

GEOLOGY OF THE  
LITTLE STULL LAKE AREA

Legend

- PALEOPROTEROZOIC**  
18) diabase dykes (Molson dyke swarm)
- ARCHEAN**  
**Granitoid rocks**  
17) Tonalite; white to grey weathering, medium- to coarse-grained, hornblende bearing  
16) Granodiorite  
15) Rorke Lake granite  
15a) Granite  
15b) Quartz monzonite  
14) Kistigan Lake granodiorite  
14a) Granodiorite, tonalite  
14b) Quartz diorite
- Tectonites**  
13) Tectonite and mylonite  
Wolf Bay' shear zone; mafic to felsic tectonite  
13a) Annealed mafic cataclastite and fault breccia  
13b) Highly schistose and laminated phyllonitic, mafic to felsic, tectonite and mylonite.
- Oxford Lake Group**  
**'Sedimentary' subgroup**  
'Little Stull Lake arkosic sedimentary rocks': fluvial-alluvial sedimentary rocks  
12a) Crossbedded arkosic sandstone and pebbly sandstone  
12b) Crossbedded sandstone  
12c) Conglomerate; polymictic, pebble - cobble, clast supported, thick bedded, poorly sorted  
**'Volcanic' subgroup**  
11) Iron formation; thinly layered oxide or sulphide iron formation - occurs sporadically throughout the 'volcanic' subgroup  
Minnow' Bay 'volcanic' sequence  
10a) Rhyodacitic lapilli tuff and reworked felsic fragmental rocks; plagioclase phyrlic or quartz-plagioclase phyrlic  
10b) Sandstone, pebbly sandstone; plagioclase crystal rich, clasts dominantly plagioclase phyrlic  
10c) Polymictic conglomerate; matrix and clast supported, poorly sorted, pebble - boulder, clasts dominantly felsic to intermediate plagioclase phyrlic volcanic rock  
10d) Intermediate tuff and reworked tuff  
9) Plagioclase phyrlic andesite and rhyodacite; quartz-feldspar phyrlic rhyolite intrusion (2717 Ma)  
9a) quartz-plagioclase phyrlic rhyolite intrusive rock  
9b) plagioclase phyrlic rhyodacitic intrusive rock  
9c) plagioclase phyrlic andesitic intrusive rock
- 'Sickle Bay' 'greywacke' sequence**  
8a) Greywacke; thin to medium bedded, turbidite bedforms, interbeds of argillite  
8b) Feldspar rich greywacke; thin- to thick-bedded, turbidite bedforms, rarely with granule to pebble clasts  
8c) Iron formation; thinly layered magnetite iron formation
- 'Lodge Bay' 'volcanic' sequence**  
7a) Rhyodacite; massive and fragmental felsic volcanic rocks, interbedded with argillite and iron formation
- Isthmus 'volcaniclastic' sequence: mafic to intermediate volcanoclastic rocks**  
6a) Intermediate to mafic, aphyric, fragmental rocks: tuff, lapilli tuff and tuff breccia interlayered with reworked volcanoclastic rocks  
6b) Andesite; pillowed and massive flows  
6c) Hornblende phyrlic, intermediate to mafic fragmental rocks; possibly shoshonitic
- Hayes River Group**  
**Kistigan Lake 'basalts'**  
5) Iron formation: thinly layered chert-magnetite iron formation.  
4) Gabbro: fine grained basaltic gabbro dykes and sills - intrude unit 3 basalt  
4a) Fine grained equigranular gabbro  
4b) Pyroxene (pseudomorphed by amphibole) phyrlic gabbro  
3) Basalt: pillowed and massive flows  
3a) Dark green to green grey, aphyric, pillowed and massive  
3b) Dark green to black, massive and pillowed, high magnesium 'komatiitic basalt'  
3c) Layered amphibolite derived from basalt
- Rapson Bay mafic complex**  
2) Gabbro: Fine grained basaltic gabbro dykes and sills - intrude unit 1 basalt.  
2a) Fine grained equigranular gabbro  
2b) Pyroxene (pseudomorphed by amphibole) phyrlic gabbro  
2c) Plagioclase phyrlic and/or glomeroporphyritic gabbro  
1) Basalt: pillowed and massive flows  
1a) Dark green to green grey, aphyric, pillowed and massive  
1b) Dark green to green grey, pyroxene (pseudomorphed by amphibole) phyrlic, massive and pillowed  
1c) Layered amphibolite derived from basalt

Symbols

- Ken Bay alteration zone  
white weathering, amphibole (tremolite?) and feldspar alteration  
white weathering, variable silicification with patchy, pyrite-rich gossans
- Intrusion breccia and stockwork; units 1, 2 and 13 intruded by unit 17
- Bedding (top: unknown, known, overturned)
- Pillows (tops unknown, known)
- Foliation (generation: unknown, 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Spaced cleavage (generation: unknown, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Shear zone (sense: unknown, dextral, sinistral)
- Contact (approximate, under water)
- Shear zone
- Fault

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