

CAPITAL REGION
MINERAL RESOURCE POTENTIAL
AND OVERBURDEN THICKNESS
(5 m contour interval)

LEGEND

MESOZOIC

CRETACEOUS

- (K) Swan River Formation: white kaolinitic shale, silica sand and/or black lignitic, silty material; in solution cavities or channels; isolated occurrences.

JURASSIC

- [J] Reston Formation: limestone and dolomite, shale interbeds; Amaranth Formation: red argillaceous dolomitic siltstone and sandstone overlain by gypsum and anhydrite. (Subdivisions described in ascending stratigraphic sequence.)

PALEOZOIC

SILURIAN

- [S] Interlake Group: dolomite, yellow-brown, fossiliferous, stromatolitic, dense to subliothographic; several thin, argillaceous marker beds.

LOWER SILURIAN AND ORDOVICIAN

- [Os] Stonewall Formation: dolomite, yellow-brown to grey, fine-crystalline, sparsely fossiliferous, several thin argillaceous marker beds (T-zone demarcates the Ordovician/Silurian boundary); argillaceous dolomite at the base (Williams Member).

ORDOVICIAN

Stony Mountain Formation

- [OSMg] Gunton Member: dolomite, massive, nodular.
[OSMgp] Gunn Member: calcareous mudstone, fossiliferous, thin limestone beds; Penitentiary Member: argillaceous dolomite, fossiliferous. (Subdivisions described in ascending stratigraphic sequence.)

Red River Formation

- [ORRufg] Upper Fort Garry Member: dolomite, in part cherty, some limestone beds, brecciated.
[ORRifg] Lower Fort Garry Member: dolomitic mudstone, brecciated.
[ORRs] Selkirk Member: mottled dolomitic limestone (Tyndall Stone TM), grades northward to dolomite.
[ORRch] Cat Head Member: dolomite, in part cherty and calcareous.
[ORRdh] Dog Head Member: mottled dolomitic limestone, grades northward to dolomite.

Winnipeg Formation

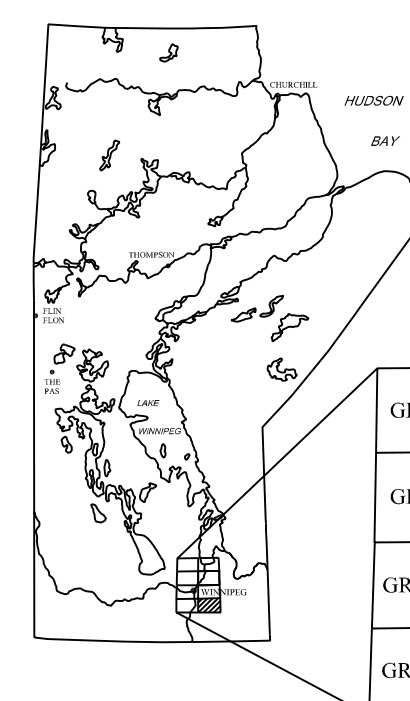
- [Ow] Winnipeg Formation: quartzose sandstone; kaolinitic, silty and sandy, shaly in upper part.

PRECAMBRIAN (ARCHEAN)

- [PreC] Precambrian: undifferentiated.

SYMBOLS

- Overburden thickness contour (5 m contour interval)
Near-surface bedrock with mineral potential (<5 m)
x, ⊗ Bedrock outcrop (exposed, covered)
⚠, ⚠, ⚠ Bedrock quarries (small, large, abandoned or rehabilitated)
Capital Region area
+ Well location



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