

LEGEND

OVERLAP ASSEMBLAGES

Upper Cretaceous
Subal Group
uKst: Tango Creek Formation: polymict conglomerate, sandstone, shale

Early Cretaceous
EKgr: medium to coarse-grained granodiorite and granite; locally includes diorite and quartz diorite

Middle Jurassic (?)
MJqm: quartz diorite, diorite, tonalite; locally includes gabbro and pyroxenite

Middle Jurassic
Spike Peak Intrusive Suite (MJqm - MJd)
MJqm: red to pink monzonite, quartz monzonite, monzogranite
MJjd: hornblende biotite granodiorite
MJd: hornblende diorite; tonalite; locally foliated

Lower to Middle Jurassic
Hixson Group: undivided, subvolcanic, mafic to grey, feldspar-phyllic andesite to dacite flows and associated pyroclastic rocks

Upper Triassic to Lower Jurassic
u>T: dark grey albitone and diorite, melanocrone, minor limestone, with interbeds of quartzite-schistose and chert; limestone clast polymict conglomerate; minor limestone

Upper Triassic
u>T: Tanka Group: pyroxene-feldspar-phyllic basalt and basalt breccia; lesser amounts of felsic tuff, shale, sandstone and conglomerate

CACHE CREEK TERRANE
u>T: Classic unit: medium to dark grey siltstone, phyllite; banded siltstone, sandstone and conglomerate; minor limestone, chert and green chlorite phyllite; locally contains felsic volcanic and siliceous clasts; distal to proximal turbidite succession

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Early Triassic
E>: medium to coarse grained tonalite

Late Permian or Early Triassic
P>v: medium-grained epidote-chlorite-biotite schist and semischist; weakly foliated chloritized hornblende diorite

Permian to Lower Triassic
P>sv: Volcanic Unit (P>sv - P>svm): medium to fine green chlorite schist; fragmental chlorite schist and pillow metabasalt; chlorite schist containing felsic metabasaltic fragments; lesser amounts of quartz-seric schist, quartz-feldspar porphyry, metabasalt, metachert; minor metasediments and metachert

P>svm: chlorite schist, gneiss, pillow metabasalt

CACHE CREEK COMPLEX

Upper Carboniferous to Triassic
North Arm succession (u>CCa-u>CCm)

u>CCa: thin to medium bedded chert, limestone, quartz phyllite, graphitic phyllite, chert schist and metabasalt intruded by dikes and sills of gneiss, diorite, and diorite

u>CCb: albitone siltstone, quartzite conglomerate, limestone

u>CCc: mafic volcanic flows, breccia and tuffs

u>CCd: Rubryrock intrusive complex (u>CCc - u>CCd)

u>CCe: medium-grained tonalite; quartz-feldspar porphyry

u>CCf: massive, blocky weathering to schistose gneiss and diorite; locally includes mafic flows, chert and phyllite

u>CCg: gabbro, diorite, diorite; locally includes chloropyroxene, aspenite, amphibole, tonalite

u>CCm: Trembleur ultramafic unit (u>CCc - u>CCm)

u>CCn: variably perpendicularly bedded and chert; locally includes chloropyroxene, gabbro, gneiss, diorite, amphibole, chert, limestone, diorite, mafite, magnetite schist

u>CCo: foliated aspenite, commonly with lenses of massive perpendicularly bedded ultramafite

u>CCp: serpentine matrix containing fragments of gneiss, diorite, amphibole, chert, limestone

Permian to Jurassic (?)
Sowchee succession (PJCCs - P>CC)

PJCCs: light to medium grey quartz phyllite, phyllite, quartzite and metachert; lesser amounts of recrystallized limestone, dark grey phyllite, massive to pillowed gneiss, fragmental gneiss and chert schist; minor amounts of metasediments

P>CC: limestone; minor chert phyllite, basalt

Carboniferous to Permian
Tango succession
u>T: massive limestone; minor basalt, chert, phyllite

QUESNEL TERRANE
QT: Quesnel Terrane, undivided

MINERAL OCCURRENCES

Minfile No.	Name	Commodity	Type
020N 213	ADAM	Cu, Ag	Chlorophyllite veins
020N 216	MICHELL RANGE	Hg	Silver-sulfide veins
020N 220	WICKIAC LAKE	Hg	Abundant Hg, 300-kg carbonates
020N 221	TORENTIO LAKE	Hg, Au	Abundant Hg, 300-kg carbonates
020N 223	BARROW	Cu	Polymetallic chert
020N 224	BOB	Cu	Polymetallic chert
020N 225	REBE	Cu	Polymetallic chert
020N 226	HOOPER RANGES	Cu	Polymetallic chert
020N 227	HOOPER RANGES	Cu	Polymetallic chert
020N 228	HOOPER RANGES	Cu	Polymetallic chert
020N 229	HOOPER RANGES	Cu	Polymetallic chert
020N 230	LEO CREEK	Cu	Polymetallic chert
020N 232	HEADVALE	Hg	Abundant Hg, 300-kg carbonates
020N 233	LUCY	Cu	Polymetallic chert
020N 236	BOL	Cu	Polymetallic chert
020N 239	ATL	Cu	Polymetallic chert
020N 246	TORENTIO LAKE	Hg, Au	Abundant Hg, 300-kg carbonates
020N 251	COOK	Mo, Cu	Polymetallic chert
020N 252	BAR	Hg, Au	Abundant Hg, 300-kg carbonates
020N 262	HEADVALE	Cu, Ag, Au, Pb, Mo	Polymetallic chert

SYMBOLS

Geological boundary
defined: solid line
approximate: dashed line
assumed: dotted line

Fault contact, orientation and displacement unknown
defined: solid line with tick marks
approximate: dashed line with tick marks
assumed: dotted line with tick marks

High-angle fault, ball on down-dropped side, dip shown if known
defined: solid line with ball
approximate: dashed line with ball
assumed: dotted line with ball

Thrust fault, teeth in direction of dip
defined: solid line with teeth
approximate: dashed line with teeth
assumed: dotted line with teeth

Dike: inclined, vertical
Bedding: facing known: inclined, overturned
Bedding: facing unknown: inclined, vertical
Slaty cleavage, schistosity: inclined, vertical
Crenulation cleavage: inclined, vertical
Mylonitic foliation in harzburgite

Lineation
Axis of mesoscopic fold
Fault: inclined, vertical

Fossil location: age determined (with GSC number)
macrofossil, conodonts

Field station
Mineral occurrence with MINFILE number (prefix 93N)
developed prospect
past producer (abandoned mine)
prospect showing
Mineral occurrence not in MINFILE
Isotopic age locality (age in millions of years before present)
U-Pb zircon

Roads
Railway

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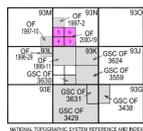
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BEDROCK GEOLOGY
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NTS 93N/3, 4, 5 & 6
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Scale 1:100 000

Magnetic declination 1999, 2°29.5' East, decreasing 10' annually.
Readings vary from 2°16.0' E in the SE corner to 2°42.7' in the NW corner of the map.

North American Datum 1983
Elevation in metres above mean sea level
Contour interval 100 metres



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