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Freshwater Hydraulic Head – Cambro-Ordovician (Deadwood and Black Island) Aquifer

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This contour map was produced using fluid pressures and well data derived from 55 drillstem tests retrieved from public data sources. A rigorous quality control procedure was implemented in order to best represent the natural hydraulic head distribution. Control points were gridded using a kriging interpolation algorithm in Golden Software Inc.'s Surfer Version 8.0. The resultant grid was contoured and projected using Generic Mapping Tools (GMT) with manual modifications when necessary. Areas in which anomalies may be present may not be accurately portrayed and are likely the result of data control, interpolation, and mapping algorithms.

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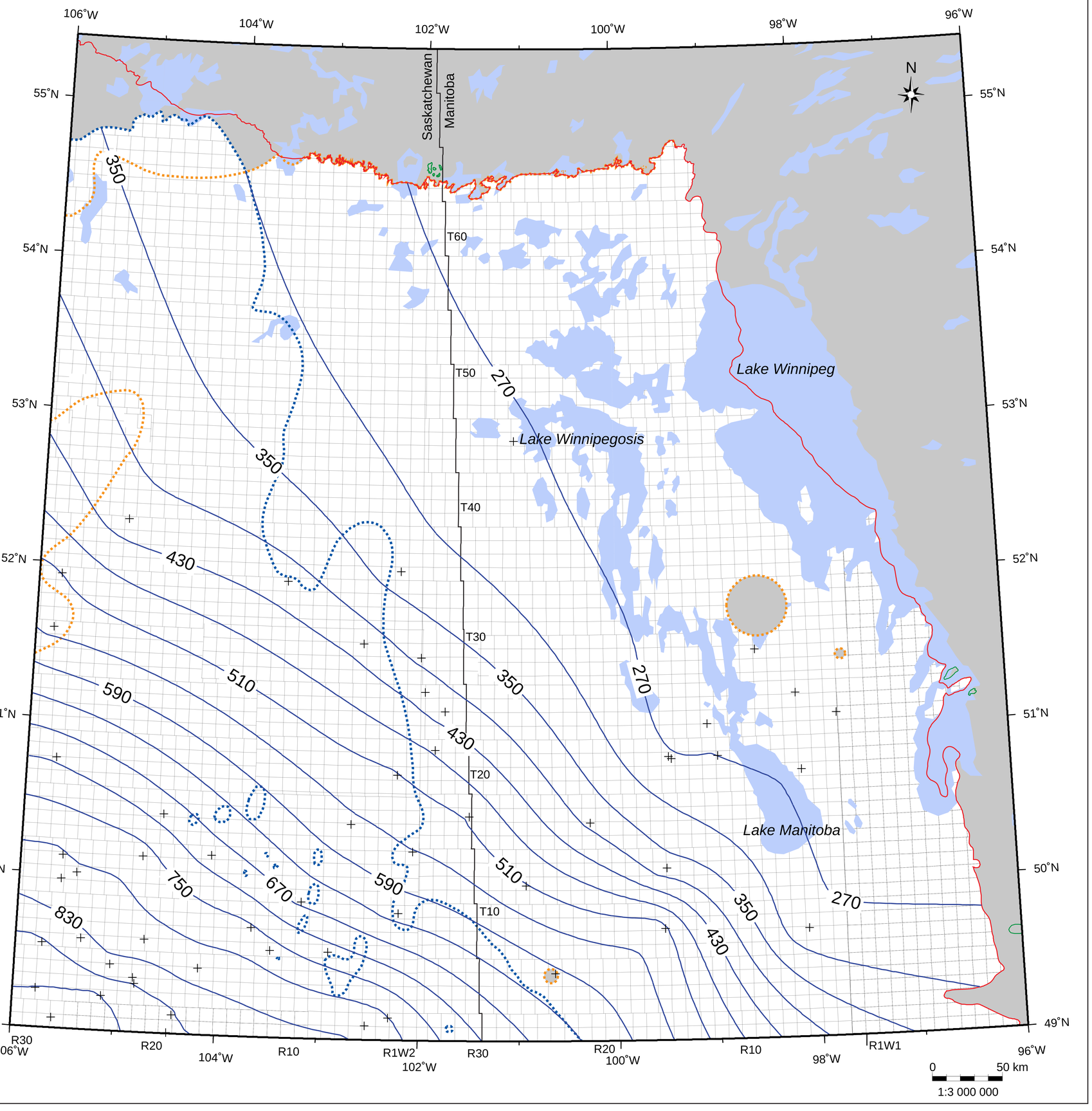
Legend

- Equipotential line
- Edge of Phanerozoic cover
- Deadwood zero edge
- Winnipeg zero edge
- Winnipeg outcrop
- Aquifer eroded
- Control point
- Lake

Contour Interval = 40m

Transverse Mercator Projection
Central Meridian 101° W

Hydrostratigraphy

- RAVENSCRAG
- Bearpaw
- JUDITH RIVER
- Colorado-Lea Park
- NEWCASTLE
- Joli Fou
- MANNVILLE
- Masefield-Waskada
- JURASSIC
- Watrous
- POPLAR
- RATCLIFFE
- MIDALE
- FROBISHER
- ALIDA
- TILSTON
- SOURIS VALLEY
- BAKKEN
- Three Forks
- BIRDBEAR
- Seward
- DUPEROW
- Souris River
- MANITOBA
- Prairie Evaporite
- WINNIPEGOSIS
- Ashern
- ORDO-SILURIAN
- Stony Mountain
- RED RIVER
- Winnipeg
- CAMBRO-ORDOVICIAN
- Precambrian

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