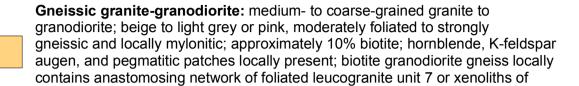


Bedrock geology of the Bear Lake area, Manitoba (parts of NTS 53M4 and 63P1)

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Intrusive rock

Massive granite: coarse grained, white, light grey or beige, homogeneous, massive to weakly foliated hornblende and/or biotite granite; locally pegmatitic



Supracrustal rocks

Sedimentary rocks: fine to medium grained, rusty weathering greywacke containing 10–20% biotite ± cordierite ± sillimanite; up to 20% quartz-rich melt layers; locally interlayered with units 3 and 4

Volcaniclastic and tuffaceous rocks, crystal tuff: monomineralic quartz and/or feldspar phenocrysts, commonly highly fragmented and angular; felsic to intermediate fragmental rock interpreted as volcanic breccia composed of felsic and intermediate clasts in aphanitic, light grey, felsic groundmass; locally interlayered with units 3 and 5

Felsic and intermediate rocks interpreted as volcanic rocks: rhyolite to dacite; fine grained, medium grey, compositionally layered; plagioclase ± biotite phyric, quartz-feldspar porphyritic or aphanitic; locally interlayered with units 2, 4 and 5

Amphibolite interpreted as mafic volcanic rocks: black, fine to medium grained; common trace pyrite and epidotization; massive, pillowed and layered varieties; locally well developed volcanic pillows with amphibole and garnet-rich selvages (P); common compositional layering interpreted as highly flattened pillow structures; massive amphibolite interpreted to be derived from mafic flows; locally interlayered with units 3 to 5

Ultramafic rocks: medium to coarse grained equigranular, massive to weakly foliated pyroxenite and hornblendite; closely associated with strongly sulphidic amphibolite of unit 2; locally decimetre sized rafts of altered pyroxenite within pegmatitic leucogranite of unit 7, or dark green, dense, altered amphibole and chlorite-rich schist interpreted as hydrated and metamorphosed ultramafic extrusive or sill

- **Alteration zone:** silica ± epidote ± chlorite ± Fe-carbonate
- Pebble conglomerate: interlayered with argillite; rounded, highly flattened clasts in sandstone matrix; clasts are dominantly vein quartz and minor quartz-phyric felsic and hornblende-phyric intermediate volcanic rocks
- **Magnetite-sulphide iron formation:** fine to medium grained, well layered to laminated; forms thin (1–5 cm) horizons within units 2 to 5
- Pillows: mafic flow with pillows preserved
- S Abundant visible sulphide

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