

# Geology of the Hidden and Louis formations in the Hidden Lake area, Flin Flon region, Manitoba and Saskatchewan (part of NTS 63K13)

**LEGEND****<1.845 Ga INTRUSIVE ROCKS**

- B1** Boundary intrusions; fine- to coarse-grained gabbro, locally with various xenoliths
- Z1** Phantom Lake intrusions
- G1** Granodiorite sills and dikes (?)

**MISSISSIPPI GROUP**

- X1** Conglomerate, wacke, sandstone and siltstone

**FLIN FLON ARC ASSEMBLAGE (>1.88 Ga ROCKS)****Synvolcanic intrusive rocks**

- D6** Gabbroic textured, medium- to coarse-grained dikes and sills
- D5** Gabbroic textured, fine- to medium-grained dikes and sills
- D4** Aphyric felsic dikes and sills
- D3a** Fine-grained, grey andesitic dikes with 5 to 20%, 2 to 7 mm amphibole crystals
- D3b** Coarse-grained, grey, plagioclase-rich andesitic dikes
- D2a** Plagioclase (5 to 15%, 2 to 10 mm) and pyroxene (1 to 15%, 2 to 10 mm) fine- to medium-grained porphyritic mafic dikes and sills
- D2b** Pyroxene (5 to 8%, 2 to 10 mm) fine- to medium-grained porphyritic mafic dikes and sills
- D2c** Plagioclase (5 to 20%, 3 to 15 mm) with 5 to 15% quartz amygdaloids, fine- to medium-grained porphyritic mafic dikes and sills
- D1** Aphyric to sparsely plagioclase aphyric (<5%), fine to medium grained, massive, commonly flow-banded and commonly containing quartz amygdaloids (<5%)

**Louis formation****Undivided volcanic rocks**

- L3** Aphyric, pillowed to massive basalt flows
- L2** Mafic volcanoclastic rocks
  - a) mafic lapillistone
  - b) finely laminated mafic tuff
- L1** Plagioclase (>15%) and pyroxene (>5%) phytic basalt flows
  - a) massive
  - b) pillowed
  - c) contains included tuff
  - d) in situ breccia

**Icehouse member**

- C2** Mafic volcanoclastic rocks
  - a) heterolithic lapillistone, containing plagioclase- and pyroxene-porphyritic, non-amygdaloidal to amygdaloidal basalt clasts (70%), aphyric non-amygdaloidal to amygdaloidal (5-10%) basalt clasts, minor (<5%) aphyric rhyolite clasts in a plagioclase and pyroxene crystal-rich mafic tuff
  - b) finely laminated mafic tuff
- C1** Strongly plagioclase (>25%) and pyroxene (>15%) porphyritic basalt flows
  - a) massive
  - b) pillowed with tuff between pillows

**Tower member**

- T2** Mafic tuff to mafic lapilli-tuff with aphyric rhyolite clasts
- T1** Massive to in situ brecciated aphyric to sparsely plagioclase (<5%) phytic rhyolite

**Hidden formation****Undivided intrusive rocks**

- H1** Pyroxene-phyric basaltic cryptoflows and shallow intrusions
  - a) massive, 1 to 5% pyroxene phenocrysts
  - b) contains included tuff
  - c) peperitic

**1920 unit**

- I1** Amygdaloidal amphibole-phyric andesite cryptoflows
  - a) massive cryptoflows, 1 to 3 mm amphibole phenocrysts
  - b) pillowed cryptoflow, 1 to 3 mm amphibole phenocrysts
  - c) contains included tuff
  - d) peperitic

**Stockwell member**

- N2** Mafic heterolithic lapillistone, containing aphyric non-amygdaloidal to amygdaloidal (1-90%) basalt clasts, minor (<1%) felsic clasts

- N1** Plagioclase (>20%) and pyroxene (<5%) phytic basalt cryptoflows and flows with local peperite
  - a) massive
  - b) pillowed
  - c) contains included tuff
  - d) peperitic

**Reservoir member**

- R4** Mafic volcanoclastic rocks
- R3** Massive plagioclase (>15% to <20%) and pyroxene (>15% to <20%) porphyritic basalt flows
- R2** Plagioclase (>5% to <10%) phytic basaltic flows
  - a) massive, may contain up to 5% feldspar phenocrysts, quartz amygdaloidal
  - b) pillowed, may contain up to 5% feldspar phenocrysts, quartz amygdaloidal
  - c) in situ breccia
- R1** Aphyric to weakly (<5%) plagioclase-phyric basaltic cryptoflows and flows with local peperite
  - a) massive, may contain up to 5% feldspar phenocrysts, quartz amygdaloidal
  - b) pillowed, may contain up to 5% feldspar phenocrysts, quartz amygdaloidal
  - c) contains included tuff
  - d) peperitic
  - e) in situ breccia

**Undivided volcanoclastic rocks**

- V2** Mafic volcanoclastic rocks
- V1** Felsic volcanoclastic rocks, pumice-bearing

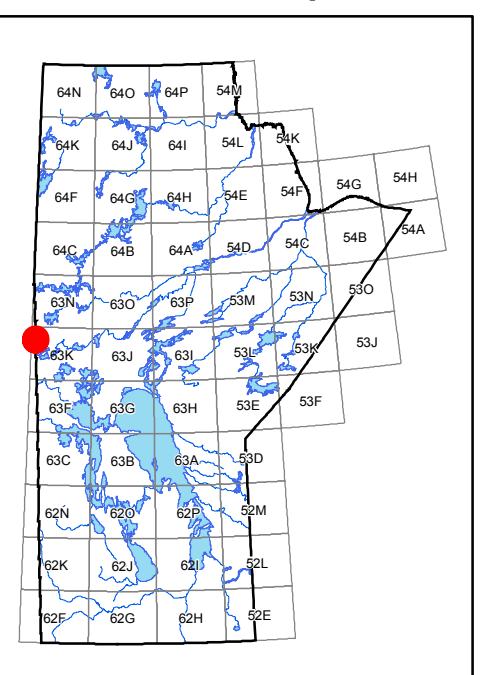
**Other**

- GS** Gossan patches
- E1** Regolith: weathered profile of aphyric basalt (Hidden formation)

NOTE: units with greyed-out text do not appear on map

**SYMBOLS**

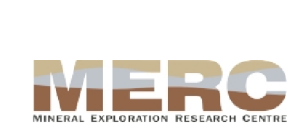
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- Facies: defined, approximate, assumed
- Fault: defined, approximate, assumed
- Syndine fold axis
- Mapping limit
- Area mapped by N. Tardif<sup>1</sup>
- Outcrop
- Flow contact: tops known
- Bedding: tops known
- Foliation: 1st, 2nd generation
- Vein
- L-fabric: 1st generation
- Provincial highway
- Paved road
- Gravel road
- Trail
- Provincial boundary
- Railway

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