



Devastated Area in 1981

View south-southwest from the Devastated Area parking lot (West Prospect Peak quadrangle) taken in 1981. Lithic pyroclastic-flow deposit (unit pfl) from partial collapse of the dome of Lassen Peak is overlain in the Devastated Area by avalanche and debris-flow deposits of May 19–20, 1915 (unit sw9) and pyroclastic-flow and fluid debris-flow deposits of May 22, 1915 (unit pw2), which also cover the paired moraines (unit Qta) adjacent to the Devastated Area. The Devastated Area is much more vegetated than in photograph 18, taken in 1956. Remnants of the northeast lobe of the dacite flow of May 19–20, 1915 (unit d9) are exposed in the notch at the top of Lassen Peak (unit dl, 27 ± 1 ka). The dacite of Crescent Crater (unit dc, 236 ± 1 ka) is part of the Bumpass sequence.

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