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QUATERNARY

NONGLACIAL DEPOSITS

O Organic deposits: peat, muck; <1–5 m thick; very low relief wetland deposits; accumulated in fen, bog, swamp, and marsh settings.

E Eolian sediments: fine sand; 1–5 m thick; dunes; formed by wind prior to stabilization by vegetation, in most cases on subaqueous outwash sand.

Lm Shoreline sediments: sand and gravel; 1–2 m thick; beaches; formed by waves at the margins of modern lakes.

Alluvial sediments: sand and gravel, sand, silt, clay, organic detritus; 1–20 m thick; channel and overbank sediments; deposited by postglacial rivers.

Ap Overbank deposits.

Ac Channel deposits.

GLACIOLACRINE DEPOSITS

GLACIAL LAKE SHORELINE SEDIMENTS: sand and gravel; 1–20 m thick; beach ridges, spits, bars, littoral sand and gravel; formed by waves at the margin of glacial Lake Agassiz.

Ls Shoreline deposits.

Li Littoral deposits.

OFFSHORE GLACIOLACRINE SEDIMENTS: clay, silt, minor sand; 1–20 m thick; very low relief massive and laminated deposits; deposited from suspension in offshore, deep water of glacial Lake Agassiz, commonly scoured and homogenized by icebergs.

Lz Clayey to sandy silt.

Lc Clay to silty clay.

GLACIOFLUVIAL DEPOSITS

Gs Subaqueous outwash: fine sand, minor gravel, thin silt and clay interbeds; 1–75 m thick; subaqueous outwash fans; deposited near the ice margin in glacial Lake Agassiz by meltwater turbidity currents, commonly reworked by wave erosion and reworking by wind.

ICE-CONTACT GLACIOFLUVIAL ELEMENTS: sand and gravel; 1–20 m thick; complex deposits, belts with single or multiple subaqueous fan margins and names, as well as thin, low-relief deposits, deposited in contact with glacial ice by meltwater.

Gc Predominantly derived from carbonate rocks.

Gp Predominantly derived from igneous and metamorphic rocks.

GLACIAL DEPOSITS

T Till: calcareous silt clambion; 1–75 m thick; low-relief, commonly streamlined deposits; subglacial deposits; largely derived from carbonate rocks; thicker sequences consist of multiple units of varying texture, commonly obscured by lateral cross-bedding; thin veneers (<1 m) of glaciolacustrine and glaciofluvial sediments.

DISCONTINUOUS TILL AND ASSOCIATED GLACIOFLUVIAL ELEMENTS: gravel to sand clambion; sand and gravel; 1–30 m thick; low-relief deposits between bedrock outcrops making up 25–75% of the area; sandy till interbedded and interspersed with nearly equal and often greater amounts of sandy glaciolacustrine sediments, as well as minor glaciolacustrine sediments.

Tc Predominantly derived from carbonate rocks.

Tp Predominantly derived from igneous and metamorphic rocks.

PRE-QUATERNARY

ROCK: >75% bedrock outcrop; Paleozoic carbonate-dominated rocks in areas west and south of Lake Winnipeg, exposed typically as glacially striated, low-relief surfaces; in Precambrian terrain, generally unweathered intrusive, metasedimentary, and meta-igneous rocks having a glacially scoured irregular surface with high local relief; included patches of thin glaciolacustrine sediments.

Rc Paleozoic sedimentary rocks.

Rp Precambrian igneous and metamorphic rocks.

- Geological boundary (approximate)
- Built-up area (map GSC 2055A / MGS MAP2003-7 only)
- Mine waste
- Peat-extraction area
- Gravel pit
- Mine or quarry
- Stabilized dunes
- Abandoned channel
- Minor ridge
- Wave-cut scarp
- Groundwater sapping channel
- Piping depression
- Iceberg scour
- Tunnel valley
- Esker (direction of flow indicated)
- Streamlined landform
- Glacial striate
- Crossed striae (numbers indicate relative age, 1 being the oldest)
- Small bedrock outcrop

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SURFICIAL GEOLOGY

**STEINBACH**

MANITOBA

Scale 1:100 000/Echelle 1/100 000

Kilometres 2 0 2 4 6 8 Kilometres

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Mean magnetic declination 2004: 4°02' E, decreasing 5.9' annually. Readings vary from 4°33' E in the SW corner to 3°30' E in the NE corner of the map

Elevations in metres above mean sea level north of latitude 49°45' and in feet above mean sea level south of latitude 49°45'

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