

MARGINAL NOTES

The Uhlmán Lake region (NTS 64B) lies in the Churchill Structural Province and is underlain by Early Proterozoic (Apehan) rocks, predominantly tonalite, granodiorite and granite. The region encompasses parts of four geological domains interpreted as fundamental tectonic units of the Trans-Hudson Orogen. From north to south the domains are: (key map, below)

- (1) the southeastern margin of the Southern Indian domain,
- (2) the east end of the Lynn Lake domain,
- (3) the central part of the Leaf Rapids domain, and
- (4) part of the northern margin of the Kisseynew domain.

Each domain contains a unique succession of supracrustal rocks. Intrusive suites, however, are not necessarily restricted to individual domains.

The Southern Indian domain contains predominantly foliated granitic rocks, subordinate metasedimentary gneiss (generally migmatite) and amphibolite. The metasedimentary rocks consist of:

- (1) biotite gneiss ± garnet, and migmatite derived from graphitic greywacke (W),
- (2) magnetite-bearing quartzose gneiss (Sn) which may be derived from Sickle Group arkosic sandstone, or from similar rocks of different age, and
- (3) orthogneiss, mylonite gneiss, amphibolite and probable metasediment (cnN, Ni) in a zone of high aeromagnetic signature.

Intrusive rocks are dominated by the Baldock batholith (Lenton and Corkery, 1981). This batholith is composed of late tectonic, predominantly megacrystic granite (in.Gp) and younger seriate granite (Gp). It has a uniform calc-alkaline composition and may be the same age as the Washwan Group metagabbro complex (U-Pb zircon age 1850-1875 Ma; Bickford and Van Schmus, 1985; Zwanzig et al., 1985).

The Lynn Lake domain extends east from NTS 64C as far as Southern Indian Lake. The domain contains narrow belts of moderately to highly metamorphosed supracrustal rocks with massive to foliated granitic rocks. The supracrustal rocks occur in two divisions:

- (1) the Washwan Group mafic volcanic rocks (wW), volcanic-derived amphibolites (wA) and metagreywacke gneisses (wG), the latter pervaded by granitic rocks and locally migmatized; and
- (2) metaconglomerate (C) with hornblende-bearing matrix and local tonalite clasts; this unit resembles the conglomerate at Hughes River on the south margin of the Southern Indian domain in NTS 64C.

Intrusive rocks at the east end of the Lynn Lake domain are predominantly tonalite (T), granodiorite (G) and granite (G). These are contemporaneous with, or younger than, tonalite (PT) of the Pool Lake intrusive suite (1875 Ma U-Pb zircon age; Baldwin et al., 1985) in NTS 64C.

The Leaf Rapids domain is a predominantly intrusive terrane that also encompasses the Rusty Lake metaconglomerate belt. Metavolcanic rocks are best exposed in four homoclinal fault blocks (Baldwin, 1981) comprising the Churchill and Rat Rivers. Metarhyolite (wV) from location 1 yields a U-Pb zircon age of 1873 ± 3 Ma indicating that the Rusty Lake metarhyolite is approximately 35 Ma younger than Washwan Group metarhyolite from the Lynn Lake belt (Baldwin et al., 1985). Accordingly, Rusty Lake metavolcanic rocks are designated as Ruttan Group (R), rather than Washwan Group (w) to which they were previously assigned by Burwash (1962). The Ruttan Group hosts massive to locally subvolcanic intrusions at the Ruttan Mine (mineral locality 4; Speakman et al., 1982) as well as numerous other sulphide mineral occurrences (Baldwin, 1981).

The four homoclinal fault blocks in the Rusty Lake metaconglomerate belt are:

- (1) the Karsakwigamuk Block (northwest of Karsakwigamuk Lake),
- (2) the Ruttan Block (containing the Ruttan Mine),
- (3) the Northern Block (containing Rusty and Musky Lakes), and
- (4) the Eastern Block (north of Karsakwigamuk Lake).

The position of block-bounding faults is inferred from discontinuous stratigraphy, opposing facing directions and lithologic contrasts, local shearing and discontinuities in aeromagnetic and geodetic signatures. Although stratigraphy can be correlated internally, attempts to correlate between fault blocks have generally been unsuccessful. Nevertheless, lithologies in the fault blocks are similar and comprise primary and reworked volcanic rocks.

The Ruttan Group in the Eastern and Ruttan Blocks comprises largely basalt flows (wV, wVr), lesser redescaped mafic breccia, felsic breccia and conglomerate (wV) and minor rhyolite (wVr). The Ruttan Block is separated by a granite pluton (G) into a south- to southeast-facing northern segment and a north-facing southern segment. In the northern segment volcanoclastic greywacke, conglomerate, siltstone (wW) and minor chemical sediments overlie felsic breccia and volcanic breccia. The Ruttan Mine deposit. Thin rhyolite flows are associated with felsic volcanoclastic rocks (wV) in the southern segment of the block. In the southern segment thin units of redescaped volcanic breccia are associated with rhyolite (wV) and basalt flows (wVr). Facies variations suggest that units in the southern and northern segments of the block are distal equivalents to similar units in the northern segment. Furthermore, the southern segment of the Ruttan Block contains similar lithologies in similar proportions and may be stratigraphically equivalent. East of Rat River, two segments of poorly exposed metavolcanic rocks bounded by inferred faults appear similar to those in the Eastern Block.

The Karsakwigamuk Block contains a thick (8 km max.) north- to northeast-facing sequence comprising basal volcanic conglomerate, sandstone, and siltstone (wW), overlain by a dominantly rhyolitic volcanic sequence comprising massive flows, brecciated flows, spiniferites, air-fall deposits, debris-flow deposits, volcanic conglomerate and sandstone (wV). Erosional unconformities and relicts occur within the volcanic sequence.

In the Northern Block, volcanic-derived conglomerate, sandstone and siltstone are the most abundant rock types. The lower (southern) part of the Northern Block succession comprises thick accumulations of polymictic volcanic conglomerate and sandstone to siltstone turbidites (wW). The upper part of the Northern Block succession, containing tonalite-cobble metaconglomerate and interbedded arkosic metasediment (C), metagreywacke with sulphide facies iron formation (W) and minor high-ratio basalt (A), may be significantly younger than unit wV and is not considered part of the Ruttan Group.

Along the Churchill River, exposures (now flooded) of tonalite-cobble metaconglomerate (wC) and interbedded, cross-stratified metasediment lie unconformably on foliated tonalite (Tn). These sedimentary rocks although tentatively assigned to the Sickle Group may be correlative with metaconglomerate (C) overlying the Ruttan Group. They also bear a resemblance to the metaconglomerate (C) near Maugh Lake (above) and the metaconglomerate at Hughes River in NTS 64C. (Manitoba Energy and Mines, in prep.)

The structural history of the Rusty Lake metaconglomerate belt is less complex than that of the Lynn Lake domain in NTS 64C (Manitoba Energy and Mines, in prep.). The earliest deformation recognized in the gabbro is simple block faulting which occurred prior to and after emplacement of the subvolcanic dikes. The resulting homoclinal blocks lack the large-scale east-northeast-trending brittle fracture of the Washwan Group during phase 2 deformation in the Lynn Lake domain in NTS 64C (Manitoba Energy and Mines, in prep.). The northwest-trending foliation in the Rusty Lake belt is parallel to, and probably coeval with a late foliation which developed during phase 3 in the Lynn Lake domain in NTS 64C (Manitoba Energy and Mines, in prep.).

The largest portion of the Leaf Rapids domain is underlain by intrusive rocks that have been divided into six major suites.

- (1) Hypabyssal gabbro, locally with amygdaloidal margins (B), intruded the Ruttan Group and is the oldest plutonic rock in the Rusty Lake volcanic belt.
- (2) Foliated tonalite (Tn) along the north margin of the Leaf Rapids domain may be correlative with the Pool Lake intrusive suite in the Lynn Lake domain and consequently may be coeval with Ruttan Group volcanic rocks.
- (3) Diorite, gabbro and quartz diorite (D) flanking the Rusty Lake belt are of unknown relative age.
- (4) Granitoid bodies have intruded the Ruttan Group and the hypabyssal gabbro. Plutons within the volcanic belt are generally zoned from a quartz diorite to a granite core. Those lying outside the volcanic belt comprise tonalite and granodiorite. High-level plutonic breccia occurs locally at the contacts with supracrustal rocks.

(5) Ridge tonalite (noT) forms a distinctive east-trending belt east of the Rusty Lake metaconglomerate belt. The tonalite is bounded on the north by migmatites (cnW) which obscure its age relationship to the Baldock batholith.

(6) Intrusive rocks of the Livingston plutonic belt form an extensive east-trending terrane along the south flank of the Leaf Rapids domain. The plutons, intruded from tonalite to granodiorite with rare granite (LG, Gv), intrude both the Ridge tonalite and rocks of the Kisseynew domain.

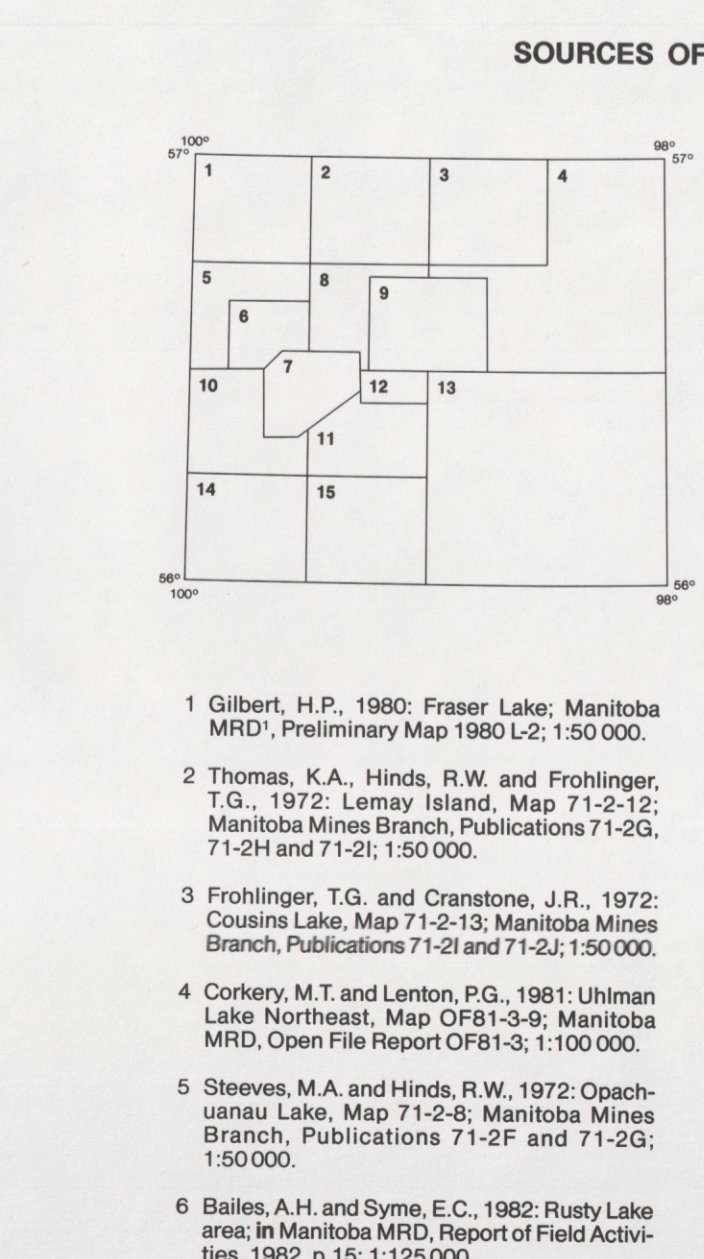
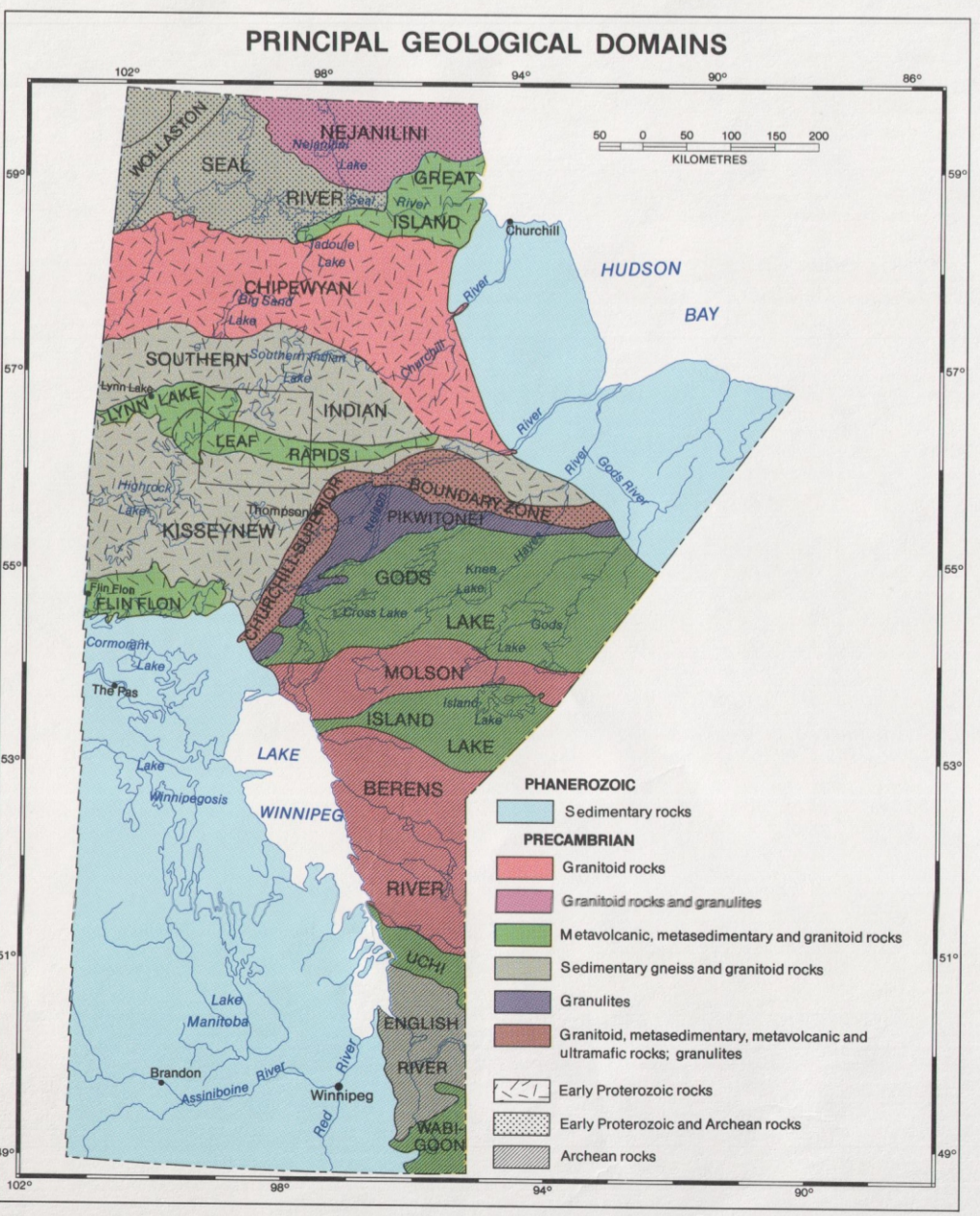
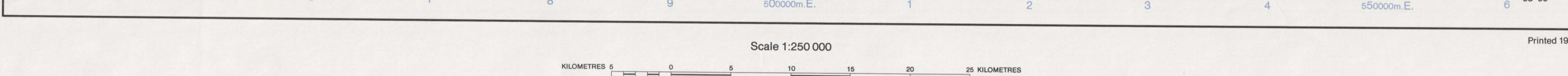
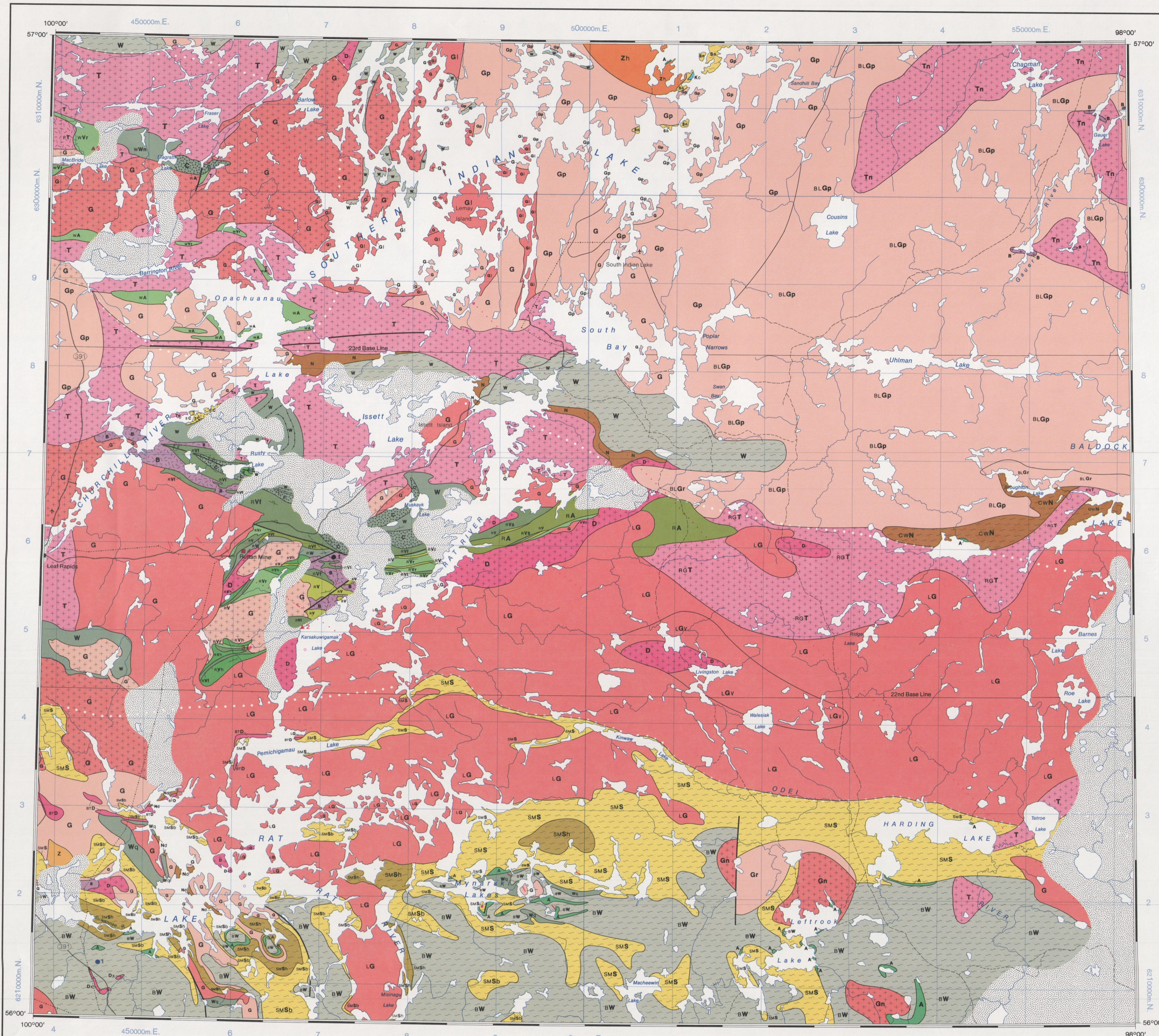
The Kisseynew domain is a sedimentary gneiss belt south of the Leaf Rapids domain. It is composed of paragneiss, amphibolite and migmatite derived through upper amphibolite facies metamorphism and polyphase deformation of Early Proterozoic sedimentary and minor volcanic strata (Clark, 1974). The relationship between these rocks and the Ruttan Group is uncertain.

The sedimentary gneiss succession comprises three divisions.

- (1) The lowest division (Burntwood River Metamorphic Suite) is composed of quartzofeldspathic paragneiss and migmatite (wW) derived from greywacke-mudstone turbidites.
- (2) The middle division comprises thin amphibolite and paragneiss units (A, wA) derived from mafic volcanic rocks and clastic to chemical sediments. Cordierite-bearing gneisses (Nd) of uncertain origin have been assigned to this division.
- (3) The upper division (Sickle Metamorphic Suite) conformably overlies the amphibolite (A) and is composed of quartzofeldspathic paragneiss (smS, smSB), locally hornblende-bearing (smSh), derived from fibric sandstone and siltstone. These rocks are stratigraphically equivalent to the Sickle Group in the Lynn Lake domain in NTS 64C. (Manitoba Energy and Mines, in prep.)

The structural pattern of the Kisseynew domain (Rat Lake-Myrarski Lakes area; Schledewitz, 1972; Elphick, 1973) is interpreted to reflect early recumbent folds (phase 1) which developed during tectonic transport to the north and northeast. Subsequent north-south compression (phase 2) generated east-trending isoclinal folds and may have generated locally-developed cross folds with north-south axial planes. Large-scale intrusions of tectonic granitoid and tonalite (G, Gv) were emplaced during the late stages of phase 2. Intrusion of microcline granite (G) during phase 3 deformation was accompanied by shearing, faulting, transposition and cordierite-bearing tonalite (G, Gv) were emplaced. A subsequent deformation (phase 4) resulted in folding about north-trending axial planes. Deformation phases 2 to 4 in the Rat Lake-Myrarski Lakes area are considered to be coeval with phases 5 and 6 in the Lynn Lake domain in NTS 64C. (Manitoba Energy and Mines, in prep.)

The Uhlmán Lake region is interpreted to represent part of an Early Proterozoic arc terrane that may be collated with the Superior Province orogen during evolution of the Trans-Hudson Orogen (see Manitoba Energy and Mines, in prep. and Syme, 1985). Preliminary immobile element data of the Ruttan Group (Phase 4) and unpublished data are consistent with an origin in a volcanic arc. U-Pb zircon ages indicate that the Ruttan Group is younger than the Washwan Group metagabbro in the Lynn Lake domain but coeval with the Pool Lake intrusive suite that intruded the Washwan Group after a major phase of deformation in NTS 64C. (Manitoba Energy and Mines, in prep.) The absence of recognizable Archaean rocks suggests that the crust in the Uhlmán Lake region evolved as supracrustal Early Proterozoic volcanic arcs from ca. 1.9 to 1.8 Ga. The Baldock granite and other late-orogenic intrusions probably had a lower crustal source. However, presently available geochemical data (Lenton and Corkery, 1981) do not permit distinction between a subduction or collision-related origin for the magmas.



MINERAL DEPOSITS AND IMPORTANT OCCURRENCES

Location Name	Commodities	Reference
1 ● Suwanee Lake	gr, cs	Manitoba MRD; Map 80-1
2 ▲ CB 1001	Cu, Zn, Ag	91938; MI 64B/S CU 2
3 ▲ Dar 35, 37	Cu, Zn	Baldwin, 1982; MI 64B/S ZN 1
4 ■ RUTTAN MINE	Cu, Zn	Baldwin, 1982; MI 64B/S CU 1
5 ▲ MacBride Lake (Band 4)	Zn, Cu	91924; MI 64B/13 ZN 1

PROPERTY STATUS

Metals	Metals
PRESENT PRODUCER	Ag silver
Important mineral property	Cu copper
	Zn zinc

INDUSTRIAL MINERALS

Industrial Minerals	Industrial Minerals
Past producer	cs crushed stone
	gr granite

11 Gilbert, H.P., 1980; Fraser Lake, Manitoba MRD, Preliminary Map 1980-L2, 1:50,000.

12 Thomas, K.A., Hinds, R.W. and Frohlinger, T.G., 1972; Lemay Island, Map 71-2-12; Manitoba Mines Branch, Publications 71-2G, 71-2H and 71-2I; 1:50,000.

13 Frohlinger, T.G. and Cranstone, J.R., 1972; Cousins Lake, Map 71-2-13; Manitoba Mines Branch, Publications 71-2F and 71-2G; 1:50,000.

14 Corkery, M.T. and Lenton, P.G., 1981; Uhlmán Lake Northeast, Map OF81-3-9; Manitoba MRD, Open File Report OF81-3, 1:100,000.

15 Corkery, M.T. and Lenton, P.G., 1981; Uhlmán Lake Southeast, Map OF81-3-8; Manitoba MRD, Open File Report OF81-3, 1:100,000.

16 Schledewitz, D.C.P., 1972; Rat Lake, Map 71-2-2; Manitoba Mines Branch, Publication 71-2B; 1:50,000.

17 Zwanzig, H.P., 1982; Rat River Channel area, in Manitoba MRD, Report of Field Activities, 1982, p. 11; 1:50,000.

18 Lamb, C.F., Steeves, M.A., and Schledewitz, D.C.P., 1972; Eiro Lake, Map 71-2-7; Manitoba Mines Branch, Publications 71-2B and 71-2F; 1:50,000.

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20 Steeves, M.A., Lamb, C.F., Kendrick, G. and Schledewitz, D.C.P., 1972; Petchigamau Lake, Map 71-2-6; Manitoba Mines Branch, Publications 71-2B, 71-2E and 71-2F; 1:50,000.

21 McRitchie, W.D., 1981; Issett Channel-Rat River area; in Manitoba MRD, Report of Field Activities, 1981, p. 25; 1:100,000.

22 Steeves, M.A., Lamb, C.F., Kendrick, G. and Schledewitz, D.C.P., 1972; Petchigamau Lake, Map 71-2-6; Manitoba Mines Branch, Publications 71-2B, 71-2E and 71-2F; 1:50,000.

23 Lamb, C.F., Steeves, M.A., and Schledewitz, D.C.P., 1972; Eiro Lake, Map 71-2-7; Manitoba Mines Branch, Publications 71-2B and 71-2F; 1:50,000.

24 Schledewitz, D.C.P., 1972; Rat Lake, Map 71-2-2; Manitoba Mines Branch, Publication 71-2B; 1:50,000.

25 Elphick, S.C. and Schledewitz, D.C.P., 1972; Myrarski Lakes, Map 71-2-3; Manitoba Mines Branch, Publications 71-2B and 71-2C; 1:50,000.

26 Baltes, A.H. and Syme, E.C., 1982; Rusty Lake area, in Manitoba MRD, Report of Field Activities, 1982, p. 15; 1:25,000.

In addition, recent unpublished data have been incorporated.

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LEGEND

Late Proterozoic

- Diabase dyke - Mackenzie swarm; magnetic linear (possible diabase dyke)

Early Proterozoic

Younger Plutonic Rocks

- Zh Hornblende-bearing monzogranite
- Z Hornblende syenite
- G Granite: Gp - megacrystic granite; Gr - seriate-porphyrphytic granite; Bal - Baldock (Gp - megacrystic granite)
- G Granodiorite; Gv - leucocratic granodiorite; LG - granodiorite, tonalite, granite; LGv - muscovite-bearing granodiorite
- etD Diorite, quartz diorite - Black Trout diorite
- B Gabbro

Plutonic Rocks of Uncertain Age

- G Granite
- G Granodiorite, granite, Gn - gneissic granodiorite
- T Tonalite, quartz diorite, granodiorite; Tn - gneissic tonalite; noT - Ridge tonalite
- D Quartz diorite, diorite, amphibolite; Dx - pyroxene diorite
- U Ultramafic rocks (exposed; submerged or encountered in diamond drill holes)
- B Gabbro

LYNN LAKE DOMAIN

- Sickle Group: Polymictic metaconglomerate, metasediment
- Older Plutonic Rocks: Gabbro
- Metamorphic Rocks of Uncertain Age: Polymictic conglomerate, minor greywacke; Polymictic conglomerate and interbedded sandstone; Aphyric pillowed basalt
- Ruttan Group (low to high metamorphic grade): Recrystallized pyroclastic rocks (including debris flows); wV - volcanoclastic rocks (interbedded conglomerate, sandstone and siltstone); wS - schist derived from wV; wVr Rhyolite (including pyroclastic rocks); wVr Mafic volcanoclastic rock flows; wA - amphibolite derived from wV, minor quartz diorite; wVr Basalt (aphyric and porphyritic); wW Paragneiss, metagreywacke, amphibolite; wA Amphibolite (derived from mafic volcanic rocks); wVr Basalt (with pyroxene phenocrysts altered to hornblende); wVr Aphyric and porphyritic basalt, related volcanic rocks
- Washwan Group (medium to high metamorphic grade): wW Paragneiss, metagreywacke, amphibolite; wA Amphibolite (derived from mafic volcanic rocks); wVr Basalt (with pyroxene phenocrysts altered to hornblende); wVr Aphyric and porphyritic basalt, related volcanic rocks

LEAF RAPIDS DOMAIN

- Sickle Group: Polymictic metaconglomerate, metasediment
- Older Plutonic Rocks: Gabbro
- Metamorphic Rocks of Uncertain Age: Polymictic conglomerate and interbedded sandstone; Aphyric pillowed basalt
- Ruttan Group (low to high metamorphic grade): Recrystallized pyroclastic rocks (including debris flows); wV - volcanoclastic rocks (interbedded conglomerate, sandstone and siltstone); wS - schist derived from wV; wVr Rhyolite (including pyroclastic rocks); wVr Mafic volcanoclastic rock flows; wA - amphibolite derived from wV, minor quartz diorite; wVr Basalt (aphyric and porphyritic); wW Paragneiss, metagreywacke, amphibolite; wA Amphibolite (derived from mafic volcanic rocks); wVr Basalt (with pyroxene phenocrysts altered to hornblende); wVr Aphyric and porphyritic basalt, related volcanic rocks

KISSEYNEW DOMAIN

- Sickle Metamorphic Suite (migmatite): Quartzofeldspathic gneiss derived from sandstone (undivided); smSB - felsic-rich biotite gneiss; smSh Hornblende-bearing quartzofeldspathic gneiss ± diopside
- Metamorphic Rocks of Uncertain Age: Nd Cordierite-sillimanite-anthophyllite gneiss; Wq Quartzofeldspathic biotite paragneiss; A Amphibolite, calc-silicate rock, hornblende-biotite gneiss
- Burntwood River Metamorphic Suite: wW Greywacke-mudstone-derived gneiss, migmatite

SOUTHERN INDIAN DOMAIN

- Metamorphic Rocks of Uncertain Age: wW Quartzofeldspathic gneiss ± hornblende, may include metasediment; cnW - quartzofeldspathic gneiss, migmatite (derived from sandstone), amphibolite - Campbell-Waskawaka gneisses; sm Quartzofeldspathic gneiss, migmatite derived from sandstone; A Amphibolite; Kc Calc-silicate rock; W Quartz-biotite gneiss (greywacke-derived), migmatite, amphibolite

SYMBOLS

- Geological boundary (approximate)
- Fault
- Stratigraphic top (upright, overturned)
- Syncline (overturned)
- Domain boundary
- Area of little or no outcrop
- Sample locality for U-Pb zircon age determination

Reference for U-Pb zircon age

- Baldwin et al., 1985

STRATIGRAPHIC NOTE

The lithologies within the major stratigraphic divisions are not in stratigraphic order.

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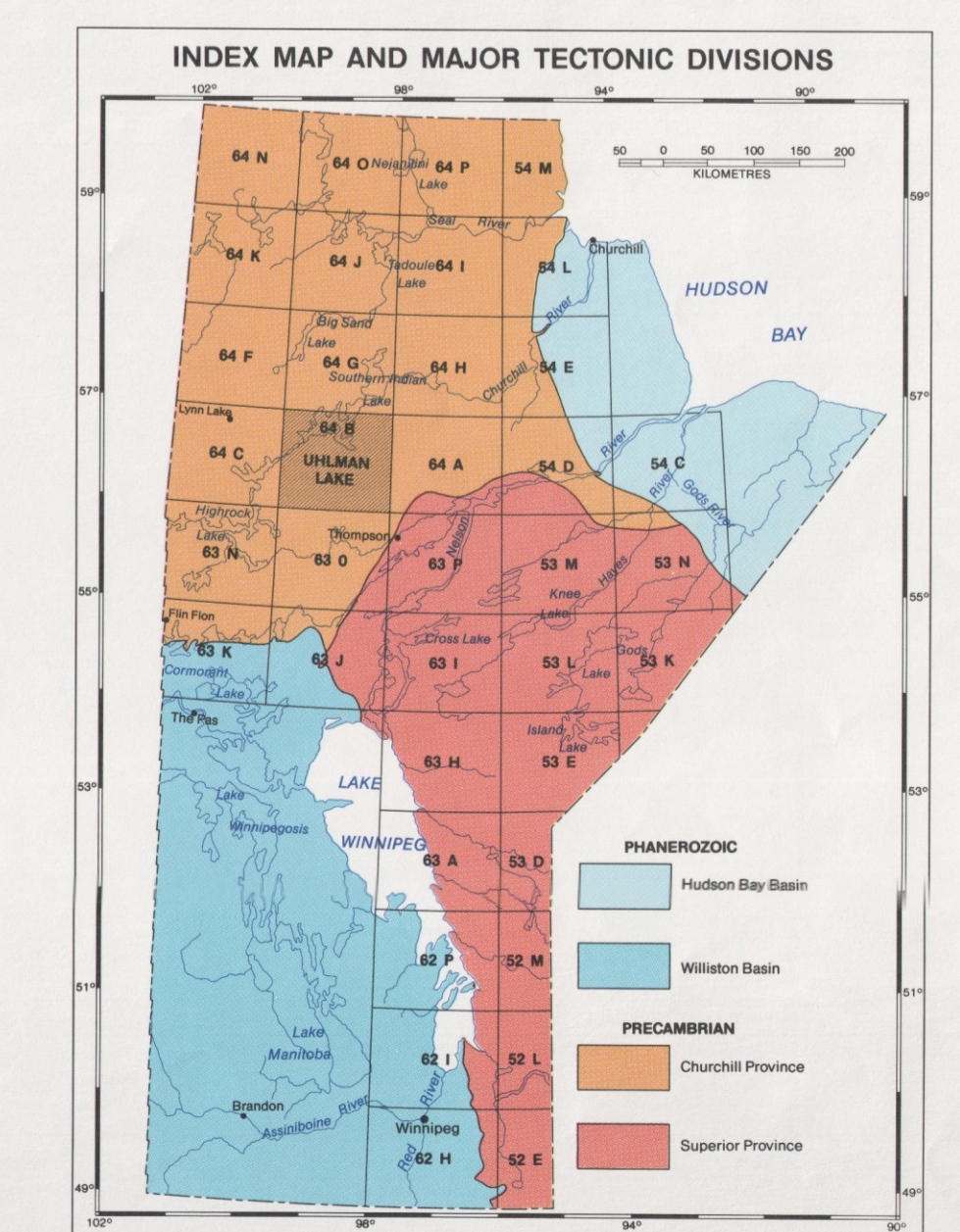
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UHLMAN LAKE  
NTS AREA 64B



Unless otherwise noted, domain descriptions are only applicable to the Uhlmán Lake map sheet (NTS 64B).