with the Tillamook Volcanics (unit description from Wells and others, 1995). Inferred from adjacent mapping.
Contact—Dashed where approximately located; short-dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed.
Fault—Dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed. Ball and bar on downthrown side.
Strike and dip of inclined beds
Seapoope megafossil locality—From Warren and Norbrath, 1945
Chemical analysis—see table 1

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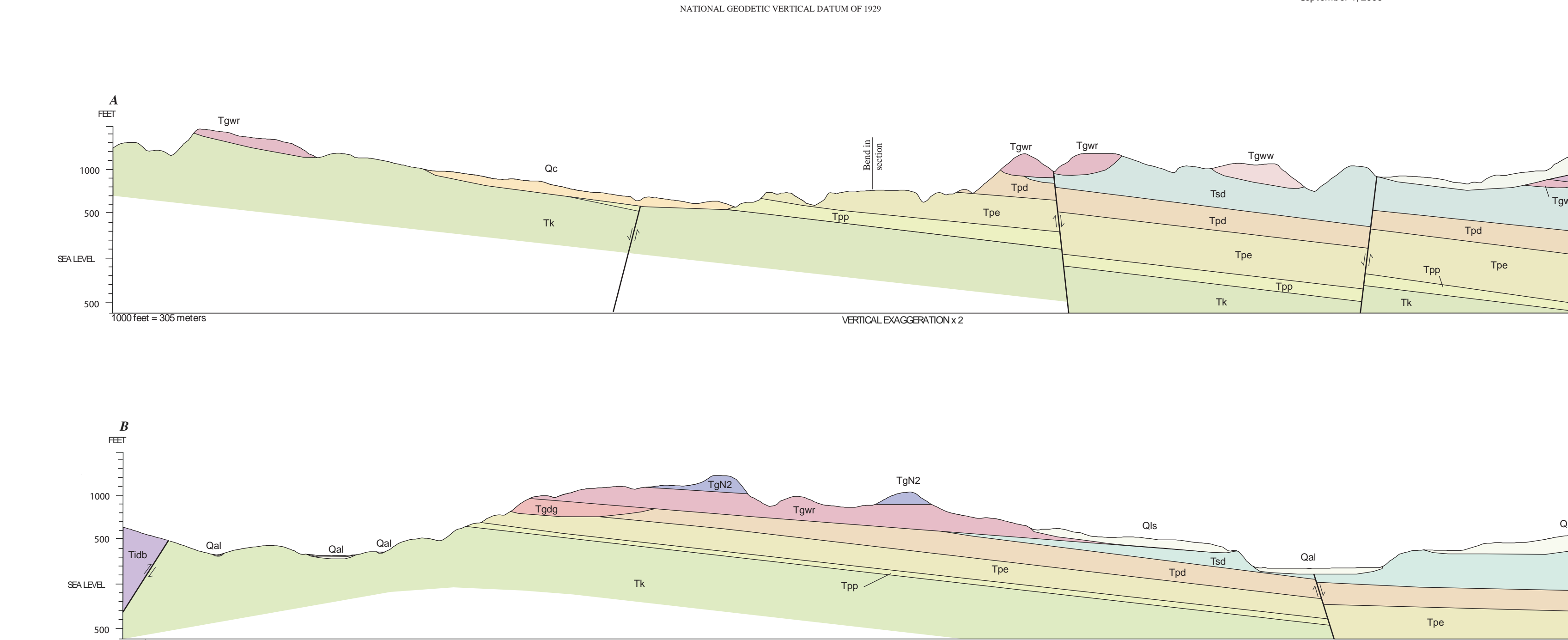
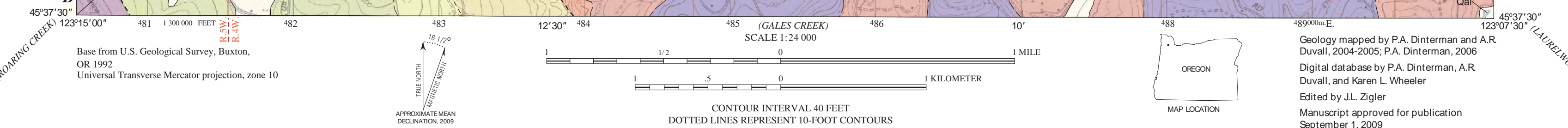
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Table 1. Major and trace element chemistry for Grande Ronde Basalt of the Columbia River Basalt Group samples in the Buxton, Oregon quadrangle.

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Flow Unit	Wapahilla Ridge	Wapahilla Ridge	Wapahilla Ridge	Wapahilla Ridge	Wapahilla Ridge	Wapahilla Ridge	Wapahilla Ridge	Orley	Wapahilla Ridge	Wapahilla Ridge	Wapahilla Ridge	Sentinel Bluffs
Sample Year	2005	2004	2005	2005	2005	2004	2004	2004	2005	2006	2006	2006
Major element oxides in percent (%)												
SiO ₂	54.24	53.37	55.49	54.02	55.14	55.02	55.23	56.27	56.41	56.23	55.47	55.28
TiO ₂	2.28	2.31	1.94	2.16	2.14	2.14	2.34	1.82	1.97	2.12	1.98	2.10
Al ₂ O ₃	15.08	14.08	13.64	14.56	11.52	11.75	11.50	15.91	14.00	13.64	13.95	13.41
FeO*	11.18	12.79	10.84	9.78	11.79	12.21	11.27	11.08	10.09	10.58	11.42	11.94
MnO	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.21	0.21	0.19
MgO	3.45	3.42	3.48	3.72	3.34	3.29	3.34	3.42	3.52	3.27	4.75	3.31
CaO	7.10	7.28	6.95	7.27	6.92	6.98	6.92	6.92	7.15	6.92	8.51	6.77
Na ₂ O	3.16	2.95	3.18	3.18	3.15	3.09	3.06	3.01	3.16	3.35	2.74	3.18
K ₂ O	1.87	1.47	1.78	1.57	1.88	1.68	1.91	1.71	1.73	1.82	1.24	1.85
P ₂ O ₅	0.36	0.36	0.31	0.32	0.36	0.36	0.41	0.31	0.31	0.37	0.31	0.31
Total	97.52	98.11	97.37	97.73	98.34	98.56	98.33	98.73	98.47	98.44	98.11	98.38
Trace elements, parts per million (ppm)												
Ni	140	50	120	110	110	110	60	20	100	40	142	142
Cr	140	80	150	140	80	80	80	70	90	70	10.9	4.4
Sc	310	340	310	340	310	320	320	310	310	310	38.5	25.3
V	4110	4250	3260	3700	3880	3030	3800	3010	3220	3470	327.6	353.7
Ba	3000	7900	7150	7250	7900	7820	7920	7900	8090	6810	5163	7464
Rb	460	410	460	360	460	460	460	460	460	460	96.9	51.1
Sr	3310	3370	3110	3750	3000	3070	3240	3020	3350	3250	304.8	303.7
Y	18.0	17.0	18.0	19.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	19.7	18.7
Zr	400	400	360	420	420	420	420	400	410	410	41.1	40.0
Nb	11.7	10.6	11.9	12.8	12.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.8	11.7	10.4	12.1
Ga	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	21.2	20.5
Ca	150	140	150	220	210	210	210	90	140	40	23.6	22.6
Zn	131.0	135.0	125.0	140.0	129.0	127.0	127.0	119.0	166.0	196.0	116.7	126.7
Pb	90	80	80	90	80	80	80	130	90	90	6.5	6.2
La	260	300	260	260	300	260	260	290	310	290	28.3	28.6
Ce	510	570	490	580	550	620	570	560	570	550	51.1	54.9
Th	50	60	40	50	40	60	60	50	40	50	5.1	4.9

*F&O less than 11% are likely weathered



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