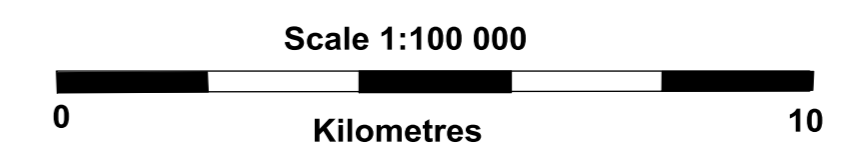


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GEOLOGY OF THE MID-COAST REGION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA NEAR KLEMTU
 (Parts of Laredo Sound map area, NTS 103A/08,09,15 and 16)

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LEGEND
Stratified Rocks

Alexander terrane

Devonian

Mathieson Channel Formation

- DMCu** Mathieson Channel, undivided or unmapped in this study.
- DMCS** Metasiltstone and metasedimentary wackes (feldspar-quartz+/-biotite) alternate with variable amounts of marble and calcisilicates; drab grey-green to rusty reddish brown, thin to thickly parallel laminated.
- DMCSg** Conglomerate; contains elongate rounded tonalite, granodiorite, basalt and rhyolitic clasts, siltstone-sandstone and less commonly carbonate matrix; interlayered greywacke. Near Jorkins Pt. quartzite, lesser volcanic clasts.
- DMCSm** Marble; white, coarsely crystalline on fresh surfaces, yellow-tan weathered, massive to parallel layered and laminated; discontinuous layers and enclaves of mafic igneous rock, plastically deformed into tight folds.
- DMCSr** Metabasite; dark green, massive, rare pillows and breccia; carbonate lenses, layers and matrix to volcanoclastic units.
- DMCSx** Metarhyolite; off-white, sparsely pyritic, oxidized orange weathering, relict flow laminations, occurs as rare thin layers or lenses associated with unit DMCS.
- DMCSx** Metamorphosed mafic rocks of uncertain intrusive or extrusive parentage; dark green, fine to coarsely crystalline, in part with possible fragmental texture.

Intrusive Rocks

Late Cretaceous (Circa 80 Ma)

- LKtn** Tonalite; white, medium grained, weak foliation; cross-cut by white pegmatite dikes.

Mid-Cretaceous (Circa 94-105 Ma)

- Ktr** Trondhjemite and granodiorite; medium grained to small-plagioclase porphyritic; highly strained with protomylonitic textures. Localized along Grenville Channel fault near Klemtu.
- Ktn** Tonalite and quartz-diorite; greenish grey-white, medium to coarse grained, weak to moderately strained; characteristic elliptical-shaped enclaves of mafic composition.

Early Cretaceous (Circa 123 Ma)

- EKd** Predominantly diorite with pyroxenite, gabbro and trondhjemitic phases; dark green, complex internal contact relationships, moderately strained with zones of protomylonitic fabric.
- EKgb** Gabbro and meta-gabbro, coarse-grained, equigranular, originally pyroxene-bearing; zones of ultramafic cumulates.
- EKtr** Trondhjemite and granodiorite; off white to pinkish white, coarse grained, moderately strained to locally protomylonitic.

Paleozoic or Mesozoic (?)

- PMgn** Gneissic rocks, undivided.

SYMBOLS

- Contact (defined, approximate, assumed) -----
- Fault (defined, approximate, assumed) - - - - -
- Strike-slip fault (defined, approximate, assumed; arrows show sense of shear) ----->>>
- Bedding (tops unknown) -----
- Penetrative planar fabric: -----
- Lineation (first, second phases) -----
- Fold axis (first, second, third phases) -----
- U-Pb zircon date (crystallization date, detrital sample in progress; age in Ma) -----
- Road (abandoned and typically overgrown) -----

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