

This legend is common to maps 2042A, 2043A, 2044A, 2045A, 2046A, 2047A, and 2048A. Coloured legend blocks indicate map units that appear on this map. Not all map symbols shown in the legend appear on this map.

- QUATERNARY**
- HOLOCENE**
- Fpt** **FLUVIAL DEPOSITS (nonglacial alluvial floodplain, terrace, fan, and delta topsets):** gravel, sand, boulders, minor silt, and mud; 1–10 m thick; deposited in braided channels.
 - Mv** **Marine veneer:** sand, silt, and gravel; 0.5–2 m thick; discontinuous cover of littoral and offshore sediment including beach ridges and sea-ice-related debris; mimics surface of underlying till or rock. Fine-grained sediment bears a continuous vegetation cover patterned with subparallel ribs.
 - Gmd** **GLACIAL MARINE DELTA:** sand, silt, gravel, and boulders; 2–30 m thick; deposited in the high proglacial sea.
 - Gmb** **GLACIAL MARINE BLANKET:** sand, silt, minor gravel, and dropstones; 2–30 m thick; deposited from suspension and icebergy rating; locally capped by Holocene marine regression sediments.
 - GFpt** **GLACIOFLUVIAL DEPOSITS:** gravel and sand; 1–30 m thick; deposited by meltwater behind, at, and in front of ice margins.
 - Gr** **GLACIOFLUVIAL ICE-CONTACT DEPOSITS (eskers and kames):** poorly stratified to sorted gravel, sand, and boulders; 5–20 m thick; forming ridges and hummocks.
- EARLY HOLOCENE AND WISCONSINAN**
- Th** **TILL:** clay-supported silty sand, dominantly cobble- and boulder-size igneous and metamorphic clasts; 0.5–20 m thick; deposited in subglacial and ice-marginal environments of local ice caps (Mela, Innogenita Peninsula) and of the Foxe Ice Dome (Amadjuak Ice Divide). Minor silty till deposited on Hudson Strait coast by Labrador (i.e. trans-strait) and Central Laurentide (i.e. down-strait continental outlet) ice.
 - Tb** **Hummocky till:** diamiction which may be underlain by remnant glacier ice; 1–20 m thick; rolling to hummocky; mainly in Frobisher Bay moraines.
 - Tv** **Till blanket:** diamiction; 1–10 m thick; undulating plain with minor fluted, hummocky, ridged, ribbed, or channelled areas; scuffing lobes on steeper slopes; thick and moraine; minor till veneer or glaciofluvial outwash; rare glacioacustrine lines.
 - Tv** **Till veneer:** diamiction; 0.5–2 m thick; >40% of area is silt. <40% of area is rock ledges and knobs, and rubble; bedrock topography is evident; minor till blanket, minor coluvium, including talus, coluvial fans, scuffing lobes, and undifferentiated valley-bottom deposits; minor weathered boulder fields.
- QUATERNARY AND PRE-QUATERNARY**
- BEDROCK AND ROCK WEATHERING PRODUCTS:** intact and frost-riven outcrop, discontinuous cover of rubble, boulders, gravel, sand, and minor silt; glacially scoured to frost-riven or disaggregated outcrop; <40% till and boulder fields (including till from which finer fraction was washed by glacial meltwater or a higher sea), and coluvium; very minor fluvial deposits, muck, or raised marine nearshore and shoreline deposits. Topography variable from rolling to rough with some major and numerous minor ridges and scarps. Vegetation continuous to absent, low Arctic to mid-Arctic, depending on substrate, exposure, and elevation. Subdivided by M.R., St-Onge by resistance to weathering, least to most units OI, Ps, Pc, APt, and Pg.
- OI** Ordovician limestone.
 - Ps** Clastic metasedimentary rocks of Paleoproterozoic Sugluk and Lake Harbour groups and Blandford Bay assemblage.
 - Pc** Marble of Paleoproterozoic Lake Harbour Group.
 - APt** Tonalite-monzogranite orthogneiss of Archean Superior Province and of Paleoproterozoic Narsajuaq arc and Ramsay River.
 - Pg** Monzogranite of Paleoproterozoic Cumberland batholith.

- Surficial materials contact:** ————
- Cirque:** ————
- Ice-moulded rock:** ————
- Striation (sense known, unknown):** ————
- Till lineation/streamline/linear:** ————
- Drumlin:** ————
- Esker:** ————
- Interlobate moraine:** ————
- End and/or lateral moraine:** ————
- Assumed ice margin (readvance/proglacial):** thick till on proximal side ————
- Subglacial or proglacial meltwater outlet (flow direction known, unknown):** ————
- Lateral (sidehill) meltwater channel; barb upstope:** ————
- Perched delta; marine or glacioacustrine:** ————
- Glacial lake shoreline:** ————
- Limit of marine inundation, observed:** ————
- Limit of marine inundation, interpolated where data permits:** ————
- Beach ridges, prominent:** ————
- Soil/lifted terrace:** ————
- River icing:** ————
- Elevation (m):** w – washing limit, d – delta top, b – beach ————
- °C date location (see Table 1):** ————
- Ground observation:** ————
- Till sample:** ————

REFERENCE

St-Onge, M.R., Scott, D.J., and Wodicka, N. 1999. Geology, Wight Inlet, Nunavut. Geological Survey of Canada, Map 1982A, scale 1:100 000.

Map no.	Age ¹	Lab. Identification	Elev. (m)	Material
1	>43 500	AA-7901	-5	Mollusc
2	40 360 ± 1450	AA-11453	65	Mollusc
3	38 745 ± 1180	AA-11452	74	Mollusc
4	34 860 ± 760	AA-11451	83	Mollusc
5	30 390 ± 450	AA-10252	68	Mollusc
6	30 200 ± 1500	GSC-414	66–72	Mollusca
7	8360 ± 65	AA-10645	19	Mollusc
8	7690 ± 90	GSC-5026	12	Mollusc
9	7645 ± 60	AA-10649	16	Mollusc

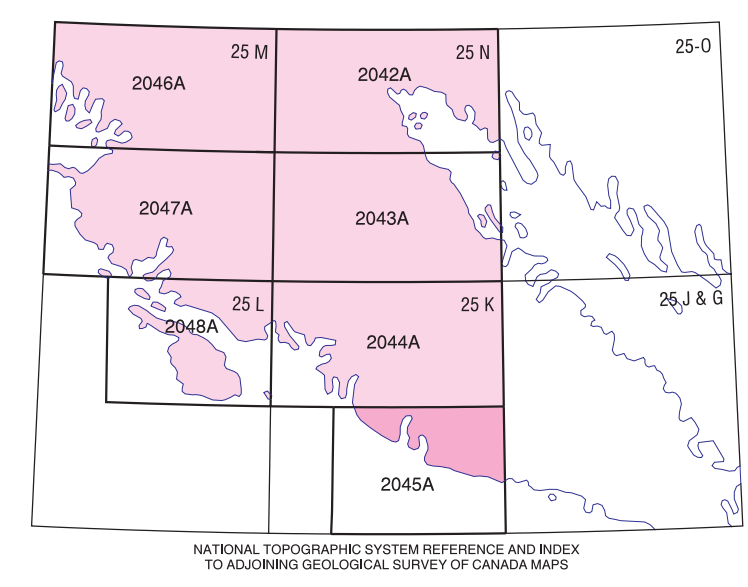
Table 1. Summary of radiocarbon dates. ¹For nonmarine material, the normalized age (machine age corrected to a δ¹³C = -25‰) is given where available, otherwise the uncorrected age is given. For marine organisms, where the isotopic ratio is known the age is corrected following GSC convention to a δ¹³C = 0‰, which is equivalent to subtracting a marine reservoir effect of 400 years from a normalized age; otherwise the uncorrected age (which incorporates the marine reservoir effect) is given.



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MAP 2045A
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WIGHT INLET
 BAFFIN ISLAND
 NUNAVUT
 Scale 1:100 000/Echelle 1/100 000
 Universal Transverse Mercator Projection
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 Digital base map from data compiled by Geomatics Canada, modified by ESS Info.
 Mean magnetic declination 2003, 32°15' W, decreasing 22.2' annually. Readings vary from 31°45' W in the SW corner to 32°43' W in the NE corner of the map.
 Elevations in metres above mean sea level



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