



**INTRUSIVE ROCKS**  
POST- (&SYN-?) TECTONIC

**CRETACEOUS**

- KTqfb Fresh, acid and intermediate, subvolcanic and volcanic rocks including two main types not differentiated, a dark weathering dacite with stubby hornblendes in a dark green aphanitic groundmass and rusty weathering rhyolite with clear quartz and white albite phenocrysts (locally pyritic)
- Kqpy Blocky, resistant, medium grey weathering, fine-grained biotite quartz monzonite with smoky quartz and white albite euhedra in a quartzo-feldspathic groundmass; gradational with Kqm
- Kqm Resistant, blocky weathering, mainly equigranular medium-grained, but locally porphyritic (white K-feldspar), homogeneous grey biotite quartz monzonite and lesser granodiorite; contacts with En are arbitrary and based on the proportion of plutonic rock to the schist
- Kqm+ Biotite quartz monzonite with numerous screens and pendants of schist and gneiss, mainly En; contacts with En are arbitrary

**MESOZOIC?**

- Meth Dark grey weathering equigranular medium-grained hornblende diorite; occurs as sills

**ALLOCHTHONOUS ROCKS**  
OMINECA CRYSTALLINE BELT

**SIMPSON RANGE ALLOCHTHONOUS ASSEMBLAGE**

**DEVONIAN TO TRIASSIC?**

- Mamp Resistant, medium grey weathering porphyritic (pink K-feldspar) biotite quartz monzonite; generally fresh to weakly saussuritized, locally shattered and recemented, but lacking the cataclastic texture of PMgdm; includes PMgdm undifferentiated
- PMgdm Massive, resistant, medium-grey weathering, blocky, dark green protomylonite and mylonite derived from hornblende granodiorite to quartz diorite. In places the original texture and minerals are fairly fresh and the rock is equigranular medium-grained with subhedral hornblende and blue quartz grains. For the most part the rocks are strongly saussuritized and now appear as quartz chlorite feldspar schist. Locally euhedral white K-feldspar crystals to 5 cm. across are grown across the cataclastic texture. May include Mamp undifferentiated.
- PMgdm Light rusty weathering, yellow greenish mylonite and ultramylonite derived from hornblende quartz diorite; boundaries with PMgdm are arbitrary.

**ANVIL-CAMPBELL ALLOCHTHONOUS ASSEMBLAGE**

**CARBONIFEROUS AND PERMIAN (POSSIBLY OLDER)**

- CPAv Resistant, dark grey weathering, massive, dark green aphanitic basalt and minor augite porphyry; includes CPAb and CPAs undifferentiated
- CPAt Recessive, Jasper-red and apple-green chert and cherty tuff; includes CPAv undifferentiated
- CPAb Dark grey weathering, resistant, massive medium-grained pyroxene gabbro; includes CPAs and CPAv undifferentiated
- CPAu Resistant dun brown weathering dunite, peridotite and pyroxenite and serpentinitized equivalents; includes CPAs and CPAc undifferentiated
- CPAs Yellow green weathering serpentinitized peridotite and pyroxenite; includes CPAc and CPAu undifferentiated
- CPAc Resistant, orange weathering quartz carbonate rock with minor green chromian muscovite; includes CPAs undifferentiated

**AUTOCHTHONOUS AND PARAUTOCHTHONOUS ROCKS**  
PELLY-CASSIAR PLATFORM

**CARBONIFEROUS OR PERMIAN**

- Ml White weathering, resistant, massive light grey recrystallized crinoidal limestone; commonly has well developed flaser texture and grades into a marble blastomylonite; includes minor EPk undifferentiated
- Mt Rusty orange weathering, pale green cherty textured volcanic rocks of intermediate composition with less greenish chert; minor black slate; massive medium green intermediate lapilli tuff

**UPPER DEVONIAN AND MISSISSIPPIAN**

- UDMfg Resistant, medium grey, chert pebble conglomerate with minor interbedded black slate. For the most part the rocks have a well developed cataclastic texture so that they grade into graphitic siliceous phyllonite
- UDMs Black recessive weathering, with rusty streaks, thinbedded black siliceous slate with minor interbedded chert, greywacke and dark granitic grit

**SILURIAN AND LOWER DEVONIAN**

**NASINA FACIES**

- SDoc Recessive, dark grey to black weathering thinbedded and platy, calcareous and dolomitic graphitic siltstone with minor black graphitic slate; gradational with, and contains lenses of SD and Sdq undifferentiated

**SANOPILE GROUP**

- Sdq Interbedded, white weathering, resistant, medium bedded, light grey, algal laminate and sparry dolomite, orthoquartzite and sandy dolomite
- Sq Silvery white weathering, resistant, medium bedded, medium-grained mature orthoquartzite commonly with dolomitic cement; minor interbedded sandy dolomite
- Sd Resistant, light grey and white weathering, massive, medium grey, medium bedded, laminated to sacroce, dolomite; minor sandy dolomite

**SILURIAN**

- Ss Tan weathering, thinbedded to platy, dolomitic siltstone and silty dolomite
- Sshf White weathering, thinly laminated white and green hornfels; probably the thermally metamorphosed equivalent of Ss; may include thermally metamorphosed equivalents of Sdq and Sq

**UPPER CAMBRIAN AND ORDOVICIAN**

**KECHIKA GROUP**

- WCS1 Orange brown weathering, recessive, medium grey slate and slaty phyllite with lenses of pale green tuff; minor calcareous phyllite

**WINDERMERE AND LOWER CAMBRIAN**

- WCSg Dark grey weathering, medium green silty slate with some interbedded greywacke made up of white quartz grit in a greenish matrix
- WCSf Rusty weathering, green, white and purple banded hornfels; thermally metamorphosed equivalents of the late Windermere green silty slate (WCSg)

**?AUTOCHTHONOUS? ROCKS**  
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**?WINDERMERE AND CAMBRIAN?**

- BESC Buff weathering biotite garnet muscovite schist with interfoliated lenses of coarsely crystalline, light grey marble; includes minor augen gneiss; structurally gradational with augen gneiss (En)
- BEM Blocky, medium grey weathering, biotite muscovite quartz feldspar augen gneiss of quartz monzonite composition with minor interfoliated biotite muscovite quartz schist; laterally gradational to En; boundaries arbitrary
- En Injection migmatite consisting of sills and dykes of fine grained biotite quartz monzonite, apfite and pegmatite, in biotite muscovite augen gneiss and schist; proportion of injected plutonic rocks to the host schist varies widely. Contacts with Kqm are arbitrary, based on the proportion of plutonic rock to schist.
- En+Kqm Augen gneiss En, injection migmatite En and biotite quartz monzonite Kqm, undifferentiated

**AGE UNKNOWN**

**KLONDIKE SCHIST**

- EPk5 Resistant weathering metaquartzite with minor graphitic slate
- EPk1 Slightly rusty weathering, white to pale green, muscovite quartz blastomylonite; includes minor fine-grained amphibolite and chlorite quartz and biotite quartz blastomylonite
- EPk3 Pale green muscovite chlorite quartz phyllite and medium green amphibole chlorite phyllite; includes minor black marble; generally strongly sheared with a well developed, slightly recrystallized, cataclastic texture
- EPk2 Black siliceous phyllite and medium green amphibole chlorite phyllite; locally includes much interbedded gritty and pebbly greywacke containing clasts of blue quartz, white K-feldspar and slate chips; locally includes thin black marble lenses undifferentiated; for the most part the rocks are strongly sheared phyllonite
- EPk4 Fairly resistant medium grey weathering, muscovite biotite quartzo-feldspathic gneiss with interfoliated chlorite biotite quartzite, quartz chlorite schist, amphibole chlorite schist and minor white marble; the more metamorphosed equivalent of EPk2 and EPk3; relationships between EPk2, EPk3 and EPk4 are gradational; in the southeast part of the area EPk4 and En are gradational with each other

