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**GEOLOGY OF  
GLADYS RIVER**  
(NTS 104N/16)

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Scale 1:50 000

Universal Transverse Mercator Projection  
North American Datum 1983

Magnetic declination Jan 2001, 25° 51.5' E, decreasing 16.1 annually.

Centre of the map

Elevations in metres above mean sea level

Kilometres

LEGEND

**EOCENE**  
EEsg Sloka granodiorite at Dawson Peaks (circa 54 Ma), white with grey xenolith-rich zones of quartz-dioritic border phases; east of Teslin Lake (circa 55 Ma), quartz diorite to salmon pink alkali feldspar granite with smoky quartz; everywhere non-foliated

**LATE CRETACEOUS**  
LKcv Felsic volcanic rocks (circa 73 Ma); mainly dacitic lapilli tuff, probably correlative with the Carmacks Group; strongly hornfelsed near Dawson Peaks granodiorite

**LATE SYN - TO POST - ACCRETIONARY INTRUSIONS**

**EARLY JURASSIC**  
EJct Foliated, pre- to syntectonic? Cocoonia biotite-hornblende quartz diorite/tonalite, circa 196 Ma.

**ATLIN COMPLEX - EXOTIC OCEANIC CRUSTAL ASSEMBLAGE**

**CARBONIFEROUS TO JURASSIC**  
TJW Triassic to Jurassic feldspathic wacke, lesser argillite and quartz-feldspar granule conglomerate of arc derivation

PTI Permian Teslin Formation limestone, Tethyan fusulines

PFR Permian French Range Formation primitive ocean arc volcanics, mainly basalt, rare felsic volcanoclastics

CPKh Carboniferous to Permian Kedahda Formation hemipelagic chert, argillite, slate, quartzite, hornfels; minor limestone

**BIG SALMON COMPLEX**

**- PERICRATONIC SEDIMENTS AND OVERLYING ARC COMPLEX**

**PRE-DEVONIAN TO CARBONIFEROUS**

DCg Strongly deformed granitoid intrusion

DCB Devonian - Mississippian Big Salmon Complex (undivided)

DCBq Orthoquartzite with minor pelitic interlayers

DCBv Dacite and andesite tuff and marble; between Four Mile and Coconino Lakes may include 'crinkle chert' with exhalative characteristics

DCBI Marble, limestone, dolomite; may include clastic sedimentary and tuffaceous layers

DCBh Crinkle chert, commonly containing piedmontite (manganiferous - epidote); traces of chalcocite are common.

DBw Wacke in metabasite

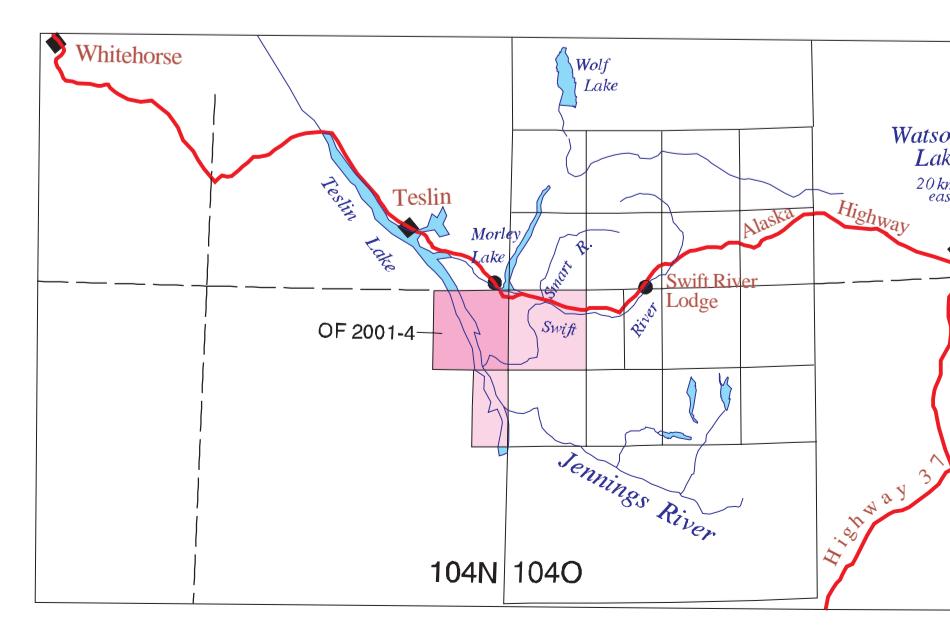
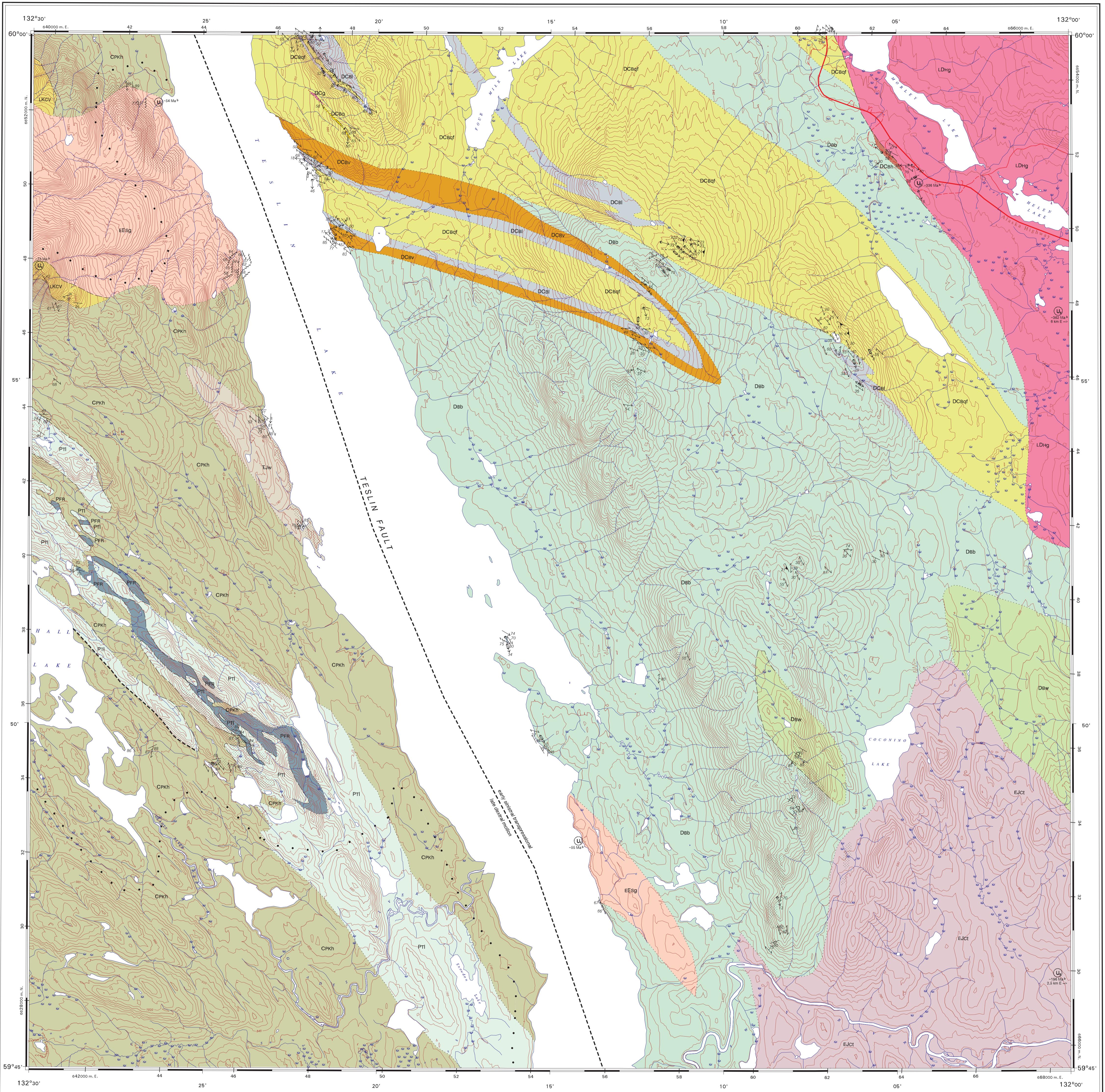
DBb Metabasalt, tuff, tuffite

DCBqf Quartzite, phyllite, biotite-muscovite schist, lesser tuff and marble

LDHg Mount Hazel granitoid 'orthogneiss'; moderately to strongly foliated, tonalite to granite and sparse felsite; apparently composite body with ages circa 362 and 336 Ma

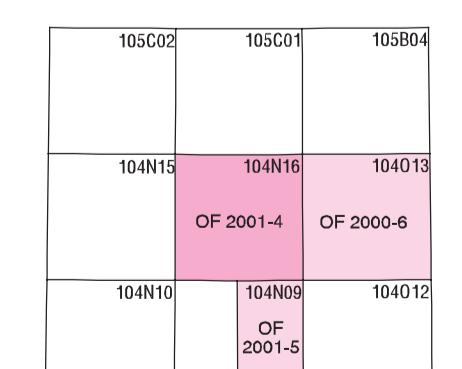
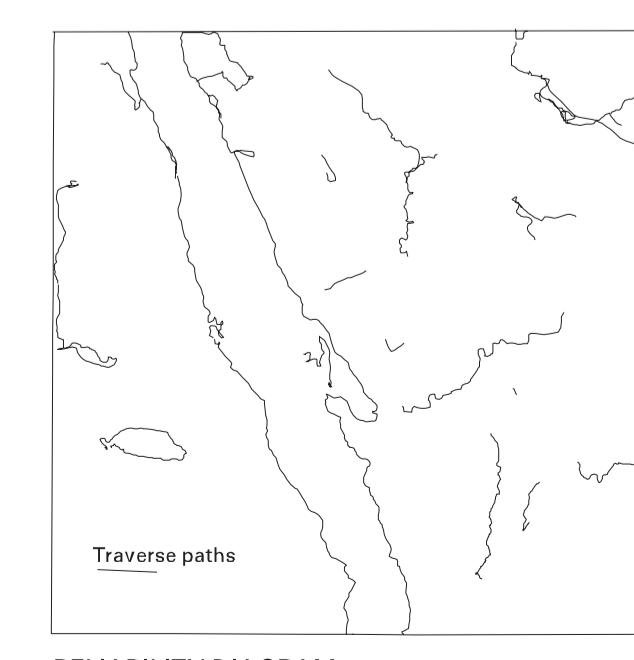
**SYMBOLS**

- Bedding, tops unknown: inclined, vertical
- Bedding, tops known
- Bedding, overturned, tops known
- Foliation generation unknown
- Cleavage foliation, inclined (1st phase, 2nd phase, 3rd phase)
- Cleavage foliation, vertical (1st phase)
- Fold axis surface
- Dyke: inclined, vertical
- Lineation (1st phase, 2nd phase, 3rd phase)
- Clast elongation
- Fold unspecified (1st phase, 2nd phase, 3rd phase, 4th phase)
- Crenulation cleavage/intersection lineation; fold unspecified (1st phase, 2nd phase, 3rd phase)
- Mineral lineation: horizontal, plunging
- Fault Plane
- Jointing inclined, vertical
- Shear band cleavage, dextral, sinistral, top up, top down, unspecified
- Axial cleavage (2nd phase fold unspecified inclined, 3rd phase fold unspecified inclined, vertical)
- Vein
- Geological contact: defined, approximate, assumed
- Outcrop with observations
- Limit of Mapping
- Fault: defined, approximate, assumed
- Facies boundary
- Topographic contour (20 m interval)
- Esker
- Isotopic age date sample site, U-Pb zircon (age in Ma)



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