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Cover. Aerial view to southeast along domes, craters, and pyroclastic flow deposits in Al Efairia area of northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Photograph by Andrew Calvert, 2014.



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Introduction

The Harrat Rahat volcanic field, which is in the west-central part of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, is the largest of 15 harrats (Arabic for “volcanic field”) hosted within the Arabian plate (fig. 1). Harrat Rahat is 50 to 75 km wide (east-west) and 300 km long (north-south), covering an area of approximately 20,000 km² and encompassing more than 900 observable vents. The map on sheet 1 shows the volcanic geology of the northern part (about 3,340 km²) of Harrat Rahat (see fig. 2 for location of the map area within Harrat Rahat), at a scale of 1:75,000. Two additional maps highlight areas of interest at 1:25,000 scale (sheets 2, 3).

Northern Harrat Rahat is of interest owing to the location of the city of Al-Madinah Al-Munawarah (hereafter, referred to as Al-Madinah), which sits atop (and is recently expanding over) the north end of the volcanic field (Downs and others, 2018). Al-Madinah is home to more than 1.5 million residents, and the city experiences an additional influx of approximately 3 million pilgrims annually. The downtown area of Al-Madinah is less than 8 km from lava flows of the only confirmed historical eruption (unit bla; included in red-shaded area [eruptive stage 1] on fig. 3, on sheet 4), which occurred in 1256 C.E. (Al-Samhoody, 1486; Camp and others, 1987; Camp and Roobol, 1991; Kawabata and others, 2015; Kereszturi and others, 2016; Murcia and others, 2017; Dietterich and others, 2018; Downs and others, 2018).

Mapping was undertaken by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in collaboration with the Saudi Geological Survey (SGS) as part of a project entitled “An Agreement for Implementing a Volcano and Seismic Hazard Evaluation and Mitigation in the Al-Madinah Region (Northern Harrat Rahat).” The features of primary interest within the map area are scoria cones, lava flows, lava domes, craters, and pyroclastic deposits of Quaternary age, which have compositions of tholeiitic basalt (or “transitional basalt”), alkalic basalt, hawaiite, mugearite, benmoreite, and trachyte (nomenclature from Cox and others, 1979) (figs. 4A, 5). The compositions of these Quaternary volcanic rocks are discussed in detail below, in the section entitled “Compositions and Eruptive Styles of Volcanic Rocks.”

Older volcanic rocks (unrelated to volcanism at northern Harrat Rahat) have been mapped in the northernmost part of sheet 1. These include Quaternary-age (early Pleistocene) basalts (units Qbhk, Qbjs, and Qbra) erupted from the Harrat Kurama volcanic field (fig. 2), located east of Al-Madinah, and Tertiary-age basalts and hawaiites (units Tbja and Tbji), which cap high-standing hills made up of metamorphosed Precambrian sedimentary, volcanic, and igneous rocks (unit pC), located west of Al-Madinah. Precambrian rocks form broad, mountainous regions that surround northern Harrat Rahat, but they also are present as isolated, scattered kīpukas along the margins of the volcanic field. Surficial deposits include modern alluvium (unit al), which is restricted to modern drainage channels, and Quaternary alluvium, colluvium, loess, mud flat, and sabkha (Arabic for “salt flat”) deposits (together, unit Qal), which are identified throughout northern Harrat Rahat and the surrounding area.

Physiography and Access

In contrast to the densely urbanized city of Al-Madinah, most of the mainly volcanic map area is sparsely populated and contains few man-made structures (sheet 1; see also, fig. 2). Farming communities and small towns lie in a valley along the volcanic field’s western margin and also, locally, along its eastern margin, on the edge of a mud flat–filled valley. Volcanic rocks are exposed widely throughout the city of Al-Madinah, allowing ample opportunities to view them in roadcuts, parks, and excavations for new buildings. However, access to most of the city is restricted, and appropriate permissions are required prior to traveling to, or sampling within, these areas. Several major roadways run along the periphery of northern Harrat Rahat, and one road cuts through the volcanic field. The roads include (1) Highway 15, which runs north-south along the western margin of the map area, (2) Highway 60, which runs east-west across the northern part of the map area, (3) a well-maintained paved road that runs southeastward from Al-Madinah to Mahd Adh Thahab (fig. 2), crossing the crest of the volcanic field in the east-central part of the map area, (4) three ring roads that circle the densely populated areas of Al-Madinah, and (5) a well-maintained dirt road that runs east-west near the southern border of the map area. The Prince

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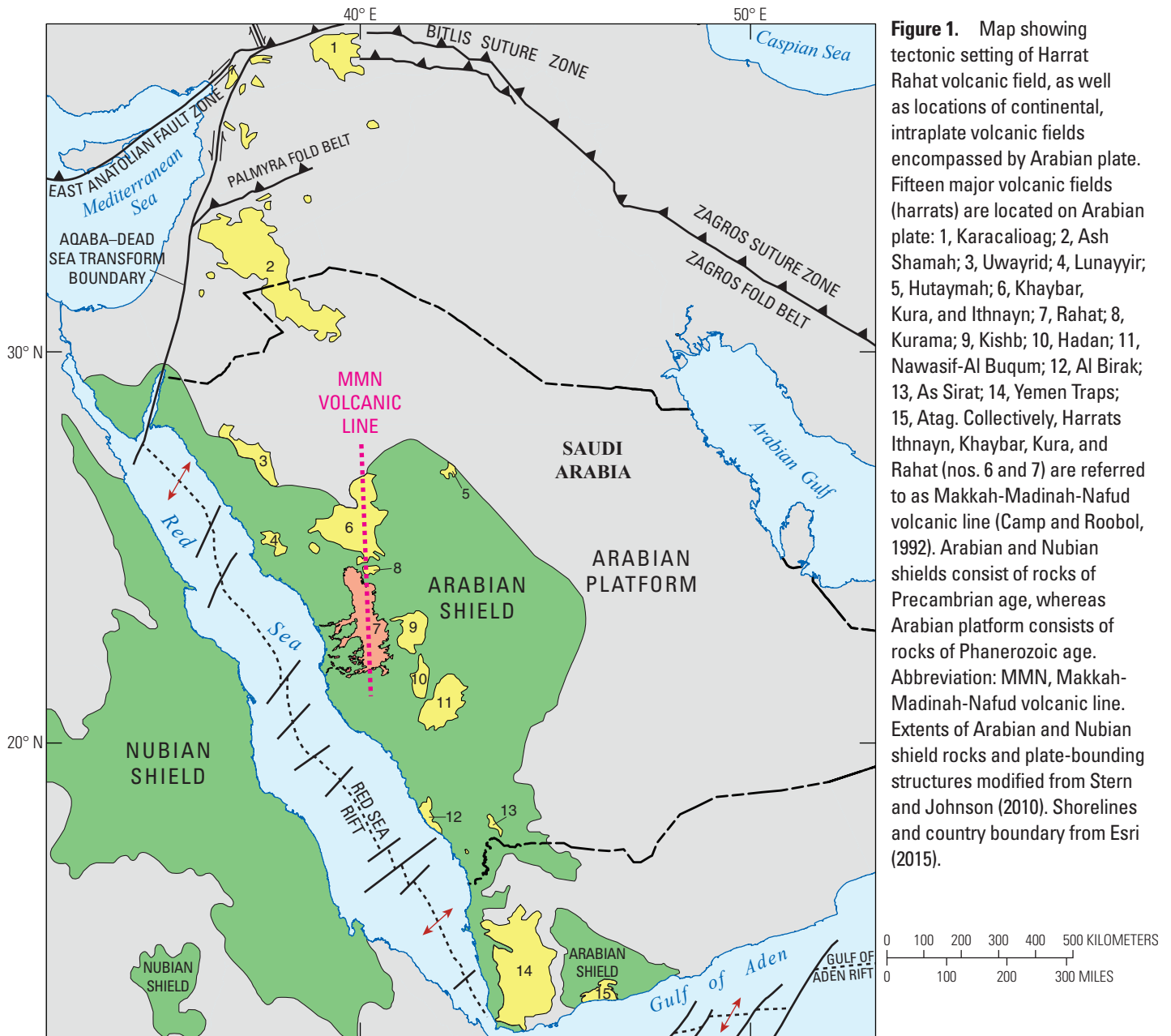


Figure 1. Map showing tectonic setting of Harrat Rahat volcanic field, as well as locations of continental, intraplate volcanic fields encompassed by Arabian plate. Fifteen major volcanic fields (harrats) are located on Arabian plate: 1, Karacalioag; 2, Ash Shamah; 3, Uwayrid; 4, Lunayyir; 5, Hutaymah; 6, Khaybar, Kura, and Ithnayn; 7, Rahat; 8, Kurama; 9, Kishb; 10, Hadan; 11, Nawasif-Al Buqum; 12, Al Birak; 13, As Sirat; 14, Yemen Traps; 15, Atag. Collectively, Harrats Ithnayn, Khaybar, Kura, and Rahat (nos. 6 and 7) are referred to as Makkah-Madinah-Nafud volcanic line (Camp and Roobol, 1992). Arabian and Nubian shields consist of rocks of Precambrian age, whereas Arabian platform consists of rocks of Phanerozoic age. Abbreviation: MMN, Makkah-Madinah-Nafud volcanic line. Extents of Arabian and Nubian shield rocks and plate-bounding structures modified from Stern and Johnson (2010). Shorelines and country boundary from Esri (2015).

EXPLANATION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harrat Rahat Harrats Precambrian shield rocks Makkah-Madinah-Nafud (MMN) volcanic line | <p>Tectonic plate boundaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transform fault—Arrows show direction of relative motion Convergent margin—Sawteeth (on upper plate) show direction of convergence Divergent (rift) margin—Red arrows show direction of rifting |
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Mohammed Bin Abdulaziz International Airport lies in the northeast corner of the map area, and a high-speed railroad connecting Al-Madinah with Jeddah and Makkah runs along the western slope of the volcanic field. Mainly unpaved minor roads cross most remaining areas of northern Harrat Rahat, allowing straightforward access to the map area. The unpaved and, in most instances, poorly maintained nature of most roads

within the central part of northern Harrat Rahat means that either helicopters or high-clearance vehicles that have 4-wheel drive are necessary to access the volcanic rocks of interest.

Designated hiking trails do not exist within northern Harrat Rahat. However, the unvegetated nature of northern Harrat Rahat and its surrounding areas, coupled with the generally level topography, make hiking to areas of interest relatively

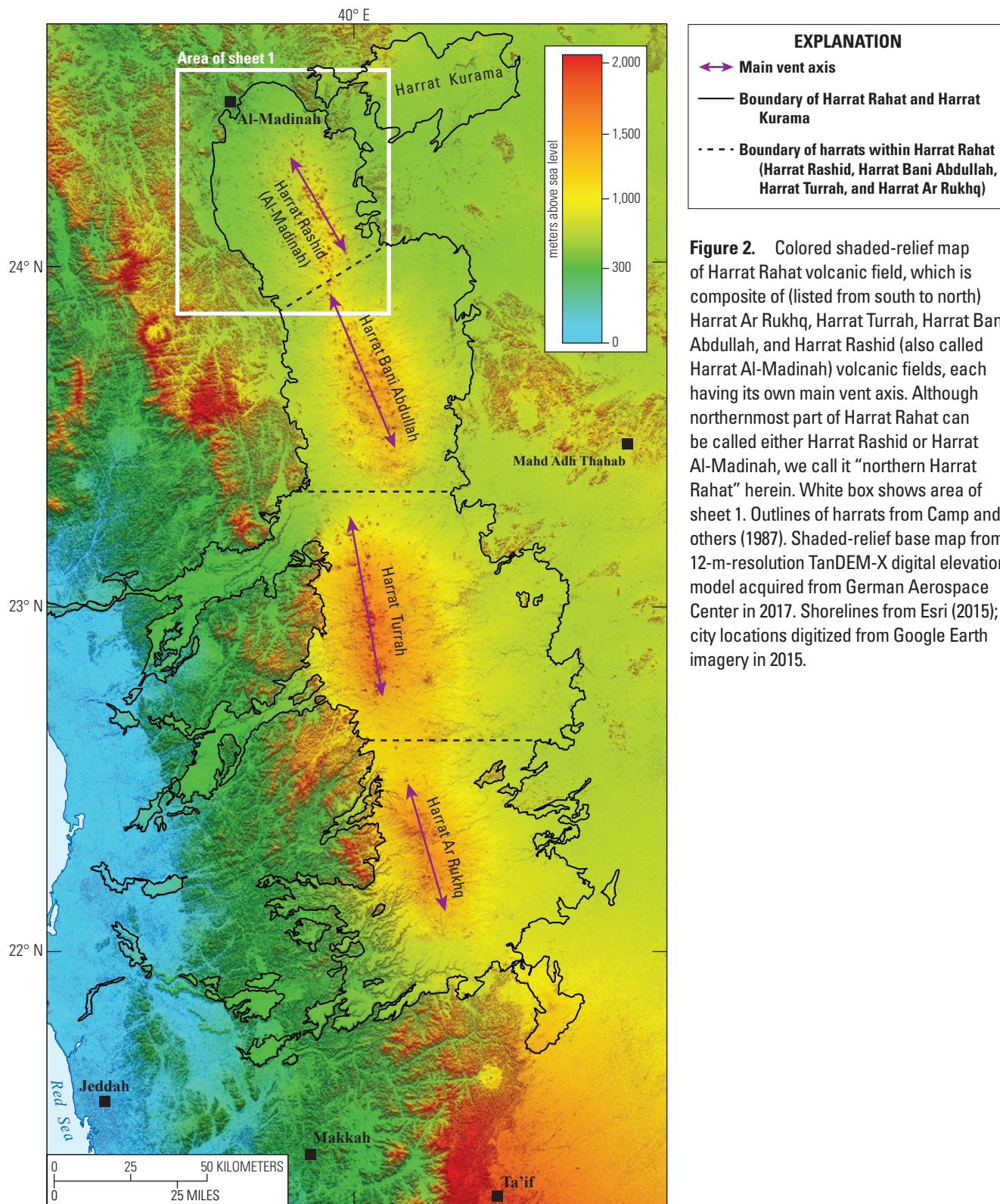


Figure 2. Colored shaded-relief map of Harrat Rahat volcanic field, which is composite of (listed from south to north) Harrat Ar Rukhq, Harrat Turrah, Harrat Bani Abdullah, and Harrat Rashid (also called Harrat Al-Madinah) volcanic fields, each having its own main vent axis. Although northernmost part of Harrat Rahat can be called either Harrat Rashid or Harrat Al-Madinah, we call it “northern Harrat Rahat” herein. White box shows area of sheet 1. Outlines of harrats from Camp and others (1987). Shaded-relief base map from 12-m-resolution TanDEM-X digital elevation model acquired from German Aerospace Center in 2017. Shorelines from Esri (2015); city locations digitized from Google Earth imagery in 2015.

easy. Drainage channels that can reach more than 10 m deep cut into the landscape, through older lava flows and easily erodible pyroclastic deposits. Hiking on younger lava flows offers more of a challenge, as many of these retain the rubbly and glassy textures typical of ‘a‘ā lavas.

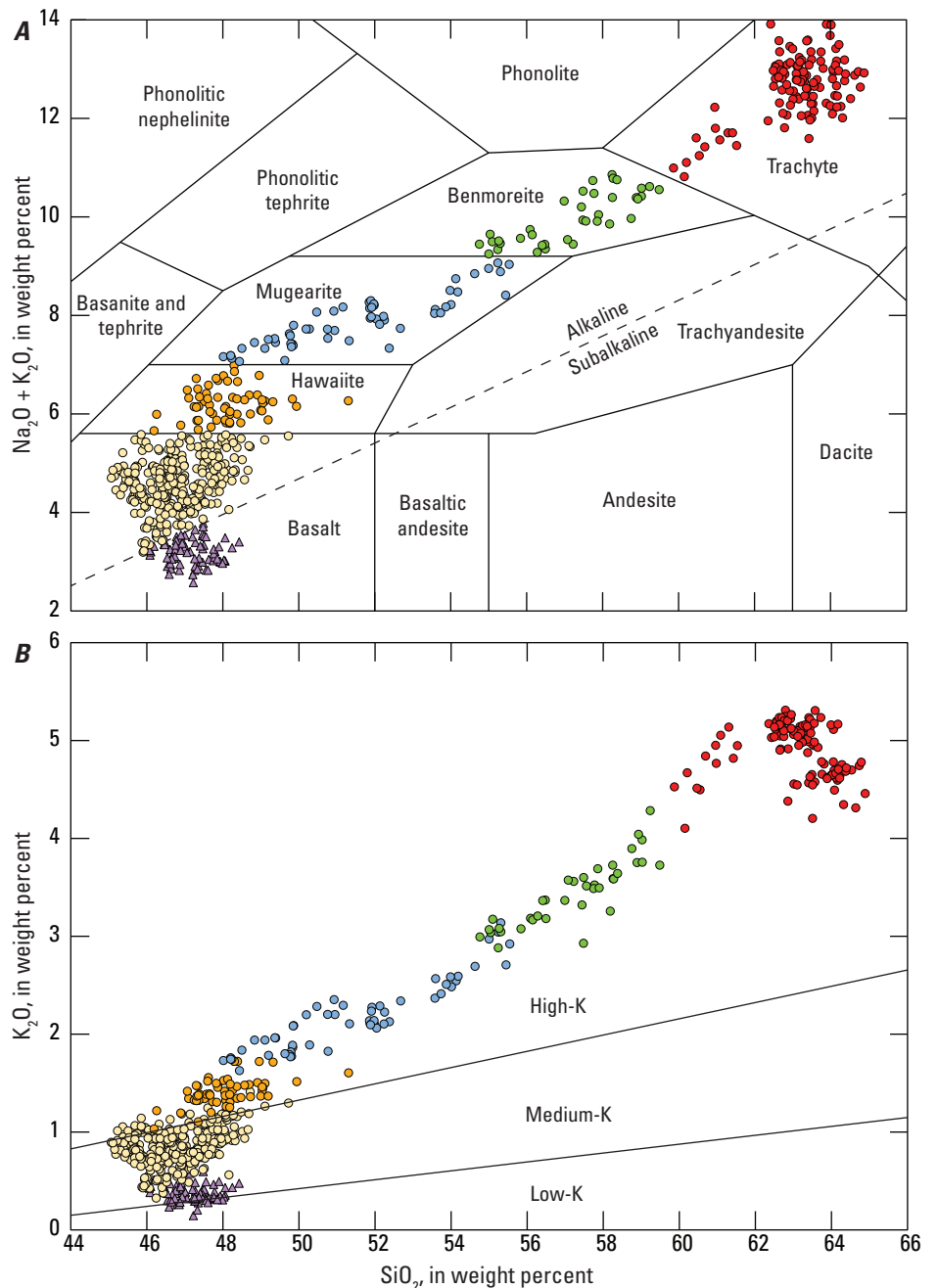
The central part of the map area contains a north-northwest-trending concentration of scoria cones, lava domes, and craters

that has been termed the main vent axis (fig. 5), which is also the topographic crest of the volcanic field and marks the locus of the most frequent eruptive output. A subsidiary and more diffuse vent axis lies 5 to 10 km west of the main vent axis, but other scoria cones are scattered throughout the map area (fig. 5). Eruptive units flowed both eastward and westward off the main vent axis, as well as northward from its northern tip. Many scoria cones

Figure 3 (on sheet 4). Shaded-relief map of northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field, showing distribution of volcanic-rock units (grouped by eruptive stage) and other units shown on sheet 1. Map is divided into sections (yellow boxes), provided to help locate map units: yellow alphanumeric labels (section designators) are included in brackets in each map-unit description (see Description of Map Units, in pamphlet; see also, List of Map Units and column heads in Correlation of Map Units). Also shown are areas of 1:25,000-scale maps on sheets 2 and 3. Shaded-relief base map from 12-m-resolution TanDEM-X digital elevation model acquired from German Aerospace Center in 2017. Roads and railroad modified from OpenStreetMap data in 2015. Figure is on sheet 4; caption included here for continuity.

Figure 4. Plots showing analyses of 661 volcanic rocks from northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field. *A*, $\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}$ versus SiO_2 contents (in weight percent), plotted on total alkali versus silica diagram of Cox and others (1979). Alkaline and subalkaline fields (delineated by dashed line) from Irvine and Baragar (1971). *B*, K_2O versus SiO_2 contents (in weight percent), plotted on low-, medium-, and high-potassium (K) fields of Gill (1981).

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▲ Tholeiitic basalt	● Mugearite
○ Alkalic basalt	● Benmoreite
● Hawaiiite	● Trachyte



and lava domes rise more than 100 m above the main vent axis and its surrounding volcanic plain, reaching elevations of more than 1,300 m above sea level. By comparison, the surrounding volcanic plain, which slopes gently away from the main vent axis, has elevations of only 700 to 900 m above sea level.

Mapping was done during the late fall and winter months

to avoid the extreme heat of summer and early fall, during which temperatures can reach well above 40 °C; in contrast, temperatures in the late fall and winter tend to stay in the 10 to 20 °C range. However, unpredictable thunderstorms and flash floods can occur during any time of the year but are most common during the fall and winter months.

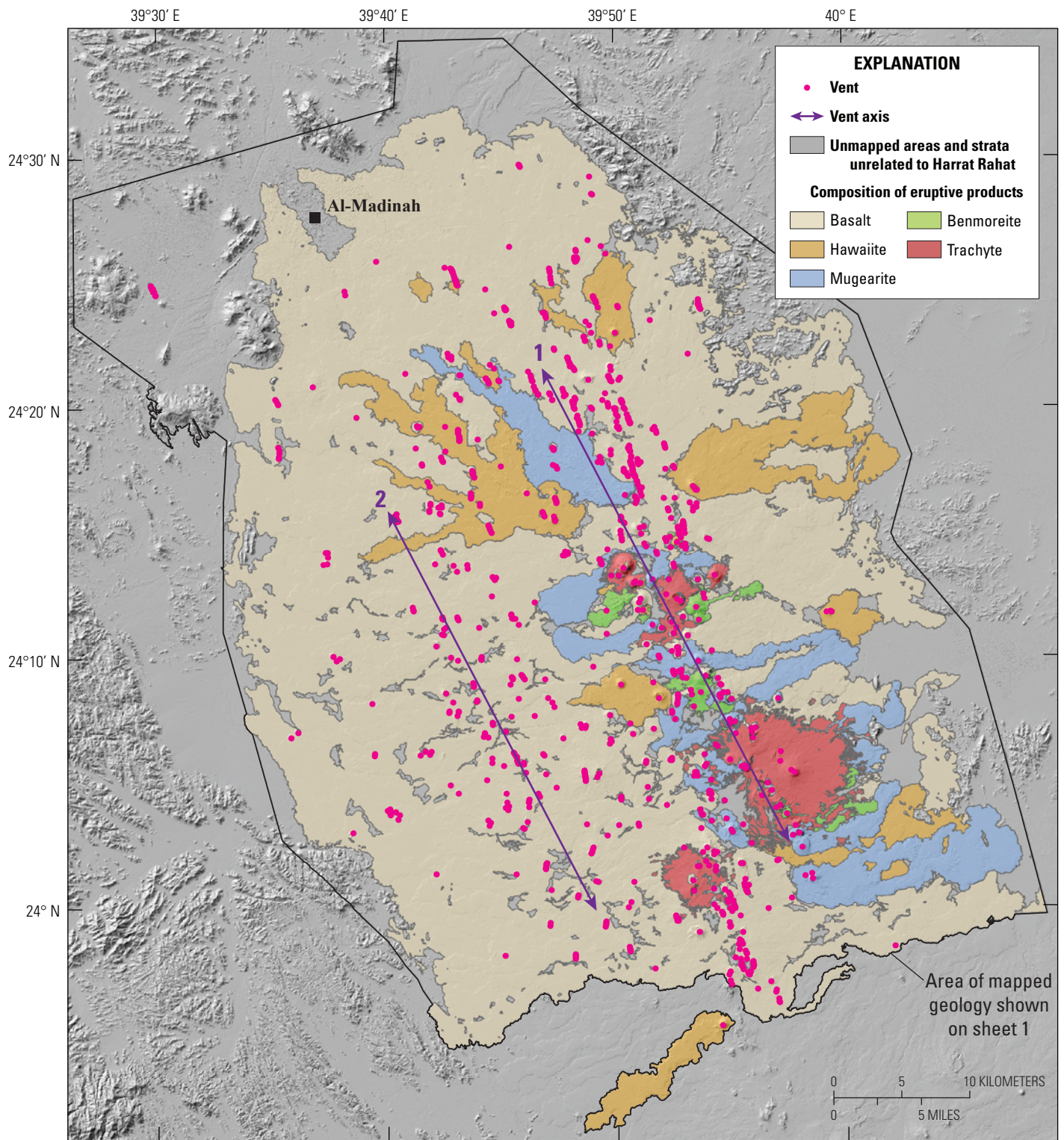


Figure 5. Shaded-relief map of northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field (about 3,340 km²; see sheet 1), showing compositions of eruptive products. Magenta dots indicate locations of vents (includes eruptive domes, craters, scoria cones, nonerupted cryptodomes, and nested and aligned craters and scoria cones from single eruptions). Purple arrows show approximate locations and trends of vent axes: (1) main vent axis, which encompasses eruptive vents for most of northern Harrat Rahat; (2) western subsidiary vent axis, which encompasses fewer and more diffuse eruptive vents. Compositional ranges of these rock types are discussed in detail in section entitled “Compositions and Eruptive Styles of Volcanic Rocks.” Shaded-relief base map from 12-m-resolution TanDEM-X digital elevation model acquired from German Aerospace Center in 2017. City location digitized from Google Earth imagery in 2015.

Previous Work

Reconnaissance mapping of Cenozoic volcanic fields of the Arabian plate, including Harrat Rahat, was undertaken by Coleman and others (1983). Harrat Rahat itself was mapped piecemeal in the 1980s as a series of eight 1:250,000-scale map sheets (fig. 6) for the Saudi Arabian Deputy Ministry of Mineral Resources; these include the (1) Al Madinah (Pellaton, 1981), (2) Al Hamra (Clark, 1981), (3) Umm Al Birak (Camp, 1986), (4) Mahd Adh Dhahab (Kemp and others, 1982), (5) Rabigh (Ramsay, 1986), (6) Al Muwayh (Sahl and Smith, 1986), (7) Makkah (Moore and Al-Rehaili, 1989), and (8) Turabah (Ziab and Ramsay, 1984) maps. An unpublished Ph.D. dissertation by Moufti (1985) presents much of the detail of the more evolved, silicic volcanic rocks within northern Harrat Rahat. Camp and Roobol (1991) undertook new fieldwork, sample collection and analyses, and interpretation of petrographic, geochemical, and geochronological data to create a 1:250,000-scale map that covers all of Harrat Rahat (fig. 6). Pellaton (1981), Camp (1984), and Stoeser and Camp (1985) investigated the Precambrian rocks surrounding Harrat Rahat, which make up the Arabian shield; in addition, Stern and Johnson (2010) published a comprehensive geological review. Johnson (2006) published the most up-to-date map of Precambrian terranes in Saudi Arabia.

Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) compiled 15 potassium-argon (K-Ar) isotopic ages for Harrat Rahat from Pellaton (1981) and Coleman and others (1983), as well as presented 10 new

K-Ar ages; together, these 25 K-Ar ages outline the timing of volcanic activity. Although 12 of the 25 ages were assessed to be of questionable accuracy, the 13 acceptable ages were used to divide late Cenozoic volcanic stratigraphy of Harrat Rahat into the Shawahit (10–2.5 Ma), Hammah (2.5–1.7 Ma), and Madinah (1.7 Ma to the present) basalts; the Madinah basalts are almost exclusively confined to northern Harrat Rahat. In addition, Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) used eight of the acceptable ages to further subdivide the Madinah basalts into seven Quaternary subunits (their subunits “Qm₁” as the oldest through “Qm₇” as the youngest). However, the scarcity of isotopic ages throughout northern Harrat Rahat forced Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) to resort to using remote sensing, combined with geomorphic and archeological criteria, to interpret the ages of most of the Quaternary volcanic rocks. Therefore, assignment of most units to subunits “Qm₁” through “Qm₇” was based on the inferred degree of erosion, as well as the size and abundance of loess-filled depressions present across lava-flow surfaces; assignment to the two youngest subunits “Qm₆” and “Qm₇” also relied on inferences from archeological and historical evidence, respectively.

Moufti and others (2013) added 25 ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar isotopic ages from northern Harrat Rahat and redefined the Madinah basalts as lasting from 10.31 Ma to the present. Both Camp and Roobol’s (1989, 1991) and Moufti and others’ (2013) ages commonly contradict the exposed stratigraphic superposition of contiguous units. Additionally, most research in Harrat Rahat has revolved around the youngest eruption in 1256 C.E. (Al-Samhoody, 1486;

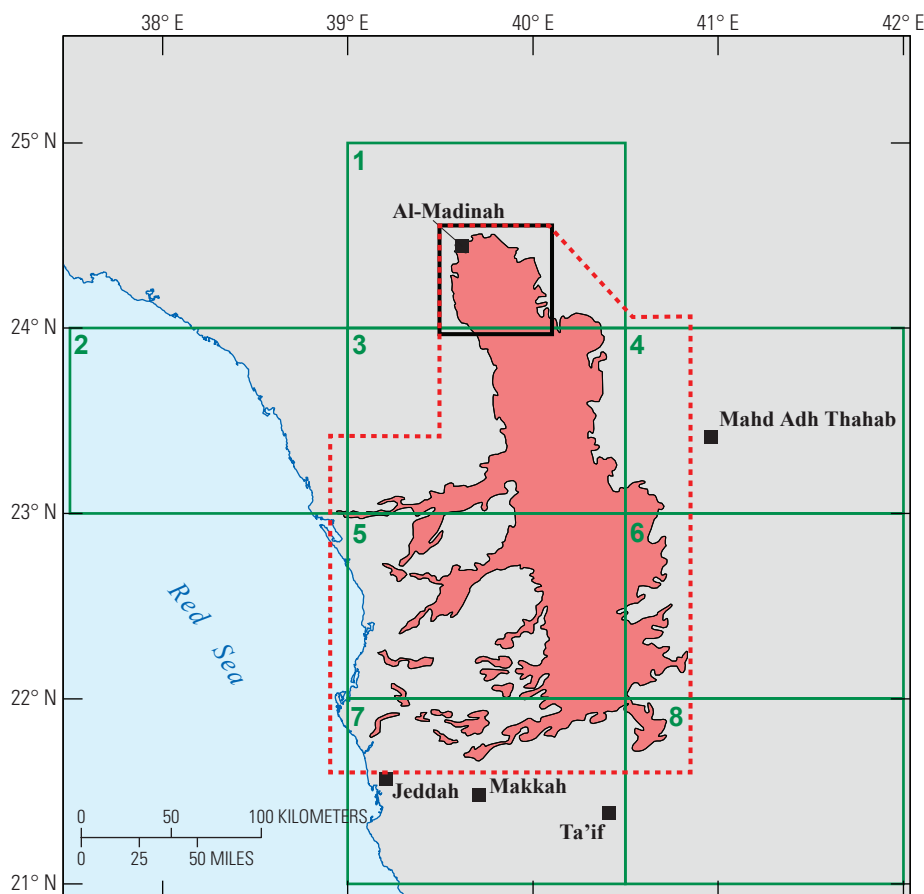


Figure 6. Map of Harrat Rahat volcanic field (red shading), showing area of sheet 1 (black box) in relation to previously published geologic maps. Dashed red line shows area of geologic map of Harrat Rahat by Camp and Roobol (1991). Green boxes and numbers show other regional-scale (1:250,000) geologic maps: 1, Al Madinah (Pellaton, 1981); 2, Al Hamra (Clark, 1981); 3, Umm Al Birak (Camp, 1986); 4, Mahd Adh Dhahab (Kemp and others, 1982); 5, Rabigh (Ramsay, 1986); 6, Al Muwayh (Sahl and Smith, 1986); 7, Makkah (Moore and Al-Rehaili, 1989); 8, Turabah (Ziab and Ramsay, 1984).

Camp and others, 1987; Kawabata and others, 2015; Kereszturi and others, 2016; Murcia and others, 2017; Dietterich and others, 2018), which vented only about 20 km from the center of Al-Madinah and whose lava flows reached less than 8 km from the city center. Other young-appearing lava flows that are proximal to Al-Madinah have had only a few detailed investigations that provided ages, geochemistry, and petrographic descriptions (for example, Murcia and others, 2015, 2017; Dietterich and others, 2018; Downs and others, 2018). The overall scarcity of isotopic ages throughout northern Harrat Rahat, as well as the inconsistencies between published isotopic ages and stratigraphic superposition, highlighted the need for renewed mapping and geochronology in the northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field.

Our geologic mapping, ages, and geochemistry from northern Harrat Rahat provide the context for volcanic- and seismic-hazard assessments for the city of Al-Madinah, and they are critical for (1) understanding the spatial, temporal, and compositional evolution of the northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field, (2) determining the time scales of magmatic processes in the mantle and crust, and (3) modeling future hazard-related impacts to the area that are based on the timing and varied styles of volcanism in the region.

As part of this project, additional local-scale maps that integrate petrography, geochemistry, and geochronology have been published (Dietterich and others, 2018; Downs and others, 2018; Stelten and others, 2018). Downs and others (2018) presented a detailed geologic map of Pleistocene to Holocene mafic volcanism in Al-Madinah and its immediately surrounding areas; its geochemical data indicate that each eruption vented a compositionally restricted magma batch, whereas its paleomagnetic data and $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ages demonstrate that some eruptions were temporally and (or) spatially clustered, with most units close to and within Al-Madinah having erupted between 400 and 340 ka and between 180 and 100 ka. Dietterich and others (2018) interrogated mafic eruptive styles by quantifying eruption magnitudes and dynamics (that is, flow rheology and effusion rates), as well as the emplacement durations of the 1256 C.E. eruption (unit bla) and the “Five Fingers” lava flows (units bcef, bnof, and bsof). Their research yielded effusion rates on the order of 40 to 100 cubic meters per second (m^3/s), giving emplacement intervals that range from 1 to 13 weeks; this result conforms to the observed 52 days (approximately 7.5 weeks) of the 1256 C.E. eruption (unit bla). Stelten and others (2018) investigated the lengths of time necessary to produce, segregate, and erupt intermediate-composition (mugearite and benmoreite) and more evolved (trachyte) magmas following intrusions and eruptions of mantle-derived basalts at northern Harrat Rahat. Mapped field relations demonstrate that, for the northern part of the trachyte deposits in Harrat Rahat, intermediate-composition (mugearite and benmoreite) eruptions followed the basaltic eruptions by approximately 2 k.y.; these intermediate-composition eruptions, in turn, were followed by the eruption of trachytes between 22.5 ± 3.2 and 6.6 ± 4.3 k.y.

Methods

Fieldwork was conducted for a few weeks each year in 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017, in the late fall or winter months when moderate temperatures allowed for extended time in the

field for mapping and sample collection. The lack of vegetation across the arid volcanic terrain of northern Harrat Rahat allowed much of the field mapping to be compiled digitally in a geographic information system (GIS), using high-resolution light detection and ranging (lidar), digital elevation models (DEMs), shaded-relief maps, and satellite photogrammetric base layers. The nature and accuracy of contacts, along with the identities of volcanic products, were determined in the field; the mapped units then were characterized, correlated, and distinguished by thin-section-petrographic, geochemical, paleomagnetic, and geochronologic studies. Downs and others (2018) and Stelten and others (2018) reported analytical methods for the geochemistry, paleomagnetism, and geochronology data collected. Some geochemical, paleomagnetic, and geochronologic results are available in Dietterich and others (2018), Downs and others (2018), and Stelten and others (2018); however, the entire geochemistry dataset is available online (Downs, 2019).

In this report, the map units (and their eruptive stages) are listed alphabetically by map-unit label in table 1. Their $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ isotopic ages are provided in table 2; their ^{36}Cl cosmogenic surface-exposure ages, in table 3; and their paleomagnetic data, in table 4.

Our goals of mapping were to study the Quaternary basalt to trachyte eruptive products from northern Harrat Rahat in sufficient detail for quantitative assessments of hazards of eruptive and magmatic processes. We mapped the older mafic lava flows (units Qbhk, Qbjs, Qbra, Tbja, and Tbjj) in the northernmost part of the map area, as well as the Precambrian rocks (unit pC) that surround the map area, but these were not investigated in detail, nor were the Precambrian rocks divided into separate map units (see Pellaton, 1981, for a 1:250,000-scale geologic map of the Precambrian rocks around Al-Madinah and northern Harrat Rahat).

As mentioned previously, Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) divided the Harrat Rahat volcanic rocks into the Shawahit (10–2.5 Ma), Hammah (2.5–1.7 Ma), and Madinah (1.7 Ma to the present) basalts, and they further subdivided the Madinah basalts into seven subunits (“Qm₁” through “Qm₇”); this division was propagated and also further revised in the literature by Moufti and others (2013). However, we have assigned each of our mapped volcanic units a name that is based on topographic landforms, city districts, watersheds, or other relevant geographic features. Previously assigned names for the geologic units, although scarce (for example, Moufti, 1985; Murcia and others, 2015; Downs and others, 2018), have been retained where appropriate. In the absence of a precedent, names were assigned with preference for that unit’s source vent type (that is, scoria cone, crater, or lava dome). However, many units lack known source vents, or they have vents whose names could not be discovered; such units were named for the prominent watersheds, mountains, city districts, or man-made structures that they encompass or to which they are within close proximity. Quaternary volcanic units related to volcanism within northern Harrat Rahat are assigned to 12 successive eruptive stages that supplant the former “Qm₁” to “Qm₇” subunits. Older volcanic units that are unrelated to Harrat Rahat volcanism (units Qbhk, Qbjs, Qbra, Tbja, and Tbjj) are labeled for the geologic time period (Q, Quaternary; T, Tertiary), the composition (b, basalt), and the geographic location.

Geologic and Tectonic Setting

The Arabian Peninsula is on the Arabian plate, which is bounded on the northeast by the Bitlis-Zagros suture zone, on the west and south by the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden spreading ridges, respectively, and on the northwest by the Aqaba–Dead Sea and East Anatolian transform boundaries. The eastern part of the Arabian plate is covered by Phanerozoic platform sediments, whereas the western part is the Precambrian Arabian shield (fig. 1). Rocks of the Arabian shield consists mostly of accreted island-arc terranes formed during the Neoproterozoic between 850 and 630 Ma (Camp, 1984; Stoesser and Camp, 1985; Stern, 1994; Johnson, 2006; Stern and Johnson, 2010). The Arabian plate separated from the African plate sometime between 30 and 25 Ma as a result of extension across the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden rifts (figs. 1, 7). Present-day extension across the Red Sea rift occurs at 16 to 20 millimeters per year (mm/yr), and across the Gulf of Aden rift, at as much as 20 mm/yr, which has resulted in the counterclockwise rotation and northward drift of the Arabian plate at 20 to 30 mm/yr (fig. 7; see also, McGuire and Bohannon, 1989; Bellahsen and others, 2003; Bosworth and others, 2005; Stern and Johnson, 2010). This extension and rotation results in continental collision with the Eurasian plate along the Bitlis-Zagros suture zone and also left-lateral movement along the Aqaba–Dead Sea and East Anatolian transform boundaries (Bahroudi and Talbot, 2004; Mohsen and others, 2005; Kaviani and others, 2007).

Late Cenozoic volcanism is manifested throughout the western part of the Arabian plate (fig. 1) as localized intrusive and extrusive suites of basalt to minor amounts of more evolved, silicic rocks (see, for example, Coleman and others, 1983; Camp and Roobol, 1989, 1991; Camp and others, 1991, 1992; Duncan and Al-Amri, 2013; Duncan and others, 2016). These volcanic rocks are concentrated into 15 large continental, intraplate volcanic fields, as well as many smaller, scattered volcanic fields, in Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Syria, and southern Turkey (fig. 1). In total, these volcanic fields cover an area of around 180,000 km², and they stretch over 3,000 km north-south, constituting one of the largest alkalic-volcanic provinces on Earth (Coleman and others, 1983). Ambraseys and others (2005) and Siebert and others (2010) compiled historical records that document at least 21 eruptions that have occurred throughout the Arabian plate over the past 1,500 yr; the youngest of these occurred in 1937 C.E. within the Yemen Traps (volcanic field no. 14, on fig. 1).

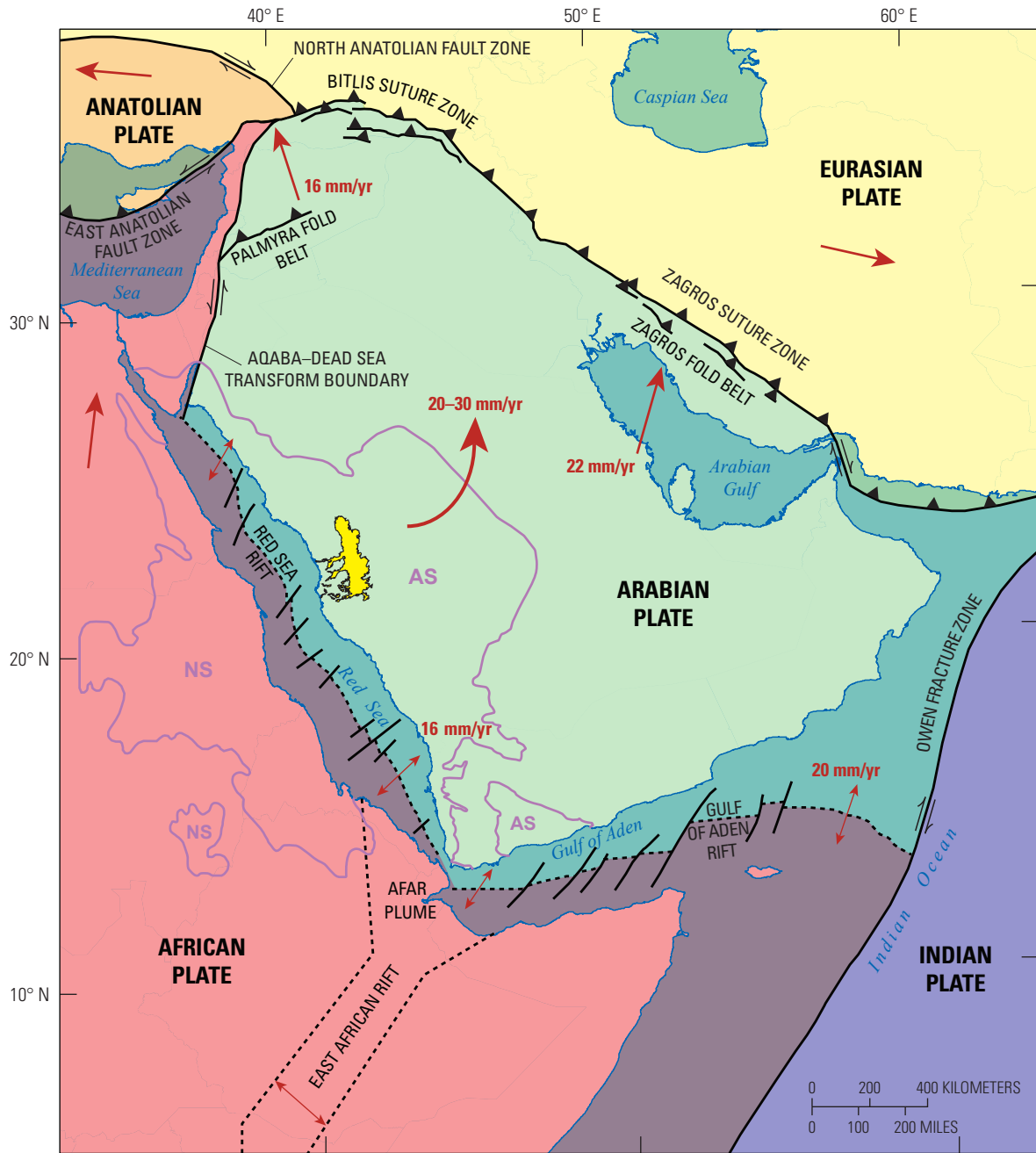
Eruptive products younger than 10 Ma on the Arabian plate have been interpreted to be related to the Afar plume, situated at the triple junction of the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, and East African rift systems (fig. 7), whereas volcanic fields older than 10 Ma are thought to be related to the initiation of Red Sea rifting (Almond, 1986). The expected northward migration of the Afar plume beneath the Arabian plate corresponds to the north-south trend of aligned volcanic fields, as well as to the similarly aligned, en echelon vent axes within individual volcanic fields (Camp and Roobol, 1992; Mellors and others, 1999). The mechanism of magma genesis remains cryptic, as direct decompression melting of Afar plume material is considered unlikely (Konrad and others, 2016). Regardless, the Afar

plume is implicated in producing the regional Afro-Arabian dome (a high-standing region in the western Arabian Peninsula) and its resulting extensional faulting and fracturing, creating pathways for dikes to intrude the crust and for magma to ascend to the surface during eruptions. Camp and Roobol (1992) proposed that volcanic activity is concentrated along the Makkah-Madinah-Nafud volcanic line (fig. 1), which is a north-south alignment of volcanic fields represented by, from south to north, Harrat Rahat, Harrat Khaybar, Harrat Kura, and Harrat Ithnayn (fig. 1) in Saudi Arabia. These volcanic fields are inferred to overlie northward flow of the Afar plume.

Continental crust beneath Harrat Rahat is approximately 40 km thick (Mooney and others, 1985). The upper crust around northern Harrat Rahat, which was mapped by Pella-ton (1981), consists of mainly sandstone and graywacke of the Urafi Formation and also broadly andesitic rocks of the Qidirah Formation, both variably deformed and nonmetamorphosed to lightly metamorphosed and cut by granitic plutons and minor gabbros. The lower crust is interpreted to contain rocks that were metamorphosed to granulite facies (McGuire and Bohannon, 1989; Nasir and Safarjalani, 2000; Al-Mishwat and Nasir, 2004). The lithospheric mantle is divided into an upper layer of spinel peridotite, which transitions into garnet peridotite at about 60 km depth (Kuo and Essene, 1986; Al-Mishwat and Nasir, 2004). The lithosphere-to-asthenosphere transition has been imaged geophysically at 60 to 90 km deep beneath the Arabian volcanic fields but may deepen eastward to more than 150 km beneath the Arabian platform (Yao and others, 2017). Compositions of primitive basaltic magmas in the Harrat Rahat region have been interpreted as having been generated from partial melting of garnet peridotite within the asthenosphere at 2 to 3 GPa (Al-Mishwat and Nasir, 2004; Moufti and others, 2012; Murcia and others, 2017). Mechanisms of melt generation may include (1) decompression related to rifting across the Red Sea and left-lateral movement along the Aqaba–Dead Sea transform boundary (Stein and Hofmann, 1992; Bosworth and others, 2005), (2) temperature increases from upwelling asthenosphere and thermal erosion of the lithosphere related to the Afar plume (Camp and Roobol, 1992), or (3) melting of a fossil plume head (Stein and Hofmann, 1992).

Harrat Rahat Volcanic Field

Harrat Rahat, the largest volcanic field within Saudi Arabia, is a composite of four smaller volcanic fields that have coalesced (Camp and Roobol, 1989): from south to north, (1) Harrat Ar Rukhq, (2) Harrat Turrah, (3) Harrat Bani Abdullah, and (4) Harrat Rashid (fig. 2). The map area on sheet 1 includes Harrat Rashid, which also is sometimes referred to as Harrat Al-Madinah (Moufti, 1985; Moufti and others, 2013), and the northwestern part of Harrat Bani Abdullah. Harrat Rahat extends over 300 km north-south and 50 to 75 km east-west, but a few lava flows reach more than 100 km from the crest of the volcanic field. Harrat Rahat covers an area of approximately 20,000 km², has a volume of approximately 2,000 km³, and encompasses more than 900 volcanic vents (Coleman and others, 1983; Camp and Roobol, 1989, 1991; Runge and others, 2014). Geochronology indicates



EXPLANATION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Precambrian shield rocks of Nubian shield (NS) and Arabian shield (AS) Harrat Rahat Tectonic plates (darker shades indicate land is covered by water) African plate Anatolian plate Arabian plate Eurasian plate Indian plate (entire plate is covered by water) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tectonic plate boundaries Transform fault—Arrows show direction of relative motion Convergent margin—Sawteeth show direction of convergence Divergent rift margin—Red arrows show direction of rifting. Rates of divergence (in millimeters per year) are given where known East African rift—Red arrows show direction of rifting Direction of plate motion—For Arabian plate, rates are given in millimeters per year |
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Figure 7. Map showing tectonic setting of Arabian plate (green shading). Bounding structures, as well as relative rates and directions of plate motion, from Stern and Johnson (2010). Arabian shield (AS) rocks on Arabian plate have rifted away from Nubian shield (NS) rocks on African plate (reddish-orange shading) across Red Sea rift. Additionally, extension across both Gulf of Aden and Red Sea has resulted in counterclockwise rotation of Arabian plate, as well as its northward drift by 20 to 30 mm/yr. Location of Harrat Rahat is shown on Arabian plate for geographic context.

that the oldest exposed volcanic rocks are at least 10 Ma (Camp and Roobol, 1989, 1991) and that the most recent eruption (unit **bla**) was in 1256 C.E. (Al-Samhoody, 1486).

Harrat Rahat lies just east of and below the crest of rugged mountains that consist of Precambrian rocks of the Arabian shield. These mountains form a prominent escarpment that faces west towards the Red Sea coastal plain. Uplift of these mountains predated Harrat Rahat volcanism, as is shown by the large early Pleistocene lava flows that descend westward and southwestward, through gaps in the crest of the mountains, continuously to the Red Sea coastal plain (Camp and Roobol, 1991). Erosional remnants of Tertiary volcanic rocks (units **Tbja** and **Tbjj**) near Al-Madinah are 200 to 350 m higher than the Quaternary volcanic field, and they are interpreted to lie west of an unexposed, broadly north-striking, down-to-the-east normal fault system that may form the western boundary of the basin that hosts Al-Madinah and northern Harrat Rahat. Clearer evidence for basin-bounding faults is given by the presence of early Pleistocene lava flows (unit **Qbra**) immediately north of Harrat Rahat that are cut by north-northwest-striking normal faults having 10 to 20 m of displacement. However, only one fault within the map area has been definitively identified as having cut northern Harrat Rahat volcanic rocks; this fault accommodates 10 m of displacement of the lava flows of unit **besa** (eruptive stage 6), whose precise age is unknown but is stratigraphically constrained to be between the ages of units **bsa** (288.8±19.6 ka) and **mmu** (219.6±4.0 ka). Faulting is inferred to have occurred approximately 3 km farther south, where it has displaced units **bd3** (307.7±4.6 ka), **mz2** (195.9±1.3 ka), and **tg4** (84.3±1.6 ka) to create a 1-km-long by 150-m-wide graben; however, the poorly consolidated character of the capping unit (**tg4**) makes interpreting this potential graben difficult.

Both north and south of the fissure vent for unit **bsof** are ground cracks in units **bag** (220.3±8.3 ka), **bam4** (eruptive stage 6), **bni** (402.5±15.4 ka), and **bsi** (151.9±9.9 ka). These ground cracks are present in a north-northwest-trending, en echelon pattern along strike with the 2.9-km-long fissure vent of unit **bsof**, which erupted at 24.4±1.3 ka. The ground cracks have sharp edges, are minimally infilled by sediments (other than talus shed from walls of the cracks), and have not been incised by drainage systems, indicating that they are young features. We interpret these ground cracks to be fissures that opened during eruption of unit **bsof**, and they mark the near-surface expression of shallow dike intrusions. No apparent dip-slip or strike-slip movement is evident on these ground cracks, and so they have not been mapped as faults.

Compositions and Eruptive Styles of Volcanic Rocks

Eruptive products within northern Harrat Rahat encompass compositions that range from tholeiitic and alkalic basalt to hawaiite, mugearite, benmoreite, and trachyte (fig. 4A). These compositions, which are best represented by their K_2O versus SiO_2 contents (in weight percent) (fig. 4B), are determined herein (661 samples analyzed) to be tholeiitic basalt (46.0–48.5% SiO_2 ; 0.1–0.8% K_2O), alkalic basalt (45.0–50.0% SiO_2 ; 0.3–1.5%

K_2O), hawaiite (46.0–51.5% SiO_2 ; 1.0–1.9% K_2O), mugearite (48.0–56.0% SiO_2 ; 1.6–3.2% K_2O), benmoreite (54.5–60.0% SiO_2 ; 2.8–4.3% K_2O), and trachyte (59.5–65.0% SiO_2 ; 4.1–5.4% K_2O). Camp and Roobol (1989) estimated that the entire eruptive volume of Harrat Rahat is composed of 83 percent tholeiitic and alkalic basalt (equivalent to, and termed by them as, “olivine transitional basalt” and “alkali olivine basalt,” respectively), 13 percent hawaiite, and 4 percent more evolved compositions of mugearite, benmoreite, and trachyte. Most lavas that have mugearite, benmoreite, and trachyte compositions are restricted to northern Harrat Rahat (see sheets 1, 3). Areal percentages of (exposed) mapped rocks that are related to northern Harrat Rahat volcanic activity are 76 percent tholeiitic and alkalic basalts, 10 percent hawaiite, 9 percent mugearite, and 5 percent benmoreite and trachyte. In the early Pliocene, eruptions of tholeiitic and minor alkalic basalts dominated volcanic activity; later in the Pliocene, however, alkalic basalts overtook tholeiitic basalts as the predominant volcanic composition being erupted, and, since the Pleistocene, eruptions of alkalic basalt have been contemporaneous with those of minor volumes of hawaiite, mugearite, benmoreite, and trachyte (Camp and Roobol, 1989).

Eruptions within northern Harrat Rahat created many prominent landforms, the most obvious of which are the numerous scoria cones and the (less abundant) shield volcanoes. Scoria cones generally are steep sided and rise more than 100 m above the surrounding lava flows, but some only reach a few tens of meters in height. Scoria cones commonly have either nested craters or north- to northwest-aligned clusters of craters and (or) cones (fig. 5). These clusters are the result of fissure eruptions (see fig. 8, on sheet 4, for a photograph of the fissure vent that erupted unit **bcef**); the best studied fissure, which is more than 2 km long, formed seven north-northwest-aligned scoria cones during the 1256 C.E. eruption of unit **bla**. Many scoria cones are partly collapsed where lava breached and drained from a central crater. During some breaches, material from scoria cones became rafted and may have been carried more than 1 km from their source. Scoria cones generally are composed of vesicular-vitric bombs, lapilli, agglutinated spatter ramparts, and, locally, spindle bombs. Scoria cones older than 100 ka commonly are heavily eroded and have a strongly oxidized, reddish-brown patina, whereas younger scoria cones retain their black appearance. On the other hand, the less abundant shield volcanoes (for example, units **bfa**, **bgh**, **bh89**, and **bhu**) have gentle slopes of only a few degrees and can be as much as 4 km in diameter, and they usually have a central crater whose diameter can exceed 1 km. Lava flows associated with these shield volcanoes, which generally are between 10 and 15 m thick, produce ‘a‘ā and pāhoehoe flow morphologies, as well as some that are transitional between the two.

Lavas that have basalt, hawaiite, and mugearite compositions mainly erupted in Hawaiian and Strombolian styles, which resulted in scoria cones and spatter ramparts. Basaltic lava flows can be as much as 26 km long, although flows 10 to 15 km long are more common. Mugearite flows tend to be shorter (<10 km), broader, and thicker, and their surfaces can be decorated with numerous hornitos or arcuate pressure ridges. Some magmas interacted with shallow groundwater, mainly along the high crest of the volcanic field, causing phreatomagmatic eruptions that excavated maar craters (for example, at Gura 1 [unit **bg1**]) and deposited

fine-grained palagonitic tephra within scoria cones (for example, unit *bya*). Deposits of air-fall tephra are rare (other than the proximal scoria in cones); their lack of preservation is likely the result of their small volumes, coupled with the dry, vegetation-free environment in which eolian and fluvial processes quickly remobilize fine-grained unconsolidated material. The only well-preserved air-fall-tephra deposit was created by fire fountaining during the 1256 C.E. eruption of unit *bla*, and it is only preserved within 5 km from the vent (Kawabata and others, 2015).

Volcanoes that have more silicic compositions (for example, benmoreite and trachyte) commonly erupted in a Peléan manner, developing lava domes and spines that periodically collapsed and generated small-volume, juvenile-pumice- and lithic-rich pyroclastic deposits (figs. 9, 10, on sheet 4); however, sub-Plinian eruptions are inferred to have occurred as well, resulting in craters and moderately pumiceous pyroclastic deposits (figs. 10, 11, on sheet 4), which are preserved as much as 9 km from their sources (for example, Moufti, 1985; Camp and Roobol, 1989; Stelten and others, 2018). Many of the trachyte pyroclastic deposits are young, are in direct stratigraphic contact with each other, and have broadly similar appearances in the field. Additionally, these pyroclastic deposits are weakly consolidated and, hence, are easily erodible; this results in them having a ragged appearance (on sheets 1, 3) along their margins where many small, isolated outcrops have been preserved, usually in flat to topographically low lying areas that surround high-standing pressure ridges and (or) tumuli of older, underlying lava flows.

Despite their similarities in physical characteristics, each trachyte unit can be distinguished by integrating their physical appearances and their petrographic and geochemical characteristics; for example, trace-element abundances (Downs, 2019) of juvenile clasts are distinct for almost every pyroclastic deposit. Other criteria such as mineral textures and other physical differences such as color were used to distinguish various pyroclastic deposits in the southern part of the map area; for example, unit *tef* is petrographically distinct from the similarly aged units *tg4* and *tg5*, the latter two of which are identical physically (that is, in appearance), petrographically, and geochemically. All three units can be distinguished both in the field and by using satellite photogrammetry on the basis of their colors and morphologies: unit *tef* is bright yellow and has a bedded appearance, whereas unit *tg4* is tan and massive and unit *tg5* is green and massive.

Cryptodomes are geomorphic features that have a lava dome-like morphology but have no juvenile volcanic material that breached the surface; they can reach more than 1 km in diameter and be uplifted more than 100 m above the surrounding topography. Surfaces of the uplifted areas are commonly broken and jumbled owing to extension and cracking of the overlying volcanic deposits, but the uplifted rocks are continuous into adjacent areas that were not uplifted. Four cryptodomes are present in the map area (see sheets 1, 3). These features are interpreted as having formed as evolved magma (probably of trachyte composition) reached the near surface, then it spread beneath, and eventually uplifted, the older volcanic rocks. The four mapped cryptodomes are (1) Dabaa 2, which uplifted lava flows of unit *hd2* (precise age unknown but part of eruptive stage 5), (2) Dabaa 3, which uplifted lava flows of units *bd3* (307.7±4.6 ka) and *muq* (385.6±12.6 ka), (3) As Zayinah, which uplifted lava flows and scoria-cone material

of units *mnzy* (461.2±6.2 ka) and *mzy* (410.3±3.4 ka), and (4) an unnamed cryptodome about 400 m south of the Gura 5 crater, which uplifted pyroclastic deposits of unit *tg5* (79.7±1.6 ka).

Figure 8 (on sheet 4). Photograph to west-northwest, showing 1.9-km-long fissure vent that erupted the basalt of Central Finger (unit *bcef*, 24.4±1.3 ka; sections A2, B2). Also identified are lava flows and scoria cones of several nearby units. Photograph by Hannah Dietterich, 2016. Figure is on sheet 4; caption included here for continuity.

Figure 9 (on sheet 4). Photograph to north-northwest, showing domes of the trachyte of Mouteen (unit *tmo*, 31.9±2.1 ka; section D2) and the trachyte of Matan (unit *tma*, 121.5±1.4 ka; sections C2, D2). Each high-standing lava dome has small central craters and apron of pyroclastic-flow deposits that overlie basalt and mugearite lava flows. Also identified are uplifted lava flows of the hawaiite of Mouteen (unit *hmo*, 239.0±4.1 ka). Photograph by Hannah Dietterich, 2016. Figure is on sheet 4; caption included here for continuity.

Figure 10 (on sheet 4). Photograph to southeast, showing pancake lava dome of the trachyte of Um Znabah 1 (unit *tz1*, 269.1±5.0 ka; section E2). Behind it is high-standing scoria cone, vent for the mugearite of Um Znabah 2 (unit *mz2*, 195.9±1.3 ka; sections D2, E2). To left of scoria cone (unit *mz2*) is lava spine of the trachyte of Um Rgaibah (unit *trg*, 4.2±5.2 ka; section E2). Also identified are lava flows, pyroclastic-flow deposits, crater rim, and scoria cone of several nearby units. Photograph by Andrew Calvert, 2014. Figure is on sheet 4; caption included here for continuity.

Figure 11 (on sheet 4). Photograph to southeast, showing crater that formed during eruption of the trachyte of Gura 3 (unit *tg3*, 142.4±2.2 ka; section D2). Remnant of the basalt of Gura 3 (unit *bg3*, 1,112.1±17.6 ka; section D2) is exposed on crater floor; visible in crater wall are the benmoreite of Gura 3 (unit *og3*, 558.7±4.8 ka; section D2) and the basalt of Ad Darah (unit *bda*, 223.0±18.9 ka; section D2). Also identified are cryptodome, lava spine, block-and-ash-flow deposits, pyroclastic-flow deposits, and scoria cones of several nearby units. Light-yellowish-tan sediment within unit *tg3* on crater floor is alluvium (unit *Qal*). Photograph by Hannah Dietterich, 2016. Figure is on sheet 4; caption included here for continuity.

Petrographic Characteristics of Volcanic Rocks

All mafic volcanic rocks (that is, tholeiitic basalts, alkalic basalts, and hawaiites) from northern Harrat Rahat have broadly similar petrographic characteristics, and their groundmass assemblages are similar in that olivine, plagioclase, clinopyroxene, iron-titanium (Fe-Ti) oxides, glass, and trace abundances of apatite are consistent. The mafic volcanic rocks range in texture from aphyric to being dominated by olivine (some have chromium [Cr]-rich spinel inclusions) and (or) plagioclase phenocrysts. Olivine phenocrysts are normally zoned, range in abundance from 1 to 15 percent, and are commonly between 1 and 5 mm in size but can

be as large as 30 mm in some basalts; they range in color from dark- to pale-green and from honey-yellow to varying degrees of reddish-brown (iddingsite), and they display resorbed to partly resorbed, corroded, and skeletal textures. Plagioclase phenocrysts have a similar range of petrographic characteristics in that they are normally zoned and typically are euhedral, having minor resorbed phenocrysts that contain overgrowth rims; they range in abundance from 1 to 15 percent, and they commonly are less than 10 mm in size but can be as large as 70 mm. Pyroxene phenocrysts are exceptionally rare within Harrat Rahat mafic volcanic rocks; the only observed mafic volcanic-rock unit that has pyroxene phenocrysts is unit **bsj** (eruptive stage 8), which contains 1 percent clinopyroxene phenocrysts as large as 1 mm. However, clinopyroxene is pervasive as an interstitial phase in the groundmass. Similarly, equant to subequant Fe-Ti oxides that range in size from 10 to more than 100 μm are present throughout the groundmass of these rocks.

Tholeiitic basalts typically have a coarse-grained, diktytaxitic groundmass, but some have a groundmass that is holocrystalline with seriate textures. These basalts can be aphyric, although they are more commonly phenocryst rich. Olivine is usually the only phenocryst phase, ranging in abundance from 5 to 10 percent and having euhedral, corroded, or skeletal textures. Olivine phenocrysts in northern Harrat Rahat tholeiitic basalts commonly contain dark-green to brown, Cr-rich spinel inclusions. The spinels that are located close to olivine rims or along cracks in olivine phenocrysts have rims of Fe-Ti oxides, whereas spinels present within the groundmass are Fe-Ti oxides consisting of magnetite and titanomagnetite. Plagioclase is mostly restricted to elongate laths in the groundmass, as is clinopyroxene.

Mugearites have groundmass assemblages of olivine, plagioclase, clinopyroxene, Fe-Ti oxides, glass, and trace abundances of apatite and amphibole. These volcanic rocks range in texture from aphyric to containing phenocrysts of olivine, plagioclase, and clinopyroxene. Olivine phenocrysts are normally zoned, are from 1 to 2 percent in abundance, can be as large as 15 mm, and have textures that range from resorbed to corroded to skeletal. Plagioclase phenocrysts display both normal and reverse zoning, are generally resorbed, have textures that range from sieved to euhedral, range in abundance from 1 to 5 percent, and can be as large as 15 mm. Euhedral clinopyroxene phenocrysts are present in some mugearites in approximately 1 percent abundance and are as large as 1 mm.

Benmoreites range in texture from aphyric to containing phenocrysts of olivine, potassium (K)-rich feldspar, plagioclase, and clinopyroxene (augite to, more rarely, aegirine). Their groundmass assemblages are dominated by K-rich feldspar, plagioclase, and glass, with minor abundances of clinopyroxene, Fe-Ti oxides, apatite, and, in some cases, olivine and amphibole. Olivine in benmoreites have fayalite compositions, range in abundance from 1 to 3 percent, and are as large as 3 mm. Plagioclase phenocrysts are present, but feldspar populations are dominated by blocky, K-rich anorthoclase and sanidine from 1 to 15 percent and as large as 20 mm. Most pyroxene phenocrysts are augite, in abundances from 1 to 3 percent and as large as 4 mm, but with trace abundances of aegirine. Amphibole is present in trace abundances in the groundmass of the benmoreites, but a single benmoreite unit (**ort** [eruptive stage 5]) contains noticeable amphibole phenocrysts from 2 to 4 percent and as large as 4 mm. Amphibole phenocrysts typically are heavily reacted to opaque Fe-Ti oxides along their rims.

Trachytes range in texture from aphyric to containing phenocrysts of anorthoclase and sanidine (to 10 mm), but they, in some cases, are seriate, having abundant K-rich feldspar phenocrysts that range in size continuously from 1 mm to tens of micrometers. Some trachytes contain sparse phenocrysts of plagioclase, but all contain minor phenocrysts or microphenocrysts of clinopyroxene (augite to aegirine). Trachyte groundmass assemblages are dominated by K-rich feldspar and glass, as well as trace abundances of aegirine to augite, Fe-Ti oxides, apatite, zircon, and, rarely, fayalitic olivine.

Eruptive History of Northern Harrat Rahat and its Environs

The timing of volcanism in northern Harrat Rahat was initially presented by Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) and was later modified by Moufti and others (2013). As previously stated, Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) defined the Shawahit (10–2.5 Ma), Hammah (2.5–1.7 Ma), and Madinah (1.7 Ma to the present) basalts by using 25 K-Ar ages compiled from Pellaton (1981), Coleman and others (1983), and their own work. Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) overwhelmingly demonstrated that exposed volcanic rocks within Harrat Rahat become younger to the north and that northern Harrat Rahat is dominated by their subdivisions of the Madinah basalts (their subunits “Qm₁” through “Qm₇”). Only four areas (designated herein as units **bgh**, **bh89**, **bja**, and part of unit **bhu**) in northern Harrat Rahat were assigned to the Hammah basalts by Camp and Roobol (1991). All these units have now been determined to be much younger than the 2.5- to 1.7-Ma Hammah time period.

Although absolute ages of the “Qm₁” through “Qm₇” Madinah basalt subunits were anchored by eight K-Ar ages, only two ages were deemed reliable by Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991). As a result, Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) proposed that several of the Madinah basalt subunits (“Qm₁” through “Qm₃”) erupted between 1.7 Ma and 600 ka. They further interpreted that at least six eruptions in northern Harrat Rahat were post-Neolithic in age (“Qm₆” subunit). This distinction was based on minimally eroded lava-flow surfaces lacking significant loess-filled depressions, as well as lacking Neolithic burial mounds on their surfaces. Thus, Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) interpreted these lava flows as postdating the Neolithic pluvial interval, which was ¹⁴C dated near Damascus, Syria, to be between 7,000 and 4,500 years ago (Kaiser and others, 1973). Later work showed that the Neolithic pluvial interval ended on the Arabian Peninsula closer to 6,000 years ago (McClure, 1978; Crassard and others, 2013). The eruptive products of two eruptions were assigned to the youngest “Qm₇” historical subunit. These include the small-volume scoria cones and lava flows of unit **bd** and the well-documented voluminous eruption of unit **bla** at 1256 C.E. Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) assigned an age of 641 C.E. to unit **bd** on the basis of its low degrees of erosion and the brief historical mention of an eruption at that time in the greater Al-Madinah region; however, unit **bd** has been dated at 13.3±1.9 ka (Downs and others, 2018), thereby invalidating the Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) age assignment.

Moufti and others (2013) attempted to redefine the eruptive history of northern Harrat Rahat by supplying 25 $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ages for Camp and Roobol's (1991) "Qm₁" through "Qm₇" subunits. In general, their $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ages largely supported the age groups proposed by Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991), but their ages also yielded considerable overlap within the different subunits. Moufti and others (2013) also proposed that the ages of the volcanic rocks in northern Harrat Rahat extend back to 10.31 Ma, which is older than the initial age of Harrat Rahat volcanism known within this part of the volcanic field as mapped by Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991).

The mapping herein, which covers approximately 3,340 km², distinguishes 239 individual volcanic units related to northern Harrat Rahat volcanism, not including isolated scoria cones that cannot be correlated with mapped lava flows. Of these 239 units, 180 are basalt, 13 are hawaiite, 19 are mugearite, 13 are benmoreite, and 14 are trachyte. Isotopic eruption ages have been determined for 115 units, or approximately one-half of the exposed volcanic rocks. A total of 108 units have been dated by the $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ method; a complete list of $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ages is presented in table 2. Eruption ages for seven map units have been determined by ^{36}Cl cosmogenic surface-exposure dating; a complete list of ^{36}Cl cosmogenic surface-exposure ages is presented in table 3. The isotopic ages cluster somewhat, defining periods of increased or decreased volcanic activity, and these peaks and troughs in volcanism are the basis for reassigning the volcanic records of northern Harrat Rahat into eruptive stages (fig. 12).

In addition to absolute ages from $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ and ^{36}Cl geochronology, age constraints on undated units have been estimated from bounding stratigraphic units that were directly dated. Stratigraphically constrained ages were used to place undated volcanic units into their appropriate eruptive stage. Additionally, paleomagnetic analyses (table 4) were used to correlate dated map units to geographically separate exposures or units that have matching remanent magnetic directions and other similar characteristics. In cases where paleomagnetic correlations could be made, the eruptive age for the directly dated map unit was assigned to the units that had not been directly dated.

Geochronology, geochemistry, paleomagnetic analysis, and field mapping lead to a significant reinterpretation herein of the eruptive history of northern Harrat Rahat. Major revisions to the eruptive history include (1) the ages of the oldest exposed volcanic units within northern Harrat Rahat are less than 1,200 ka, (2) those of 218 volcanic units are less than 600 ka (contradicting Camp and Roobol's [1989, 1991] interpretation that most volcanic units erupted between 1.7 Ma and 600 ka), and (3) only two Holocene eruptions occurred within northern Harrat Rahat (unit bla, at 1256 C.E., and unit trg, at 4.2±5.2 ka). All other units interpreted as being Neolithic to post-Neolithic by Camp and Roobol (1991) are shown to be late Pleistocene (that is, older than 11 ka), either by using $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ and ^{36}Cl geochronology or by using stratigraphic relations with well-dated volcanic units.

In contrast to previous studies that defined stratigraphic subdivisions for the Madinah basalts on the basis of a combination of isotopic dating and geomorphic descriptions of volcanic rocks, we define herein 12 eruptive stages (fig. 12) for northern Harrat Rahat (1 being the youngest, and 12 being the oldest). Eruptions from stages 1 to 12 form the eruptive products of northern Harrat Rahat, whereas lavas from two older periods of

volcanism are from surrounding volcanic fields and were not studied in detail; these are referred to as the volcanic rocks of Harrat Kurama (early Pleistocene units Qbhk, Qbjs, and Qbra) and the Tertiary volcanic rocks (Miocene units Tbja and Tbjj), on the basis of their isotopic age constraints.

Tertiary Volcanic Rocks

At least two mafic lava flows (units Tbja and Tbjj) predate the exposed volcanic rocks that are related to northern Harrat Rahat. Tertiary unit Tbja is characterized by phenocrysts of plagioclase (10%, ≤3 mm) and olivine (1%, ≤3 mm), whereas Tertiary unit Tbjj is characterized by phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤2 mm), olivine (1–3%, ≤6 mm), and clinopyroxene (1%, ≤5 mm). Vent locations and extents of both units are unknown, but they are presumed to have come from north of the northern Harrat Rahat map area. These units are present only as outcrops that cap high-standing Precambrian hills, 200 to 350 m above the surrounding topography, and both units are located within and west of Al-Madinah (sections A1, B1). A $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ isotopic analysis from unit Tbja yielded an age of 13,562.0±30.2 ka, although the complicated age spectrum for this sample indicates that this age should be treated as provisional. Unit Tbjj has not been dated but is presumed to be of similar Miocene age because its elevation is similar to that of unit Tbja. These lava flows have low SiO₂ and high K₂O, Ga, Ba, Rb, Th, U, Ta, and Nb contents relative to mafic lavas of the Madinah basalts (Downs, 2019) and, thus, are considered to be unrelated to northern Harrat Rahat volcanism.

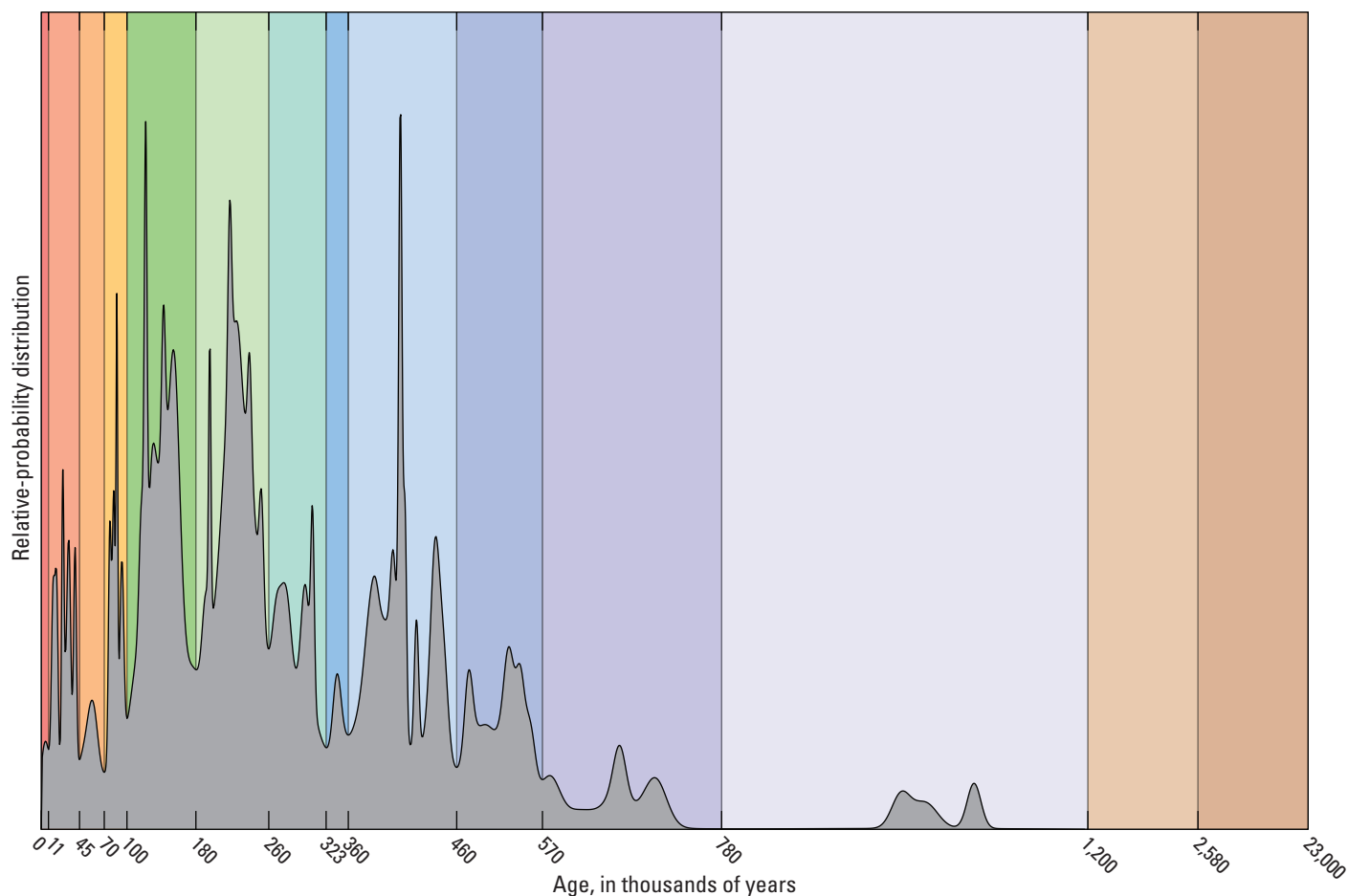
Volcanic Rocks of Harrat Kurama

Three alkalic to tholeiitic basalts (units Qbhk, Qbjs, and Qbra) are exposed near the northern and northeastern margins of the map area (sections A1, A2). Vent locations and extents of these lava flows are unknown, as they originated from outside the map area. However, their directions of slope suggest that they originated northeast of where they are exposed, indicating that the three units erupted from the Harrat Kurama volcanic field, located northeast of northern Harrat Rahat (Coleman and others, 1983). These lavas apparently flowed through rugged, high-standing Precambrian hills to their present locations near northern Harrat Rahat. Unit Qbra has a $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age of 2,140.0±26.0 ka, which places it in the early Pleistocene. Unit Qbjs sits atop Precambrian rocks that are surrounded by unit Qbra lava flows. However, unit Qbjs is presumed to be older than unit Qbra; its higher elevation is interpreted to be the result of inverted topography. These early Pleistocene basalts fall within the geochemical range of mafic magmas in Harrat Rahat–related basaltic volcanism.

Volcanic Rocks of Northern Harrat Rahat

Eruptive Stage 12 (1,200 to 780 ka)

Six volcanic units mapped in the northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field erupted between 1,200 and 780 ka, designated as eruptive stage 12, the oldest eruptive stage. The oldest isotopically dated



EXPLANATION

Relative-probability distribution of ages in northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field

Eruptive stages (from youngest to oldest) of northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field

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| Eruptive stage 1 | Eruptive stage 7 |
| Eruptive stage 2 | Eruptive stage 8 |
| Eruptive stage 3 | Eruptive stage 9 |
| Eruptive stage 4 | Eruptive stage 10 |
| Eruptive stage 5 | Eruptive stage 11 |
| Eruptive stage 6 | Eruptive stage 12 |

Other eruptive products

- Volcanic rocks of Harrat Kurama
- Tertiary volcanic rocks

Figure 12. Relative-probability distribution versus age (gray peaks and troughs) for all ages in northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field. Ages include $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ isotopic, ^{36}Cl cosmogenic surface-exposure, and both stratigraphically and paleomagnetically constrained ages. Relative-probability distribution represents frequency of eruptions while accounting for uncertainty in each eruption age; peaks and troughs were used to define 12 eruptive stages. Colors of eruptive stages (and of Harrat Kurama and Tertiary volcanic rocks) in background match those used for map units on sheets 1, 2, and 3. Eruptive stages 1 through 12 encompass all northern Harrat Rahat-related volcanic activity; age breaks correspond to those shown in Description of Map Units and also in Correlation of Map Units (on sheet 4). Volcanic rocks of Harrat Kurama encompass units Qbhc, Qbjs, and Qbra, which erupted northeast of northern Harrat Rahat, whereas Tertiary volcanic rocks encompass units Tbja and Tbjj, which erupted from undetermined location north of northern Harrat Rahat.

volcanic product in northern Harrat Rahat is an unnamed benmoreite lava, dated at $1,137.9 \pm 3.1$ ka, that underlies unit **og4** (316.4 ± 2.1 ka); however, it is too sparsely exposed to be mapped. Parts of units **bgh**, **bh89** ($1,014.0 \pm 14.0$ ka), **bhu** (285.1 ± 6.6 ka), and **bj**a (698.1 ± 16.0 ka) were mapped by Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) as the Hammah basalts (2.5–1.7 Ma), but our $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ages demonstrate that these units are all younger than 1.7 Ma, and, as such, no evidence exists that any exposed volcanic rocks in the map area are the Hammah basalts as designated by Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) and Moufti and others (2013). Older volcanic rocks undoubtedly exist in the subsurface but have yet to be sampled by drill core.

Volcanic rocks that erupted during stage 12 are sparsely exposed owing to burial by younger volcanism in northern Harrat Rahat. All six exposed volcanic units identified as falling within eruptive stage 12 are basalts (both alkalic and (or) tholeiitic). Basalts of stage 12 have $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ages that range from $1,112.1 \pm 17.6$ to $1,014.0 \pm 14.0$ ka; in addition, two undated basalts are assigned to this stage. These basalts are of limited aerial extent but are present throughout the map area (sections A1, B1, C1, D2, E1, E2, F1, F2), which indicates that basalts erupted from all parts of the map area during this stage. The unnamed and unmapped benmoreite lava that underlies unit **og4** (316.4 ± 2.1 ka; section E2)

is very sparsely exposed within the base of the crater that formed during the eruption of unit **tg4** (84.3 ± 1.6 ka). The identification of this benmoreite lava indicates that evolved magmas have erupted along the main vent axis since at least $1,137.9 \pm 3.1$ ka. No units have been directly dated as being between $1,014$ and 780 ka, which has resulted in a large apparent gap in volcanism (fig. 12); however, it is currently unknown whether this gap in volcanism reflects a true hiatus in eruptive activity or simply the concealment of eruptive products by younger volcanism.

Eruptive Stage 11 (780 to 570 ka)

Thirteen volcanic units are mapped in northern Harrat Rahat that erupted during eruptive stage 11, between 780 and 570 ka, of which 12 are basalts and one is a mugearite. It is likely that more eruptions occurred during stage 11 than are presently exposed, but their products are obscured by younger volcanic rocks. The basaltic lava flows include units **bsl** and **buq**, which are tholeiitic, and unit **bd1**, which is both alkalic and tholeiitic; all nine remaining basaltic units (**bas**, **bat**, **bba**, **bg1**, **bja**, **bmy**, **bsd**, **bsw**, and **bush**) are alkalic. Basalts of eruptive stage 11 appear as limited outcrops throughout the map area (sections **A1**, **A2**, **D1**, **D2**, **E1**, **E2**), most of which erupted from either the main vent axis or the subsidiary vent axis to the west.

The only mugearite of stage 11 (unit **mss**; section **E2**) erupted at 621.8 ± 24.0 ka from the main vent axis, near the crater that formed during the eruption of unit **osa**. Thus, it appears that stage 11 was dominated by tholeiitic and alkalic basalt volcanism, similar to stage 12.

Eruptive Stage 10 (570 to 460 ka)

The number of exposed volcanic units that erupted between 570 and 460 ka, designated as eruptive stage 10, represents a significant increase in units observed in northern Harrat Rahat. In total, 33 units that erupted during stage 10 are mapped, including 30 basalts, one hawaiite, and two benmoreites. The basalts include units **bqu**, **bh82**, and **bfa**, which are tholeiitic, and unit **brg**, which is both alkalic and tholeiitic; all remaining basalts are either alkalic or lack geochemical data. The basalts are distributed throughout the map area, appearing as partly exposed lava flows in sections **A1**, **A2**, **B1**, **C1**, **C2**, **D1**, **D2**, **E1**, **E2**, and **F2**. Although not all vent locations for each basaltic unit are known, basaltic volcanism was not spatially clustered during this stage. These eruptions were from both the main and subsidiary vent axes, as well as in the northernmost part of the map area.

The only hawaiite assigned to stage 10 (unit **hhil**) erupted at 490.1 ± 4.6 ka from the southern part of the main vent axis (sections **E2**, **F2**). Units **og3** (558.7 ± 4.8 ka) and **osb** (535.8 ± 11.8 ka) are the only benmoreites to have erupted during stage 10. Unit **og3** is exposed in the northern wall of the crater that formed during the 142.4 ± 2.2 ka eruption of unit **tg3** (section **D2**; see also, fig. 11, on sheet 4). Although the extent of unit **og3** cannot be determined owing to its limited exposure, it apparently erupted from the main vent axis. Unit **osb** (section **D2**) forms a 4.5 -km-long lava flow that extends to the northeast; its vent location is concealed by younger volcanic rocks of unit **ouj** (424.2 ± 1.8 ka, 437.6 ± 4.3 ka), but it erupted from the

main vent axis as well. Despite similar ages for units **osb** and **og3**, they have distinct chemical compositions, precluding the possibility of them being part of the same eruption.

Overall, basaltic volcanism during stage 10 was diffusely distributed throughout the map area, but evolved volcanism erupted exclusively from the main vent axis. This observation is similar to the distribution of volcanic rocks from stages 11 and 12.

Eruptive Stage 9 (460 to 360 ka)

The frequency of volcanism increased significantly in northern Harrat Rahat during eruptive stage 9, between 460 and 360 ka. Products of 51 eruptions during stage 9 are distinguished, which makes it one of the most vigorous eruptive stages. Of these 51 eruptions, 34 are basalts (only four are tholeiitic); one is hawaiite, nine are mugearites, five are benmoreites, and two are trachytes. Volcanism during this eruptive stage was similar to that of stages 10, 11, and 12 in that most volcanic activity was basaltic, but the number of evolved eruptions increased significantly relative to earlier stages.

Basalts from this eruptive stage are mapped in sections **A1**, **B1**, **C1**, **C2**, **D1**, **D2**, **E1**, **E2**, **F1**, and **F2**. Most basalts are exposed in sections **D**, **E**, and **F**, along the southwestern and southern margins of the map area, which indicates that basalts erupted predominantly in the southern part of the map area; however, stage 9 basalts are scattered throughout the map area. The paucity of basalts that erupted during stage 9 in the northern part of the map area is thought to reflect concealment by younger lava flows, which is supported by the observations that (1) volcanic rocks from younger eruptive stages dominate the northern part of the map area and (2) stage 9 units are present only as isolated outcrops along the northern margin of northern Harrat Rahat. Many basalts from eruptive stage 9 are present as broad lava flows along the southern and southwestern margins of the map area, indicating that many of these lava flows were emplaced from the subsidiary vent axis. However, several of these basalts, as well as the single hawaiite erupted during stage 9, also appear to have erupted from the main vent axis and flowed towards the eastern margin of the volcanic field. These observations indicate that mafic volcanism was not spatially clustered during stage 9; instead, the entire northern part of northern Harrat Rahat was active during that time.

The nine mugearites, five benmoreites, and two trachytes associated with eruptive stage 9 all erupted from the main vent axis. The mugearites and benmoreites (sections **D2**, **E2**, **F2**) display a range of characteristics. Units **oz4** (430.2 ± 6.9 ka), **oz5**, and **ozy** (418.8 ± 1.9 ka), located at the south end of the main vent axis (section **E2**), formed lava flows, whereas unit **osa** (sections **D2**, **E2**) is unique among benmoreites in northern Harrat Rahat in that it erupted explosively, forming block-and-ash-flow and pyroclastic-flow deposits sourced from a 0.5 -km-diameter crater. Unit **ouj** (section **D2**) erupted during two phases: the first, which erupted at 437.6 ± 4.3 ka, consists of pyroclastic-flow deposits and a 225 -m-tall lava dome capped by a series of short, viscous lava flows and pyroclastic-flow deposits, whereas the second phase, which erupted at 424.2 ± 1.8 ka, consists of a single, small lava dome.

Eruptive stage 9 marks the first appearance of trachyte in the northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field (section **E2**). Unit **tz6** consists of a small, aphyric lava dome, whereas unit

tg4 consists of pyroclastic-flow deposits. Both are located at the south end of the main vent axis, and both are spatially associated with units oz4, oz5, and ozy.

Eruptive Stage 8 (360 to 323 ka)

Eruptive stage 8, between 360 and 323 ka, represents a relative lull in volcanism in northern Harrat Rahat (see fig. 12). During this stage, only five eruptions are identified, all of which are basaltic. These include the alkalic basalts of units bjab, bsm, bmu, and blsa, as well as the tholeiitic basalt of unit bsj (sections A1, A2, B1, D1, D2, E1, E2, F2). As such, the volcanic rocks from stage 8 are not spatially clustered but, instead, have a diffuse distribution throughout the map area. However, only unit bsm appears to have erupted from the main vent axis. It is possible that more eruptions occurred during stage 8 but are covered by younger volcanic rocks, especially if they erupted from the main vent axis. Nevertheless, it is presumed that the inferred lull in volcanism observed during stage 8 represents an actual decrease in the frequency of volcanism.

Eruptive Stage 7 (323 to 260 ka)

Sixteen units are mapped as eruptive stage 7, between 323 and 260 ka, in northern Harrat Rahat, including 14 basalts, one benmoreite, and one trachyte. The basalts encompass 11 units that are alkalic and three that are both alkalic and tholeiitic. Basalts erupted during this stage are mapped in sections A1, B1, C1, D1, D2, E1, E2, F1, and F2. It is apparent from the distribution of basalts that volcanism was not spatially clustered, as basalts erupted from both the main and subsidiary vent axes. The best exposed basalts are in the southwestern part of the map area (sections E1, E2, F1, F2) where younger volcanic rocks from eruptive stages 1 through 5 are not present. One unit (bhu) was previously mapped as being part of the Hammah basalts (2.5–1.7 Ma) by Camp and Roobol (1991) on the basis of its shield-volcano morphology; a new $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ date demonstrates that unit bhu erupted at 285.1 ± 6.6 ka (Downs and others, 2018).

Evolved volcanism was limited during eruptive stage 7. The only benmoreite to erupt during this stage is unit og4 (316.4 ± 2.1 ka), which has a very limited exposure in the crater wall that formed during the explosive trachyte eruption of unit tg4 at 84.3 ± 1.6 ka. Unit tz1 (269.1 ± 5.0 ka), which is the only trachyte to have erupted during eruptive stage 7, forms an aphyric, 0.8-km-diameter circular pancake lava dome (fig. 10, on sheet 4). Both units og4 and tz1 erupted from the southern part of the main vent axis (section E2).

Eruptive Stage 6 (260 to 180 ka)

Eruptive stage 6, between 260 and 180 ka, represents the largest number of eruptions exposed in the northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field. At least 53 units are mapped over the course of this 80-k.y. eruptive stage, of which 43 are basalt, three are hawaiite, five are mugearite, and two are benmoreite. The basalts include 38 units that are alkalic, three that are both alkalic and tholeiitic, and three that are tholeiitic. Basalts, which

are distributed over both the main and subsidiary vent axes, have been mapped in all sections except E2 during this stage. Hawaiites from this stage erupted predominantly along the main vent axis (sections D2, E2, F2), except for unit hma, which erupted from the northern part of the map area, east of the main vent axis (sections A2, B2). Mugearites and benmoreites are associated exclusively with the main vent axis, as is true of all previous eruptive stages. Similar to hawaiites, mugearites erupted along the length of the main vent axis (sections D2, E2, F2), but benmoreites erupted only near the north end of the main vent axis (section D2). Hawaiites and mugearites are dominantly lava flows, whereas benmoreites formed lava domes and block-and-ash-flow deposits.

A unique feature of eruptive stage 6, relative to previous stages, is that the timing of volcanism seems to be highly clustered around 225 ka (fig. 12). In contrast, eruptive stage 9 had a similar number of eruptions (51 eruptions over 100 k.y.) but were erupted over a longer time period (fig. 12). After stage 6, volcanism in northern Harrat Rahat became more clustered, both spatially and temporally.

Eruptive Stage 5 (180 to 100 ka)

During eruptive stage 5, from 180 to 100 ka, 36 eruptions occurred in northern Harrat Rahat, of which 22 are basalt (three of which are tholeiitic), five are hawaiite, three are mugearite, three are benmoreite, and three are trachyte. Eruptive stage 5 displays a distinctive spatial distribution when compared to previous eruptive stages. During previous stages, basalts erupted from both the main and subsidiary vent axes, whereas the more evolved eruptions occurred exclusively from the main vent axis; however, during stage 5, nearly all eruptions, regardless of composition, occurred along the trend of the main vent axis. The three exceptions are units bka, bna, and bun, which erupted along the northwestern and northeastern margins of the volcanic field. No eruptions occurred within the southwestern part of the map area (sections D1, E1, F1) along the subsidiary vent axis, but some lava flows that erupted from the main vent axis did reach this area.

Basalt and hawaiite lava flows dominated in the northern part of the map area during eruptive stage 5 (sections A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2), but no mugearite, benmoreite, or trachyte erupted in these sections during this stage. Mugearite, benmoreite, and trachyte erupted exclusively from the main vent axis in sections D2, E2, and F2, which is consistent with the distribution of these compositions during previous eruptive stages. Basalts and hawaiites also erupted along the main vent axis in sections D2, E2, and F2, but the number of eruptions of these compositions in these sections was significantly lower than in sections A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, and C2. These observations demonstrate that, during stage 5, the spatial distribution of both mafic and silicic eruptions became focused along the main vent axis.

Volcanism during stage 5 was temporally clustered. Following a brief lull in volcanic activity from 175 to 155 ka (fig. 12), the rate of volcanism increased considerably. Most volcanic rocks of stage 5 erupted between 155 and 125 ka; after this, between 125 and 100 ka, the rate of volcanic activity decreased.

Eruptive Stage 4 (100 to 70 ka)

After the decrease in volcanic activity between 125 and 100 ka, eight eruptions occurred in northern Harrat Rahat during a brief time period, from 94 to 80 ka. Their products include two basalts, one hawaiite, one mugearite, and four trachytes. Eruptive stage 4 is, therefore, characterized by trachyte eruptions that were more frequent than in previous eruptive stages. Similar to the preceding stage 5, no units in stage 4 erupted from the subsidiary vent axis or are mapped in the southwestern part of the map area. Basalt, hawaiite, and mugearite assigned to stage 4 are located only in the northern part of the volcanic field, along the projected trend of the main vent axis (sections A1, B1, C1, C2), and they flowed northward or northeastward, toward Al-Madinah. Trachyte erupted from the more southern part of the main vent axis (sections D2, E2).

Trachytes associated with stage 4 include units **tg2** (93.8±2.1 ka), **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka), **tg4** (84.3±1.6 ka), and **tg5** (79.7±1.6 ka). All four units erupted explosively, forming pyroclastic-flow and -surge deposits. The explosive eruption of unit **tg2** was preceded by the formation of a lava dome that was largely destroyed as a result of subsequent explosive activity. The eruption of unit **tef** is the largest explosive eruption recognized in northern Harrat Rahat, having pyroclastic deposits that extended at least 9 km from its source. The eruptions of units **tg2**, **tg4**, and **tg5** were comparatively smaller, extending at least 3.0, 5.5, and 1.7 km, respectively, from their sources.

Units **tef**, **tg4**, and **tg5** are within close spatial proximity to each other, whereas unit **tg2** lies 11.3 km northeast of the crater from which unit **tg4** erupted. Field exposures show that unit **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka) underlies both units **tg4** (84.3±1.6 ka) and **tg5** (79.7±1.6 ka), consistent with their ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages. Both units **tg4** and **tg5** have ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages within analytical uncertainty, as well as matching geochemical compositions (Downs, 2019) and remanent-magnetic directions (table 4), which indicates that both units erupted during a brief time period (that is, at virtually the same time) and that they tapped the same magma batch.

Eruptive Stage 3 (70 to 45 ka)

Following the eruption of unit **tg5** at 79.7±1.6 ka (eruptive stage 4), no eruptions occurred in northern Harrat Rahat for approximately 20 k.y. Eruptive stage 3, a brief period from 70 to 45 ka, encompassed only two eruptions, including one of alkalic basalt (unit **bms**) and one of hawaiite (unit **han3**). Unit **han3** directly overlies unit **bms**, and their scoria cones are separated by only 2.3 km. Dating by the ³⁶Cl cosmogenic surface-exposure method yields results that are consistent with observed field relations, namely that the eruption of unit **bms** at 59.1±5.7 ka was followed by the eruption of unit **han3** at 51.0±9.0 ka. Both erupted just west of the main vent axis (sections C1, C2). Both units formed long, branching lava flows that traveled westward, southwestward, and northwestward, away from the main vent axis. Unit **bms** extended as much as 26.7 km from its scoria cone, reaching the western margin of the volcanic field, whereas unit **han3** extended as much as 19.7 km from its scoria cone, reaching the third ring road of Al-Madinah. These lava flows dominate the landscape in sections C1 and C2, and they

were the only eruptions during what was otherwise a period of minimal volcanic activity.

Eruptive Stage 2 (45 to 11 ka)

Following another hiatus, volcanism resumed during eruptive stage 2, from 45 to 11 ka; of the nine eruptions, five were basalt, one was hawaiite, and three were trachyte. The distribution of volcanic rocks from eruptive stage 2 is similar to that mapped for eruptive stages 3, 4, 5, and 6. Basalt was the only composition to erupt in the northern part of the map area (sections A1, A2, B1, B2, C2) during stage 2. Unit **bdw** erupted at 25.6±16.2 ka along the projected trend of the main vent axis, and part of it now resides within the third ring road that surrounds Al-Madinah. In Al Du'aythah, a western suburb of Al-Madinah, is unit **bdu**, which produced four small-volume scoria cones and two short (100 m) lava flows. Previously (Camp and Roobol, 1989; Murcia and others, 2015), this unit was interpreted to have erupted in 641 C.E., but a ³⁶Cl cosmogenic surface-exposure age demonstrates that it erupted at 13.3±1.9 ka (Downs and others, 2018). Murcia and others (2015) provided a detailed description of the physical and geochemical characteristics of unit **bdu**.

Three basalt units (**bcef**, **bnof**, and **bsof**) erupted from a fissure system aligned in a north-northwest-trending direction, just east of the crest of the main vent axis. All three units were previously interpreted to have erupted in post-Neolithic time (Camp and Roobol, 1989), but our ³⁶Cl cosmogenic surface-exposure ages show that units **bcef**, **bnof**, and **bsof** erupted at 29.1±3.7, 22.0±3.3, and 24.0±1.5 ka,¹ respectively. Field relations demonstrate that unit **bcef** underlies both units **bnof** and **bsof**, but the latter two lava flows are not in direct contact. Paleomagnetic studies demonstrate that all three units have distinct remanent-magnetic directions, which indicates that they erupted at slightly different times, which is supported by the slight geochemical and petrographic differences between units **bcef**, **bnof**, and **bsof**. Given the overall similarity in geochemical compositions of these three units and their overlapping ³⁶Cl cosmogenic surface-exposure ages, they have been assigned herein an age of 24.4±1.3 ka; however, it is recognized that they likely erupted centuries apart.

During eruptive stage 2, the only hawaiite (unit **hkh**) erupted at 29.0±3.9 ka in the southern part of the map area (section F2) and flowed southwestward approximately 12.4 km from its scoria cone. Paleomagnetic data (table 4) indicate that this unit erupted during a geomagnetic excursion, which, for this time period, corresponds to the Mono Lake excursion (Oda, 2005).

Two of the three trachytes (units **tmo** [31.9±2.1 ka] and **td1** [17.6±1.8 ka]) erupted from the main vent axis (sections D2, F2), as is the case for nearly all trachytes erupted throughout the history of northern Harrat Rahat. The eruptions of both units **tmo** and **td1** started with explosive phases that generated pyroclastic-flow deposits and concluded with the emplacement of steep-sided lava domes. Unit **twa** (39.2±1.6 ka) is unique among the trachytes in that it erupted 8 km west of the main vent axis, and its explosive emplacement resulted in pyroclastic-flow deposits that extend at least 3.7 km from its crater.

¹The 24.0±1.5 ka age is the weighted mean of unit **bsof** ages.

Eruptive Stage 1 (11 to 0 ka)

Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) proposed as many as eight eruptions in the northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field during the past 11 k.y., which encompasses the Holocene. Camp and Roobol (1989, 1991) mapped most of these young-appearing basaltic products close to Al-Madinah. However, our $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ and ^{36}Cl ages indicate that only one certain Holocene eruption and one probable Holocene eruption occurred in northern Harrat Rahat: The certain Holocene eruption is that of the well-documented basaltic lava flow and vent complex of unit bla (sections A1, B1) in 1256 C.E., which erupted along the main vent axis and flowed northward for 22.8 km (see Camp and others, 1987, for a detailed description of this eruption). The probable Holocene eruption produced unit trg (section E2) at 4.2 ± 5.2 ka; however, with its large age uncertainty, it may have erupted during the late Pleistocene. This eruption, which occurred near the southern part of the main vent axis, had not been previously identified as being Holocene. The first eruptive phase of unit trg was explosive, and

it generated pyroclastic-flow deposits that reached at least 3.9 km northeast of its crater, which was infilled by a steep-sided lava dome (only a spine of which is currently preserved as its summit).

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DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

[Surficial deposits are listed alphabetically by unit symbol. Quaternary volcanic rocks consist of undifferentiated vents (v), volcanic rocks of northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field, and volcanic rocks of Harrat Kurama. Volcanic rocks of northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field are subdivided into 12 eruptive stages (stage 1, youngest; stage 12, oldest); within each eruptive stage, units are listed alphabetically by unit symbol; first letter of unit symbol indicates composition of unit (b, basalt; h, hawaiite; m, mugearite; o, benmoreite; t, trachyte). Volcanic rocks not associated with northern Harrat Rahat volcanism are subdivided into volcanic rocks of Harrat Kurama (units Qbhk, Qbjs, and Qbra) and Tertiary volcanic rocks (units Tbjā and Tbjj); these units also are listed alphabetically by unit symbol. Undifferentiated Precambrian rocks are labeled as pC. Basalts that have chemical analyses are termed either “alkalic basalt” or “tholeiitic basalt,” whereas those that lack chemical analyses are termed simply “basalt;” phenocryst abundances (if known) and sizes are given in parentheses. Unless otherwise stated, all ages are reported at one-sigma error, and all geomagnetic excursion names and ages are from Oda (2005). Map is divided into sections to help locate units; capital letters and numbers (in brackets at ends of descriptions) correspond to map sections where units can be found (see fig. 3, on sheet 4). Tiny, unlabeled polygons are identified in database]

SURFICIAL DEPOSITS

- al **Modern alluvium (Quaternary)**—Fine sand, cobbles, and boulders, in present-day drainages. Derived from surrounding Precambrian and younger volcanic rocks. Concentrated around periphery of northern Harrat Rahat [A1, A2, B1, C1, D1, E1, F1]
- Qal **Alluvium (Quaternary)**—Alluvium, colluvium, loess, mud flat, and sabkha (Arabic for “salt flat”) deposits. Present as large, flat, mud flat and sabkha deposits around periphery of northern Harrat Rahat; as alluvial fans and colluvium consisting primarily of Precambrian metamorphosed rocks; and as pockets of loess in low-lying areas of northern Harrat Rahat [A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2, E1, E2, F1, F2]

QUATERNARY VOLCANIC ROCKS

- v **Undifferentiated vents (Quaternary)**—Undifferentiated mafic vents of tholeiitic and alkalic basalt, hawaiite, and mugearite ($46.2\text{--}50.8\%$ SiO_2 ; $0.33\text{--}2.20\%$ K_2O); not associated with any mapped units. Scattered throughout northern Harrat Rahat. Aphyric to containing phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–8%, ≤ 10 mm) and olivine ($< 1\text{--}3\%$, ≤ 4 mm). One vent has $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age of 986.2 ± 10.7 ka, but most cannot be dated [A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2, E1, E2, F1, F2]

VOLCANIC ROCKS OF NORTHERN HARRAT RAHAT

Eruptive Stage 1 (0 to 11 ka)

- bla** **Basalt of Al Labah (Holocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic and tholeiitic basalt (46.4–46.9% SiO₂; 0.32–1.01% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, levees, and inflated surfaces; associated 2.2-km-long, elongate fissure vent has seven scoria cones and craters that have spatter ramparts. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤2 mm) and olivine (<1%, ≤5 mm). Exposed over 60.7 km²; lava flows reach 22.8 km from vent. See Camp and others (1987) for detailed discussion of geochemical variations and emplacement of unit; see Kawabata and others (2015) for description of unit’s air-fall-tephra deposit. Overlies units **bdw** (25.6±16.2 ka), **bdy** (139.2±11.3 ka), **blsa** (346.9±9.9 ka), **bmat** (136.7±7.6 ka), **bnof** (24.4±1.3 ka), **bpr** (378.8±10.0 ka), **bsu** (85.7±5.7 ka), **buqa** (1,069.6±19.3 ka), **hma** (220.5±10.9 ka), **mh11**, and **Qbra** (2,140.0±26.0 ka). Historically documented age, 1256 C.E. [A1, B1]
- trg** **Trachyte of Um Rgaibah (Holocene)**—Trachyte (62.5–62.9% SiO₂; 5.17–5.31% K₂O) lava dome and pyroclastic-flow deposits. Contains phenocrysts of K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, <1%, ≤1 mm) and clinopyroxene (≤1%, ≤1 mm) within abundant, poorly inflated juvenile clasts. Erupted from partly exposed crater, followed by emplacement of 0.6-km-diameter lava dome that has lava spine preserved at its summit. Exposed over 11.8 km²; pyroclastic-flow deposits reach at least 3.9 km from source. Owing to their young age, pyroclastic-flow deposits are relatively continuous, but erosion has resulted in a few disconnected outcrops. Overlies units **mz3**, **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka), **tg4** (84.3±1.6 ka), and **tg5** (79.7±1.6 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 4.2±5.2 ka. On the basis of its uncertainty, unit age could be Holocene or late Pleistocene [E2]

Eruptive Stage 2 (11 to 45 ka)

- bcef** **Basalt of Central Finger (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (45.2–45.8% SiO₂; 0.74–0.87% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, and levees; associated 1.9-km-long, elongate fissure vent has multiple low-lying craters that have spatter ramparts. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (<1–3%, ≤5 mm). Exposed over 18.2 km²; lava flows reach 15.0 km from vent. Overlies units **bag** (220.3±8.3 ka), **bhb** (246.4±25.0 ka), and **bna** (162.9±11.1 ka); underlies units **bnof** (24.4±1.3 ka) and **bsof** (24.4±1.3 ka). Cosmogenic ³⁶Cl surface-exposure age, 29.1±3.7 ka; eruption age, 24.4±1.3 ka (weighted mean of **bcef**, **bnof**, and **bsof** ages); paleomagnetic similarities support that unit is associated in time with eruptions of units **bnof** (24.4±1.3 ka) and **bsof** (24.4±1.3 ka) [A2, B2]
- bdu** **Basalt of Al Du‘aythah (late Pleistocene)**—Two small-volume ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (45.6–46.2% SiO₂; 0.70–0.73% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; pressure ridges and four associated scoria cones. Unit is more than 7 km away from any other volcanic rocks that are related to northern Harrat Rahat volcanism. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1–15%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (<1–5%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 0.1 km²; lava flows each reach 0.1 km from vents. Cosmogenic ³⁶Cl surface-exposure age, 13.3±1.9 ka. On the basis of its age uncertainty, unit age could be Holocene or late Pleistocene [A1, B1]
- bdw** **Basalt of Ad Duwaykhilah (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and minor pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (45.4–46.4% SiO₂; 0.38–0.80% K₂O) lava flows, rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, and levees; two associated scoria cones have nine craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (≤1%, ≤8 mm) and olivine (<1%, ≤2 mm). Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 48.6 km²; lava flows reach 16.5 km from vent. Overlies units **bmat** (136.7±7.6 ka), **bsu** (85.7±5.7 ka), **bur** (401.8±6.3 ka), and **han1** (139.0±5.4 ka); underlies unit **bla** (1256 C.E.). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 25.6±16.2 ka. On the basis of its uncertainty, unit age could be Holocene or late Pleistocene [A1, B1]
- bnof** **Basalt of Northern Fingers (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (45.2–45.8% SiO₂; 0.78–0.84% K₂O) lava flows, rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, levees, and inflated surfaces; associated 0.7-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex has six craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1–3%, ≤8 mm) and olivine (<1–2%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 34.5 km²; two branching lava-flow lobes, eastern and western, reach 12.2 and 12.5 km, respectively, from vent. Overlies units **bag** (220.3±8.3 ka), **bcef** (24.4±1.3 ka), **bdy** (139.2±11.3 ka), **bh82** (507.4±38.3 ka), **bhb** (246.4±25.0 ka), **blsa** (346.9±9.9 ka), **bups**, **bza**, and **hma** (220.5±10.9 ka); underlies unit **bla** (1256 C.E.). Cosmogenic ³⁶Cl surface-exposure age, 22.0±3.3 ka; eruption age, 24.4±1.3 ka (weighted mean of **bcef**, **bnof**, and **bsof** ages); paleomagnetic similarities support that unit is associated in time with eruptions of units **bcef** (24.4±1.3 ka) and **bsof** (24.4±1.3 ka) [A1, A2, B1, B2]

- bsof** **Basalt of Southern Fingers (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic and tholeiitic basalt (45.9–46.5% SiO₂; 0.38–0.53% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, and levees; associated 2.9-km-long, elongate fissure vent has multiple low-lying craters that have spatter ramparts. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–5%, ≤40 mm) and olivine (<1–3%, ≤30 mm). Exposed over 39.6 km²; two branching lava-flow lobes, northern and southern, reach 19.1 and 15.4 km, respectively, from vent. Overlies units **bag** (220.3±8.3 ka), **bcef** (24.4±1.3 ka), **bh10** (137.3±11.3 ka), **bhb** (246.4±25.0 ka), **bli**, **bni** (402.5±15.4 ka), **buqh**, **busi**, and **hlh** (154.8±5.5 ka). Cosmogenic ³⁶Cl surface-exposure ages, 21.4±2.3 ka, 26.0±3.0 ka, 26.4±2.9 ka; eruption age, 24.4±1.3 ka (weighted mean of **bcef**, **bnof**, and **bsof** ages); paleomagnetic similarities support that unit is associated in time with eruptions of units **bcef** (24.4±1.3 ka) and **bnof** (24.4±1.3 ka) [B2, C2]
- hkh** **Hawaiiite of Khamisah (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and minor pāhoehoe hawaiiite (49.0% SiO₂; 1.45% K₂O) lava flows, rough to moderate relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, and levees; associated, partly collapsed scoria cone. Aphyric. Exposed over 25.3 km²; lava flows reach 12.4 km from vent. Overlies all surrounding volcanic units, which are unmapped and unnamed in this part of northern Harrat Rahat. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 29.0±3.9 ka; excursions remanent-magnetic direction indicates that unit erupted during Mono Lake excursion [F2]
- td1** **Trachyte of Dabaa 1 (late Pleistocene)**—Trachyte (62.9–64.6% SiO₂; 4.20–4.59% K₂O) lava dome, surrounding block-and-ash flow, and proximal air-fall-tephra deposit. Contains phenocrysts of K-rich feldspar (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, 10%, ≤1 mm) within abundant, dense juvenile clasts. During lava-dome emplacement, underlying units **bd1** (717.7±12.2 ka) and **md1** (116.7±2.8 ka) were uplifted and are exposed around periphery of lava dome. Exposed over 1.9 km²; block-and-ash-flow deposits reach at least 0.9 km from lava dome. Overlies units **bd1** (717.7±12.2 ka), **bsas** (115.3±7.5 ka), **md1** (116.7±2.8 ka), and **oju** (424.2±1.8 ka, 437.6±4.3 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 16.9±2.9 ka, 18.1±2.4 ka; eruption age, 17.6±1.8 ka (weighted mean age) [D2]
- tmo** **Trachyte of Mouteen (late Pleistocene)**—Trachyte (62.6–63.2% SiO₂; 4.90–5.07% K₂O) lava dome and pyroclastic-flow deposits. Contains phenocrysts of K-rich feldspar (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, <1–5%, ≤2 mm) within abundant, poorly inflated juvenile clasts. Erupted from partly exposed crater, followed by emplacement of 0.8-km-diameter lava dome that has smaller, 0.2-km-diameter crater near its summit; lava-dome extrusion resulted in uplift of unit **hmo** (239.0±4.1 ka). Exposed over 3.1 km²; pyroclastic-flow deposits reach at least 2.5 km from source. Small, disconnected outcrops of pyroclastic-flow deposits are preserved in low-lying areas between taller pressure ridges of lava, tumuli, and hummocky terrain, located west of lava domes of this unit and also of unit **tma** (121.5±1.4 ka); juvenile clasts of unit are visually similar to those of unit **tma** (121.5±1.4 ka) and are most easily distinguished using geochemical differences. Overlies units **bm2**, **bmt**, **hmo** (239.0±4.1 ka), **mma** (154.0±8.3 ka), **oba** (242.8±2.4 ka), and **tma** (121.5±1.4 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 31.9±2.1 ka [D2]
- twa** **Trachyte of Al Wabarah (late Pleistocene)**—Trachyte (62.5–62.9% SiO₂; 5.04–5.12% K₂O) pyroclastic-flow deposits. Sourced from 0.4-km-diameter crater. Contains phenocrysts of K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, 1%, ≤1 mm) and clinopyroxene (aegirine and augite) (together, ≤1%, ≤1 mm) within abundant, poorly inflated juvenile clasts. Exposed over more than 13.7 km²; pyroclastic-flow deposits reach at least 3.7 km from source. Owing to easily erodible nature of unit, margins of unit contain many isolated outcrops of pyroclastic-flow deposits. Presence of many older lava flows underlying unit as isolated outcrops is due to erosion removal of unit’s pyroclastic-flow deposits. Overlies units **bahu**, **basu** (453.4±12.8 ka), **bawa**, **bnj**, **bqar**, **bsj**, **bssu** (313.9±11.3 ka), and **buru**. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 35.9±2.7 ka, 41.0±2.0 ka; eruption age, 39.2±1.6 ka (weighted mean age) [F2]

Eruptive Stage 3 (45 to 70 ka)

- bms** **Basalt of Musawda’ah (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt and hawaiiite (45.4–47.7% SiO₂; 1.00–1.38% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, and levees; associated scoria cone and spatter ramparts. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2–5%, ≤50 mm) and olivine (1%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 86.6 km²; two branching lava-flow lobes, northern and southern, reach 26.7 and 11.8 km, respectively, from vent. Overlies units **bada**, **bash**, **bau**, **bbsh**, **bfa**, **bjab** (324.7±29.3 ka), **bkf**, **bqg** (215.2±6.9 ka), **bsf** (217.5±6.7 ka), **bsk**, **bsy** (236.2±29.2 ka), **bwm**, and **bzi**; flowed around older unit **mma** (154.0±8.3 ka); underlies unit **han3** (51.0±9.0 ka). Cosmogenic ³⁶Cl surface-exposure ages, 56.5±6.7 ka, 66.0±11.0 ka; eruption age, 59.1±5.7 ka (weighted mean age) [C1, C2, D1, D2]

- han3 **Hawaiite of Al Anahi 3 (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt and hawaiite (46.7–48.9% SiO₂; 0.92–1.50% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; associated scoria cone has two craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (≤1%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over 68.7 km²; three branching lava-flow lobes, northern, middle, and southern, reach 19.7, 14.2, and 14.9 km, respectively, from vent. Overlies units bh89 (1,014.0±14.0 ka), bjs, bkf, bmg (570.0±5.9 ka), bms (59.1±5.7 ka), bmz, bqg (215.2±6.9 ka), bsb, bsh (191.5±4.2 ka), bsi (151.9±9.9 ka), bsk, bsy (236.2±29.2 ka), han1 (139.0±5.4 ka), han2, and mh11. Cosmogenic ³⁶Cl surface-exposure age, 51.0±9.0 ka [B1, C1, C2, D1]
- Eruptive Stage 4 (70 to 100 ka)
- bsk **Basalt of Sha’ib Al Khakh (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.3–47.1% SiO₂; 0.93–1.19% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, levees, and inflated surfaces; two associated elongate (0.2- and 0.6-km-long) scoria cones. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤4 mm) and olivine (2–3%, ≤1 mm). Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 53.6 km²; two branching lava-flow lobes, northern and southern, reach at least 14.6 km and at least 11.8 km, respectively, from vent. Overlies units bau, bhc, bhu (285.1±6.6 ka), bjs, bkf, bmg (570.0±5.9 ka), bsq, and bun (105.0±8.6 ka); underlies units bms (59.1±5.7 ka) and han3 (51.0±9.0 ka). Paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of part of unit mh11 [B1, C1]
- bsu **Basalt of As Suddiyah (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (45.7–46.1% SiO₂; 0.64–0.75% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief; associated 1.4-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex has 14 craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1–2%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (2–4%, ≤5 mm). Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 26.8 km²; lava flows reach 9.5 km from vent. Overlies units bha, bis, bra, bur (401.8±6.3 ka), and han1 (139.0±5.4 ka); flowed around older unit bmat (136.7±7.6 ka); underlies units bdw (25.6±16.2 ka) and bla (1256 C.E.). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 84.3±8.6 ka, 86.8±7.6 ka; eruption age, 85.7±5.7 ka (weighted mean age) [A1]
- han2 **Hawaiite of Al Anahi 2 (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and minor pāhoehoe hawaiite (47.1–47.3% SiO₂; 1.42–1.47% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, levees, and inflated surfaces; associated scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (1%, ≤2 mm). Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 25.4 km²; lava flows reach 12.4 km from vent. Overlies units bmat (136.7±7.6 ka), bmz, and bsb; underlies units han3 (51.0±9.0 ka) and mh11 [B1, C1]
- mh11 **Mugearite of Hill 1125 (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe hawaiite and mugearite (48.0–49.0% SiO₂; 1.72–1.76% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, levees, and inflated surfaces; associated scoria cone. Contains olivine phenocrysts (<1%, ≤1 mm). Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 45.6 km²; lava flows reach 19.3 km from vent. Overlies units bam2, bam4, bdy (139.2±11.3 ka), bh10 (137.3±11.3 ka), bli, bmat (136.7±7.6 ka), bmz, bnu (131.2±8.3 ka), bra, bsb, and han2; underlies units bla (1256 C.E.), bsof (24.4±1.3 ka), and han3 (51.0±9.0 ka). Paleomagnetic studies reveal at least two remanent-magnetic directions for unit, one of which correlates in time with eruption of unit bsk [B1, C1, C2]
- tef **Trachyte of Al Efairia (late Pleistocene)**—Trachyte (62.9–63.7% SiO₂; 4.93–5.31% K₂O) pyroclastic-flow and -surge deposits. Sourced from two craters (outer crater, 1.8 km diameter; inner crater, 0.8 km diameter). Contains phenocrysts of K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, 1–10%, ≤4 mm) and clinopyroxene (augite and minor amounts of aegirine) (together, <1–10%, ≤1 mm) within abundant, poorly inflated juvenile clasts. Lithic clasts include previously erupted basalt to benmoreite lavas and Precambrian rocks. Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 66.8 km²; pyroclastic-flow deposits reach at least 9.0 km from source. Most widespread pyroclastic-flow deposit in northern Harrat Rahat; also encompasses many small, isolated outcrops around its margins owing to its easily erodible nature. Juvenile clasts of unit are visually similar to, but petrographically and geochemically distinct from, those of overlying pyroclastic-flow deposits of units tg4 (84.3±1.6 ka), tg5 (79.7±1.6 ka), and trg (4.2±5.2 ka); outcrops also have distinctive yellow color compared to tan color of unit tg4 (84.3±1.6 ka), green color of unit tg5 (79.7±1.6 ka), and brown color of unit trg (4.2±5.2 ka). Overlies units bd3 (307.7±4.6 ka), bef, bjn (512.8±9.3 ka), bqar, brg (543.3±5.6 ka), hhil (490.1±4.6 ka), hmk (248.2±8.3 ka), masu (252.2±2.7 ka), mnzy (461.2±6.2 ka), muq (385.6±12.6 ka), mz2 (195.9±1.3 ka), mz3, mz6, mzy (410.3±3.4 ka), osa, oz4 (430.2±6.9 ka), oz5, ozy (418.8±1.9 ka), tqa, tz2 (121.6±1.8 ka), and tz6; underlies units tg4 (84.3±1.6 ka), tg5 (79.7±1.6 ka), and trg (4.2±5.2 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 72.3±2.8 ka, 83.7±1.6

- ka, 86.5±8.7 ka, 86.9±1.9 ka, 90.9±1.9 ka, 93.1±2.1 ka; eruption age, 88.0±1.8 ka (weighted mean, calculated using five of six ages [excluding 72.3±2.8 ka]) [E2, F2]
- tg2 **Trachyte of Gura 2 (late Pleistocene)**—Two trachyte (61.0–63.0% SiO₂; 4.95–5.12% K₂O) pyroclastic-flow deposits. Sourced from two nested craters (0.6 and 0.8 km diameter); craters are in high-standing area that represents lava-dome emplacement prior to explosive eruptive phases. Contains phenocrysts of K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, 1–50%, ≤3 mm) and clinopyroxene (augite and minor amounts of aegirine) (together, 1%, ≤2 mm) within abundant, poorly inflated juvenile clasts. Exposed over 6.9 km²; pyroclastic-flow deposits reach at least 3.0 km from source. Unit contains small, disconnected outcrops around its margins owing to its easily erodible nature; these outcrops tend to be in low-lying areas within high-standing tumuli from older, underlying lava flows. Juvenile clasts from unit are petrographically similar to those from units tg3 (142.4±2.2 ka) and tmo (31.9±2.1 ka), but they are geochemically distinct. Overlies units bd1 (717.7±12.2 ka), bda (223.0±18.9 ka), bg1, bg3 (1,112.1±17.6 ka), bya, md1 (116.7±2.8 ka), mma (154.0±8.3 ka), og2 (128.2±4.2 ka), og3 (558.7±4.8 ka), oju (424.2±1.8 ka, 437.6±4.3 ka), and tg3 (142.4±2.2 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 92.9±4.1 ka, 93.8±3.1 ka, 94.9±4.2 ka; eruption age, 93.8±2.1 ka (weighted mean age) [D2]
- tg4 **Trachyte of Gura 4 (late Pleistocene)**—Trachyte (63.1–64.8% SiO₂; 4.55–4.78% K₂O) pyroclastic-flow deposits and minor near-source air-fall-tephra deposits. Sourced from 0.5-km-diameter crater. Contains phenocrysts of K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, 1–40%, ≤10 mm) and clinopyroxene (aegirine and augite) (together, ≤1%, ≤1 mm) within abundant, poorly to moderately inflated juvenile clasts. Lithic clasts include previously erupted basalt to benmoreite lavas. Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 18.2 km²; pyroclastic-flow deposits reach at least 5.5 km from source. Widespread pyroclastic-flow deposit contains many small, disconnected outcrops around its margins owing to its easily erodible nature. Juvenile clasts of unit are petrographically and geochemically distinct from those of units tef (88.0±1.8 ka) and trg (4.2±5.2 ka), but they are indistinguishable from those of unit tg5 (79.7±1.6 ka); unit does have tan color, compared to green color of unit tg5 (79.7±1.6 ka), yellow color of unit tef (88.0±1.8 ka), and brown color of unit trg (4.2±5.2 ka). Overlies units bd3 (307.7±4.6 ka), bjn (512.8±9.3 ka), bsd (584.5±10.4 ka), bush, muq (385.6±12.6 ka), mz2 (195.9±1.3 ka), mz3, og4 (316.4±2.1 ka), tef (88.0±1.8 ka), tz1 (269.1±5.0 ka), and tz2 (121.6±1.8 ka); underlies units tg5 (79.7±1.6 ka) and trg (4.2±5.2 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 64.0±3.1 ka, 84.0±1.8 ka, 85.7±4.1 ka; eruption age, 84.3±1.6 ka (weighted mean age, calculated using two of three ages [excluding 64.0±3.1 ka]); paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit tg5 (79.7±1.6 ka) [D2, E2]
- tg5 **Trachyte of Gura 5 (late Pleistocene)**—Trachyte (64.2–64.9% SiO₂; 4.46–4.72% K₂O) pyroclastic-flow deposits. Sourced from 0.2-km-diameter crater. Contains phenocrysts of K-rich feldspar (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, 5–20%, ≤2 mm) within abundant, poorly to moderately inflated juvenile clasts. Exposed over 1.7 km²; pyroclastic-flow deposits reach 0.8 km northeast and 1.7 km southwest from source. Cryptodome (0.3 km diameter) has uplifted part of unit. Juvenile clasts of unit are petrographically and geochemically distinct from those of units tef (88.0±1.8 ka) and trg (4.2±5.2 ka), but they are indistinguishable from those of unit tg4 (84.3±1.6 ka). Unit does have green color, compared to tan color of unit tg4 (84.3±1.6 ka), yellow color of unit tef (88.0±1.8 ka), and brown color of unit trg (4.2±5.2 ka). Overlies units tef (88.0±1.8 ka) and tg4 (84.3±1.6 ka); underlies unit trg (4.2±5.2 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 79.2±1.8 ka, 81.5±3.7 ka, 86.3±13.2 ka; eruption age, 79.7±1.6 ka (weighted mean age); paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit tg4 (84.3±1.6 ka) [E2]
- Eruptive Stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
- bar **Basalt of Abu Rimthah (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.5–47.3% SiO₂; 0.91–0.93% K₂O) lava flows, moderately rough relief; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–5%, ≤5 mm) and olivine (1–3%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over 11.6 km²; lava flows reach 10.8 km from vent. Overlies units bay, bjb, bnar, burr (366.4±9.3 ka), bwar, and hlh (154.8±5.5 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 130.3±5.0 ka. On the basis of its uncertainty, unit age could be late or middle Pleistocene [C2]
- bdy **Basalt of Ad Dubaysiyah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and minor ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (47.0% SiO₂; 0.86% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, levees, and inflated surfaces; associated vent complex is 3.4-km-long fissure that has single scoria cone and 14 low-lying craters and spatter ramparts. Contains olivine phenocrysts (5–7%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 20.9 km²; lava flows reach at least 9.7 km from vent. Overlies units bag

- (220.3±8.3 ka) and hma (220.5±10.9 ka); underlies units bla (1256 C.E.), bnof (24.4±1.3 ka), and mh11. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 139.2±11.3 ka [B1, B2, C1, C2]
- bh10 **Basalt of Hill 1066 (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (46.0–46.4% SiO₂; 0.50–0.68% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, and levees; associated vent complex has seven craters and spatter ramparts. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1–2%, ≤15 mm) and olivine (1–5%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over 26.3 km²; lava flows reach 15.6 km from vent. Overlies units bli and buqh; underlies units bsof (24.4±1.3 ka) and mh11. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 137.3±11.3 ka; paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit bsi (151.9±9.9 ka) [B2, C2]
- bjb **Basalt of Al Janubi (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and minor ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (46.3–48.1% SiO₂; 0.80–0.93% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief. Aphyric. Exposed over 3.8 km²; lava flows reach at least 9.7 km from vent. Overlies units burr (366.4±9.3 ka) and bwar; underlies units bar (130.3±5.0 ka), bsas (115.3±7.5 ka), md1 (116.7±2.8 ka), and mma (154.0±8.3 ka) [C2, D2]
- bka **Basalt of Al Khanaq (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (46.0% SiO₂; 0.53% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–2%, ≤3 mm) and olivine (5–7%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 5.0 km²; lava flows reach at least 4.8 km from vent. Overlies unit blqa (196.9±10.3 ka); flowed around older unit bsl; underlies unit bna (162.9±11.1 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 144.6±19.6 ka [A1, A2]
- bm2 **Basalt of Al Malsaa 2 (middle Pleistocene)**—Alkalic basalt (48.0% SiO₂; 1.18% K₂O). Source is scoria cone that has two craters. Aphyric. Exposed over 1.7 km². Overlies units bm1 (230.7±4.4 ka) and oba (242.8±2.4 ka); underlies units hm3 and tmo (31.9±2.1 ka) [D2]
- bmat **Basalt of Mahd Adh Thahab Road (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.7–47.0% SiO₂; 0.51–0.61% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, levees, and inflated surfaces; associated collapsed scoria-cone complex. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (2–5%, ≤9 mm). Exposed over 13.9 km²; lava flows reach at least 7.7 km from vent. Overlies units bmz, bru, and han1 (139.0±5.4 ka); underlies units bdw (25.6±16.2 ka), bla (1256 C.E.), han2, and mh11; younger unit bsu (85.7±5.7 ka) flowed around this unit. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 136.7±7.6 ka [A1, B1]
- bmz **Basalt of Al Muzayyin (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (45.7–46.9% SiO₂; 0.69–0.98% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; inflated surfaces; associated scoria-cone and spatter-rampart vent complex. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤5 mm) and olivine (1–2%, ≤4 mm). Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 6.9 km²; lava flows reach at least 6.2 km from vent. Overlies units bra and bru; underlies units bmat (136.7±7.6 ka), bnu (131.2±8.3 ka), bsb, han2, han3 (51.0±9.0 ka), and mh11 [B1]
- bna **Basalt of Nabta (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.9–47.4% SiO₂; 0.67–0.82% K₂O) lava flows, moderately rough relief; associated 0.8-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex has five craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1–3%, ≤7 mm) and olivine (1–5%, ≤8 mm). Exposed over 21.8 km²; lava flows reach 18.6 km from vent. Overlies units bbr, bh82 (507.4±38.3 ka), bka (144.6±19.6 ka), blqa (196.9±10.3 ka), and bsl; flowed around margin of older unit bag (220.3±8.3 ka); underlies unit bcef (24.4±1.3 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age: 162.9±11.1 ka [A2, B2]
- bnar **Basalt north of Abu Rimthah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows rough relief; pressure ridges and inflated surfaces; associated scoria-cone complex. Exposed over 3.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 3.3 km from vent. Underlies units bar (130.3±5.0 ka), bsi (151.9±9.9 ka), bwar, and hlh (154.8±5.5 ka) [C2]
- bns **Basalt of Nashbah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, moderately rough relief; associated partly collapsed scoria-cone complex. Exposed over 63.5 km²; two branching lava-flow lobes, eastern and western, reach 19.5 and 24.0 km, respectively, from vent. Overlies units bara, bhin, bme, bmk (261.3±19.1 ka), bmuf, bsou, buru, and byid [F1, F2]
- bnu **Basalt of Nubala (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (45.7–47.6% SiO₂; 0.94–0.99% K₂O) lava flows, moderately subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2%, ≤9 mm) and olivine (<1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 12.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 7.5 km from vent. Overlies units bai (546.2±9.6 ka), bbd (223.4±8.6 ka), bmz, bra, brh (411.5±5.9 ka), bru, and bsh (191.5±4.2 ka); underlies unit mh11. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 131.2±8.3 ka. On the basis of its uncertainty, unit age could be late or middle Pleistocene [B1]
- bra **Basalt of Al Rafi‘ah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe tholeiitic basalt (46.5–47.1% SiO₂; 0.34–0.58% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief; associated 0.8-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex has four craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (1–10%, ≤10 mm). Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 23.5 km²; lava

	flows reach at least 11.9 km from vent. Overlies units bai (546.2±9.6 ka), bis, bqr, and bru; underlies units bmz, bnu (131.2±8.3 ka), bsu (85.7±5.7 ka), han1 (139.0±5.4 ka), and mh11 [A1, B1]
brt	Basalt of Radio Tower (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe tholeiitic basalt (46.8–47.0% SiO ₂ ; 0.38–0.40% K ₂ O) lava flows, very subdued and heavily eroded relief; associated scoria-cone complex. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤1 mm) and olivine (1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over only 0.1 km ² . Underlies units bwar, har, and ort [C2]
bsas	Basalt of Shai‘ab Abu Sikhbir (late Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.7–48.0% SiO ₂ ; 0.72–0.94% K ₂ O) lava flows, rough to moderately rough relief; well-defined channels, levees, and inflated surfaces. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2–3%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (1–7%, ≤5 mm). Exposed over 55.6 km ² ; two branching lava-flow lobes, northern and southern, reach 10.3 and 17.1 km, respectively, from inferred vent area. Vent was destroyed during uplift of lava dome of unit td1 (17.6±1.8 ka). Overlies units bay, bhy (235.1±7.5 ka), bjb, bjg, burr (366.4±9.3 ka), hlh (154.8±5.5 ka), hsb, md1 (116.7±2.8 ka), and osb (535.8±11.8 ka); underlies unit td1 (17.6±1.8 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 115.3±7.5 ka; paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit md1 (116.7±2.8 ka) [C2, D2]
bsb	Basalt of Sha‘ib Banthane (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (45.7–46.0% SiO ₂ ; 0.94–0.97% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderately rough relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤5 mm) and olivine (1%, ≤1 mm). Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 11.1 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 8.0 km from vent. Overlies units bh89 (1,014.0±14.0 ka) and bmz; underlies units han2, han3 (51.0±9.0 ka), and mh11 [B1, C1]
bsi	Basalt of Sha‘ib Iskabah (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (45.2–46.8% SiO ₂ ; 0.57–1.01% K ₂ O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2%, ≤20 mm) and olivine (3–4%, ≤8 mm). Exposed over 11.8 km ² ; two branching lava-flow lobes, northern and western, reach 5.1 and 5.6 km, respectively, from vent. Several ground cracks, which break lava-flow surface of northern lobe, are interpreted to have formed during eruption of unit bsf (24.4±1.3 ka). Overlies units bam1 (252.2±6.8 ka), bam4, bnar, and bni (402.5±15.4 ka); underlies units bwar, bwm, han3 (51.0±9.0 ka), and mma (154.0±8.3 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar ages, 138.1±17.2 ka, 158.7±12.1 ka; eruption age, 151.9±9.9 ka (weighted mean age); paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit bh10 (137.3±11.3 ka) [C2]
bsq	Basalt of Ash Suqayyiqah (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.3% SiO ₂ ; 0.72% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderately subdued relief; associated 0.8-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex has four craters. Aphyric. Exposed over 1.6 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 4.8 km from vent. Underlies units bsk and han3 (51.0±9.0 ka) [C1]
bun	Basalt of Umm Nathilah (late Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (45.1–45.7% SiO ₂ ; 0.89–0.93% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderately subdued relief; associated 0.9-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex has four craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–2%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (1–5%, ≤7 mm). Exposed over 19.7 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 4.5 km from vent. Overlies units bau and bhu (285.1±6.6 ka); underlies unit bsk. ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 105.0±8.6 ka [B1, C1]
bwar	Basalt west of Abu Rimthah (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe and minor ‘a‘ā tholeiitic basalt (46.6–47.3% SiO ₂ ; 0.20–0.23% K ₂ O) lava flows, very subdued relief; associated eroded scoria cone. Contains olivine phenocrysts (<1%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 3.0 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 3.7 km from vent. Overlies units bnar, brt, bsi (151.9±9.9 ka), har, and ort; underlies units bar (130.3±5.0 ka), bjb, and mma (154.0±8.3 ka) [C2]
bwm	Basalt west of Matan (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.8% SiO ₂ ; 0.77% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderately rough relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤6 mm) and olivine (<1%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 3.9 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 7.1 km from vent. Overlies unit bsi (151.9±9.9 ka); underlies units bms (59.1±5.7 ka) and mma (154.0±8.3 ka) [C2, D1, D2]
bza	Basalt of Az Zanat (late Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, rough relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over 3.2 km ² ; lava flows reach 1.8 km from vent. Overlies unit hma (220.5±10.9 ka); underlies unit bnof (24.4±1.3 ka) [B2]
han1	Hawaiite of Al Anahi 1 (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe hawaiite (47.1–49.1% SiO ₂ ; 1.34–1.50% K ₂ O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated scoria cone has two craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤5 mm) and olivine (3%, ≤1 mm). Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 30.5 km ² ; lava flows reach 19.2 km from vent. Overlies units bra and bru; underlies units bdw (25.6±16.2 ka), bmat (136.7±7.6 ka), bsu (85.7±5.7 ka), and han3 (51.0±9.0 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 139.0±5.4 ka [A1, B1, C1, C2]
har	Hawaiite of Abu Rimthah (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe hawaiite (47.3–48.2% SiO ₂ ; 1.37–1.49% K ₂ O) lava flows, subdued relief; two associated scoria cones. Contains plagioclase

- phenocrysts (<1%, ≤10 mm). Exposed over only 0.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 0.4 km from vent. Overlies units *brt* and *ort*; underlies unit *bwar* [C2]
- hd2 **Hawaiite of Dabaa 2 (late or middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and minor pāhoehoe hawaiite (47.7–48.5% SiO₂; 1.20–1.47% K₂O) lava flows, rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2–8%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (<1–2%, ≤5 mm). Encompasses 0.8-km-diameter cryptodome that has uplifted juvenile lava flows of unit. Exposed over 17.4 km²; lava flows reach 6.8 km from vent. Overlies units *bas*, *bda* (223.0±18.9 ka), *bhm*, *bmy* (660.4±13.4 ka), *bsm*, *busm*, *bwhu*, *mmu* (219.6±4.0 ka), and *osa* [D2, E2]
- hlh **Hawaiite of Al Lihyan (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe hawaiite and alkalic basalt (47.1–49.9% SiO₂; 1.10–1.52% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, and levees; associated scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–10%, ≤5 mm) and olivine (≤1%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 69.0 km²; two branching lava-flow lobes, northern and southern, reach 13.8 and 16.0 km, respectively, from vent. Overlies units *bay*, *blqh*, *blsl* (228.6±12.0 ka), *bnar*, *buqh*, and *busi*; underlies units *bar* (130.3±5.0 ka), *bsas* (115.3±7.5 ka), and *bsof* (24.4±1.3 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 154.8±5.5 ka [B2, C2]
- hm3 **Hawaiite of Al Malsaa 3 (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā hawaiite and alkalic basalt (47.6–49.0% SiO₂; 1.46–1.56% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤8 mm) and olivine (≤1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over only 0.5 km²; lava flows reach at least 0.4 km from vent. Overlies units *bm1* (230.7±4.4 ka), *bm2*, and *oma* [D2]
- md1 **Mugearite of Dabaa 1 (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt, hawaiite, mugearite, and benmoreite (47.6–55.5% SiO₂; 0.77–2.92% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2–5%, ≤10 mm), olivine (≤1%, ≤4 mm), and clinopyroxene (1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 4.7 km²; lava flows reach at least 5.3 km from vent. Parts of unit are uplifted by domes of units *td1* (17.6±1.8 ka) and *tg2* (93.8±2.1 ka). Overlies units *bd1* (717.7±12.2 ka), *bg1*, *bjb*, and *mma* (154.0±8.3 ka); underlies units *bsas* (115.3±7.5 ka), *td1* (17.6±1.8 ka), and *tg2* (93.8±2.1 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 115.7±3.5 ka, 118.4±4.5 ka; eruption age, 116.7±2.8 ka (weighted mean age); paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit *bsas* (115.3±7.5 ka) [C2, D2]
- mma **Mugearite of Matan (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite and hawaiite (48.2–50.9% SiO₂; 1.72–2.35% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined channels and levees; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–2%, ≤10 mm), olivine (<1%, ≤2 mm), and clinopyroxene (<1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 18.2 km²; lava flows reach 10.3 km from vent. Overlies units *bash*, *bjb*, *bmt*, *bsi* (151.9±9.9 ka), *bwar*, *bwm*, *hmo* (239.0±4.1 ka), and *oba* (242.8±2.4 ka); underlies units *bms* (59.1±5.7 ka), *md1* (116.7±2.8 ka), *tg2* (93.8±2.1 ka), *tma* (121.5±1.4 ka), and *tmo* (31.9±2.1 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 154.0±8.3 ka [C2, D1, D2]
- mmk **Mugearite of Mukhayar (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite (48.8–49.4% SiO₂; 1.94–1.96% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined channels, levees, and inflated surfaces; associated scoria-cone complex has three craters. Aphyric. Exposed over 59.4 km²; lava flows reach 15.6 km from vent. Overlies units *bme*, *bmK* (261.3±19.1 ka), *bqar*, *bsah* (401.6±9.8 ka), *bsou*, *hhil* (490.1±4.6 ka), *hmk* (248.2±8.3 ka), and *mzy* (410.3±3.4 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 114.4±8.5 ka [E2, F2]
- og2 **Benmoreite of Gura 2 (late Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe benmoreite (56.1–56.5% SiO₂; 3.17–3.18% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase and K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, ≤1%, ≤8 mm), fayalitic olivine (<1%, ≤3 mm), and clinopyroxene (1%, ≤1 mm). Vent was destroyed during eruption of unit *tg2* (93.8±2.1 ka). Exposed over only 0.2 km²; lava flows reach at least 1.4 km from vent. Overlies units *bd1* (717.7±12.2 ka) and *oju* (424.2±1.8 ka, 437.6±4.3 ka); underlies unit *tg2* (93.8±2.1 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 128.2±4.2 ka. On the basis of its uncertainty, unit age could be late or middle Pleistocene [D2]
- oqa **Benmoreite of Al Qara’in (middle Pleistocene)**—Benmoreite (56.3% SiO₂; 3.21% K₂O) lava dome. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase and K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, 5%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over only 0.2 km². Overlies unit *bqar* [F2]
- ort **Benmoreite of Radio Tower (middle Pleistocene)**—Benmoreite and mugearite (53.6–56.5% SiO₂; 2.99–3.24% K₂O) lava dome and block-and-ash-flow deposit. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase and K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, <1–2%, ≤3 mm), fayalitic olivine (<1%, ≤1 mm), and amphibole (2–4%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over only 0.2 km². Overlies unit *brt*; underlies units *bwar* and *har* [C2]
- tg3 **Trachyte of Gura 3 (middle Pleistocene)**—Trachyte (63.0–64.3% SiO₂; 4.35–4.71% K₂O) pyroclastic-flow deposits. Source from 0.6-km-diameter crater. Contains phenocrysts of K-rich feldspars (anor-

thoclase and sanidine) (together, 3–50%, ≤ 3 mm) and clinopyroxene (aegirine and augite) (together, $\leq 1\%$, ≤ 1 mm) within abundant, poorly inflated juvenile clasts. Lithic clasts include previously erupted basaltic lavas. Exposed over 4.0 km²; pyroclastic-flow deposits reach at least 3.0 km from source. Compared to other pyroclastic-flow deposits, unit is mostly continuous, and its margins are not as ragged or do not have as many small, isolated outcrops; small, disconnected outcrops that do exist are preserved in low-lying areas within high-standing pressure ridges and tumuli from older, underlying lava flows. Juvenile clasts from unit are petrographically similar to those of unit **tg2** (93.8 \pm 2.1 ka), but they are geochemically distinct. Overlies units **bda** (223.0 \pm 18.9 ka), **bhy** (235.1 \pm 7.5 ka), **buh**, **bya**, **murr**, and **og3** (558.7 \pm 4.8 ka); underlies unit **tg2** (93.8 \pm 2.1 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 142.4 \pm 2.2 ka [D2]

- tma** **Trachyte of Matan (late Pleistocene)**—Trachyte (62.7–64.1% SiO₂; 4.78–5.04% K₂O) lava dome and pyroclastic-flow deposits. Contains phenocrysts of K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, 3–10%, ≤ 3 mm) and clinopyroxene (aegirine and augite) (together, $\leq 1\%$, ≤ 1 mm) within abundant, poorly inflated juvenile clasts. Pyroclastic deposits erupted from partly exposed 0.4-km-diameter crater, followed by emplacement of 1.6-km-diameter lava dome that has smaller, 0.2-km-diameter crater near its summit. Dome extrusion resulted in uplift of lava flows of units **bmt**, **hmo** (239.0 \pm 4.1 ka), and **mma** (154.0 \pm 8.3 ka). Exposed over 2.5 km²; pyroclastic deposits reach at least 1.4 km from source. Margins have ragged appearance; a few small, isolated outcrops of pyroclastic deposits are preserved in low-lying areas between taller pressure ridges and tumuli of unit **mma** (154.0 \pm 8.3 ka) lava flows. Juvenile clasts of unit are visually similar to those of overlying unit **tmo** (31.9 \pm 2.1 ka) and are most easily distinguished using geochemical characteristics. Overlies units **hmo** (239.0 \pm 4.1 ka) and **mma** (154.0 \pm 8.3 ka); underlies unit **tmo** (31.9 \pm 2.1 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 120.6 \pm 2.1 ka, 122.3 \pm 1.9 ka; eruption age, 121.5 \pm 1.4 ka (weighted mean age) [C2, D2]
- tz2** **Trachyte of Um Znabab 2 (late Pleistocene)**—Trachyte (60.5–62.6% SiO₂; 4.51–5.16% K₂O) lava dome (0.9 km diameter) and minor pyroclastic-flow deposits. Contains phenocrysts of K-rich feldspar (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, 1–5%, ≤ 1 mm). Lava-dome extrusion has resulted in uplift of vent and lava flows of older unit **mz2** (195.9 \pm 1.3 ka). Exposed over only 0.2 km². Underlies units **tef** (88.0 \pm 1.8 ka) and **tg4** (84.3 \pm 1.6 ka); unit appears (erroneously) to underlie older unit **mz2** (195.9 \pm 1.3 ka) because it has uplifted older unit's vent and lava flows. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 116.9 \pm 2.9 ka, 124.5 \pm 2.4 ka, 128.8 \pm 12.6 ka; eruption age, 121.6 \pm 1.8 ka (weighted mean age) [E2]

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- badb** **Basalt of Al Adhbah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and 'a'ā basaltic lava flows, subdued relief. Exposed over 7.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 6.1 km from vent. Overlies units **bduw**, **bjab** (324.7 \pm 29.3 ka), and **bsy** (236.2 \pm 29.2 ka); underlies units **bqg** (215.2 \pm 6.9 ka) and **bsf** (217.5 \pm 6.7 ka) [D1]
- badh** **Basalt of Adh Dhiyabah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.3% SiO₂; 0.68% K₂O) lava flows, moderate relief; associated scoria cone. Contains olivine phenocrysts (1%, ≤ 1 mm). Exposed over 9.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 4.0 km from vent. Overlies units **bmd**, **bssu** (313.9 \pm 11.3 ka), and **buru**; underlies unit **buak**. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 208.9 \pm 16.9 ka [F2]
- bag** **Basalt of Abu Ghuwayshiyah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and 'a'ā alkalic basalt (47.5–47.6% SiO₂; 1.00–1.13% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined pressure-ridges, levees, and channels; associated 2.5-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex has six craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤ 10 mm) and olivine (1–4%, ≤ 10 mm). Exposed over 25.8 km²; lava flows reach 10.5 km from vent. Ground crack, which breaks lava-flow surface of unit, is interpreted to have formed during eruption of unit **bsof** (24.4 \pm 1.3 ka). Overlies units **bhb** (246.4 \pm 25.0 ka) and **bli**; underlies units **bcef** (24.4 \pm 1.3 ka), **bdy** (139.2 \pm 11.3 ka), **bnof** (24.4 \pm 1.3 ka), and **bsof** (24.4 \pm 1.3 ka); younger unit **bna** (162.9 \pm 11.1 ka) flowed around its margin. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 216.8 \pm 13.5 ka, 222.5 \pm 10.6 ka; eruption age, 220.3 \pm 8.3 ka (weighted mean age); paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit **bqg** (215.2 \pm 6.9 ka) [B2, C2]
- bahu** **Basalt of Al Hulays (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and 'a'ā basaltic lava flows, moderate relief; associated 2-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex. Exposed over 5.7 km²; lava flows reach at least 4.9 km from vent. Overlies units **bawa**, **bsah** (401.6 \pm 9.8 ka), and **bsou**; underlies units **bqar**, **buru**, and **twa** (39.2 \pm 1.6 ka) [F2]
- bam1** **Basalt of Amlit 1 (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and 'a'ā alkalic basalt (46.4–47.9% SiO₂; 0.52–1.21% K₂O) lava flows, rough relief; moderately eroded pressure ridges; associated 0.9-km-long, elongate scoria cone has three craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤ 2 mm) and olivine (<1–5%, ≤ 4 mm). Exposed over 3.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 2.4 km from vent. Underlies units **bam2**, **bam3**, **bam4**, and **bsi** (151.9 \pm 9.9 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 252.2 \pm 6.8 ka [C2]

- bam2 **Basalt of Amlit 2 (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (47.5–48.0% SiO₂; 0.97–1.08% K₂O) lava flows, moderately rough relief; associated 0.3-km-long, elongate scoria cone has two craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤60 mm) and olivine (1%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 1.8 km²; lava flows reach at least 3.0 km from vent. Overlies unit bam1 (252.2±6.8 ka); underlies units bam3 and mh11 [C2]
- bam3 **Basalt of Amlit 3 (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over only 0.3 km²; lava flows reach at least 1.0 km from vent. Overlies units bam1 (252.2±6.8 ka) and bam2; underlies unit bam4 [C2]
- bam4 **Basalt of Amlit 4 (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā basaltic lava flows, rough, hummocky relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over 3.2 km²; lava flows reach at least 0.8 km from vent. Ground crack, which breaks lava-flow surface of unit, is interpreted to have formed during eruption of unit bsof (24.4±1.3 ka). Overlies units bam1 (252.2±6.8 ka) and bam3; underlies units bsi (151.9±9.9 ka) and mh11 [C2]
- bawa **Basalt of Al Wabarah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, subdued relief; associated 0.7-km-long, elongate scoria cone has three craters. Exposed over 1.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 1.1 km from vent. Overlies unit basu (453.4±12.8 ka); underlies units bahu, bqar, and twa (39.2±1.6 ka) [F2]
- bbd **Basalt of Banthane Dam (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (45.6–45.9% SiO₂; 0.71–0.93% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–2%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (<1–2%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over 6.3 km²; lava flows reach at least 4.5 km from vent. Overlies units bai (546.2±9.6 ka), bqr, and brh (411.5±5.9 ka); underlies units bnu (131.2±8.3 ka), bru, and bsh (191.5±4.2 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 223.4±8.6 ka; paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit blsl (228.6±12.0 ka) [B1]
- bbr **Basalt of Al Buraysha (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, subdued relief. Exposed over 4.0 km²; lava flows reach at least 3.6 km from vent. Underlies units bhb (246.4±25.0 ka) and bna (162.9±11.1 ka) [A2]
- bda **Basalt of Ad Darah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā tholeiitic and alkalic basalt (47.3–48.1% SiO₂; 0.28–0.63% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (≤1%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (<1–5%, ≤8 mm). Exposed over 7.0 km²; lava flows reach 8.5 km from vent. Overlies units bss (461.9±4.9 ka), bwlu, murr, and og3 (558.7±4.8 ka); underlies units hd2, mmu (219.6±4.0 ka), tg2 (93.8±2.1 ka), and tg3 (142.4±2.2 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 223.0±18.9 ka [D2]
- bdr **Basalt of Dab Al Harus (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (46.6% SiO₂; 0.72% K₂O) lava flows, moderately rough relief; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Contains olivine phenocrysts (1%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 5.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 5.4 km from vent. Overlies unit bh86 (285.4±20.1 ka); underlies units bjr (207.3±8.4 ka) and bsf (217.5±6.7 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 232.7±15.9 ka [D1, E1]
- besa **Basalt east of Al Shathaa (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā basaltic lava flows, moderately subdued relief; associated 0.6-km-long, elongate vent has two craters and spatter ramparts; offset 10 m by normal fault. Exposed over 6.3 km²; lava flows reach at least 7.8 km from vent. Overlies units bsa (288.8±19.6 ka), msr (389.9±5.0 ka), and muq (385.6±12.6 ka); underlies unit mmu (219.6±4.0 ka) [D2]
- bh81 **Basalt of Hill 810 (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (47.0% SiO₂; 0.95% K₂O) lava flows, moderate to subdued relief; three associated scoria cones. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (4%, ≤9 mm) and olivine (2%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over 3.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 1.5 km from vent. Underlies unit bsf (217.5±6.7 ka) [D1]
- bhb **Basalt of Hamra Al Bidun (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (46.3–46.5% SiO₂; 0.51–0.54% K₂O) lava flows, rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, and levees. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–2%, ≤7 mm) and olivine (7%, ≤8 mm). Exposed over 14.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 7.5 km from vent. Overlies unit bbr; underlies units bag (220.3±8.3 ka), bcef (24.4±1.3 ka), bnof (24.4±1.3 ka), and bsof (24.4±1.3 ka); younger unit hma (220.5±10.9 ka) flowed around margin of this unit. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 246.4±25.0 ka [A2, B2]
- bhy **Basalt of Sha’ib Hayaya (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt, hawaiite, and mugearite (48.2–49.8% SiO₂; 1.03–1.89% K₂O) lava flows, rough to moderately rough relief; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤15 mm) and olivine (3%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 28.8 km²; lava flows reach at least 9.9 km from vent. Overlies units buh, bya, oju (424.2±1.8 ka, 437.6±4.3 ka), and osb (535.8±11.8 ka); underlies units bsas (115.3±7.5 ka), mmu (219.6±4.0 ka), and tg3 (142.4±2.2 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 235.1±7.5 ka; paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit bsy (236.2±29.2 ka) [D2]

- bjr** **Basalt of Umm Jurmat (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (46.8–46.9% SiO₂; 0.80–0.94% K₂O) lava flows, moderate relief; associated 0.6-km-long, elongate scoria cone has three craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 18.4 km²; two branching lava-flow lobes, northern and southern, reach at least 9.0 km and at least 8.4 km, respectively, from vent. Overlies units bada, bdr (232.7±15.9 ka), bedh, bfa, bh86 (285.4±20.1 ka), bsf (217.5±6.7 ka), bsm, bwh8, and bwbu. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 207.3±8.4 ka [D1, E1]
- bjs** **Basalt of Al Jassah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (46.5% SiO₂; 0.73% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Aphyric. Exposed over 5.5 km²; lava flows reach at least 5.5 km from vent. Overlies units bhu (285.1±6.6 ka) and bsh (191.5±4.2 ka); underlies units bsk and han3 (51.0±9.0 ka). Paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit bru [B1]
- bli** **Basalt of Al Billa’ah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, moderately rough relief; associated scoria-cone complex has two craters and spatter ramparts. Exposed over 3.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 2.0 km from vent. Underlies units bag (220.3±8.3 ka), bh10 (137.3±11.3 ka), bsof (24.4±1.3 ka), and mh11 [C2]
- blqa** **Basalt of Lower Qa Al Aqul (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.4–46.6% SiO₂; 0.69–0.71% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤8 mm) and olivine (1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 4.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 4.0 km from vent. Underlies units bka (144.6±19.6 ka) and bna (162.9±11.1 ka); flowed around older units bsl and buqa (1,069.6±19.3 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 196.9±10.3 ka [A1, A2]
- blqh** **Basalt of Lower Qa Hadawda (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and minor ‘a‘ā tholeiitic basalt (47.4–47.5% SiO₂; 0.36–0.37% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤15 mm) and olivine (1–5%, ≤8 mm). Exposed over 7.1 km²; lava flows reach at least 3.2 km from vent. Underlies units buqh and hlh (154.8±5.5 ka) [B2, C2]
- bsl** **Basalt of Lower Sha’ib Lihyan (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.2–47.5% SiO₂; 0.55–1.08% K₂O) lava flows, moderately rough relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–3%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (<1–2%, ≤8 mm). Exposed over 10.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 6.9 km from vent. Underlies unit hlh (154.8±5.5 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 228.6±12.0 ka; paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit bbd (223.4±8.6 ka) [C2]
- bm1** **Basalt of Al Malsaa 1 (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and minor ‘a‘ā alkalic and tholeiitic basalt (46.8–48.7% SiO₂; 0.38–1.41% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated low-lying shield volcano has spatter ramparts. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤4 mm) and olivine (1–2%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over 4.0 km²; lava flows reach at least 5.2 km from vent. Overlies units oba (242.8±2.4 ka) and oma; underlies units bm2, hm3, and murr. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 230.7±4.4 ka [D2]
- bmd** **Basalt of Al Madba’ah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe tholeiitic basalt (46.2% SiO₂; 0.51% K₂O) lava flows, rough relief; associated 1.1-km-long, elongate, partly collapsed scoria-cone complex. Contains olivine phenocrysts (7%, ≤10 mm). Exposed over 8.8 km²; lava flows reach at least 4.1 km from vent. Overlies units bhag, bri (438.9±21.0 ka), and buaa; underlies units badh (208.9±16.9 ka) and buak [F1, F2]
- bme** **Basalt of Al Mesba’ah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, moderate relief. Exposed over 19.1 km²; lava flows reach at least 9.1 km from vent. Overlies units bmh (261.3±19.1 ka) and bqa; underlies units bns and mmk (114.4±8.5 ka). Stratigraphic relations farther south are undefined, as this is southernmost extent of map area [F2]
- bml** **Basalt of Al Mulaysa (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.6–47.9% SiO₂; 1.08–1.13% K₂O) lava flows, moderately subdued relief; two associated 0.8-km-long, elongate scoria cones. Contains olivine phenocrysts (<1–4%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over 22.8 km²; lava flows reach 7.9 km from vent. Overlies units bgh, bhag, bja (698.1±16.0 ka), bmh, bqaq, bsam, bsaw, buph (510.8±29.4 ka), and busb (302.3±14.8 ka); underlies unit bso. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 218.1±9.1 ka, 225.0±7.6 ka; eruption age, 222.2±5.8 ka (weighted mean age) [E1, F1]
- bmt** **Basalt of Matan (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic and tholeiitic basalt (46.6–47.7% SiO₂; 0.41–0.77% K₂O) lava flows, moderate to subdued relief; associated partly exposed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤20 mm) and olivine (10%, ≤7 mm). Parts of lava flows are uplifted by lava dome of unit tma (121.5±1.4 ka). Exposed over only 0.3 km²; lava flows reach at least 2.4 km from vent. Underlies units hmo (239.0±4.1 ka), mma (154.0±8.3 ka), and tmo (31.9±2.1 ka) [C2, D2]
- bqar** **Basalt of Al Qara’in (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (49.1% SiO₂; 1.26% K₂O) lava flows, moderately rough relief; associated 2.0-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex has four craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (5%, ≤15 mm) and olivine (2%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over

- 13.0 km²; lava flows reach at least 3.4 km from vent. Overlies units bahu and bawa; underlies units hmk (248.2±8.3 ka), masu (252.2±2.7 ka), mmk (114.4±8.5 ka), oqa, and twa (39.2±1.6 ka) [F2]
- bqq** **Basalt of Qa Al Ghusun (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt and hawaiiite (46.5–47.3% SiO₂; 0.75–1.19% K₂O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, and levees. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–10%, ≤50 mm) and olivine (1–8%, ≤8 mm). Exposed over 39.9 km²; lava flows reach at least 21.7 km from vent. Overlies units badb, bh83 (505.1±10.3 ka), bjab (324.7±29.3 ka), bsy (236.2±29.2 ka), bte, and bzi; underlies units bms (59.1±5.7 ka) and han3 (51.0±9.0 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 214.9±7.2 ka, 218.7±23.7 ka; eruption age, 215.2±6.9 ka (weighted mean age); paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit bag (220.3±8.3 ka) [C1, D1]
- bru** **Basalt of Ar Rummanah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.0–46.9% SiO₂; 0.82–1.02% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (≤1%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over 14.2 km²; lava flows reach at least 5.7 km from vent. Overlies units bbd (223.4±8.6 ka) and bqr; underlies units bmat (136.7±7.6 ka), bmz, bnu (131.2±8.3 ka), bra, and han1 (139.0±5.4 ka). Paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit bjs [A1, B1]
- bsf** **Basalt of Umm Sufar (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.4–47.0% SiO₂; 0.82–1.02% K₂O) lava flows, rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, and levees; associated 0.9-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤30 mm) and olivine (2–3%, ≤5 mm). Exposed over 56.2 km²; lava flows reach 20.9 km from vent. Overlies units badb, bdr (232.7±15.9 ka), bduw, bh81, bh86 (285.4±20.1 ka), bh87, bjab (324.7±29.3 ka), brag, bsam, bsuy, and bwh8; underlies units bjr (207.3±8.4 ka) and bms (59.1±5.7 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 217.5±6.7 ka [D1, E1]
- bsh** **Basalt of Shuran (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.4–47.0% SiO₂; 0.74–0.85% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–2%, ≤30 mm) and olivine (≤1%, ≤8 mm). Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 30.8 km²; lava flows reach 14.7 km from vent. Overlies units bai (546.2±9.6 ka), bbd (223.4±8.6 ka), bhu (285.1±6.6 ka), bqu, and brh (411.5±5.9 ka); underlies units bjs, bnu (131.2±8.3 ka), and han3 (51.0±9.0 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 184.9±7.1 ka, 186.6±7.0 ka, 206.5±8.1 ka; eruption age, 191.5±4.2 ka (weighted mean age); paleomagnetic similarities indicate that part of unit correlates in time with eruption of part of unit mz2 (195.9±1.3 ka); excursions remanent-magnetic directions indicate that unit erupted during Iceland Basin excursion [A1, B1, C1]
- bsu** **Basalt of South (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.4–46.7% SiO₂; 0.85–0.89% K₂O) lava flows, moderate relief; two associated scoria-cone complexes. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2–3%, ≤20 mm) and olivine (1%, ≤10 mm). Exposed over 11.3 km²; lava flows reach 5.4 km from vent. Overlies units bedh, bh86 (285.4±20.1 ka), bja (698.1±16.0 ka), bml (222.2±5.8 ka), bmy (660.4±13.4 ka), bsam, and buph (510.8±29.4 ka) [E1]
- bsy** **Basalt of Abu Siyilah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.1–46.5% SiO₂; 0.75% K₂O) lava flows, moderate relief; two associated scoria cones. Contains olivine phenocrysts (3–4%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 32.0 km²; lava flows reach 20.0 km from vent. Overlies units bte and bzi; underlies units badb, bms (59.1±5.7 ka), bqq (215.2±6.9 ka), and han3 (51.0±9.0 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 236.2±29.2 ka; paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit bhy (235.1±7.5 ka) [C1, D1]
- buaa** **Basalt of Umm Al Awshaz (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, moderately rough relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over only 0.8 km²; lava flows reach at least 1.0 km from vent. Underlies units bmd and buak [F1]
- buak** **Basalt of Umm Arakah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe tholeiitic basalt (47.3% SiO₂; 0.33% K₂O) lava flows, moderately rough relief; pressure ridges, channels, and levees; associated 0.6-km-long, elongate scoria cone has three craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤7 mm) and olivine (3%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 18.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 12.6 km from vent. Overlies units badh (208.9±16.9 ka), bmd, bmuf, bri (438.9±21.0 ka), and buaa [F1, F2]
- bups** **Basalt of Upper Sahab (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, subdued relief; associated 0.5-km-long, elongate scoria cone has two craters. Exposed over only 0.5 km²; lava flows reach at least 0.8 km from vent. Underlies units bnof (24.4±1.3 ka) and hma (220.5±10.9 ka) [B2]
- buqh** **Basalt of Upper Qa Hadawda (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.4–46.9% SiO₂; 0.60–0.65% K₂O) lava flows, moderate relief; pressure ridges. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2–5%, ≤15 mm) and olivine (≤1%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 12.4 km²; two branching lava-flow lobes, northern and southern, reach at least 4.6 km and at least 3.7

	km, respectively, from vent. Overlies unit blqh; underlies units bh10 (137.3±11.3 ka), bsof (24.4±1.3 ka), and hlh (154.8±5.5 ka) [B2]
huri	Basalt of Upper Ar Ritajah (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over 1.1 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 1.6 km from vent. Underlies unit buru [F2]
buru	Basalt of Umm Rutaj (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.6–46.7% SiO ₂ ; 0.92–0.94% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderate relief; associated 1.3-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex has five craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (5%, ≤50 mm) and olivine (1–2%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 25.2 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 8.8 km from vent. Overlies units bahu, bmuf, bmus, bnh, bsah (401.6±9.8 ka), bsj, and buri; underlies units badh (208.9±16.9 ka), bns, and twa (39.2±1.6 ka) [F2]
busi	Basalt of Upper Sha’ib Iskabah (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief; associated scoria-cone complex. Exposed over only 0.3 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 0.3 km from vent. Underlies units bsof (24.4±1.3 ka) and hlh (154.8±5.5 ka) [C2]
bwh8	Basalt west of Hill 870 (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, moderate relief; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Exposed over 1.1 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 2.3 km from vent. Underlies units bjr (207.3±8.4 ka) and bsf (217.5±6.7 ka) [D1]
hma	Hawaiite of Al Malsa (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe hawaiite (48.1–48.2% SiO ₂ ; 1.37–1.38% K ₂ O) lava flows, rough to moderately rough relief; moderately well-defined pressure ridges, channels, and levees; two associated scoria cones span 3.8 km. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤10 mm). Exposed over 23.8 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 4.0 km from vent. Overlies units bh82 (507.4±38.3 ka), blsa (346.9±9.9 ka), and bups; underlies units bdy (139.2±11.3 ka), bla (1256 C.E.), bnof (24.4±1.3 ka), and bza; flowed around older unit bhb (246.4±25.0 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 220.5±10.9 ka [A1, A2, B1, B2]
hmk	Hawaiite of Mukhayar (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā hawaiite (47.2–48.2% SiO ₂ ; 1.30–1.39% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderate to subdued relief. Vent was destroyed by eruption of unit tef (88.0±1.8 ka). Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2–3%, ≤15 mm) and olivine (<1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 4.5 km ² ; lava flows reach 8.4 km from vent area. Overlies units bqar, hhil (490.1±4.6 ka), masu (252.2±2.7 ka), and mzy (410.3±3.4 ka); underlies units mmk (114.4±8.5 ka) and tef (88.0±1.8 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar ages, 238.9±4.8 ka, 255.1±9.3 ka, 265.9±7.4 ka; eruption age, 248.2±8.3 ka (weighted mean age) [E2, F2]
hmo	Hawaiite of Mouteen (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe hawaiite and mugearite (47.9–48.4% SiO ₂ ; 1.46–1.63% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderately subdued relief; associated partly exposed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (≤1%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (<1%, ≤5 mm). Part of unit’s lava flows are uplifted by lava domes of units tma (121.5±1.4 ka) and tmo (31.9±2.1 ka). Exposed over 1.1 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 2.9 km from vent. Overlies units bmt and oba (242.8±2.4 ka); underlies units tma (121.5±1.4 ka) and tmo (31.9±2.1 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 239.0±4.1 ka [C2, D2]
masu	Mugearite of As Sumak (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite (52.4% SiO ₂ ; 2.13% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderately rough relief; associated 1.4-km-long, elongate vent zone has two scoria cones. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (5%, ≤15 mm) and olivine (2%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over 5.1 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 2.6 km from vent. Overlies units basu (453.4±12.8 ka), bqar, and busb (302.3±14.8 ka); underlies units hmk (248.2±8.3 ka) and tef (88.0±1.8 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 252.2±2.7 ka [E2, F2]
mmu	Mugearite of Al Mulaysa (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite (51.9–52.2% SiO ₂ ; 2.06–2.14% K ₂ O) lava flows, very rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, and levees; associated scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1–3%, ≤10 mm), olivine (≤1%, ≤2 mm), and clinopyroxene (<1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 15.2 km ² ; two branching lava-flow lobes, eastern and western, reach 10.0 and 5.6 km, respectively, from vent. Overlies units bda (223.0±18.9 ka), besa, bhy (235.1±7.5 ka), bsa (288.8±19.6 ka), buh, hsb, mmy, mns, muq (385.6±12.6 ka), and osa; underlies unit hd2. ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar ages, 200.4±28.1 ka, 211.9±3.5 ka, 220.6±5.1 ka, 226.8±3.4 ka; eruption age, 219.6±4.0 ka (weighted mean age) [D2]
mmy	Mugearite of Murayyikh (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite lava flows, rough relief; associated 0.5-km-long, elongate scoria cone. Exposed over only 0.8 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 0.5 km from vent. Underlies units bda (223.0±18.9 ka) and mmu (219.6±4.0 ka) [D2]
murr	Mugearite of Umm Ar Rish (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite (49.8% SiO ₂ ; 1.77–1.82% K ₂ O) lava flows, rough relief; pressure ridges, channels, and levees; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤2 mm) and olivine (<1%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 11.9 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 7.1 km from vent.

- Overlies units **bash**, **bm1** (230.7±4.4 ka), **bss** (461.9±4.9 ka), and **oma**; underlies units **bda** (223.0±18.9 ka) and **tg3** (142.4±2.2 ka) [D1, D2]
- mz2** **Mugearite of Um Znabah 2 (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite and benmoreite (54.8–58.2% SiO₂; 2.97–3.73% K₂O) lava flows, rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges, channels, and levees; associated scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤5 mm) and olivine (<1%, ≤6 mm). Exposed over 19.9 km², unit consists of four branching lava-flow lobes: eastern lobe reaches 13.7 km from vent; northern lobe, 4.5 km; western lobe, 5.5 km; southwestern lobe, 4.4 km. Overlies units **bef**, **bsd** (584.5±10.4 ka), **buj**, **busb** (302.3±14.8 ka), **bush**, **mss** (621.8±24.0 ka), **muq** (385.6±12.6 ka), **osa**, and **tz1** (269.1±5.0 ka); unit (erroneously) appears to overlie younger unit **tz2** (121.6±1.8 ka) because it has been uplifted by younger unit’s dome; underlies units **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka) and **tg4** (84.3±1.6 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 183.7±2.8 ka, 191.1±4.6 ka, 195.1±1.8 ka, 197.8±2.2 ka, 198.6±5.8 ka; eruption age, 195.9±1.3 ka (weighted mean age, calculated using four of five ages [excluding 183.7±2.8 ka]); paleomagnetic similarities indicate that part of unit correlates in time with eruption of part of unit **bsh** (191.5±4.2 ka); excursions remanent-magnetic directions indicate that unit erupted during Iceland Basin excursion [D2, E2]
- oba** **Benmoreite of Al Bayadah (middle Pleistocene)**—Poorly sorted lava and ash deposit of benmoreite composition (57.7–58.3% SiO₂; 3.49–3.59% K₂O); emplaced as hummocky debris avalanche. Contains clinopyroxene phenocrysts (1%, ≤1 mm). Prior to development of debris avalanche, vent was located where unit **bm2** is now. Exposed over 4.8 km²; debris avalanche is at least 3.7 km long. Overlies unit **bba** (674.7±7.2 ka); underlies units **bm1** (230.7±4.4 ka), **bm2**, **hmo** (239.0±4.1 ka), **mma** (154.0±8.3 ka), and **tmo** (31.9±2.1 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar eruption age, 242.8±2.4 ka [D2]
- oma** **Benmoreite of Al Malsaa (middle Pleistocene)**—Block-and-ash-flow deposit of benmoreite and trachyte (59.5–60.1% SiO₂; 3.97–4.10% K₂O) juvenile clasts, subdued relief. Aphyric. Exposed over only 0.4 km²; block-and-ash-flow deposit is at least 1.0 km long. Underlies units **bm1** (230.7±4.4 ka), **hm3**, and **murr** [D2]

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- bash** **Basalt of Ash Shamali (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, subdued relief. Exposed over 2.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 2.1 km from vent. Overlies units **bada**, **bbsh**, and **bss** (461.9±4.9 ka); underlies units **bms** (59.1±5.7 ka), **mma** (154.0±8.3 ka), and **murr** [D1]
- bau** **Basalt of An Nughayr (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā tholeiitic and alkalic basalt (46.8–46.9% SiO₂; 0.43–0.76% K₂O) lava flows, moderately rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges and associated 1.0-km-long, elongate, partly collapsed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤50 mm) and olivine (10%, ≤7 mm). Exposed over 4.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 3.2 km from vent. Underlies units **bms** (59.1±5.7 ka), **bsk**, and **bun** (105.0±8.6 ka). Paleomagnetic similarities indicate that age is similar to that of unit **bhu** (285.1±6.6 ka); excursions remanent-magnetic directions indicate that unit erupted during Kolbeinsey Ridge excursion [B1, C1]
- bd3** **Basalt of Dabaa 3 (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.8–48.1% SiO₂; 0.88–0.91% K₂O) lava flows, rough to moderately rough relief; associated scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–2%, ≤12 mm) and olivine (2–3%, ≤6 mm). Includes 0.8-km-diameter cryptodome that has uplifted juvenile lavas of this unit and unit **muq** (385.6±12.6 ka). Exposed over 19.6 km²; lava flows reach 10.6 km from vent. Overlies units **bjn** (512.8±9.3 ka), **muq** (385.6±12.6 ka), and **og4** (316.4±2.1 ka); underlies units **mz2** (195.9±1.3 ka), **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka), and **tg4** (84.3±1.6 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 300.0±6.1 ka, 318.1±7.1 ka; eruption age, 307.7±4.6 ka (weighted mean age) [D2, E2]
- bh86** **Basalt of Hill 865 (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (46.2–46.7% SiO₂; 0.81–0.95% K₂O) lava flows, rough relief; pressure ridges, channels, and levees; associated 0.6-km-long, elongate scoria cone has three craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–10%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (1–2%, ≤8 mm). Exposed over 42.4 km²; lava flows reach 14.5 km from vent. Overlies units **baq**, **bhag**, and **bsam**; underlies units **bdr** (232.7±15.9 ka), **bjr** (207.3±8.4 ka), **bsf** (217.5±6.7 ka), and **bsu**. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 255.6±30.5 ka, 308.2±26.7 ka; eruption age, 285.4±20.1 ka (weighted mean age) [D1, E1]
- bhag** **Basalt of Hilayyat Ghuwayshiyah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.2–47.7% SiO₂; 0.93–1.10% K₂O) lava flows, rough relief; pressure ridges, channels, and levees; associated 0.6-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–3%, ≤3 mm) and olivine (1–4%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 37.1 km²; lava flows reach 14.9 km from vent. Overlies units **baq**, **bdg**, **bju**, **bqaq**, **bri** (438.9±21.0 ka), **bswu**, and **busb** (302.3±14.8 ka); underlies units **bh86** (285.4±20.1 ka), **bmd**, and **bml** (222.2±5.8 ka) [E1, F1, F2]

bhm	Basalt of Al Humayra (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā basaltic lava flows, moderate to rough relief; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Exposed over 3.1 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 1.6 km from vent. Overlies units bgh and bmy (660.4±13.4 ka); underlies unit hd2 [E2]
bhu	Basalt of Al Huzaym (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe alkalic and tholeiitic basalt (46.4–47.6% SiO ₂ ; 0.28–0.84% K ₂ O) lava flows, very subdued relief; associated shield volcano has summit vent. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1–4%, ≤1 mm) and olivine (4–15%, ≤7 mm). Exposed over 26.1 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 9.6 km from vent. Overlies units bhg (382.5±5.8 ka) and bqu; underlies units bjs, bsh (191.5±4.2 ka), bsk, and bun (105.0±8.6 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 285.1±6.6 ka; paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit bau; excursions remanent-magnetic directions indicate unit erupted during Kolbeinsey Ridge excursion [A1, B1]
bmh	Basalt of Mukhayar (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.7% SiO ₂ ; 0.96% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderately subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2%, ≤20 mm) and olivine (7–9%, ≤8 mm). Exposed over 8.8 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 8.1 km from vent. Flowed around margins of older unit bsou; underlies units bme, bns, and mmk (114.4±8.5 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 261.3±19.1 ka [F2]
bqaq	Basalt of Qa Al Qina’ah (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over 9.1 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 4.9 km from vent. Overlies unit bsaw; underlies units bhag and bml (222.2±5.8 ka) [E1, F1]
bsa	Basalt of Al Shathaa (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.0% SiO ₂ ; 0.72% K ₂ O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated 0.7-km-long, elongate and partly collapsed scoria-cone complex has spatter ramparts. Contains olivine phenocrysts (2%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 1.5 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 4.5 km from vent. Cut by same normal fault that displaced unit besa by 10 m. Overlies units muq (385.6±12.6 ka) and osa; underlies units besa and mmu (219.6±4.0 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 288.8±19.6 ka [D2]
bssu	Basalt south of As Sumak (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.9% SiO ₂ ; 0.86% K ₂ O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤15 mm) and olivine (3%, ≤5 mm). Exposed over 12.1 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 6.6 km from vent. Overlies units basu (453.4±12.8 ka) and bsj; underlies units badh (208.9±16.9 ka) and twa (39.2±1.6 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 313.9±11.3 ka [E2, F2]
bsuy	Basalt of Umm Suyuf (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.3–46.6% SiO ₂ ; 0.53–0.90% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderately subdued relief; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2%, ≤20 mm) and olivine (1–2%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over 2.9 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 3.0 km from vent. Overlies unit bjab (324.7±29.3 ka); underlies unit bsf (217.5±6.7 ka) [D1]
busb	Basalt of Al Usbu’ah (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic and tholeiitic basalt and hawaiite (47.3–49.2% SiO ₂ ; 0.48–1.37% K ₂ O) lava flows, rough relief; channels and levees; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (≤1%, ≤3 mm) and olivine (≤1%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 25.8 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 16.4 km from vent. Overlies units basu (453.4±12.8 ka), bdg, bgh, bqi, buj, and buph (510.8±29.4 ka); underlies units bhag, bml (222.2±5.8 ka), masu (252.2±2.7 ka), and mz2 (195.9±1.3 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar ages, 267.0±16.7 ka, 308.5±7.0 ka; eruption age, 302.3±14.8 ka (weighted mean age) [E1, E2, F1, F2]
bya	Basalt of Yalla (middle Pleistocene) —Minor alkalic basalt (47.9–48.0% SiO ₂ ; 1.02% K ₂ O) lava flows; associated scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤2 mm) and olivine (<1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over only 0.5 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 1.2 km from vent. Flowed around older unit oju (424.2±1.8 ka, 437.6±4.3 ka); underlies units bhy (235.1±7.5 ka), tg2 (93.8±2.1 ka), and tg3 (142.4±2.2 ka) [D2]
og4	Benmoreite of Gura 4 (middle Pleistocene) —Benmoreite (58.3–58.4% SiO ₂ ; 3.58–3.64% K ₂ O) lava flows; exposed in crater wall of unit tg4 (84.3±1.6 ka). Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase and K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, 3%, ≤5 mm), fayalitic olivine (<1%, ≤1 mm), and clinopyroxene (1%, ≤1 mm). Overlies very sparsely exposed, older unmapped benmoreite lava (⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 1,137.9±3.1 ka); underlies units bd3 (307.7±4.6 ka) and tg4 (84.3±1.6 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar ages, 313.0±3.1 ka, 319.1±2.8 ka; eruption age, 316.4±2.1 ka (weighted mean age) [E2]
tz1	Trachyte of Um Znabah 1 (middle Pleistocene) —Trachyte (61.1–61.3% SiO ₂ ; 5.05–5.14% K ₂ O) lava dome, 0.8 km diameter. Aphyric. Exposed over only 0.4 km ² . Underlies units mz2 (195.9±1.3 ka) and tg4 (84.3±1.6 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar ages, 268.1±6.6 ka, 270.4±7.7 ka; eruption age, 269.1±5.0 ka (weighted mean age) [E2]

Eruptive Stage 8 (323 to 360 ka)

- bjab** **Basalt of Jabal (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (46.6% SiO₂; 0.71% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated 0.7-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (3%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 14.7 km²; lava flows reach at least 8.7 km from vent. Overlies unit **bh83** (505.1±10.3 ka); underlies units **badb**, **bms** (59.1±5.7 ka), **bqg** (215.2±6.9 ka), **bsf** (217.5±6.7 ka), and **bsuy**. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 324.7±29.3 ka [D1]
- blsa** **Basalt of Lower Sahab (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (46.3–47.5% SiO₂; 0.62–0.94% K₂O) lava flows, moderately subdued relief; minor pressure ridges; associated 1.4-km-long, elongate vent complex has four scoria cones. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤15 mm) and olivine (1–5%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over 19.0 km²; lava flows reach at least 10.7 km from vent. Overlies units **bh82** (507.4±38.3 ka), **bsl**, and **buqa** (1,069.6±19.3 ka); underlies units **bla** (1256 C.E.), **bnof** (24.4±1.3 ka), and **hma** (220.5±10.9 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 346.9±9.9 ka [A1, A2]
- bmū** **Basalt of Al Mustarah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.1–47.4% SiO₂; 0.74–0.78% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief; associated 0.6-km-long, elongate scoria cone has two craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–5%, ≤20 mm) and olivine (1–10%, ≤8 mm). Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 31.4 km²; lava flows reach 21.4 km from vent. Overlies units **bai** (546.2±9.6 ka), **bis**, and **bur** (401.8±6.3 ka); underlies units **bsb** and **han2**. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 344.7±4.8 ka [A1, B1]
- bsj** **Basalt south of Al Jufdirah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and minor ‘a‘ā tholeiitic basalt (47.8% SiO₂; 0.33–0.39% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤1 mm), olivine (2–4%, ≤3 mm), and clinopyroxene (1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 1.9 km²; lava flows reach at least 3.8 km from vent. Underlies units **bssu** (313.9±11.3 ka), **buru**, and **twa** (39.2±1.6 ka) [F2]
- bsm** **Basalt of Sha‘ib Murayyikh (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.1% SiO₂; 0.77% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief. Contains olivine phenocrysts (<1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 7.3 km²; lava flows reach at least 7.6 km from vent. Overlies units **bat**, **bmsm** (552.8±19.6 ka), **bmy** (660.4±13.4 ka), **bss** (461.9±4.9 ka), and **bwhu**; underlies units **bjr** (207.3±8.4 ka) and **hd2** [D1, D2, E1, E2]

Eruptive Stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)

- baaj** **Basalt of Abar Al Julud (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over 4.5 km²; lava flows reach 4.7 km from vent. Underlies units **baq**, **brb**, and **brw** [D1, E1]
- baq** **Basalt of Al Qurdi (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (47.8% SiO₂; 0.78% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated scoria cone has five craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤5 mm) and olivine (2%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 24.6 km²; lava flows reach 9.3 km from vent. Overlies units **baaj**, **brb**, **brw**, and **bsam**; underlies units **bh86** (285.4±20.1 ka), **bhag**, and **bri** (438.9±21.0 ka) [E1]
- basu** **Basalt of As Sumak (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and minor ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (46.5% SiO₂; 0.75–0.77% K₂O) lava flows, moderately rough relief; associated heavily eroded scoria-cone complex. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–4%, ≤20 mm) and olivine (1–8%, ≤5 mm). Exposed over 18.8 km²; lava flows reach 9.3 km from vent. Overlies units **bqj** and **bdg**; underlies units **bawa**, **bssu** (313.9±11.3 ka), **busb** (302.3±14.8 ka), **masu** (252.2±2.7 ka), and **twa** (39.2±1.6 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 444.4±6.8 ka, 471.6±9.7 ka; eruption age, 453.4±12.8 ka (weighted mean age) [E2, F2]
- bay** **Basalt of Atiyah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.9–48.0% SiO₂; 1.15–1.16% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief. Aphyric. Exposed over 9.3 km²; lava flows reach at least 4.5 km from vent. Underlies units **bar** (130.3±5.0 ka), **bsas** (115.3±7.5 ka), **burr** (366.4±9.3 ka), and **hlh** (154.8±5.5 ka) [C2]
- bdg** **Basalt of Duwayghir (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (47.3% SiO₂; 0.83% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated 0.9-km-long, elongate scoria cone has three craters. Aphyric. Exposed over 6.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 3.1 km from vent. Underlies units **basu** (453.4±12.8 ka), **bhag**, and **busb** (302.3±14.8 ka) [E2, F2]
- bduw** **Basalt of Ad Duwayfi‘ah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief. Exposed over 3.1 km²; lava flows reach at least 3.9 km from vent. Overlies unit **brag**; underlies units **badb** and **bsf** (217.5±6.7 ka) [D1]

- bh87 **Basalt of Hill 870 (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over only 0.3 km²; lava flows reach at least 0.7 km from vent. Underlies unit bsf (217.5±6.7 ka) [D1]
- bhg **Basalt of Al Harrah Al Gharbiyah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and minor ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (45.2–45.7% SiO₂; 0.87–0.95% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (<1–2%, ≤5 mm). Exposed over 17.9 km²; lava flows reach at least 7.3 km from vent. Overlies unit bqu; underlies unit bhv (285.1±6.6 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 382.5±5.8 ka; paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit bpr (378.8±10.0 ka) [A1]
- bjv **Basalt of Al Jurb (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, moderate relief, as well as associated scoria cone. Exposed over 1.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 2.1 km from vent. Overlies unit bri (438.9±21.0 ka); underlies unit bhag [F1]
- bmuf **Basalt of Al Mufayriq (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic and tholeiitic basalt (46.9–47.4% SiO₂; 0.33–0.49% K₂O) lava flows, moderate relief; associated scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1–5%, ≤15 mm) and olivine (≤1%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over an area of 59.2 km²; two branching lava-flow lobes, northern and southern, reach 18.3 and 14.7 km, respectively, from vent. Overlies units brum, busa, and busq; underlies units bns, bri (438.9±21.0 ka), buak, and buru [F1, F2]
- bmus **Basalt of Muslimah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over 2.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 0.7 km from vent. Underlies unit buru [F2]
- bnh **Basalt of Al Negea‘ah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, subdued relief; associated 2.2-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex consists of multiple cones and craters. Exposed over 14.5 km²; lava flows reach at least 5.6 km from vent. Overlies units bhin and bsou; underlies units bsah (401.6±9.8 ka) and buru [F2]
- bni **Basalt north of Iskabah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (48.1–48.3% SiO₂; 1.00–1.17% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief; associated 0.8-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex has four craters. Contains olivine phenocrysts (1–2%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 1.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 2.0 km from vent. Several ground cracks, which break lava-flow surface of unit, are interpreted to have formed during eruption of unit bsof (24.4±1.3 ka). Underlies units bsi (151.9±9.9 ka) and bsof (24.4±1.3 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 402.5±15.4 ka [C2]
- bnj **Basalt north of Al Jufdirah (middle Pleistocene)**—Alkalic basalt (46.5–46.6% SiO₂; 0.85–0.89% K₂O) lava flows; exposed in crater wall of unit twa (39.2±1.6 ka). Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (10%, ≤4 mm) and olivine (5%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over only 0.4 km². Underlies unit twa (39.2±1.6 ka) [F2]
- bpr **Basalt of Powerline Road (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.5% SiO₂; 0.49% K₂O) lava flows, moderately subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Aphyric. Exposed over only 0.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 0.9 km from vent. Underlies unit bla (1256 C.E.). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 378.8±10.0 ka; paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit bhg (382.5±5.8 ka) [A1]
- bqi **Basalt of Al Qirayy (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over 1.1 km²; lava flows reach at least 1.0 km from vent. Underlies units basu (453.4±12.8 ka) and busb (302.3±14.8 ka) [E2, F2]
- bqr **Basalt of Quraydah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.5–47.3% SiO₂; 0.63–0.98% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1–3%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (<1–3%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 9.0 km²; lava flows reach at least 5.4 km from vent. Overlies unit bai (546.2±9.6 ka); underlies units bbd (223.4±8.6 ka), bra, and bru [A1, B1]
- brb **Basalt of Rawd Al Baham (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.2% SiO₂; 1.06% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Aphyric. Exposed over 17.7 km²; lava flows reach 12.2 km from vent. Overlies unit baaj; underlies units baq, bri (438.9±21.0 ka), and brw [E1, F1]
- brh **Basalt of Rahat (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (45.7–47.0% SiO₂; 0.80–0.81% K₂O) lava flows, moderately rough relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–2%, ≤5 mm) and olivine (<1–2%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 3.2 km²; lava flows reach at least 1.6 km from vent. Overlies units bai (546.2±9.6 ka) and bqu; underlies units bbd (223.4±8.6 ka), brv (131.2±8.3 ka), and bsh (191.5±4.2 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 411.5±5.9 ka; paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit ozy (418.8±1.9 ka); excursions remanent-magnetic directions indicate unit erupted during Weinen excursion [B1]

- bri **Basalt of Ar Ritajah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.1–47.2% SiO₂; 0.59–0.68% K₂O) lava flows, moderately rough relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (<1–5%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 27.2 km²; lava flows reach at least 14.9 km from vent. Overlies units baq, bmuf, brb, bswu, and busa; underlies units bhag, bju, bmd, and buak. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 438.9±21.0 ka [E1, F1]
- brum **Basalt of Ar Rumahiyah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, moderate relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over 10.1 km²; lava flows reach at least 5.7 km from vent. Overlies unit busq; underlies unit bmuf [F1]
- brw **Basalt of Ruwawah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Exposed over only 0.9 km²; lava flows reach at least 1.4 km from vent. Overlies units baaj and brb; underlies unit baq [E1]
- bsah **Basalt of Shi‘ban Al Hulaysiwat (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.5–48.5% SiO₂; 0.92–1.20% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated 1.1-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2%, ≤20 mm) and olivine (3–4%, ≤8 mm). Exposed over 6.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 6.9 km from vent. Overlies units brh and bsou; underlies units bahu, buru, and mmk (114.4±8.5 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 401.6±9.8 ka [F2]
- bsam **Basalt of Sha‘ib Al Maqrin (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over 10.9 km²; lava flows reach at least 10.6 km from vent. Underlies units baq, bh86 (285.4±20.1 ka), bml (222.2±5.8 ka), bsf (217.5±6.7 ka), and bso [D1, E1]
- bsaw **Basalt of Sha‘ib Al Wuqayt (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over only 0.5 km²; lava flows reach at least 0.8 km from vent. Underlies units bml (222.2±5.8 ka) and bqaq [E1]
- bsou **Basalt of Southwest (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe tholeiitic basalt (47.1–47.2% SiO₂; 0.32% K₂O) lava flows, moderately rough relief. Contains olivine phenocrysts (1–5%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over only 12.6 km²; lava flows reach 12.8 km from vent. Underlies units bahu, brh, bns, bsah (401.6±9.8 ka), and mmk (114.4±8.5 ka); younger unit bm (261.3±19.1 ka) flowed around margin of this unit [F2]
- bswu **Basalt of Sha‘ib Al Wuqayyit (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief. Exposed over 6.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 3.8 km from vent. Underlies units bhag and bri (438.9±21.0 ka) [E1, F1]
- bte **Basalt of Abu Tunaydibah East (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe tholeiitic basalt (46.5–46.6% SiO₂; 0.30–0.43% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief; associated heavily eroded scoria-cone complex. Contains olivine phenocrysts (1–5%, ≤10 mm). Exposed over 2.1 km²; lava flows reach at least 2.1 km from vent. Overlies unit btw (497.5±37.5 ka); underlies units bqq (215.2±6.9 ka) and bsy (236.2±29.2 ka) [C1, D1]
- buh **Basalt of Umm Hamd (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (48.5% SiO₂; 1.06% K₂O) lava flows; associated heavily eroded scoria-cone complex. Aphyric. Exposed over 1.5 km². Underlies units bhy (235.1±7.5 ka), mmu (219.6±4.0 ka), and tg3 (142.4±2.2 ka) [D2]
- buj **Basalt of Umm Ja‘adat (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, subdued relief. Exposed over 6.5 km²; lava flows reach at least 3.3 km from vent. Overlies unit bsd (584.5±10.4 ka); underlies units busb (302.3±14.8 ka) and mz2 (195.9±1.3 ka) [E2]
- bur **Basalt of Al Urayd (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.6% SiO₂; 1.13% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Contains plagioclase phenocrysts (1–3%, ≤10 mm). Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 14.0 km²; lava flows reach at least 5.6 km from vent. Overlies units bha and bis; underlies units bdw (25.6±16.2 ka), bmu (344.7±4.8 ka), and bsu (85.7±5.7 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 401.8±6.3 ka [A1]
- burr **Basalt of Upper Abu Rimthah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe tholeiitic and alkalic basalt (46.9–47.9% SiO₂; 0.28–0.79% K₂O) lava flows, moderately rough relief; associated shield volcano has two nested craters (outer crater, 0.6 km diameter; inner crater, 0.1 km diameter). Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (5%, ≤4 mm) and olivine (1–10%, ≤7 mm). Exposed over 24.5 km²; lava flows reach at least 9.7 km from vent. Overlies unit bay; underlies units bar (130.3±5.0 ka), bjb, and bsas (115.3±7.5 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 362.8±12.2 ka, 371.5±14.4 ka; eruption age, 366.4±9.3 ka (weighted mean age). [C2, D2]
- busa **Basalt of Al Ushayrah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows of very subdued relief. Exposed over 3.7 km²; lava flows reach at least 3.5 km from vent. Underlies units bmuf and bri (438.9±21.0 ka) [F1]
- busq **Basalt of Usqf (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief. Exposed over 4.5 km²; lava flows reach at least 4.8 km from vent. Underlies units bmuf and brum [F1]

hsb	Hawaiite of As Sabah (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe hawaiite (47.3–47.8% SiO ₂ ; 1.48–1.52% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderate relief; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1–2%, ≤4 mm) and olivine (<1–2%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 10.4 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 3.6 km from vent. Underlies units bsas (115.3±7.5 ka) and mmu (219.6±4.0 ka) [D2]
mha	Mugearite of Al Harara (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite (52.3% SiO ₂ ; 2.23% K ₂ O) lava flows, very subdued relief; associated partly eroded scoria cone. Aphyric. Exposed over only 0.4 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 0.9 km from vent. Overlies units mz6, mzy (410.3±3.4 ka), tqa, and tz6 [E2, F2]
mns	Mugearite northwest of Al Shathaa (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite (50.8–51.5% SiO ₂ ; 1.82–1.95% K ₂ O) lava flows, very subdued relief; associated heavily eroded, 1.4-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex. Contains plagioclase phenocrysts (1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 1.4 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 1.2 km from vent. Underlies units mmu (219.6±4.0 ka) and osa [D2]
mnzy	Mugearite north of As Zayinah (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite (51.3% SiO ₂ ; 2.11% K ₂ O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated partly eroded scoria cone. Aphyric. Exposed over 0.7 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 2.1 km from vent. Part of unit, along with unit mzy (410.3±3.4 ka), is uplifted as cryptodome. Overlies units mz6, ozy (418.8±1.9 ka), and tz6; underlies units mzy (410.3±3.4 ka) and tef (88.0±1.8 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 461.2±6.2 ka [E2, F2]
msi	Mugearite of Sha’ib Abu Sidrah (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite (54.2% SiO ₂ ; 2.59% K ₂ O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Aphyric. Exposed over only 0.1 km ² . Underlies unit oz4 (430.2±6.9 ka) [E2]
msr	Mugearite of Sha’ib Rushayyah (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite (52.1–52.7% SiO ₂ ; 2.29–2.34% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderate relief; associated scoria cone. Contains olivine phenocrysts (1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 1.2 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 1.2 km from vent. Overlies unit osa; underlies unit besa. ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 389.9±5.0 ka [D2, E2]
muq	Mugearite of Umm Qurah (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite (51.9–54.0% SiO ₂ ; 2.24–2.58% K ₂ O) lava flows, rough relief; associated scoria cone has spatter ramparts. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤1 mm) and olivine (1–4%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 15.7 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 10.4 km from vent. Part of unit, along with unit bd3 (307.7±4.6 ka), is uplifted as 0.7-km-diameter cryptodome. Underlies units bd3 (307.7±4.6 ka), besa, bsa (288.8±19.6 ka), mmu (219.6±4.0 ka), mz2 (195.9±1.3 ka), osa, tef (88.0±1.8 ka), and tg4 (84.3±1.6 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 385.6±12.6 ka; excursions indicate that unit erupted during Levantine excursion [D2, E2]
mz3	Mugearite of Um Znabab 3 (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite (49.2–49.8% SiO ₂ ; 1.77–1.80% K ₂ O) lava flows, rough relief; well-defined pressure ridges and associated partly destroyed scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤3 mm) and olivine (<1%, ≤1 mm). Scoria cone partly destroyed during eruption of unit tef (88.0±1.8 ka). Exposed over 5.4 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 8.9 km from vent. Overlies units bef and brg (543.3±5.6 ka); underlies units oz4 (430.2±6.9 ka), tef (88.0±1.8 ka), tg4 (84.3±1.6 ka), and trg (4.2±5.2 ka). Paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruptions of units mz6 and tz6 [E2]
mz6	Mugearite of Um Znabab 6 (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite (55.4% SiO ₂ ; 2.71% K ₂ O) lava flows, very subdued relief; associated partly eroded scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (<1%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over only 0.4 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 0.6 km from vent. Overlies units ozy (418.8±1.9 ka), tqa, and tz6; underlies units mha, mnzy (461.2±6.2 ka), and tef (88.0±1.8 ka). Paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruptions of units mz3 and tz6 [E2, F2]
mzy	Mugearite of As Zayinah (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite and hawaiite (49.3–54.0% SiO ₂ ; 1.71–2.51% K ₂ O) lava flows, rough relief and inflated surfaces; associated scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 13.3 km ² ; lava flows reach 8.5 km from vent. Part of unit is uplifted as 1.4-km-diameter cryptodome. Overlies units brg (543.3±5.6 ka), hhil (490.1±4.6 ka), mnzy (461.2±6.2 ka), oz4 (430.2±6.9 ka), ozy (418.8±1.9 ka), and tz6; underlies units hmk (248.2±8.3 ka), mha, mmk (114.4±8.5 ka), and tef (88.0±1.8 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar ages, 410.0±5.9 ka, 410.5±4.1 ka; eruption age, 410.3±3.4 ka (weighted mean age) [E2, F2]
oju	Benmoreite of Um Junb (middle Pleistocene) —Benmoreite (58.7–59.2% SiO ₂ ; 3.90–4.28% K ₂ O) lava domes and trachyte (59.9–63.5% SiO ₂ ; 4.53–5.17% K ₂ O) pyroclastic-flow deposits. Benmoreite lava domes contain phenocrysts of plagioclase and K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, 2–15%, ≤15 mm), fayalitic olivine (<1%, ≤2 mm), and clinopyroxene (augite and very minor aegirine) (together, 1–2 %, ≤3 mm); trachyte pyroclastic-flow deposits

are aphyric. Exposed over 2.9 km²; pyroclastic-flow deposits reach at least 1.4 km from vent. Overlies units **bd1** (717.7±12.2 ka) and **osb** (535.8±11.8 ka); underlies units **bhy** (235.1±7.5 ka), **og2** (128.2±4.2 ka), **td1** (17.6±1.8 ka), and **tg2** (93.8±2.1 ka); younger unit **bya** flows around it. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 424.2±1.8 ka, 435.3±5.6 ka, 441.2±6.9 ka; 424.2±1.8 ka is used for age of younger dome, whereas weighted mean age of 437.6±4.3 ka is used for older dome [D2]

- osa** **Benmoreite of Al Shathaa (middle Pleistocene)**—Benmoreite and trachyte (58.9–60.5% SiO₂; 3.73–4.50% K₂O) block-and-ash-flow and pyroclastic-flow deposits. Sourced from 0.5-km-diameter crater. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase and K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, 1–10%, ≤5 mm) and clinopyroxene (1–3%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over 7.5 km²; pyroclastic-flow deposits reach at least 2.9 km from source. Compared to other pyroclastic-flow deposits, unit is mostly continuous, and its margins are not as ragged or do not have as many small, isolated outcrops. Only other pyroclastic-flow deposits nearby are from units **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka) and **tg4** (84.3±1.6 ka), but this unit's juvenile clasts are petrographically and geochemically distinct. Overlies units **mns**, **muq** (385.6±12.6 ka), and **mss** (621.8±24.0 ka); underlies units **bsa** (288.8±19.6 ka), **hd2**, **mmu** (219.6±4.0 ka), **msr** (389.9±5.0 ka), **mz2** (195.9±1.3 ka), and **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka) [D2, E2]
- oz4** **Benmoreite of Um Znabab 4 (middle Pleistocene)**—Benmoreite (56.4–57.6% SiO₂; 3.36–3.57% K₂O) lava domes and flows. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase and K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, <1–3%, ≤20 mm), fayalitic olivine (<1–2%, ≤3 mm), and clinopyroxene (<1%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 4.9 km²; two branching lava-flow lobes, northern and southern, reach at least 5.9 km and at least 6.5 km, respectively, from source. Overlies units **brg** (543.3±5.6 ka), **msi**, **mz3**, and **oz5**; underlies units **mzy** (410.3±3.4 ka), **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka), and **tqa**. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 415.5±6.2 ka, 433.4±2.9 ka; eruption age, 430.2±6.9 ka (weighted mean age) [E2]
- oz5** **Benmoreite of Um Znabab 5 (middle Pleistocene)**—Benmoreite (59.3% SiO₂; 4.22–4.24% K₂O) lava flows. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase and K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, <1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over only 0.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 2.7 km from vent. Underlies units **oz4** (430.2±6.9 ka), **ozy** (418.8±1.9 ka), **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka), and **tqa** [E2]
- ozy** **Benmoreite of As Zayinah (middle Pleistocene)**—Benmoreite (57.9–58.9% SiO₂; 3.26–4.04% K₂O) lava flows. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase and K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, <1%, ≤4 mm) and fayalitic olivine (1%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 1.2 km²; lava flows reach at least 2.2 km from vent. Overlies unit **oz5**; underlies units **mnzy** (461.2±6.2 ka), **mz6**, **mzy** (410.3±3.4 ka), **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka), and **tqa**. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 418.8±1.9 ka; paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit **brh** (411.5±5.9 ka); excursions remanent-magnetic directions indicate unit erupted during Weinen excursion [E2, F2]
- tqa** **Trachyte of Al Qayf (middle Pleistocene)**—Trachyte (62.7–64.2% SiO₂; 5.07–5.17% K₂O) pyroclastic-flow deposits. Contains abundant aphyric, moderately inflated juvenile clasts. Exposed over 1.4 km²; pyroclastic-flow deposits reach at least 2.2 km from source. Juvenile clasts of unit are petrographically and geochemically distinct from those of unit **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka), only other nearby pyroclastic-flow deposit. Overlies units **oz4** (430.2±6.9 ka), **oz5**, **ozy** (418.8±1.9 ka), and **tz6**; underlies units **mha**, **mz6**, and **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka) [E2]
- tz6** **Trachyte of Um Znabab 6 (middle Pleistocene)**—Trachyte (60.7–61.5% SiO₂; 4.82–4.95% K₂O) lava dome. Aphyric. Exposed over only 0.6 km². Underlies units **mha**, **mnzy** (461.2±6.2 ka), **mz6**, **mzy** (410.3±3.4 ka), **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka), and **tqa**. Paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruptions of units **mz3** and **mz6** [E2, F2]

Eruptive Stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)

- bada** **Basalt of Ad Dayyir (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā basaltic lava flows, subdued relief. Exposed over 2.5 km². Overlies unit **bfa**; underlies units **bash**, **bbsh**, **bjr** (207.3±8.4 ka), **bms** (59.1±5.7 ka), and **bss** (461.9±4.9 ka) [D1]
- bai** **Basalt of Al Ihn (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (46.7–47.5% SiO₂; 0.78–0.85% K₂O) lava flows; associated scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤1 mm) and olivine (1–5%, ≤1 mm). Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 38.3 km²; lava flows reach at least 11.7 km from vent. Underlies units **bbd** (223.4±8.6 ka), **bis**, **bm** (344.7±4.8 ka), **bnu** (131.2±8.3 ka), **bqr**, **bqu**, **bra**, **brh** (411.5±5.9 ka), and **bs** (191.5±4.2 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 546.2±9.6 ka; paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit **brg** (543.3±5.6 ka) [A1, B1]
- bara** **Basalt of Ar Ra (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over 1.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 1.0 km from vent. Overlies unit **byid**; underlies units **bhin** and **bns** [F2]

bbsh	Basalt below Ash Shamali (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.6% SiO ₂ ; 1.03% K ₂ O) lava flows, subdued relief. Aphyric. Exposed over only 0.5 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 1.0 km from vent. Overlies unit bada; underlies units bash and bms (59.1±5.7 ka) [D1]
bedh	Basalt east of Dab Al Harus (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief. Exposed over 1.4 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 1.7 km from vent. Underlies units bjr (207.3±8.4 ka), bmsm (552.8±19.6 ka), and bso [D1, E1]
bef	Basalt of Al Efairia (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.5–47.7% SiO ₂ ; 0.89–0.98% K ₂ O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (4–10%, ≤20 mm) and olivine (1–2%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 5.3 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 8.6 km from vent. Underlies units mz2 (195.9±1.3 ka), mz3, and tef (88.0±1.8 ka) [D2, E2]
bfa	Basalt of Al Farash (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe tholeiitic basalt (47.56–47.6% SiO ₂ ; 0.32% K ₂ O) lava flows, very subdued and rilled relief; associated shield volcano has summit crater. Contains olivine phenocrysts (7%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 3.0 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 1.1 km from vent. Underlies units bada, bjr (207.3±8.4 ka), and bms (59.1±5.7 ka). Paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit buph (510.8±29.4 ka) [D1]
bh82	Basalt of Hill 821 (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā tholeiitic basalt (46.5–46.9% SiO ₂ ; 0.26–0.30% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderate to subdued relief; channels and levees; two associated 1.1-km-long, elongate scoria cones have five craters. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1–4%, ≤30 mm) and olivine (3–10%, ≤10 mm). Exposed over 19.2 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 6.0 km from vent. Overlies unit bsl; underlies units blsa (346.9±9.9 ka), bna (162.9±11.1 ka), bnof (24.4±1.3 ka), and hma (220.5±10.9 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 507.4±38.3 ka [A1, A2]
bh83	Basalt of Hill 838 (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.1% SiO ₂ ; 0.62% K ₂ O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated 0.6-km-long, elongate scoria cone has two craters. Contains plagioclase phenocrysts (2%, ≤70 mm). Exposed over only 0.9 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 0.9 km from vent. Underlies units bjab (324.7±29.3 ka) and bqg (215.2±6.9 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 505.1±10.3 ka [D1]
bha	Basalt of Hathm (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.4% SiO ₂ ; 0.68% K ₂ O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Contains olivine phenocrysts (1–2%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over only 0.7 km ² . Underlies units bis, bsu (85.7±5.7 ka), and bur (401.8±6.3 ka) [A1]
bhc	Basalt of Half Cone (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Exposed over only 0.1 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 0.7 km from vent. Underlies unit bsk [C1]
bhin	Basalt of Al Hinu (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, subdued relief; associated 2.4-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex has 10 craters. Exposed over 5.9 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 2.8 km from vent. Overlies unit bara; underlies units bnh and bns [F2]
bhq	Basalt of Sha’ib Huquf (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (49.1% SiO ₂ ; 1.41% K ₂ O) lava flows; associated partly eroded scoria cone. Contains plagioclase phenocrysts (<1%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over only 0.01 km ² . Underlies unit buph (510.8±29.4 ka) [E1]
bis	Basalt of Al Iskan (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (46.4% SiO ₂ ; 0.77–0.87% K ₂ O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤5 mm) and olivine (2–4%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over 6.4 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 4.4 km from vent. Overlies units bai (546.2±9.6 ka) and bha; underlies units bmμ (344.7±4.8 ka), bra, bsu (85.7±5.7 ka), and bur (401.8±6.3 ka) [A1]
bjg	Basalt of Al Jaga (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief. Exposed over only 0.3 km ² . Underlies unit bsas (115.3±7.5 ka) [C2]
bjn	Basalt of Al Jan (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (47.8% SiO ₂ ; 0.78% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderately subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (≤1%, ≤8 mm) and olivine (1–5%, ≤8 mm). Exposed over 2.3 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 3.3 km from vent. Underlies units bd3 (307.7±4.6 ka), tef (88.0±1.8 ka), and tg4 (84.3±1.6 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 512.8±9.3 ka [D2, E2]
bkf	Basalt of Al Khafaq (middle Pleistocene) —Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (46.9–47.3% SiO ₂ ; 0.66–0.81% K ₂ O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated 0.8-km-long, elongate scoria cone has five craters. Aphyric. Exposed over 25.2 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 9.5 km from vent. Underlies units bms (59.1±5.7 ka), bsk, and han3 (51.0±9.0 ka) [C1]
bmμ	Basalt of Al Mughatiyah (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (48.1% SiO ₂ ; 1.15% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderately subdued relief; pressure ridges; associated partly collapsed scoria cone. Aphyric. Exposed over 1.9 km ² ; lava flows reach at least 6.5 km from vent. Underlies units bsk and han3 (51.0±9.0 ka). ⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar age, 570.0±5.9 ka [C1]
bmh	Basalt of Al Muq’iyah (middle Pleistocene) —‘A‘ā and minor pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.8% SiO ₂ ; 0.91% K ₂ O) lava flows, moderately rough relief; associated scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of

- plagioclase (<1%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (<1%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over 1.9 km²; lava flows reach at least 1.4 km from vent. Underlies units **bml** (222.2±5.8 ka) and **buph** (510.8±29.4 ka) [E1]
- bmsm** **Basalt of Al Musamma (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (48.1% SiO₂; 1.18% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Exposed over only 0.8 km². Overlies units **bedh** and **bmy** (660.4±13.4 ka); underlies unit **bsm**. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 552.8±19.6 ka [E1]
- bqu** **Basalt of Quba (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and minor ‘a‘ā tholeiitic basalt (46.7–46.8% SiO₂; 0.29–0.38% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤15 mm) and olivine (2–4%, ≤7 mm). Conservative reconstruction indicates that unit is present over at least 13.7 km²; lava flows reach at least 8.3 km from vent. Overlies unit **bai** (546.2±9.6 ka); underlies units **bhg** (382.5±5.8 ka), **bhu** (285.1±6.6 ka), **brh** (411.5±5.9 ka), and **bsh** (191.5±4.2 ka) [A1, B1]
- brag** **Basalt of Ar Raghilah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief. Exposed over 3.9 km²; lava flows reach at least 4.0 km from vent. Underlies units **bduw** and **bsf** (217.5±6.7 ka) [D1]
- brg** **Basalt of Um Rgaibah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe tholeiitic and alkalic basalt (47.2–48.4% SiO₂; 0.14–0.80% K₂O) lava flows, moderately subdued relief. Contains olivine phenocrysts (<1–2%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 2.7 km². Underlies units **mz3**, **mzy** (410.3±3.4 ka), **oz4** (430.2±6.9 ka), and **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 542.0±6.3 ka, 544.3±22.0 ka, 550.0±14.9 ka; eruption age, 543.3±5.6 ka (weighted mean age); paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit **bai** (546.2±9.6 ka) [E2]
- bss** **Basalt of Sha‘ib Si‘ayd (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.0% SiO₂; 1.03% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (5–7%, ≤15 mm) and olivine (3–4%, ≤10 mm). Exposed over 3.9 km²; lava flows reach at least 1.8 km from vent. Overlies units **bada** and **bwhu**; underlies units **bash**, **bda** (223.0±18.9 ka), **bsm**, and **murr**. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 461.9±4.9 ka [D1, D2]
- btw** **Basalt of Abu Tunaydibah West (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.1% SiO₂; 0.70% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief; associated 0.7-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2–3%, ≤1 mm) and olivine (2–3%, ≤1 mm). Exposed over only 0.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 0.7 km from vent. Underlies unit **bte**. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 497.5±37.5 ka [D1]
- buph** **Basalt of Upper Sha‘ib Huqf (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.3% SiO₂; 0.70% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated 0.8-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex. Exposed over 17.0 km²; lava flows reach at least 6.9 km from vent. Overlies units **bgh**, **bhq**, **bja** (698.1±16.0 ka), **bmh**, and **bsw**; underlies units **bml** (222.2±5.8 ka), **bsu**, and **busb** (302.3±14.8 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 510.8±29.4 ka; paleomagnetic similarities indicate that unit correlates in time with eruption of unit **bfa**; excursions remanent-magnetic directions indicate unit erupted during West Eifel excursion [E1, E2]
- busm** **Basalt of Upper Sha‘ib Murayikh (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief; associated heavily eroded scoria cone. Exposed over only 0.2 km²; lava flows reach at least 0.3 km from vent. Underlies unit **hd2** [D2]
- bwhu** **Basalt west of Al Hurus (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief. Exposed over 3.0 km²; lava flows reach at least 6.8 km from vent. Underlies units **bda** (223.0±18.9 ka), **bjr** (207.3±8.4 ka), **bsm**, **bss** (461.9±4.9 ka), and **hd2** [D1, D2]
- byid** **Basalt of Yidum (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over only 0.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 0.5 km from vent. Underlies units **bara** and **bns** [F2]
- bzi** **Basalt of Az Zinitah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic flows, very subdued relief; associated 1.1-km-long, elongate vent zone consists of two scoria-cone complexes and four craters. Exposed over 8.5 km²; lava flows reach at least 4.0 km from vent. Underlies units **bms** (59.1±5.7 ka), **bqg** (215.2±6.9 ka), and **bsy** (236.2±29.2 ka) [C1, D1]
- hhil** **Hawaiite of Hilayyat (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā hawaiite (49.8% SiO₂; 1.87% K₂O) lava flows, moderate to subdued relief. Contains plagioclase phenocrysts (<1%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over 19.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 9.7 km from vent. Overlies unit **bgo**; underlies units **hmk** (248.2±8.3 ka), **mmk** (114.4±8.5 ka), **mzy** (410.3±3.4 ka), and **tef** (88.0±1.8 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 490.1±4.6 ka [E2, F2]
- og3** **Benmoreite of Gura 3 (middle Pleistocene)**—Benmoreite (57.4% SiO₂; 3.32% K₂O) lava flows; exposed in crater wall of unit **tg3** (142.4±2.2 ka). Contains fayalitic olivine phenocrysts (2–3%, ≤3 mm). Underlies units **bda** (223.0±18.9 ka), **tg2** (93.8±2.1 ka), and **tg3** (142.4±2.2 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 558.7±4.8 ka [D2]

- osb **Benmoreite of As Sabah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe benmoreite (55.8% SiO₂; 3.08% K₂O) lava flows, moderate relief; pressure ridges. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase and K-rich feldspars (anorthoclase and sanidine) (together, 1%, ≤1 mm) and fayalitic olivine (1%, ≤1 mm). Vent was destroyed by eruption of unit oju (424.2±1.8 ka, 437.6±4.3 ka). Exposed over 2.1 km²; lava flows reach at least 4.5 km from vent. Overlies unit bd1 (717.7±12.2 ka); underlies units bhy (235.1±7.5 ka), bsas (115.3±7.5 ka), and oju (424.2±1.8 ka, 437.6±4.3 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 535.8±11.8 ka [D2]
- Eruptive Stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)
- bas **Basalt of Abu Sidrah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and minor ‘a‘ā basaltic lava flows, subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over 5.1 km²; lava flows reach at least 2.4 km from vent. Overlies unit bgh; underlies units hd2 and mss (621.8±24.0 ka) [E2]
- bat **Basalt of Atiq (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over 1.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 1.4 km from vent. Underlies units bmy (660.4±13.4 ka) and bsm [D1, D2, E1, E2]
- bba **Basalt of Al Bayadah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.9% SiO₂; 0.94% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Aphyric. Exposed over only 0.5 km²; lava flows reach at least 0.8 km from vent. Underlies unit oba (242.8±2.4 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 674.7±7.2 ka [D2]
- bd1 **Basalt of Dabaa 1 (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe tholeiitic and alkalic basalt (47.0–48.5% SiO₂; 0.36–1.01% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Parts of lava flows are uplifted by unit td1 (17.6±1.8 ka). Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤20 mm) and olivine (3–10%, ≤10 mm). Exposed over only 0.9 km²; lava flows reach at least 1.9 km from vent. Overlies unit bg1; underlies units og2 (128.2±4.2 ka), oju (424.2±1.8 ka, 437.6±4.3 ka), osb (535.8±11.8 ka), td1 (17.6±1.8 ka), and tg2 (93.8±2.1 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 717.7±12.2 ka [D2]
- bg1 **Basalt of Gura 1 (middle Pleistocene)**—Alkalic basalt (47.5–48.1% SiO₂; 0.93–1.15% K₂O). Consists of scoria cone, uplifted lava flows along margin of lava dome and crater complex of unit tg2 (93.8±2.1 ka), and flow uplifted in margins of a maar crater. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤8 mm) and olivine (1%, ≤4 mm). Exposed over only 0.5 km²; lava flows reach at least 2.0 km from vent. Underlies units bd1 (717.7±12.2 ka), md1 (116.7±2.8 ka), and tg2 (93.8±2.1 ka) [D2]
- bjā **Basalt of Al Jar‘ah (middle Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (47.9–48.6% SiO₂; 0.88–0.94% K₂O) lava flows, moderate relief; associated 1.1-km-long, elongate scoria-cone complex has four craters. Contains olivine phenocrysts (1%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 5.9 km²; lava flows reach at least 2.8 km from vent. Underlies units bml (222.2±5.8 ka), bso, and buph (510.8±29.4 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 698.1±16.0 ka [E1]
- bmy **Basalt of Al Matyan (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.3–48.0% SiO₂; 0.81–0.89% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1–2%, ≤10 mm) and olivine (1–5%, ≤2 mm). Exposed over 8.0 km²; lava flows reach at least 8.3 km from vent. Overlies units bat, bgh, and bsw; underlies units bhm, bmsm (552.8±19.6 ka), bsm, bso, and hd2. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 660.4±13.4 ka [E1, E2]
- bsd **Basalt of Sha‘ib Ad Dirwah (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.9–47.1% SiO₂; 0.74–0.76% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤30 mm) and olivine (1–2%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 6.7 km²; lava flows reach at least 5.9 km from vent. Overlies units bgh, bush, and mss (621.8±24.0 ka); underlies units buj, buq, mz2 (195.9±1.3 ka), and tg4 (84.3±1.6 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 584.5±10.4 ka; excursions remanent-magnetic directions indicate that unit erupted during Calabrian Ridge 3 excursion [E2]
- bsl **Basalt of Sha‘ib Luwa (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe tholeiitic basalt (46.6–47.9% SiO₂; 0.26–0.36% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤15 mm) and olivine (<1–10%, ≤5 mm). Exposed over 9.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 5.5 km from vent. Overlies unit buqa (1,069.6±19.3 ka); underlies units bh82 (507.4±38.3 ka), blsa (346.9±9.9 ka), and bna (162.9±11.1 ka); younger units bka (144.6±19.6 ka) and blqa (196.9±10.3 ka) flowed around margin of this unit [A1, A2]
- bsw **Basalt of Umm Suwasi (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Exposed over 3.5 km²; lava flows reach at least 3.2 km from vent. Overlies unit bgh; underlies units bmy (660.4±13.4 ka) and buph (510.8±29.4 ka) [E1, E2]
- buq **Basalt of Umm Qubayr (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe tholeiitic basalt (46.9% SiO₂; 0.44% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief; associated scoria cone. Aphyric. Exposed over 1.2 km²; lava flows reach at least 0.8 km from vent. Overlies unit bsd (584.5±10.4 ka) [E2]

- bush **Basalt of Al Ushu'a (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe basaltic lava flows, very subdued relief; associated heavily eroded scoria-cone complex. Exposed over only 0.6 km²; lava flows reach at least 0.4 km from vent. Underlies units *bsd* (584.5±10.4 ka), *mz2* (195.9±1.3 ka), and *tg4* (84.3±1.6 ka) [E2]
- mss **Mugearite southwest of Al Shathaa (middle Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe mugearite (50.9–51.2% SiO₂; 2.20–2.29% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Aphyric. Exposed over 5.4 km²; lava flows reach at least 4.7 km from vent. Overlies unit *bas*; underlies units *bsd* (584.5±10.4 ka), *mz2* (195.9±1.3 ka), and *osa*. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 621.8±24.0 ka [D2, E2]
- Eruptive Stage 12 (780 to 1,200 ka)
- bg3 **Basalt of Gura 3 (early Pleistocene)**—Alkalic basalt (48.2% SiO₂; 1.16% K₂O) lava flows. Contains olivine phenocrysts (1%, ≤1 mm). Present in crater of unit *tg3* (142.4±2.2 ka). Exposed over only 0.03 km². Underlies unit *tg2* (93.8±2.1 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 1,112.1±17.6 ka [D2]
- bgh **Basalt of Ghadwar (early Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe tholeiitic basalt (47.6–48.2% SiO₂; 0.30–0.43% K₂O) lava flows, heavily rilled relief; associated shield volcano has 0.8-km-long, elongate crater. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (3–15%, ≤3 mm) and olivine (3–5%, ≤3 mm). Exposed over 21.7 km²; lava flows reach at least 5.1 km north, and 7.1 km south, of vent. Underlies units *bas*, *bhm*, *bml* (222.2±5.8 ka), *bmy* (660.4±13.4 ka), *bsd* (584.5±10.4 ka), *bsw*, *buph* (510.8±29.4 ka), and *busb* (302.3±14.8 ka) [E1, E2, F1, F2]
- bgo **Basalt of Gorab (early Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (47.0% SiO₂; 0.82% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (2%, ≤15 mm) and olivine (3–4%, ≤7 mm). Exposed over 15.8 km²; lava flows reach at least 7.5 km from vent. Underlies unit *hhil* (490.1±4.6 ka) [E2]
- bh89 **Basalt of Hill 892 (early Pleistocene)**—Pāhoehoe and minor ‘a‘ā alkalic basalt (47.8% SiO₂; 0.88% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief; associated shield volcano has 0.2-km-diameter central crater. Aphyric. Exposed over 1.9 km²; lava flows reach at least 1.5 km from vent. Underlies units *bsb* and *han3* (51.0±9.0 ka). ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 1,014.0±14.0 ka; excursions remanent-magnetic directions indicate unit erupted during termination of Jaramillo Subchron (Gradstein and others, 2012) [B1, C1]
- bqa **Basalt of Al Qafif (early Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe tholeiitic basalt (47.4% SiO₂; 0.43% K₂O) lava flows, very subdued relief. Aphyric. Only very small part (1.7 km²) of unit is present in map area. Underlies unit *bme* [F2]
- buqa **Basalt of Upper Qa Al Aqul (early Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (47.5% SiO₂; 0.90% K₂O) lava flows, subdued relief. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (<1%, ≤1 mm) and olivine (3%, ≤10 mm). Exposed over 6.3 km²; lava flows reach at least 4.4 km from vent. Underlies units *bla* (1256 C.E.), *blsa* (346.9±9.9 ka), and *bsl*; younger unit *blqa* (196.9±10.3 ka) flowed around this unit. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages, 961.0±45.0 ka, 1,073.0±8.0 ka; eruption age, 1,069.6±19.3 ka (weighted mean age) [A1]

VOLCANIC ROCKS OF HARRAT KURAMA

- Qbhk **Basalt of Harrat Kurama (early Pleistocene)**—Undifferentiated basaltic lava flows from Harrat Kurama, which is situated northeast of northern Harrat Rahat. Some lava flows have made their way through rugged Precambrian terrane and are now proximal to younger northern Harrat Rahat lava flows [A2]
- Qbjs **Basalt of Jabal Umm Suhaylah (early Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic basalt (46.6–46.9% SiO₂; 1.10–1.11% K₂O) lava flows from Harrat Kurama, very subdued relief. Contains olivine phenocrysts (1%, ≤2 mm). Overlies Precambrian rocks. Appears to have inverted topography with younger unit *Qbra* (2,140.0±26.0 ka) lava flows, which are stratigraphically lower [A1]
- Qbra **Basalt of Ar Ramram (early Pleistocene)**—‘A‘ā and pāhoehoe alkalic and tholeiitic basalt (46.6–47.3% SiO₂; 0.84–0.88% K₂O) lava flows from Harrat Kurama, very subdued relief. Contains olivine phenocrysts (5–10%, ≤2 mm). Overlies and surrounds Precambrian rocks; underlies unit *bla* (1256 C.E.). Appears to have inverted topography with older unit *Qbjs*, which is stratigraphically higher. Several normal faults offset these lava flows by 10 to 20 m. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar age, 2,140.0±26.0 ka [A1]

TERTIARY VOLCANIC ROCKS

- Tbja **Basalt of Jabal Ayr (Miocene)**—Alkalic basalt (45.8% SiO₂; 1.28% K₂O) lava flows. Very flat topography; covers top of hill that consists of Precambrian rocks. Presumed to have vented

from north of northern Harrat Rahat. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (10%, ≤ 3 mm) and olivine (1%, ≤ 3 mm). $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age, 13,562.0 \pm 30.2 ka [B1]

Tbjj

Basalt of Jabal Jammah (Miocene)—Alkalic basalt, basanite, and hawaiite (43.8–45.0% SiO_2 ; 1.57–1.97% K_2O) lava flows. Very flat topography; covers tops of six hills that consist of Precambrian rocks. Presumed to have vented from north of northern Harrat Rahat. Contains phenocrysts of plagioclase (1%, ≤ 2 mm), olivine (1–3%, ≤ 6 mm), and clinopyroxene (<1%, ≤ 5 mm) [A1, B1]

PRECAMBRIAN ROCKS

pC

Precambrian rocks (Precambrian)—Undifferentiated metamorphosed sedimentary rocks sutured together with intrusive and extrusive igneous rocks from island-arc and back-arc terranes. Isotopic ages, lithologies, and geologic histories are summarized in Pellaton (1981), Camp (1984), Stoesser and Camp (1985), Johnson (2006), and Stern and Johnson (2010) [A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2, E1, E2, F1]

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Unit label	Unit name (and age)	Eruptive stage or section heading
al	Modern alluvium (Quaternary)	Surficial deposits
baaj	Basalt of Abar Al Julud (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bada	Basalt of Ad Dayyir (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
badb	Basalt of Al Adhbah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
badh	Basalt of Adh Dhiyah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bag	Basalt of Abu Ghuwayshiyah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bahu	Basalt of Al Hulays (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bai	Basalt of Al Ihn (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bam1	Basalt of Amlit 1 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bam2	Basalt of Amlit 2 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bam3	Basalt of Amlit 3 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bam4	Basalt of Amlit 4 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
baq	Basalt of Al Qurdi (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bar	Basalt of Abu Rimthah (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bara	Basalt of Ar Ra (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bas	Basalt of Abu Sidrah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)
bash	Basalt of Ash Shamali (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
basu	Basalt of As Sumak (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bat	Basalt of Atiq (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)
bau	Basalt of An Nughayr (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
bawa	Basalt of Al Wabarah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bay	Basalt of Atiyah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bba	Basalt of Al Bayadah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)
bbd	Basalt of Banthane Dam (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bbr	Basalt of Al Buraysha (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bbsh	Basalt below Ash Shamali (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bcef	Basalt of Central Finger (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 2 (11 to 45 ka)
bd1	Basalt of Dabaa 1 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)
bd3	Basalt of Dabaa 3 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
bda	Basalt of Ad Darah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bdg	Basalt of Duwayghir (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bdr	Basalt of Dab Al Harus (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bdu	Basalt of Al Du'aythah (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 2 (11 to 45 ka)
bduw	Basalt of Ad Duwayfi'ah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bdw	Basalt of Ad Duwaykhilah (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 2 (11 to 45 ka)
bdy	Basalt of Ad Dubaysiyah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bedh	Basalt east of Dab Al Harus (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bef	Basalt of Al Efairia (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
besa	Basalt east of Al Shathaa (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bfa	Basalt of Al Farash (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bg1	Basalt of Gura 1 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)
bg3	Basalt of Gura 3 (early Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 12 (780 to 1,200 ka)

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Unit label	Unit name (and age)	Eruptive stage or section heading
bgh	Basalt of Ghadwar (early Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 12 (780 to 1,200 ka)
bgo	Basalt of Gorab (early Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 12 (780 to 1,200 ka)
bh10	Basalt of Hill 1066 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bh81	Basalt of Hill 810 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bh82	Basalt of Hill 821 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bh83	Basalt of Hill 838 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bh86	Basalt of Hill 865 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
bh87	Basalt of Hill 870 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bh89	Basalt of Hill 892 (early Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 12 (780 to 1,200 ka)
bha	Basalt of Hathm (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bhag	Basalt of Hilayyat Ghuwayshiyah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
bhb	Basalt of Hamra Al Bidun (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bhc	Basalt of Half Cone (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bhg	Basalt of Al Harrah Al Gharbiyah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bhin	Basalt of Al Hinu (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bhm	Basalt of Al Humayra (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
bhq	Basalt of Sha'ib Huquf (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bhu	Basalt of Al Huzaym (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
bhy	Basalt of Sha'ib Hayaya (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bis	Basalt of Al Iskan (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bja	Basalt of Al Jar'ah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)
bjab	Basalt of Jabal (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 8 (323 to 360 ka)
bjb	Basalt of Al Janubi (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bjg	Basalt of Al Jaga (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bjn	Basalt of Al Jan (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bjr	Basalt of Umm Jurmat (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bjs	Basalt of Al Jassah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bjv	Basalt of Al Jurb (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bka	Basalt of Al Khanaq (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bkf	Basalt of Al Khafaq (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bla	Basalt of Al Labah (Holocene)	Eruptive stage 1 (0 to 11 ka)
bli	Basalt of Al Billa'ah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
blqa	Basalt of Lower Qa Al Aql (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
blqh	Basalt of Lower Qa Hadawda (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
blsa	Basalt of Lower Sahab (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 8 (323 to 360 ka)
blsl	Basalt of Lower Sha'ib Lihyan (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bm1	Basalt of Al Malsaa 1 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bm2	Basalt of Al Malsaa 2 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bmat	Basalt of Mahd Adh Thahab Road (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bmd	Basalt of Al Madba'ah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bme	Basalt of Al Mesba'ah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bmj	Basalt of Al Mughatiyah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)

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Unit label	Unit name (and age)	Eruptive stage or section heading
bmh	Basalt of Al Muq'iyah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bmk	Basalt of Mukhayar (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
bml	Basalt of Al Mulaysa (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bms	Basalt of Musawda'ah (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 3 (45 to 70 ka)
bmsm	Basalt of Al Musamma (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bmt	Basalt of Matan (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bmuf	Basalt of Al Mustarah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 8 (323 to 360 ka)
bmuf	Basalt of Al Mufayriq (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bmus	Basalt of Muslimah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bmy	Basalt of Al Matyan (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)
bmz	Basalt of Al Muzayyin (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bna	Basalt of Nabta (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bnar	Basalt north of Abu Rimthah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bnh	Basalt of Al Negea'ah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bni	Basalt north of Iskabah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bnj	Basalt north of Al Jufdirah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bnof	Basalt of Northern Fingers (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 2 (11 to 45 ka)
bns	Basalt of Nashbah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bnu	Basalt of Nubala (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bpr	Basalt of Powerline Road (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bqa	Basalt of Al Qafif (early Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 12 (780 to 1,200 ka)
bqaq	Basalt of Qa Al Qina'ah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
bqar	Basalt of Al Qara'in (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bqg	Basalt of Qa Al Ghusun (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bqi	Basalt of Al Qirayy (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bqr	Basalt of Quraydah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bqu	Basalt of Quba (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bra	Basalt of Al Rafi'ah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
brag	Basalt of Ar Raghbihah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
brb	Basalt of Rawd Al Baham (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
brg	Basalt of Um Rgaibah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
brh	Basalt of Rahat (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bri	Basalt of Ar Ritajah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
brt	Basalt of Radio Tower (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bru	Basalt of Ar Rummanah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
brum	Basalt of Ar Rumahiyah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
brw	Basalt of Ruwawah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bsa	Basalt of Al Shathaa (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
bsah	Basalt of Shi'ban Al Hulaysiwat (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bsam	Basalt of Sha'ib Al Maqrin (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bsas	Basalt of Shai'ab Abu Sikhbir (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bsaw	Basalt of Sha'ib Al Wuqayt (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)

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Unit label	Unit name (and age)	Eruptive stage or section heading
bsb	Basalt of Sha'ib Banthane (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bsd	Basalt of Sha'ib Ad Dirwah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)
bsf	Basalt of Umm Sufar (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bsh	Basalt of Shuran (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bsi	Basalt of Sha'ib Iskabah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bsj	Basalt south of Al Jufdirah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 8 (323 to 360 ka)
bsk	Basalt of Sha'ib Al Khakh (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 4 (70 to 100 ka)
bsl	Basalt of Sha'ib Luwa (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)
bsm	Basalt of Sha'ib Murayyikh (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 8 (323 to 360 ka)
bso	Basalt of South (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bsof	Basalt of Southern Fingers (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 2 (11 to 45 ka)
bsou	Basalt of Southwest (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bsq	Basalt of Ash Suqayyiqah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bss	Basalt of Sha'ib Si'ayd (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bssu	Basalt south of As Sumak (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
bsu	Basalt of As Suddiyah (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 4 (70 to 100 ka)
bsuy	Basalt of Umm Suyuf (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
bsw	Basalt of Umm Suwasi (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)
bswu	Basalt of Sha'ib Al Wuqayyit (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bsy	Basalt of Abu Siyilah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bte	Basalt of Abu Tunaydibah East (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
btw	Basalt of Abu Tunaydibah West (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
buaa	Basalt of Umm Al Awshaz (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
buak	Basalt of Umm Arakah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
buh	Basalt of Umm Hamd (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
buj	Basalt of Umm Ja'adat (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
bun	Basalt of Umm Nathilah (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
buph	Basalt of Upper Sha'ib Huquf (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bups	Basalt of Upper Sahab (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
buq	Basalt of Umm Qubayr (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)
buqa	Basalt of Upper Qa Al Aql (early Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 12 (780 to 1,200 ka)
buqh	Basalt of Upper Qa Hadawda (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bur	Basalt of Al Urayd (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
huri	Basalt of Upper Ar Ritajah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
burr	Basalt of Upper Abu Rimthah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
buru	Basalt of Umm Rutaj (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
busa	Basalt of Al Ushayrah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
busb	Basalt of Al Usbu'ah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
bush	Basalt of Al Ushu'a (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)
busi	Basalt of Upper Sha'ib Iskabah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
busm	Basalt of Upper Sha'ib Murayyikh (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
busq	Basalt of Usquf (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)

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Unit label	Unit name (and age)	Eruptive stage or section heading
bwar	Basalt west of Abu Rimthah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bwh8	Basalt west of Hill 870 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
bwhu	Basalt west of Al Hurus (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bwm	Basalt west of Matan (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bya	Basalt of Yalla (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
byid	Basalt of Yidum (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
bza	Basalt of Az Zanat (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
bzi	Basalt of Az Zinitah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
han1	Hawaiite of Al Anahi 1 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
han2	Hawaiite of Al Anahi 2 (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 4 (70 to 100 ka)
han3	Hawaiite of Al Anahi 3 (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 3 (45 to 70 ka)
har	Hawaiite of Abu Rimthah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
hd2	Hawaiite of Dabaa 2 (late or middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
hhil	Hawaiite of Hilayyat (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
hkh	Hawaiite of Khamisah (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 2 (11 to 45 ka)
hlh	Hawaiite of Al Lihyan (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
hm3	Hawaiite of Al Malsaa 3 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
hma	Hawaiite of Al Malsa (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
hmk	Hawaiite of Mukhayar (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
hmo	Hawaiite of Mouteen (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
hsb	Hawaiite of As Sabah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
masu	Mugearite of As Sumak (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
md1	Mugearite of Dabaa 1 (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
mh11	Mugearite of Hill 1125 (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 4 (70 to 100 ka)
mha	Mugearite of Al Harara (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
mma	Mugearite of Matan (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
mmk	Mugearite of Mukhayar (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
mmu	Mugearite of Al Mulaysa (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
mmy	Mugearite of Murayyikh (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
mns	Mugearite northwest of Al Shathaa (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
mnzy	Mugearite north of As Zayinah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
msi	Mugearite of Sha'ib Abu Sidrah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
msr	Mugearite of Sha'ib Rushayyah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
mss	Mugearite southwest of Al Shathaa (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)
muq	Mugearite of Umm Qurah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
murr	Mugearite of Umm Ar Rish (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
mz2	Mugearite of Um Znabah 2 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
mz3	Mugearite of Um Znabah 3 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
mz6	Mugearite of Um Znabah 6 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
mzy	Mugearite of As Zayinah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
oba	Benmoreite of Al Bayadah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
og2	Benmoreite of Gura 2 (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)

Table 1. Map units in northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field, listed alphabetically by unit label, showing their unit names, ages, and eruptive stages.—Continued

Unit label	Unit name (and age)	Eruptive stage or section heading
og3	Benmoreite of Gura 3 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
og4	Benmoreite of Gura 4 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
oju	Benmoreite of Um Junb (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
oma	Benmoreite of Al Malsaa (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)
oqa	Benmoreite of Al Qara'in (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
ort	Benmoreite of Radio Tower (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
osa	Benmoreite of Al Shathaa (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
osb	Benmoreite of As Sabah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)
oz4	Benmoreite of Um Znabah 4 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
oz5	Benmoreite of Um Znabah 5 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
ozy	Benmoreite of As Zayinah (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
pC	Precambrian rocks (Precambrian)	Precambrian rocks
Qal	Alluvium (Quaternary)	Surficial deposits
Qbhk	Basalt of Harrat Kurama (early Pleistocene)	Volcanic rocks of Harrat Kurama
Qbjs	Basalt of Jabal Umm Suhaylah (early Pleistocene)	Volcanic rocks of Harrat Kurama
Qbra	Basalt of Ar Ramram (early Pleistocene)	Volcanic rocks of Harrat Kurama
Tbja	Basalt of Jabal Ayr (Miocene)	Tertiary volcanic rocks
Tbjj	Basalt of Jabal Jammah (Miocene)	Tertiary volcanic rocks
td1	Trachyte of Dabaa 1 (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 2 (11 to 45 ka)
tef	Trachyte of Al Efairia (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 4 (70 to 100 ka)
tg2	Trachyte of Gura 2 (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 4 (70 to 100 ka)
tg3	Trachyte of Gura 3 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
tg4	Trachyte of Gura 4 (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 4 (70 to 100 ka)
tg5	Trachyte of Gura 5 (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 4 (70 to 100 ka)
tma	Trachyte of Matan (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
tmo	Trachyte of Mouteen (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 2 (11 to 45 ka)
tqa	Trachyte of Al Qayf (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
trg	Trachyte of Um Rgaibah (Holocene)	Eruptive stage 1 (0 to 11 ka)
twa	Trachyte of Al Wabarah (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 2 (11 to 45 ka)
tz1	Trachyte of Um Znabah 1 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)
tz2	Trachyte of Um Znabah 2 (late Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)
tz6	Trachyte of Um Znabah 6 (middle Pleistocene)	Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)
v	Undifferentiated vents (Quaternary)	Quaternary volcanic rocks

Table 2. $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ isotopic ages and analytical data for units in northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field, listed alphabetically by unit label within their eruptive stages.

[Preferred ages shown in bold. When calculating weighted mean age, replicate analyses of a single sample were averaged first, then ages for different samples from same unit were averaged. Where available, weighted mean age is used as eruption age. Methods: IH, incremental heating; LF, laser fusion. Other abbreviations: MSWD, mean square of weighted deviates; $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$, $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ intercept; $\%^{40}\text{Ar}^*$, percentage of radiogenic Ar. For samples analyzed before July 2016, mass discrimination was calculated assuming $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ atmosphere = 295.5±0.5 (Steiger and Jäger, 1977); for samples analyzed after July 2016, mass discrimination was calculated assuming $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ atmosphere = 298.5±0.31 (Lee and others, 2006). Change in assumed $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ of atmospheric Ar does not result in bias in ages because both monitors and unknowns from each irradiation were calculated in the same manner. Ages were calculated using decay constants recommended by Steiger and Jäger (1977). Ages were calculated relative to that of the Bodie Hills sanidine, at 9.797 Ma (equivalent to the Fish Canyon sanidine, at 28.106±0.012 Ma). **, age was not included in weighted mean age; ***, age is approximate owing to complicated Ar-release spectra; --, not applicable. Easting and northing values are in WGS1984 UTM Zone 37N coordinate system]

Unit label	Sample no.	Easting	Northing	Material-Method	Plateau or weighted mean age		Total gas age ± 1σ (ka)	Isochron age		$\%^{39}\text{Ar}$ [steps]	$\%^{40}\text{Ar}^*$	
					Age ± 1σ (ka)	MSWD		Age ± 1σ (ka)	MSWD			
trg	R14TRO038	597700	2664563	Groundmass-IH	15.2±2.7	1.94	20.0±2.0	4.2±5.2	1.36	300.9±2.2	91.0 [550–1200]	1.1
Eruptive stage 1 (0 to 11 ka)												
bdw	R16DD221	573572	2700545	Groundmass-IH	25.6±16.2	1.70	85.1±10.4	87.7±47.3	1.38	293.3±8.9	49.8 [550–875]	1.0
hkh	R14TRO107	591285	2646655	Groundmass-IH	29.0±3.9	0.43	40.3±4.9	31.8±8.1	0.47	297.9±3.5	85.1 [600–1125]	2.2
td1	R14AC017	592217	2679181	Groundmass-IH	16.9±2.9	1.95	48.1±2.0	26.4±5.5	1.24	292.6±3.3	45.8 [825–1150]	1.8
td1	R14AC017	592217	2679181	Sanidine-IH	18.1±2.4	0.45	33.7±1.7	23.7±4.5	0.12	288.5±10.8	56.2 [625–1050]	8.3
td1				Weighted mean	17.6±1.8							
tmo	R14TS028	586169	2678421	Groundmass-IH	31.9±2.1	1.85	35.0±1.7	35.8±4.6	1.88	294.4±2.4	91.4 [550–1175]	2.9
twa	R14AC051	590154	2655719	Groundmass-IH	41.0±2.0	1.70	42.2±1.6	34.5±5.6	1.63	297.4±3.4	92.2 [550–1300]	4.0
twa	R14AC051	590154	2655719	Sanidine-IH	35.9±2.7	1.46	52.0±2.0	30.7±5.0	1.93	300.3±14.4	63.2 [625–900]	45.8
twa				Weighted mean	39.2±1.6							
Eruptive stage 4 (70 to 100 ka)												
bsu	R15JR010	571544	2703271	Groundmass-IH	86.8±7.6	1.70	112.6±7.5	84.2±22.9	2.20	296.0±13.9	79.3 [550–950]	7.9
bsu	R16DD200	569641	2705169	Groundmass-IH	84.3±8.6	1.38	91.0±8.5	69.2±13.8	1.33	300.6±3.7	99.3 [550–1275]	4.3
bsu				Weighted mean	85.7±5.7							
tef	R14AC029	597141	2666662	Groundmass-IH	72.3±2.8**	2.05	81.3±2.0	68.0±6.2	2.16	296.7±3.8	78.2 [550–950]	7.1
tef	R14AC055	594976	2662545	Groundmass-IH	83.7±1.6	1.54	88.7±1.2	80.4±6.0	1.61	300.1±19.4	78.0 [625–1100]	29.9
tef	R14AC055	594976	2662545	Groundmass-IH	90.9±1.9	1.22	--	88.6±6.5	1.29	296.7±29.9	--	--
tef	R14AC070	595306	2662928	Groundmass-IH	86.9±1.9	0.50	88.2±2.0	89.5±4.7	0.52	294.7±2.8	92.2 [550–1150]	8.3
tef	R14AC070	595306	2662928	Sanidine-IH	86.5±8.7	0.48	--	81.0±14.2	0.59	297.0±11.5	--	--
tef	R14AC070	595306	2662928	Sanidine-IH	93.1±2.1	1.19	95.2±1.6	94.7±3.4	1.21	293.2±7.2	77.8 [650–1150]	31.0
tef				Weighted mean	88.0±1.8							
tg2	R14AC010	589155	2676995	Sanidine-IH	94.9±4.2	2.07	106.2±2.6	95.9±5.4	2.15	293.2±8.3	70.2 [600–1075]	27.1
tg2	R14AC010	589155	2676995	Sanidine-IH	86.7±1.4	0.73	95.5±1.4	92.9±4.1	0.37	285.2±13.9	73.3 [625–925]	31.7
tg2	R14AC086	589321	2677183	Sanidine-IH	93.8±3.1	1.63	105.2±2.1	98.3±7.2	1.63	289.7±17.4	71.8 [650–1025]	28.6

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Unit label	Sample no.	Easting	Northing	Material-Method	Plateau or weighted mean age		Total gas age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	Isochron age		$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ [steps]	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$	
					Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD		Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD			
Eruptive stage 4 (70 to 100 ka)—Continued												
tg2				Weighted mean	93.8\pm2.1							
tg4	R14AC035	593636	2665094	Groundmass-IH	64.0 \pm 3.1**	1.43	100.0 \pm 2.1	61.8 \pm 8.1	1.41	297.4 \pm 20.1	72.7 [650–1100]	21.4
tg4	R14AC078	594832	2664097	Groundmass-IH	85.7\pm4.1	1.66	135.5 \pm 2.4	80.4 \pm 6.4	1.43	301.2 \pm 15.7	58.0 [650–1050]	31.4
tg4	R14AC080	594661	2667022	Sandine-IH	84.0\pm1.8	1.11	102.6 \pm 1.5	80.1 \pm 5.2	1.11	298.3 \pm 8.4	71.4 [600–1150]	17.6
tg4				Weighted mean	84.3\pm1.6							
tg5	R14AC025	596742	2666166	Sandine-IH	79.2\pm1.8	1.08	108.2 \pm 1.5	88.8 \pm 6.1	0.90	287.1 \pm 10.9	74.1 [625–1075]	19.0
tg5	R14AC025	596742	2666166	Sandine-LF	112.4 \pm 2.2	1.04	--	86.3\pm13.2	0.80	310.8 \pm 16.6	--	--
tg5	R14AC028	597270	2666652	Sandine-IH	81.5\pm3.7	2.37	161.4 \pm 2.0	110.2 \pm 17.4	1.59	272.1 \pm 34.0	63.3 [700–925]	18.2
tg5				Weighted mean	79.7\pm1.6							
Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)												
bar	R14AC069	590358	2681448	Groundmass-IH	130.3\pm5.0	0.60	162.6 \pm 8.1	132.7 \pm 7.5	0.65	295.0 \pm 2.5	90.8 [550–1100]	7.9
bdy	R16MS080	580828	2690769	Groundmass-IH	168.1 \pm 9.1	1.73	184.4 \pm 8.8	139.2\pm11.3	0.73	301.8 \pm 2.3	100.0 [550–1350]	5.9
bh10	R16MS075	591473	2691621	Groundmass-IH	137.3\pm11.3	0.45	166.6 \pm 10.1	121.4 \pm 52.8	0.51	299.8 \pm 9.7	71.1 [550–1125]	3.8
bka	R14TRO158	580435	2711222	Groundmass-IH	225.7 \pm 17.1	2.71	253.9 \pm 11.6	144.6\pm19.6	0.19	306.8 \pm 3.9	100.0 [550–1300]	7.3
bmat	R15MS001A	571467	2698610	Groundmass-IH	136.7\pm7.6	0.46	151.4 \pm 8.9	148.4 \pm 12.4	0.32	294.1 \pm 2.8	94.3 [550–1200]	5.6
bna	R15MS040B	580528	2711526	Groundmass-IH	162.9\pm11.1	1.49	161.7 \pm 10.2	165.1 \pm 28.9	1.63	298.4 \pm 3.4	100.0 [550–1250]	2.9
bnu	R15TS155	569546	2694630	Groundmass-IH	131.2\pm8.3	1.45	125.3 \pm 7.9	137.2 \pm 13.6	1.56	294.9 \pm 2.0	99.3 [550–1250]	3.8
bsas	R14AC068	596910	2677863	Groundmass-IH	115.3\pm7.5	1.78	155.8 \pm 7.0	115.5 \pm 14.6	2.04	295.4 \pm 4.1	91.0 [550–1150]	6.0
bsi	R14TS033	584610	2681045	Groundmass-IH	138.1\pm17.2	2.15	232.6 \pm 8.9	67.5 \pm 110.3	2.50	302.5 \pm 25.4	45.7 [550–1050]	4.5
bsi	R14TS033	584610	2681045	Groundmass-IH	158.7\pm12.1	1.51	193.7 \pm 7.5	217.3 \pm 35.3	1.12	287.4 \pm 10.4	47.6 [550–1075]	7.1
bsi				Weighted mean	151.9\pm9.9							
bun	R16DD192	556167	2694396	Groundmass-IH	122.3 \pm 7.3	1.34	148.7 \pm 8.2	105.0\pm8.6	0.43	301.2 \pm 2.1	98.1 [550–1200]	6.5
han1	R14AC101	569852	2699714	Groundmass-IH	139.0\pm5.4	1.48	131.9 \pm 5.1	143.3 \pm 19.5	1.72	294.2 \pm 11.7	78.1 [550–1000]	10.9
hjh	R15MS017	591577	2688452	Groundmass-IH	154.8\pm5.5	0.96	171.3 \pm 4.8	135.0 \pm 15.2	0.79	297.6 \pm 3.6	72.1 [550–1150]	5.5
md1	R14AC019	592238	2679266	Groundmass-IH	115.7\pm3.5	0.70	124.0 \pm 3.1	135.6 \pm 21.8	0.78	292.4 \pm 7.5	65.8 [650–1100]	5.8
md1	R14AC021	591693	2679691	Groundmass-IH	118.4\pm4.5	1.41	129.6 \pm 3.9	106.2 \pm 6.9	0.92	296.7 \pm 2.6	87.6 [625–1200]	4.5
md1				Weighted mean	116.7\pm2.8							
mma	R14TS131	580449	2675225	Groundmass-IH	154.0\pm8.3	1.96	178.1 \pm 5.5	173.4 \pm 23.7	1.99	293.8 \pm 4.3	61.1 [550–1125]	4.4
mmk	R14TRO097	608731	2660413	Groundmass-IH	114.4\pm8.5	1.78	130.3 \pm 6.4	130.8 \pm 30.4	1.92	297.3 \pm 4.8	93.1 [650–1200]	2.4
og2	R14AC090	590214	2677944	Groundmass-IH	128.2\pm4.2	0.55	145.1 \pm 2.4	96.0 \pm 27.3	0.38	303.0 \pm 13.9	36.6 [650–1100]	9.1

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Unit label	Sample no.	Easting	Northing	Material-Method	Plateau or weighted mean age		Total gas age		Isochron age		$\%^{40}\text{Ar}^*$	
					Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD	Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD	Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD		$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar} \pm 2\sigma$
Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)—Continued												
tg3	R15MS010	588560	2675414	Sanidine-IH	142.4 \pm 2.2	0.75	156.2 \pm 1.9	0.91	143.6 \pm 9.9	294.7 \pm 14.2	69.7 [625–950]	23.5
tma	R14TS068	585375	2679376	Sanidine-IH	122.3 \pm 1.9	1.41	171.8 \pm 1.4	1.41	118.5 \pm 5.3	300.0 \pm 13.2	69.4 [625–1050]	33.9
tma	R14TS068	585375	2679376	Groundmass-IH	120.6 \pm 2.1	1.81	120.5 \pm 1.8	2.04	123.1 \pm 6.0	294.4 \pm 5.1	72.8 [550–925]	14.0
tma				Weighted mean	121.5\pm1.4							
tz2	R14AC032	595670	2663658	Groundmass-IH	124.5 \pm 2.4	1.45	128.0 \pm 2.2	1.54	120.4 \pm 7.8	296.2 \pm 2.8	89.8 [600–1150]	7.0
tz2	R14AC032	595670	2663658	Sanidine-IH	116.9 \pm 2.9	1.60	126.0 \pm 2.1	1.81	114.2 \pm 7.0	298.1 \pm 16.3	79.2 [625–1075]	30.3
tz2	R14AC075	594468	2664534	Groundmass-IH	126.8 \pm 3.8	2.82	124.8 \pm 2.3	2.93	128.8\pm12.6	297.8 \pm 7.0	100 [550–1400]	10.9
tz2				Weighted mean	121.6\pm1.8							
Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)												
badh	R17AC132	582574	2656022	Groundmass-IH	235.2 \pm 11.4	1.45	192.1 \pm 12.3	1.02	208.9\pm16.9	301.3 \pm 3.0	74.0 [775–1375]	8.8
bag	R15MS028	585909	2693021	Groundmass-IH	216.8 \pm 13.5	1.63	227.8 \pm 10.2	1.29	1.8 \pm 122.5	302.7 \pm 9.3	97.6 [550–1200]	2.4
bag	R15MS029	587097	2695017	Groundmass-IH	222.5 \pm 10.6	0.50	256.1 \pm 7.7	0.36	328.7 \pm 101.4	287.2 \pm 17.8	38.6 [550–950]	5.4
bag				Weighted mean	220.3\pm8.3							
bam1	R15MS003	583569	2682186	Groundmass-IH	264.0 \pm 7.2	2.05	278.5 \pm 6.6	1.15	252.2\pm6.8	300.6 \pm 1.7	100.0 [550–1300]	14.1
bbd	R16DD216	566681	2697072	Groundmass-IH	223.4 \pm 8.6	0.24	253.8 \pm 7.4	0.28	220.4 \pm 42.4	299.0 \pm 13.9	62.3 [550–1125]	10.6
bda	R14TS130	580964	2672737	Groundmass-IH	223.0 \pm 18.9	1.47	249.1 \pm 17.1	0.86	162.9 \pm 28.7	298.0 \pm 2.3	99.3 [550–1300]	3.2
bdr	R15TS193	566704	2670155	Groundmass-IH	295.0 \pm 15.4	2.91	317.7 \pm 9.9	0.98	232.7\pm15.9	305.2 \pm 3.1	100.0 [550–1350]	10.2
bhb	R15MS031	589420	2699949	Groundmass-IH	246.4 \pm 25.0	1.51	350.3 \pm 14.4	1.60	350.7 \pm 128.4	290.9 \pm 13.0	43.8 [725–1100]	3.5
bjr	R15MS024	571129	2671928	Groundmass-IH	207.3 \pm 8.4	1.40	224.9 \pm 6.3	1.60	209.9 \pm 39.4	295.2 \pm 8.8	78.0 [775–1350]	6.7
blqa	R17AC139	579996	2711994	Groundmass-IH	196.9 \pm 10.3	0.22	220.5 \pm 9.9	0.21	213.8 \pm 31.2	296.6 \pm 7.5	71.6 [550–1150]	7.1
blsl	R16MS073	598390	2688370	Groundmass-IH	228.6 \pm 12.0	0.97	242.1 \pm 12.1	1.07	241.0 \pm 57.5	297.4 \pm 11.5	98.0 [550–1250]	6.6
bm1	R15MS042	585621	2675281	Groundmass-IH	230.7 \pm 4.4	1.07	240.6 \pm 5.0	1.22	226.1 \pm 9.1	296.9 \pm 6.4	89.3 [550–1125]	22.3
bm1	R15DD030	573401	2663207	Groundmass-IH	225.0 \pm 7.6	1.30	255.3 \pm 7.9	1.49	220.4 \pm 15.1	299.0 \pm 3.2	77.0 [625–1200]	8.1
bm1	R14TRO140	571165	2664261	Groundmass-IH	218.1 \pm 9.1	0.13	262.8 \pm 7.5	0.16	223.0 \pm 43.9	297.9 \pm 13.6	50.5 [700–1100]	9.2
bm1				Weighted mean	222.2\pm5.8							
bgg	R15MS022	570114	2676455	Groundmass-IH	214.9 \pm 7.2	1.11	222.0 \pm 7.8	1.01	168.7 \pm 36.9	298.6 \pm 5.6	100.0 [550–1250]	4.7
bgg	R16MS055	573186	2680951	Groundmass-IH	286.3 \pm 13.5	2.61	308.4 \pm 8.7	1.31	218.7\pm23.7	304.2 \pm 4.2	98.8 [550–1275]	8.5
bgg				Weighted mean	215.2\pm6.9							
bsf	R15TS191	568962	2671123	Groundmass-IH	217.5 \pm 6.7	0.99	221.2 \pm 7.2	1.17	219.1 \pm 16.2	298.2 \pm 5.8	95.5 [700–1245]	10.4
bsh	R15MS020	563271	2698094	Groundmass-IH	206.5 \pm 8.1	0.97	213.1 \pm 9.9	1.02	198.6 \pm 12.9	296.1 \pm 1.8	97.5 [550–1300]	5.4

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					Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD		Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD			$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar} \pm 2\sigma$
Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)—Continued												
bsh	R15MS020	563271	2698094	Groundmass-IH	186.6 \pm 7.0	0.81	179.5 \pm 8.2	187.8 \pm 11.6	0.90	295.4 \pm 1.7	96.8 [550–1275]	4.6
bsh	R15MS020	563271	2698094	Groundmass-IH	184.9 \pm 7.1	0.98	178.1 \pm 8.3	188.8 \pm 11.3	1.06	295.1 \pm 1.7	100.0 [550–1425]	5.2
bsh				Weighted mean	191.5\pm4.2							
bsy	R16MS054	570599	2678890	Groundmass-IH	296.2 \pm 12.6	2.23	313.0 \pm 8.8	236.2\pm29.2	1.50	304.7 \pm 6.7	97.6 [625–1375]	10.2
hma	R14TS018	583252	2697945	Groundmass-IH	220.5\pm10.9	1.77	258.8 \pm 6.1	258.5 \pm 71.5	1.96	292.7 \pm 11.9	54.6 [550–1125]	5.4
hmk	R14AC072	595357	2663246	Groundmass-IH	265.9\pm7.4	1.47	277.6 \pm 6.2	277.6 \pm 26.8	1.63	294.0 \pm 7.3	87.5 [700–1250]	10.2
hmk	R14AC072	595357	2663246	Groundmass-IH	255.1\pm9.3	1.79	296.8 \pm 5.8	168.8 \pm 61.1	1.51	308.1 \pm 19.6	56.0 [700–1150]	11.5
hmk	R14TS112	599688	2658186	Groundmass-IH	238.9\pm4.8	0.88	269.2 \pm 5.0	229.4 \pm 16.1	0.97	297.6 \pm 8.0	69.5 [550–1125]	15.5
hmk				Weighted mean	248.2\pm8.3							
hmo	R14TRO029	585148	2678873	Groundmass-IH	239.0\pm4.1	0.52	246.0 \pm 4.8	237.0 \pm 5.6	0.57	296.0 \pm 2.4	81.2 [550–1200]	19.6
masu	R16MS087	594178	2658890	Groundmass-IH	252.2\pm2.7	0.68	312.4 \pm 2.9	253.1 \pm 8.5	0.85	297.9 \pm 11.1	50.7 [550–900]	32.8
mmu	R14AC096	588989	2672786	Groundmass-IH	220.6\pm5.1	0.82	225.6 \pm 3.8	258.7 \pm 29.3	0.69	287.8 \pm 13.0	54.9 [675–1150]	12.5
mmu	R14TS074	584781	2672259	Groundmass-IH	226.8\pm3.4	1.72	223.2 \pm 2.5	207.2 \pm 15.5	1.63	299.5 \pm 7.1	100.0 [550–1375]	14.6
mmu	R14TS081	595374	2673921	Groundmass-IH	246.2 \pm 5.2	2.19	236.8 \pm 3.3	200.4\pm28.1	1.71	304.7 \pm 12.9	85.0 [825–1275]	14.6
mmu	R14TS082	595378	2673907	Groundmass-IH	211.9\pm3.5	1.32	240.3 \pm 3.8	203.8 \pm 5.6	1.09	297.1 \pm 1.9	77.5 [550–1125]	12.4
mmu				Weighted mean	219.6\pm4.0							
mz2	R14AC027	597282	2666653	Groundmass-IH	183.7 \pm 2.8**	2.07	184.4 \pm 2.7	188.8 \pm 3.7	1.57	293.4 \pm 2.4	89.2 [550–1100]	18.2
mz2	R14AC064	605448	2670591	Groundmass-IH	195.1\pm1.8	1.32	192.4 \pm 1.8	197.2 \pm 3.3	1.38	294.2 \pm 3.4	98.8 [550–1250]	27.5
mz2	R14TS062	589387	2666827	Groundmass-IH	197.8\pm2.2	1.22	203.9 \pm 2.2	196.1 \pm 4.5	1.31	296.2 \pm 3.7	91.0 [550–1200]	23.7
mz2	R16DD270	594648	2665445	Groundmass-IH	201.8 \pm 2.2	1.18	214.2 \pm 2.4	191.1\pm4.6	0.61	303.0 \pm 3.8	89.4 [550–1200]	21.2
mz2	R16MS083	593889	2668229	Groundmass-IH	207.3 \pm 3.0	1.55	215.5 \pm 2.7	198.6\pm5.8	1.32	300.8 \pm 3.0	93.7 [550–1225]	15.9
mz2				Weighted mean	195.9\pm1.3							
oba	R14TS083	583976	2676263	Groundmass-IH	242.8\pm2.4	1.73	237.0 \pm 1.8	255.5 \pm 6.8	1.37	291.7 \pm 4.2	92.6 [600–1250]	19.5
Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)												
bd3	R14AC065	603272	2670061	Groundmass-IH	318.1\pm7.1	2.05	434.4 \pm 6.5	302.0 \pm 11.7	1.68	299.8 \pm 6.3	90.3 [550–1200]	23.2
bd3	R14AC066	601665	2671983	Groundmass-IH	300.0\pm6.1	1.00	497.8 \pm 7.3	298.5 \pm 13.0	1.19	295.7 \pm 3.6	74.9 [600–1125]	12.9
bd3				Weighted mean	307.7\pm4.6							
bh86	R15TS197	560403	2669086	Groundmass-IH	319.6 \pm 13.2	1.40	345.9 \pm 12.0	255.6\pm30.5	0.86	302.2 \pm 3.7	87.4 [700–1250]	5.9
bh86	R16MS078	564237	2668133	Groundmass-IH	349.1 \pm 7.9	1.08	361.1 \pm 8.4	308.2\pm26.7	0.89	302.8 \pm 6.2	97.7 [625–1250]	11.8
bh86				Weighted mean	285.4\pm20.1							

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					Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD		Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD			
Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)—Continued												
bhu	R15MS026	562501	2692863	Groundmass-IH	285.1 \pm 6.6	0.57	313.3 \pm 9.0	283.6 \pm 9.1	0.71	295.6 \pm 2.4	86.4 [550–1125]	15.3
bhy	R15TS202	593341	2676141	Groundmass-IH	235.1 \pm 7.5	1.43	238.3 \pm 7.0	233.5 \pm 20.6	1.63	295.6 \pm 5.8	99.7 [550–1250]	9.7
bmh	R16MS059	605978	2654449	Groundmass-IH	315.9 \pm 9.3	1.56	323.1 \pm 7.9	261.3\pm19.1	0.51	304.4 \pm 4.4	100.0 [550–1275]	10.4
bsa	R14AC084	592366	2671105	Groundmass-IH	288.8\pm19.6	2.27	340.2 \pm 12.0	236.4 \pm 36.7	1.84	299.5 \pm 5.9	63.4 [550–1150]	7.5
bssu	R17AC133	583595	2656608	Groundmass-IH	324.8 \pm 7.3	0.74	326.9 \pm 8.7	313.9\pm11.3	0.66	300.0 \pm 2.6	99.8 [550–1325]	13.7
busb	R14TS066	591094	2662303	Groundmass-IH	308.5\pm7.0	1.18	368.9 \pm 5.8	308.1 \pm 45.8	1.38	298.6 \pm 10.2	75.5 [600–1175]	9.3
busb	R17AC130	577970	2659158	Groundmass-IH	267.0\pm16.7	1.48	281.0 \pm 18.0	250.0 \pm 47.5	1.61	299.3 \pm 4.6	98.5 [550–1225]	4.2
busb				Weighted mean	302.3\pm14.8							
og4	R14AC079	594576	2667074	Groundmass-IH	319.1\pm2.8	2.15	318.8 \pm 2.0	318.4 \pm 6.6	2.37	295.6 \pm 3.4	87.5 [650–1175]	22.4
og4	R14AC082	594965	2667022	Groundmass-IH	313.0\pm3.1	1.55	313.6 \pm 2.4	301.3 \pm 7.3	1.31	297.5 \pm 2.5	83.7 [550–1150]	16.7
og4				Weighted mean	316.4\pm2.1							
tz1	R14TRO050	592921	2665149	Groundmass-IH	286.6 \pm 4.4	1.34	321.5 \pm 3.9	270.4\pm7.7	0.07	309.1 \pm 10.6	84.5 [700–1000]	38.4
tz1	R16DD274	593191	2665405	Groundmass-IH	288.1 \pm 3.5	2.20	289.3 \pm 2.4	268.1\pm6.6	0.45	307.0 \pm 5.7	63.5 [650–950]	26.0
tz1				Weighted mean	269.1\pm5.0							
Eruptive stage 8 (323 to 360 ka)												
bjab	R16MS053	568611	2675106	Groundmass-IH	435.6 \pm 16.5	3.90	449.1 \pm 8.6	324.7\pm29.3	1.51	309.2 \pm 6.1	100.0 [550–1400]	12.6
blsa	R17TS234	579478	2701502	Groundmass-IH	346.9\pm9.9	0.68	351.1 \pm 10.2	345.5 \pm 22.5	0.73	298.6 \pm 4.0	99.6 [550–1225]	10.0
brmu	R15MS039	564637	2708368	Groundmass-IH	344.7\pm4.8	0.95	348.4 \pm 6.3	338.5 \pm 6.1	0.72	297.0 \pm 2.1	99.6 [550–1375]	22.4
Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)												
basu	R16MS057	584487	2658457	Groundmass-IH	444.4\pm6.8	1.53	448.4 \pm 6.8	447.4 \pm 10.0	1.66	297.7 \pm 3.8	96.6 [550–1275]	21.4
basu	R16MS089	590006	2659273	Groundmass-IH	471.6\pm9.7	0.89	474.6 \pm 10.3	457.3 \pm 20.4	0.93	299.6 \pm 3.4	100.0 [625–1375]	12.4
basu				Weighted mean	453.4\pm12.8							
bhgh	R15MS037	561322	2703723	Groundmass-IH	382.5\pm5.8	1.17	362.5 \pm 4.7	372.5 \pm 19.7	1.33	297.0 \pm 6.5	75.1 [750–1225]	17.3
bri	R15DD020	587627	2686341	Groundmass-IH	402.5\pm15.4	1.86	419.5 \pm 12.0	396.0 \pm 43.6	2.16	298.8 \pm 4.6	92.7 [550–1200]	6.0
bpr	R14TS101	576726	2703121	Groundmass-IH	378.8\pm10.0	1.53	390.8 \pm 9.9	363.1 \pm 13.3	1.29	296.7 \pm 1.8	98.8 [625–1350]	10.6
brh	R16DD222	566408	2695456	Groundmass-IH	411.5\pm5.9	0.90	412.8 \pm 6.3	409.9 \pm 20.8	1.01	298.7 \pm 6.5	100.0 [550–1400]	16.5
bri	R15DD035	569955	2655799	Groundmass-IH	438.9\pm21.0	1.01	495.7 \pm 22.1	314.1 \pm 357.8	1.12	300.5 \pm 12.3	89.7 [775–1300]	2.3
bsah	R16MS058	599791	2654219	Groundmass-IH	401.6\pm9.8	1.51	411.7 \pm 10.4	403.0 \pm 14.4	1.71	298.4 \pm 2.0	97.8 [550–1250]	11.2
bur	R15DD002	567045	2708609	Groundmass-IH	401.8\pm6.3	1.27	398.6 \pm 5.9	396.7 \pm 14.9	1.34	296.3 \pm 5.8	100.0 [550–1300]	21.4
burr	R14DS068	594438	2683558	Groundmass-IH	362.8\pm12.2	0.86	486.1 \pm 10.2	255.5 \pm 91.3	0.69	308.4 \pm 18.5	60.5 [875–1225]	10.0

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					Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD	Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD	Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD		
Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)—Continued												
burr	R16MS070	598392	2681297	Groundmass-IH	371.5 \pm 14.4	1.94	415.6 \pm 10.9	350.7 \pm 85.9	2.21	300.4 \pm 18.1	78.4 [700–1150]	10.9
burr				Weighted mean	366.4\pm9.3							
mnzy	R14TS061	599920	2660121	Groundmass-IH	461.2 \pm 6.2	1.93	448.8 \pm 3.5	441.5 \pm 17.3	1.73	299.0 \pm 7.0	64.4 [900–1200]	22.5
msr	R14AC048	591711	2670200	Groundmass-IH	389.9 \pm 5.0	2.00	393.2 \pm 2.9	349.5 \pm 24.2	1.72	307.2 \pm 15.3	70.6 [600–1150]	28.3
muq	R16MS082	595405	2670991	Groundmass-IH	402.6 \pm 3.4	0.75	415.2 \pm 3.4	385.6\pm12.6	0.62	304.2 \pm 8.8	77.5 [625–1150]	31.7
mzy	R14TS046	604005	2663367	Groundmass-IH	410.5 \pm 4.1	1.16	414.5 \pm 2.9	418.2 \pm 30.9	1.53	294.0 \pm 13.3	42.8 [750–1050]	21.0
mzy	R14TS059	599676	2659779	Groundmass-IH	410.0 \pm 5.9	0.59	424.7 \pm 4.3	384.8 \pm 28.2	0.56	301.9 \pm 16.1	55.4 [550–1075]	27.5
mzy				Weighted mean	410.3\pm3.4							
oju	R14AC013	590399	2675875	Groundmass-IH	424.2 \pm 1.8**	1.45	416.3 \pm 1.5	422.6 \pm 5.6	1.59	296.2 \pm 6.2	100.0 [550–1300]	41.4
oju	R14TS069	590688	2676356	Anorthoclase-LF	441.2 \pm 6.9	2.06	--	441.7 \pm 10.9	2.10	293.5 \pm 7.5	--	--
oju	R14TS070	590357	2676968	Anorthoclase-IH	435.3 \pm 5.6	2.06	380.9 \pm 3.6	432.5 \pm 18.3	2.61	297.0 \pm 38.8	54.7 [725–1000]	--
oju				Weighted mean	437.6\pm4.3							
oz4	R16DD171	601032	2662221	Groundmass-IH	433.4 \pm 2.9	1.97	438.6 \pm 2.2	427.9 \pm 7.9	2.05	300.6 \pm 6.3	89.5 [550–1250]	35.6
oz4	R16MS062	602664	2662074	Groundmass-IH	467.1 \pm 14.5	17.11	508.7 \pm 4.5	415.5\pm6.2	1.47	304.1 \pm 1.1	100.0 [550–1350]	14.4
oz4				Weighted mean	430.2\pm6.9							
ozy	R14TS047	598779	2660691	Groundmass-IH	418.8 \pm 1.9	0.53	415.1 \pm 1.7	401.8 \pm 8.6	0.06	302.0 \pm 7.3	81.5 [550–1175]	36.4
Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)												
bai	R16DD205	563860	2701588	Groundmass-IH	560.4 \pm 8.4	1.93	568.8 \pm 7.4	546.2\pm9.6	1.28	301.4 \pm 3.2	94.8 [625–1250]	28.4
bh82	R15MS041	579664	2705816	Groundmass-IH	507.4 \pm 38.3	0.72	605.4 \pm 36.6	445.1 \pm 246.4	0.83	299.2 \pm 5.9	90.6 [625–1250]	1.8
bh83	R15MS021	569465	2675983	Groundmass-IH	505.1 \pm 10.3	1.58	500.4 \pm 8.3	459.4 \pm 32.2	1.44	300.0 \pm 7.4	100.0 [550–1250]	15.1
bjn	R16MS063	599442	2669428	Groundmass-IH	512.8 \pm 9.3	0.95	529.2 \pm 9.8	482.9 \pm 19.5	0.74	301.5 \pm 3.8	90.3 [625–1200]	15.6
brg	R15TS169	569252	2686959	Groundmass-IH	570.0 \pm 5.9	1.05	585.9 \pm 5.7	546.3 \pm 22.7	1.02	298.6 \pm 6.6	86.7 [700–1200]	20.9
bmsm	R15DD057	576765	2668872	Groundmass-IH	594.7 \pm 7.1	1.63	610.2 \pm 5.6	552.8\pm19.6	1.13	304.7 \pm 6.4	94.2 [550–1250]	23.3
brg	R14TS045	604131	2663642	Groundmass-IH	542.0 \pm 6.3	1.19	549.3 \pm 6.7	535.3 \pm 8.0	1.10	296.7 \pm 2.3	89.5 [700–1275]	25.9
brg	R15DS174	603762	2664722	Groundmass-IH	550.0 \pm 14.9	1.86	627.3 \pm 11.1	506.9 \pm 32.8	1.73	301.8 \pm 5.2	90.6 [550–1200]	14.0
brg	R15DS174	603762	2664722	Groundmass-IH	544.3 \pm 22.0	1.60	596.7 \pm 12.7	474.4 \pm 107.0	1.84	302.4 \pm 13.2	48.8 [950–1200]	9.3
brg				Weighted mean	543.3\pm5.6							
bss	R16MS085	580873	2671355	Groundmass-IH	461.9 \pm 4.9	1.18	474.3 \pm 7.5	458.9 \pm 5.9	1.22	299.2 \pm 1.6	94.5 [700–1275]	23.7
btw	R15DD145	572740	2679533	Groundmass-IH	769.6 \pm 42.4	10.22	834.4 \pm 14.3	497.5\pm37.5	1.14	305.9 \pm 2.2	96.7 [550–1225]	6.4
buph	R17TS220	577151	2666602	Groundmass-IH	551.8 \pm 8.7	1.74	555.3 \pm 8.9	510.8\pm29.4	1.57	303.9 \pm 8.4	100.0 [550–1300]	20.5

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					Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD	Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD	Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)	MSWD		$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar} \pm 2\sigma$
Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)—Continued												
hhil	R16MS060	605408	2662006	Groundmass-IH	490.1\pm4.6	3.65	491.3 \pm 4.6	3.62	491.6 \pm 5.2	296.9 \pm 3.6	95.7 [550–1175]	45.3
og3	R14AC003	588825	2675913	Groundmass-IH	558.7\pm4.8	1.67	576.3 \pm 2.4	1.98	565.4 \pm 66.8	293.3 \pm 45.7	45.5 [600–950]	37.4
osb	R15TS206	594307	2677881	Groundmass-IH	620.3 \pm 8.0	7.67	630.1 \pm 2.6	1.09	535.8\pm11.8	317.9 \pm 5.7	76.8 [550–1175]	32.8
Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)												
bba	R14TS084	583592	2676619	Groundmass-IH	674.7\pm7.2	0.94	665.9 \pm 7.8	1.05	668.4 \pm 22.8	295.9 \pm 3.5	99.4 [550–1275]	13.7
bd1	R14AC018	592242	2679233	Groundmass-IH	717.7\pm12.2	0.64	706.0 \pm 12.9	0.68	724.3 \pm 20.3	295.3 \pm 1.2	100.0 [550–1250]	8.8
bja	R17AC125	574946	2665947	Groundmass-IH	738.5 \pm 7.3	1.51	749.5 \pm 8.2	0.91	698.1\pm16.0	303.2 \pm 3.7	100.0 [550–1375]	22.6
bmy	R15DD051	578923	2667891	Groundmass-IH	684.4 \pm 9.6	1.17	810.1 \pm 7.8	0.37	660.4\pm13.4	305.3 \pm 6.4	57.9 [750–1150]	40.5
bsd	R14DS053	589500	2664469	Groundmass-IH	584.5\pm10.4	0.13	537.2 \pm 11.0	0.17	565.4 \pm 133.6	300.2 \pm 25.9	57.6 [925–1175]	14.3
mss	R14TS063	589326	2666857	Groundmass-IH	688.6 \pm 5.9	1.72	692.2 \pm 4.7	0.88	621.8\pm24.0	306.9 \pm 6.8	97.9 [625–1275]	22.5
Eruptive stage 12 (780 to 1,200 ka)												
bg3	R14DS001	588701	2675770	Groundmass-IH	1,112.1\pm17.6	1.01	1,135.8 \pm 18.1	1.17	1,118.8 \pm 49.2	295.0 \pm 6.2	81.2 [550–1175]	18.8
bh89	R15TS161	574371	2689742	Groundmass-IH	1,014.0\pm14.0	0.28	1,018.3 \pm 11.7	0.23	988.0 \pm 42.0	299.9 \pm 4.6	58.0 [900–1200]	16.3
buqa	R15AC112	577900	2710277	Groundmass-IH	1,086.0 \pm 14.0	3.31	1,092.2 \pm 7.6	1.97	961.0\pm45.0	313.8 \pm 11.8	93.4 [700–1350]	32.3
buqa	R17AC140	579498	2710243	Groundmass-IH	1,080.0 \pm 6.0	1.13	1,087.6 \pm 7.7	0.97	1,073.0\pm8.0	299.7 \pm 2.1	100.0 [550–1300]	40.0
buqa				Weighted mean	1,069.6\pm19.3							
--1	R14AC081	594714	2666700	Groundmass-IH	1,137.9\pm3.1**	1.76	1,118.6 \pm 2.4	1.90	1,139.6 \pm 5.1	295.0 \pm 2.7	100.0 [550–1350]	50.5
Unknown eruptive stage												
v	R14TS127	594070	2660650	Groundmass-IH	986.2\pm10.7	0.98	1,047.1 \pm 11.1	1.17	987.2 \pm 17.6	298.3 \pm 5.4	83.4 [550–1225]	36.8
Volcanic rocks of Harrat Kurama												
Qbra	R17TS219	576319	2717545	Groundmass-IH	2,153.0 \pm 11.0	0.38	2,184.3 \pm 10.0	0.40	2,140.0\pm26.0	300.2 \pm 6.8	75.0 [700–1175]	48.1
Tertiary volcanic rocks												
Tbja	R17AC155	558224	2695735	Groundmass-IH	13,562.0\pm30.2***	0.20	13,400.0 \pm 29.0	0.23	13,576.0 \pm 52.0	296.0 \pm 16.4	38.7 [700–900]	88.9

*Sample is from an old benmoreite lava present below unit og4 but is unmapped and unnamed because it is barely exposed; it is listed here because it is the oldest age determined on an evolved lava in the map area.

Table 3. ^{36}Cl cosmogenic surface-exposure ages and analytical data for units in northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field, listed alphabetically by unit label within their eruptive stages.

[Preferred ages shown in bold. Where available, weighted mean age is used as eruption age. Units bcef, bnof, and bsof make up the Five Fingers lava flows; weighted mean age of 24.4 ± 1.3 ka from five combined ages is used as eruption age. All ^{36}Cl cosmogenic surface-exposure ages were calculated using CRONUScalc ^{36}Cl Exposure Age Calculator v2.0 (Marrero and others, 2016) and Lal–Stone time-independent scaling model (Lal, 1991; Stone, 2000). Bulk-rock Cl concentrations were measured by isotope dilution at Purdue Rare Isotope (PRIME) laboratory at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. Major-oxide concentrations (as weight percent) were measured by X-ray fluorescence (XRF) spectrometry trace-element concentrations (as parts per million) were measured by inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry (ICP-AES) and inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry (ICP-MS), following methods of Taggart (2002). Easting and northing values are in WGS1984 UTM Zone 37N coordinate system. Elevations are in meters above sea level (m ASL). Value of topographic shielding factor for all samples is 1]

Unit label	Sample no.	Material	Easting	Northing	Elevation (m ASL)	Thickness (cm)	Bulk density (g/cm ³)	$^{36}\text{Cl}/\text{Cl}$ (10^{-15}) $\pm 1\sigma$	^{36}Cl atoms g ⁻¹ (10^5)	$^{35}\text{Cl}/^{37}\text{Cl}$ $\pm 1\sigma$	^{36}Cl ages $\pm 1\sigma$ (ka)
Eruptive stage 1 (0 to 11 ka)											
bla	R14TS097	Groundmass	577423	2696155	814	2	2.49	6.3 \pm 0.7	0.16 \pm 0.03	4.11 \pm 0.04	0.8\pm0.2
Eruptive stage 2 (11 to 45 ka)											
bcef	R15MS030	Groundmass	589383	2699479	820	4	1.87	129.5 \pm 5.5	3.03 \pm 0.17	4.45 \pm 0.06	29.1\pm3.7
bnof	R14TS019	Groundmass	586138	2697339	835	4	2.33	88.0 \pm 5.6	2.76 \pm 0.18	4.07 \pm 0.01	22.0\pm3.3
bsof	R15DS107 ⁽¹⁾	Plagioclase	596998	2690714	820	1	2.68	204.9 \pm 9.1	1.39 \pm 0.06	28.47 \pm 0.75	21.4\pm2.3
bsof	R14TS009	Groundmass	589287	2687759	920	4	2.36	149.9 \pm 6.8	2.43 \pm 0.13	5.47 \pm 0.11	26.4\pm2.9
bsof	R15MS014	Groundmass	589900	2688412	914	5	2.33	153.4 \pm 7.8	2.56 \pm 0.16	5.36 \pm 0.11	26.0\pm3.0
bcef, bnof, and bsof										Weighted mean	24.4\pm1.3
bdu	R14AC099	Groundmass	550287	2700493	681	4	2.05	52.4 \pm 3.7	1.43 \pm 0.11	4.26 \pm 0.02	13.3\pm1.9
Eruptive stage 3 (45 to 70 ka)											
bms	R15TS189 ⁽²⁾	Plagioclase	578242	2677857	924	1	2.68	525.2 \pm 20.9	3.55 \pm 0.14	31.45 \pm 0.71	56.5\pm6.7
bms	R15MS004	Groundmass	580779	2680668	1,023	4	1.95	287.3 \pm 9.7	8.94 \pm 0.46	4.10 \pm 0.05	66.0\pm11.0
bms										Weighted mean	59.1\pm5.7
han3	R15MS006	Groundmass	578980	2682169	949	4	1.81	196.5 \pm 7.6	8.39 \pm 0.54	3.79 \pm 0.04	51.0\pm9.0

¹Age for sample R15DS107 was calculated using bulk-rock composition from sample R14TS009.

²Age for sample R15TS189 was calculated using bulk-rock composition from sample R15MS004.

SiO₂	TiO₂	Al₂O₃	Fe₂O₃	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na₂O	K₂O	P₂O₅	LOI	Cl	Sm	Gd	U	Th
Eruptive stage 1 (0 to 11 ka)															
46.9	3.07	16.9	13.8	0.21	5.75	8.29	4.03	0.97	0.89	0.44	145.5	7.0	7.24	0.49	1.50
Eruptive stage 2 (11 to 45 ka)															
47.0	3.75	17.4	12.6	0.14	4.68	9.50	3.36	0.73	0.29	0.60	101.0	5.0	5.30	0.48	1.20
45.5	3.79	16.7	14.4	0.18	6.58	8.79	3.62	0.8	0.35	0.42	147.6	4.8	4.92	0.41	1.30
52.5	0.09	30.3	0.44	<0.01	0.07	12.0	4.37	0.21	<0.01	0.28	1.2	0.2	0.13	<0.05	<0.10
45.6	2.39	16.2	13.2	0.18	8.88	10.6	2.80	0.39	0.20	0.42	57.1	3.2	3.69	0.17	0.40
46.2	2.94	17.2	12.9	0.17	6.23	10.8	3.06	0.56	0.22	0.33	60.0	4.2	4.57	0.28	0.80
Eruptive stage 3 (45 to 70 ka)															
46.0	3.06	17.1	13.5	0.18	6.56	10.3	3.10	0.58	0.22	0.38	124.2	4.1	4.50	0.27	0.80
Eruptive stage 3 (45 to 70 ka)															
53.0	0.10	29.6	0.43	<0.01	0.08	11.5	4.69	0.24	0.02	0.39	0.6	0.3	0.23	0.05	0.30
46.5	3.56	17.9	13.9	0.20	4.83	8.17	3.96	0.84	0.49	0.29	144.1	3.6	3.80	0.33	1.00
Eruptive stage 3 (45 to 70 ka)															
49.4	2.35	17.0	13.3	0.24	4.30	6.83	4.79	1.53	0.73	0.39	212.9	7.2	6.96	0.64	1.70

Table 4. Paleomagnetic data for units in northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field, listed alphabetically by unit label within their eruptive stages.

[Easting and northing values are in WGS1984 UTM Zone 37N coordinate system. Treatment is nature of demagnetization procedure (Li, lines data; Pl, planes data; Mx, mixture of lines and planes data as alternating field; Th, mixture of lines and planes data as thermal). Inclination and declination values are in degrees. Platitude (in degrees north) and Plongitude (in degrees east) are coordinates of virtual geomagnetic pole calculated from mean direction. Unit mean values are in bold. Other abbreviations: N/No, number of cores used (N) versus number of cores originally taken (No); a95, radius of 95 percent confidence limit about mean direction; k, estimate of Fisher precision parameter; R, length of resultant vector; --, not applicable]

Unit label	Sample no.	Easting	Northing	N/No	Treatment	Inclination	Declination	a95	k	R	Platitude	Plongitude
Eruptive stage 1 (0 to 11 ka)												
bla	R14DC033	575865	2694831	8/8	Li	30.2	11.3	3.5	256	7.9727	76.7	165.2
bla	R14DC034	578710	2692212	8/8	Li	31.2	9.9	1.2	1,977	7.9965	78.1	166.9
bla	R14DC049	573396	2707253	8/8	Li	30.2	9.1	1.9	855	7.9918	78.1	172.1
bla	Averages	576047	2698719	3/3	--	30.5	10.1	1.7	5,227	2.9996	77.6	168.0
trg	R17DC018	599693	2665835	8/8	Li	27.5	8.4	3.6	240	7.9709	77.6	178.7
Eruptive stage 2 (11 to 45 ka)												
bcef	R14DC004	590252	2699069	7/8	Li	38.4	0.1	2.4	661	6.9909	87.2	218.5
bcef	R14DC005	585622	2691643	8/8	Li	37.4	1.6	2.7	434	7.9839	86.3	196.5
bcef	Averages	588236	2695468	2/2	--	37.9	0.9	3.4	5,472	1.9998	86.8	205.4
bdu	R15DC012	550438	2700242	8/8	Li	51.0	12.9	3.2	307	7.9772	76.5	93.9
bdu	R15DC013	550305	2700519	8/8	Mx	50.1	14.5	2.9	381	7.9816	75.6	99.5
bdu	R15DC014	550562	2699734	8/8	Li	(44.4	12.1)	2.4	518	7.9865	78.1	118.2
bdu	Averages	550387	2700375	2/3	--	50.6	13.7	3.0	7,121	2.9999	76.1	96.9
bdw	R15DC037	570525	2708047	8/9	Li	41.1	14.7	2.1	713	7.9902	76.6	130.7
bdw	R16DC018	572970	2703453	7/8	Li	40.2	11.8	2.0	893	6.9933	79.1	135.4
bdw	R16DC021	573563	2700533	7/8	Li	36.9	11.2	4.0	233	6.9742	79.0	147.9
bdw	Averages	571963	2704234	3/3	--	39.4	12.5	4.0	943	2.9979	78.3	137.6
bnof	R14DC007	584233	2693174	7/8	Li	34.0	354.6	2.2	783	6.9923	82.4	262.1
bnof	R14DC008	586938	2695493	7/8	Mx	36.8	359.4	2.7	545	6.9890	86.1	228.2
bnof	R14DC009	583685	2694887	8/8	Li	34.4	354.8	1.6	1,147	7.9939	82.7	262.4
bnof	Averages	585200	2694342	3/3	--	35.1	356.2	4.1	915	2.9978	83.9	255.5
bsof	R14DC001	589728	2688955	9/9	Li	45.5	5.6	1.1	2,172	8.9963	84.3	101.0
bsof	R14DC002	593704	2695371	7/9	Li	42.3	0.6	3.2	358	6.9833	89.5	116.5
bsof	R14DC003	600195	2698305	7/8	Li	44.3	9.3	1.5	1,627	6.9963	81.4	117.0
bsof	R14DC006	598574	2692248	8/8	Li	41.6	5.0	3.1	324	7.9784	85.4	113.6
bsof	Averages	595351	2693300	4/4	--	43.5	5.1	3.6	660	3.9955	85.3	116.6
hkh	R14DC027	591298	2646645	8/8	Li	68.7	335.4	3.1	327	7.9786	56.2	12.5
Eruptive stage 3 (45 to 70 ka)												
bms	R14DC012	570332	2675581	7/9	Mx	33.4	3.7	2.7	592	6.9899	83.1	188.9
bms	R14DC013	574775	2678537	7/8	Li	37.2	7.5	3.9	242	6.9752	82.3	154.9
bms	R14DC039	567434	2682564	7/8	Mx	37.7	357.8	3.2	360	6.9834	86.3	253.1
bms	R15DC044	560657	2683951	8/8	Li	34.0	2.0	2.4	542	7.9871	84.1	200.7
bms	R14DC010	571810	2684424	8/8	Li	32.8	4.2	2.0	763	7.9908	82.5	187.3
bms	Averages	569036	2680966	5/5	--	35.1	3.1	3.5	493	4.9919	84.3	189.0
han3	R14DC011	582195	2684226	7/8	Li	16.7	16.2	3.5	292	6.9794	67.9	172.6
han3	R14DC042	566121	2694062	8/8	Li	16.8	14.4	2.9	363	7.9807	69.1	176.2
han3	Averages	574071	2688743	2/2	--	16.8	15.3	3.8	4,406	1.9998	68.5	174.3

Table 4. Paleomagnetic data for units in northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field, listed alphabetically by unit label within their eruptive stages.—Continued

Unit label	Sample no.	Easting	Northing	N/No	Treatment	Inclination	Declination	a95	k	R	Platitude	Plongitude
Eruptive stage 4 (70 to 100 ka)												
bsk	R14DC038	566343	2687852	5/9	Mx	21.9	346.6	3.3	629	4.9936	71.9	266.5
bsk	R15DC042	562935	2689896	7/8	Li	21.4	356.8	2.1	849	6.9929	76.5	233.0
bsk	R16DC046	566684	2684576	8/8	Mx	26.6	355.4	2.1	700	7.9900	78.9	243.5
bsk	R17DC014	573836	2685243	5/8	Pl	22.5	(0.7	29.7)	4	--	77.4	216.6
bsk	Averages	564944	2687591	3/4	--	23.4	352.9	8.9	192	2.9896	76.2	249.9
bsu	R15JR006	568576	2706564	6/8	Mx	42.3	351.4	8.8	61	5.9183	82.2	311.4
bsu	R15DC024	570137	2704579	8/8	Li	41.4	354.1	1.6	1,268	7.9945	84.5	304.0
bsu	R15DC036	571542	2703268	8/8	Li	36.8	356.4	2.4	542	7.9871	84.8	260.8
bsu	R16DC005	569657	2705186	8/8	Mx	42.7	355.6	2.4	557	7.9874	86.0	315.0
bsu	R16DC019	572458	2702642	7/8	Li	40.5	355.5	2.9	428	6.9860	85.7	293.0
bsu	R16DC020	572444	2701247	8/8	Mx	39.5	354.5	2.1	721	7.9903	84.6	289.0
bsu	Averages	570949	2704229	6/6	--	40.5	354.6	2.1	1,011	5.9951	84.9	296.1
mh11	R16DC035	573194	2693544	6/8	Mx	34.4	358.7	7.7	89	5.9436	84.4	232.°
mh11	R16DC037	576429	2691800	4/8	Mx	29.9	3.5	4.2	637	3.9953	81.1	197.5
mh11	Averages	575069	2692070	2/2	--	32.2	1.2	13.3	357	1.9972	83.0	210.6
mh11	R15DC028	585871	2685809	8/8	Mx	22.1	355.4	2.6	477	7.9853	76.5	239.5
mh11	R15DC030	583975	2687049	8/8	Mx	23.9	358.0	3.1	344	7.9797	78.1	229.3
mh11	Averages	584238	2685478	2/2	--	23.0	356.7	6.5	1,464	1.9993	77.3	234.7
tef	R17DC017	600521	2662364	8/8	Mx	37.8	4.3	2.6	477	7.9853	85.1	165.0
tg4	R17DC020	594953	2666345	8/8	Mx	51.3	346.3	3.2	306	7.9771	75.6	346.1
tg5	R17DC019	596693	2665991	8/8	Li	50.4	339.4	3.0	345	7.9797	70.5	335.7
Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)												
bar	R15DC025	590273	2681518	8/8	Mx	52.6	0.3	3.2	316	7.9778	81.1	41.5
bdy	R14DC035	581219	2689923	8/8	Li	25.9	8.2	2.6	454	7.9846	76.8	182.4
bdy	R16DC041	579387	2694541	8/8	Mx	26.1	6.9	3.6	301	7.9768	77.6	187.0
bdy	Averages	580141	2692098	2/2	--	26.0	7.6	2.6	9,352	1.9999	77.2	184.6
bh10	R15DC029	585138	2686081	8/8	Mx	31.3	359.6	1.4	1,676	7.9958	82.6	222.8
bka	R14DC046	580468	2711201	8/8	Mx	41.7	344.5	3.9	217	7.9678	75.9	311.0
bmat	R15DC033	571932	2698443	8/8	Li	44.0	354.1	2.1	693	7.9899	84.5	325.4
bmat	R15DC035	570988	2700630	7/8	Li	45.7	359.8	3.3	334	6.9821	87.3	35.9
bmat	R16DC038	575127	2694340	8/8	Mx	41.2	351.4	3.2	329	7.9787	82.1	306.3
bmat	R16DC040	575082	2695226	8/8	Li	45.7	358.1	2.4	544	7.9871	86.8	8.2
bmat	Averages	573011	2697596	4/4	--	44.2	355.8	3.9	545	3.9945	85.9	332.4
bmz	R16DC031	572574	2691913	8/8	Mx	46.9	9.7	3.3	288	7.9757	80.5	104.2
bmz	R16DC033	572752	2696730	8/8	Mx	46.8	9.1	3.0	362	7.9806	81.1	103.7
bmz	Averages	572622	2694272	2/2	--	46.9	9.4	0.9	73,584	1.9999	80.8	103.9
bna	R14DC047	581560	2708118	8/8	Mx	52.8	358.3	2.1	740	7.9905	81.0	30.7
bna	R15DC038	584668	2706807	8/8	Mx	49.1	357.5	2.0	822	7.9915	84.1	18.5
bna	R16DC051	585033	2705248	8/8	Li	48.1	356.9	1.8	960	7.9927	84.6	9.4
bna	Averages	584113	2706516	3/3	--	50.0	357.5	3.8	1,037	2.9981	83.3	21.4
bns	R14DC026	577370	2647416	8/8	Mx	37.1	24.0	3.3	337	7.9792	67.6	133.3

Table 4. Paleomagnetic data for units in northern Harrat Rahat volcanic field, listed alphabetically by unit label within their eruptive stages.—Continued

Unit label	Sample no.	Easting	Northing	N/No	Treatment	Inclination	Declination	a95	k	R	Platitude	Plongitude
Eruptive stage 5 (100 to 180 ka)—Continued												
bnu	R14DC043	567841	2695078	6/8	Mx	33.5	357.7	3.5	371	5.9865	83.6	239.6
bnu	R14DC044	569589	2696482	8/8	Mx	39.0	352.1	3.3	302	7.9768	82.4	293.4
bnu	R16DC028	569568	2694511	8/8	Mx	31.9	359.2	2.3	598	7.9883	82.9	225.9
bnu	Averages	568965	2695361	3/3	--	34.8	356.5	7.3	285	2.9930	83.9	252.8
bra	R15JR007	567505	2703791	7/8	Mx	44.9	356.5	2.9	386	7.9818	86.2	343.2
bra	R16DC008	571020	2704307	7/8	Li	46.4	353.7	5.7	114	6.9473	83.5	341.0
bra	R16DC034	572342	2695521	8/8	Mx	37.2	359.2	2.4	653	7.9893	86.3	231.5
bra	Averages	569952	2700902	3/3	--	42.9	356.6	8.1	231	2.9913	86.9	319.0
bsas	R15DC021	599006	2676947	8/8	Mx	34.7	358.9	3.3	293	7.9761	84.8	231.5
bsb	R16DC032	573197	2691108	8/8	Mx	30.9	349.3	3.6	275	7.9746	77.4	274.3
bsi	R14DC037	587286	2683426	7/8	Li	31.5	0.0	3.4	320	6.9813	82.8	220.9
bsi	R15DC027	586875	2684209	8/8	Li	31.2	359.0	1.7	1,065	7.9934	82.5	227.2
bsi	Averages	587297	2683282	2/2	--	31.4	359.5	2.0	16,009	1.9999	82.7	223.6
bsq	R16DC043	570000	2689209	8/8	Mx	44.1	352.2	4.9	148	7.9528	82.8	323.6
bsy	R15DC046	560120	2678944	4/8	Mx	29.7	355.7	5.2	347	3.9913	80.8	246.3
bun	R16DC001	559356	2693977	6/8	Mx	58.5	349.9	3.0	553	5.9910	72.9	12.1
bun	R16DC002	556180	2694385	8/8	Li	57.5	346.2	2.4	516	7.9864	71.9	2.5
bun	Averages	557814	2694203	2/2	--	58.0	348.0	4.8	2,711	1.9996	72.5	7.1
bwar	R15DC026	588999	2682174	8/8	Li	37.9	6.9	3.6	233	7.9699	83.0	156.3
han1	R15DC052	569857	2699705	7/8	Li	50.2	341.6	1.8	1,184	6.9949	72.4	335.6
md1	R14DC015	591676	2679611	8/8	Li	33.9	2.0	3.7	226	7.9690	84.1	200.9
mmk	R14DC030	603966	2658280	7/8	Li	41.3	12.0	3.9	238	6.9748	79.0	129.3
mz2	R15DC017	605482	2670638	6/8	Mx	25.2	37.5	5.4	193	5.9741	53.0	140.3
mz2	R16DC053	589991	2663390	6/8	Mx	39.2	22.5	11.0	44	5.8857	69.2	130.6
mz2	R14DC032	604185	2668668	7/8	Mx	44.7	4.3	5.6	121	6.9503	85.5	99.6
mz2	R16DC055	605611	2669631	7/8	Li	47.3	355.1	4.6	175	6.9657	83.9	355.2
mz2	R16DC054	598319	2667597	5/8	Mx	43.6	9.6	4.7	418	4.9904	81.2	119.2
mz2	R16DC052	589619	2666000	5/8	Mx	49.8	359.3	5.1	236	4.9831	83.5	34.6
mz2	Averages	601620	2667875	4/6	--	46.5	2.3	5.9	248	3.9879	85.8	68.9
oba	R14DC018	584019	2676264	6/8	Pl	47.8	43.8	2.2	675	7.1584	50.8	113.2
Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)												
bag	R17DC001	586413	2693419	7/8	Mx	40.9	19.4	2.9	431	6.9861	72.3	128.9
bag	R17DC002	588429	2695458	8/8	Mx	40.7	19.8	6.7	80	7.9119	71.9	129.3
bag	R17DC003	589850	2693684	6/8	Mx	41.5	23.2	2.4	858	5.9942	68.8	126.4
bag	Averages	588243	2694361	3/3	--	41.1	20.8	2.5	2,483	2.9992	71.0	128.1
bbd	R16DC014	564534	2699492	7/8	Mx	26.5	357.7	3.7	322	6.9814	79.4	231.8
bbd	R16DC016	566916	2697587	7/8	Mx	25.8	9.1	3.2	423	6.9858	76.2	179.5
bbd	R16DC017	564592	2697942	5/8	Mx	27.8	10.1	2.8	768	4.9948	76.5	173.2
bbd	Averages	564897	2697777	2/3	--	26.8	9.6	4.8	2,738	2.9996	76.4	176.4
bhy	R14DC016	595410	2673944	8/8	Li	29.5	357.3	3.5	256	7.9727	81.3	237.0
bjs	R14DC041	564322	2692725	8/8	Mx	48.5	331.8	3.3	318	7.9780	64.4	327.4

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Unit label	Sample no.	Easting	Northing	N/No	Treatment	Inclination	Declination	a95	k	R	Platitude	Plongitude
Eruptive stage 6 (180 to 260 ka)—Continued												
bli	R14DC036	583441	2688164	8/8	Mx	42.4	330.6	4.5	183	7.9618	63.3	316.5
blqa	R14DC045	580799	2711701	7/8	Li	31.1	359.1	3.5	300	6.9800	82.2	226.2
blsl	R17DC022	597832	2688068	8/8	Mx	30.5	7.7	4.2	194	7.9639	79.3	176.1
bqg	R14DC040	568498	2678783	8/8	Mx	40.7	18.0	3.3	296	7.9764	73.5	129.3
bqg	R15DC048	568665	2677931	8/8	Mx	46.0	8.0	4.1	193	7.9638	82.1	104.3
bqg	Averages	568539	2678750	2/2	--	43.5	13.2	19.7	163	1.9939	78.0	121.5
bru	R15DC034	570341	2698235	8/8	Mx	46.7	329.2	3.6	270	7.9741	62.2	323.8
bru	R16DC012	568530	2701371	6/8	Mx	49.0	336.3	4.2	324	5.9846	68.3	329.5
bru	R16DC015	567440	2700458	8/9	Mx	43.0	331.9	2.0	1,004	7.9930	64.5	316.9
bru	Averages	568944	2699790	3/3	--	46.3	332.4	5.9	435	2.9954	65.0	323.0
bsf	R15DC050	569863	2671747	8/8	Li	59.7	349.8	3.7	223	7.9687	71.5	14.6
bsh	R15DC008	563255	2697637	8/8	Mx	22.4	26.4	2.0	880	7.9920	61.9	151.9
bsh	R15DC031	564337	2698395	7/8	Li	22.7	26.1	3.2	349	6.9828	62.3	151.9
bsh	R16DC027	567367	2694489	9/9	Mx	28.9	19.4	4.8	125	8.9362	69.7	152.2
bsh	R16DC030	569765	2691589	6/8	Mx	28.7	31.5	10.7	56	5.9104	59.1	140.8
bsh	R16DC029	570473	2693973	7/8	Li	17.9	22.7	2.8	468	6.9872	63.6	160.9
bsh	R16DC044	570199	2690007	7/8	Mx	45.6	4.7	2.3	824	6.9927	85.0	95.9
bsh	Averages	566937	2695351	5/6	--	24.2	25.2	5.9	171	4.9767	63.5	151.3
hma	R14DC017	583251	2697951	7/8	Li	15.9	356.1	4.5	185	6.9676	73.3	233.5
mmu	R14DC019	589403	2672820	7/8	Mx	37.6	2.9	3.0	497	6.9879	85.9	178.6
Eruptive stage 7 (260 to 323 ka)												
bau	R16DC042	559400	2688518	6/8	Pl	47.0	23.2	5.3	116	--	68.9	113.9
bd3	R15DC018	601672	2671961	8/8	Mx	47.0	5.4	3.6	258	7.9729	83.7	89.0
bh86	R15DC047	566784	2665432	8/8	Li	32.0	344.6	2.0	758	7.9908	74.1	287.5
bhu	R15DC007	561046	2699532	8/8	Mx	44.8	18.6	1.9	943	7.9926	73.1	118.9
bhu	R15DC009	561258	2692845	8/8	Li	44.7	25.0	3.3	281	7.9751	67.4	119.3
bhu	R15DC010	560948	2694261	8/8	Li	45.9	25.7	2.8	391	7.9821	66.8	116.8
bhu	R15DC011	561334	2696455	7/8	Li	44.0	24.9	2.0	927	6.9935	67.4	120.8
bhu	R15DC015	561697	2701406	8/8	Mx	43.3	26.0	3.2	314	7.9777	66.4	122.2
bhu	Averages	561253	2696432	5/5	--	44.6	24.1	2.3	1,146	4.9965	68.2	119.6
Eruptive stage 8 (323 to 360 ka)												
blsa	R15DC041	578545	2705321	8/8	Li	41.7	18.4	2.0	779	7.9910	73.2	127.5
blsa	R16DC047	576831	2707504	8/8	Mx	31.7	10.8	3.8	255	7.9726	77.5	163.7
blsa	R16DC048	578081	2706824	5/8	Mx	21.6	49.8	5.1	237	4.9831	41.1	136.3
blsa	R17DC015	579459	2701517	8/8	Pl	46.5	347.3	5.1	94	--	78.1	328.9
bmu	R15JR004	562948	2707224	8/8	Mx	47.9	350.6	1.2	2,272	7.9969	80.5	339.8
bmu	R15JR005	566034	2706142	7/8	Mx	46.3	357.1	4.9	164	6.9633	85.9	0.7
bmu	R16DC039	575041	2693421	8/8	Mx	48.6	347.1	2.7	432	7.9838	77.4	336.9
bmu	Averages	567919	2701999	3/3	--	47.7	351.7	5.5	499	2.9960	81.4	341.7
Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)												
bhg	R15DC001	559091	2706421	8/8	Mx	(44.7	352.3)	2.6	540	7.9870	82.8	326.2

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Eruptive stage 9 (360 to 460 ka)—Continued												
bhg	R15DC002	558440	2706972	8/8	Li	54.7	342.3	1.2	2,303	7.9970	71.3	348.6
bhg	R15DC003	560889	2702974	7/8	Mx	55.3	352.0	1.9	1,105	6.9946	76.7	10.3
bhg	R15DC004	560873	2704392	8/8	Mx	54.8	343.5	2.4	558	7.9874	72.1	350.8
bhg	R15DC005	561890	2703676	8/8	Mx	53.3	348.2	2.3	583	7.9880	76.1	354.8
bhg	R15DC006	559564	2704895	8/8	Mx	58.0	346.7	3.2	322	7.9782	71.9	4.3
bhg	R15DC051	558390	2701912	7/8	Li	56.2	349.7	1.4	1,936	6.9969	74.8	6.4
bhg	Averages	559800	2704177	6/7	--	55.4	347.1	2.2	943	5.9947	74.0	358.5
bni	R14DC014	586694	2685637	8/8	Mx	26.1	14.1	4.2	198	7.9647	73.0	165.6
bpr	R16DC050	576587	2703937	8/8	Li	53.7	353.5	1.7	1,102	7.9937	78.7	11.2
bqr	R15DC032	566169	2699079	7/8	Li	44.3	356.8	2.0	945	6.9937	86.7	338.8
bqr	R16DC011	565968	2702953	7/8	Mx	46.4	352.7	3.0	405	6.9852	82.7	337.7
bqr	R16DC010	565120	2702241	6/8	Mx	(68.5	50.4)	9.6	70	5.9284	43.2	80.5
bqr	R16DC013	565399	2698986	7/8	Mx	(84.3	60.4)	13.1	25	6.7612	29.6	50.9
bqr	Averages	565998	2700883	2/4	--	45.4	354.8	7.8	1,033	1.9990	84.7	338.2
brh	R16DC022	566460	2695448	7/8	Mx	-13.8	56.7	5.9	123	6.9511	26.5	151.7
brh	R16DC025	564475	2696956	8/8	Mx	1.1	351.4	2.9	393	7.9822	64.8	240.2
bur	R15JR001	565619	2708178	8/8	Mx	36.0	352.1	1.9	855	7.9918	81.4	279.5
bur	R15JR002	566984	2706701	8/8	Mx	37.2	356.4	2.5	511	7.9863	85.0	262.4
bur	R15JR003	567036	2708594	8/8	Pl	41.3	351.7	16.0	10	--	82.4	305.5
bur	Averages	566879	2707531	3/3	--	38.2	353.4	5.3	550	2.9964	83.2	284.5
burr	R15DC022	592117	2680533	8/8	Mx	41.0	3.8	4.4	182	7.9615	86.5	141.2
burr	R15DC023	590843	2681211	7/8	Li	39.5	3.1	3.1	1,344	6.9955	86.6	162.2
burr	R17DC021	598235	2681183	8/8	Li	40.9	354.9	2.2	625	7.9888	85.3	301.0
burr	Averages	593403	2681106	3/3	--	40.5	0.6	5.9	444	2.9955	88.8	192.3
hsb	R15DC020	600192	2675771	7/8	Mx	55.6	118.1	5.3	173	6.9653	-6.1	85.7
muq	R15DC019	600551	2673891	8/8	Li	39.9	25.6	3.2	311	7.9775	66.6	128.4
mz3	R14DC031	603273	2665572	7/8	Mx	51.9	19.8	2.3	732	6.9918	70.7	99.7
mz6	R14DC024	598784	2660657	6/8	Li	53.8	18.2	3.2	446	5.9888	71.1	92.7
oz5	R14DC023	598753	2660701	7/8	Th	51.7	1.9	3.3	354	6.9831	81.6	51.0
ozy	R14DC022	598783	2660724	8/8	Li	8.8	351.2	2.7	429	7.9837	68.7	244.6
tz6	R14DC021	597645	2660583	9/9	Li	49.3	16.2	2.8	342	8.9766	74.4	103.3
Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)												
bai	R16DC026	568913	2693710	8/8	Mx	43.4	350.8	1.6	1,271	7.9945	81.6	318.1
bai	R16DC009	564302	2701639	8/8	Mx	39.8	349.3	1.5	1,350	7.9948	80.0	301.4
bai	R16DC024	565066	2696361	6/8	Mx	39.7	352.2	6.6	118	5.9577	82.6	296.8
bai	Averages	565912	2697560	3/3	--	41.0	350.8	3.6	1,159	2.9983	81.5	305.3
bfa	R17DC008	576759	2674030	7/8	Mx	-20.8	5.7	5.1	162	6.9630	54.6	210.1
bh82	R14DC048	579963	2707378	8/8	Li	37.2	2.2	2.4	523	7.9866	85.8	190.8
bh82	R15DC039	582495	2705897	8/8	Mx	39.4	4.5	2.3	673	7.9896	85.4	156.3
bh82	R15DC040	580765	2705334	8/8	Mx	37.5	5.9	2.6	503	7.9861	83.6	161.1
bh82	Averages	581072	2706498	3/3	--	38.0	4.2	2.9	1,819	2.9989	85.1	167.7

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Eruptive stage 10 (460 to 570 ka)—Continued												
bh83	R15DC049	569060	2675906	8/8	Mx	35.7	20.0	3.3	325	7.9785	71.4	139.6
bha	R16DC006	568968	2705160	7/8	Mx	61.5	5.9	2.0	10,67	6.9944	71.2	53.2
bis	R16DC007	568786	2705059	8/8	Mx	43.9	351.9	2.3	619	7.9887	82.6	321.0
bkf	R15DC043	561105	2686068	6/8	Mx	41.7	22.2	2.8	694	5.9928	69.8	125.8
bkf	R16DC045	567155	2683615	7/8	PI	38.8	30.9	3.6	216	--	61.5	128.1
bkf	Averages	563944	2684264	2/2	--	40.3	26.6	15.9	251	1.9960	65.6	127.1
bqu	R15DC016	563795	2701659	8/8	Mx	55.6	17.6	1.4	1,640	7.9957	70.9	87.8
bqu	R16DC023	565016	2696294	8/8	Mx	55.9	12.3	4.4	180	7.9612	74.0	78.0
bqu	Averages	564386	2698661	2/2	--	55.8	15.0	6.5	1,462	1.9993	72.5	83.3
brg	R14DC025	603990	2663429	7/8	Mx	43.8	349.1	2.6	550	6.9891	80.0	321.1
buph	R17DC004	581205	2663879	6/8	Li	-19.6	17.2	2.3	864	5.9942	51.9	191.6
bzi	R15DC045	560148	2681856	7/8	Li	43.2	10.3	2.6	538	6.9889	80.6	122.0
Eruptive stage 11 (570 to 780 ka)												
bja	R17DC007	576552	2665348	8/8	Mx	55.6	350.7	3.2	323	7.9783	75.5	8.3
bsd	R14DC020	589629	2664472	6/8	Mx	-12.3	23.1	3.4	445	5.9888	52.2	180.3
bsl	R16DC049	579026	2709930	7/8	PI	42.5	355.5	3.3	257	--	85.9	312.3
Eruptive stage 12 (780 to 1,200 ka)												
bgh	R17DC005	582332	2665868	6/8	Mx	-45.4	181.2	2.0	1,373	5.9964	-87.0	240.8
bgh	R17DC006	578630	2660720	8/8	Mx	-38.6	182.4	2.6	484	7.9855	-86.8	355.4
bgh	Averages	580304	2663310	2/2	--	-42.0	181.8	15.0	279	1.9964	-88.3	304.0
bh89	R16DC036	574379	2690029	8/8	Mx	-57.1	217.1	6.4	85	7.9178	-55.8	277.8
buqa	R17DC016	577900	2710179	5/5	PI	-32.6	192.3	3.9	258	--	-76.7	338.0
Unknown eruptive stage												
v	R16DC003	564614	2699736	6/8	Mx	-35.0	176.6	7.7	107	5.9534	-84.0	72.0
v	R16DC004	566741	2702481	9/9	Mx	45.9	2.0	3.6	234	8.9658	86.6	71.4