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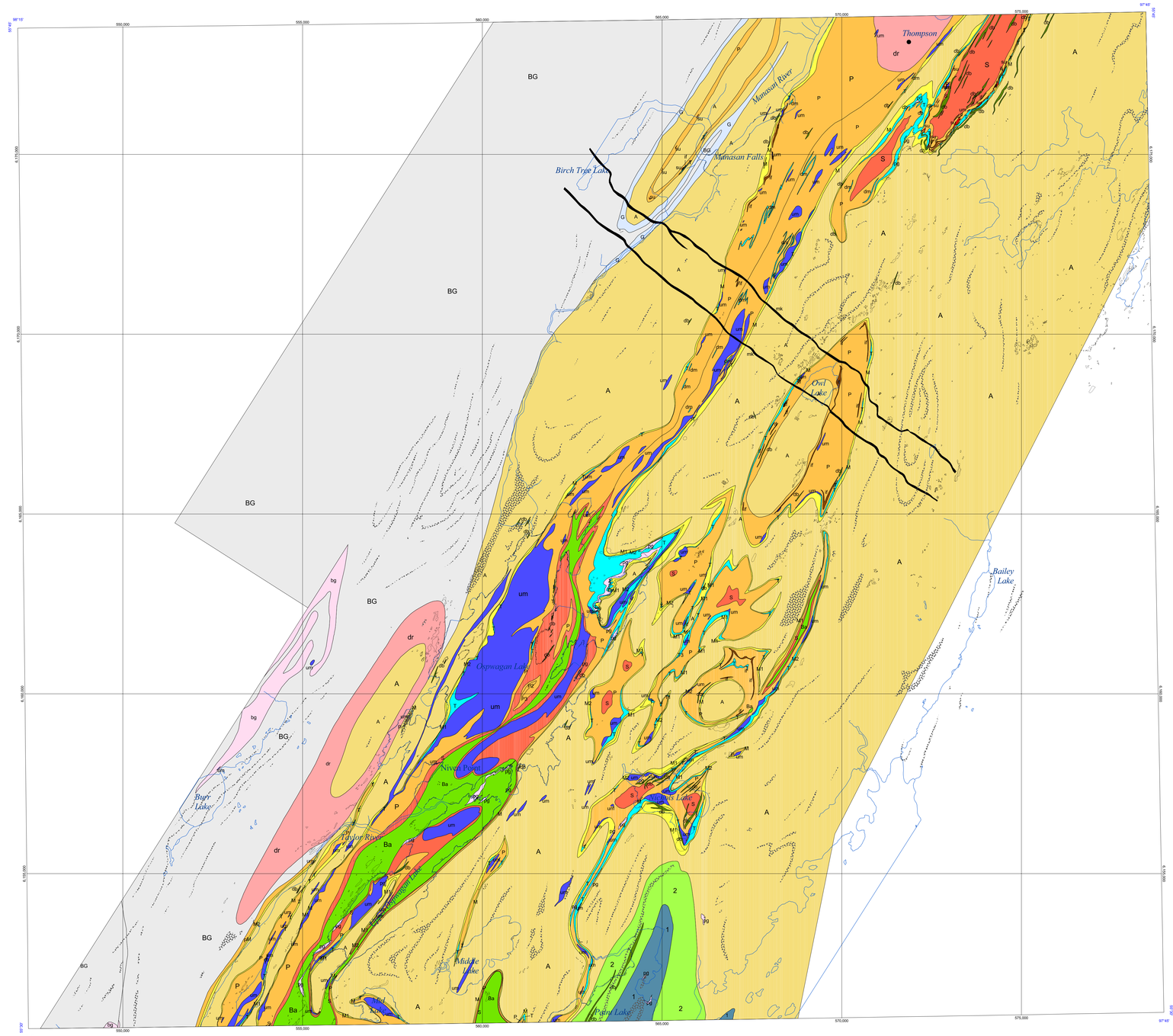
Geology of the Ospwagan Lake west (63O/9 west half) and Thompson east (63P/12 west half) area



LEGEND

INTRUSIVE ROCKS, ORTHOGNEISS

- **mfd** Gabbro of MacKenzie dyke swarm
- **db** Metadiabase or metagabbro dykes. In O or A, usually belong to Molson dyke swarm
- **pg** Pegmatite
- **g** Granite, granitoid rocks
- **lg** Leucogranite
- **bg** Biotite granite
- **hm** Hornblende granite
- **hg** Hornblende - biotite granite
- **dr** Granodiorite
- **qm** Quartz monzonite
- **qs** Quartz syenite
- **bm** Biotite - hornblende quartz monzonite
- **qd** Quartz diorite
- **gb** Metagabbro, usually associated with um or occuring as subvolcanic sills
- **um** Dunite (serpentinized), metaperidotite, metapyroxenite, serpentinite, derived ultramafic schist; usually as sills in Ospwagan Group sequence

BG BURNTWOOD AND GRASS RIVER GROUPS, undivided

G GRASS RIVER GROUP, undivided; mainly magnetite-bearing paragneiss

- **s** Meta-arenite, undivided, layered to laminated, locally pebbly; magnetite-enriched, in places sillimanite-bearing; locally migmatitized
  - **s2** Pebble metaconglomerate, felsic
  - **s1** Metasandstone, crossbedded, locally pebbly
- **b** Meta-arenite, undivided, layered to laminated, biotite-rich, magnetite-enriched, locally pebbly
  - **r** Felsic orthogneiss, metatuff (?)
  - **b2** Metavolcanic gneiss, felsic
  - **b1** Metasandstone, layered to laminated, pebbly
- **h** Meta-arenite, undivided, usually hornblende-enriched
  - **h2** Meta-arenite, interbedded with a metaconglomerate cp
  - **h1** Meta-arenite, usually hornblende- and garnet-enriched
- **cp** Metaconglomerate, polymictic, rich in mafic fragments, interbedded with meta-arenite

B BURNTWOOD GROUP, undivided; greywacke-mudstone metaturbidite, garnet- and graphite-enriched, locally cordierite- and sillimanite-bearing; includes migmatitized derivatives

- **Bm** Migmatite derived from Bw or Bp
- **Bw** Metagreywacke - mudstone paragneiss, garnet- and biotite-rich
- **Bp** Metapelite, cordierite- and garnet-enriched, local magnetite

O OSPWAGAN GROUP SUPRACRUSTAL ROCKS, undivided

- **Ba** Bah Lake assemblage, undivided; metabasalt flows, pillowed or massive, local breccia; derived amphibolite; metagabbro - diabase subvolcanic sills; picrite sills; minor interflow chert, iron formation, volcanogenic sediment.
  - **a** Amphibolite (rafts in granitoid)
  - **aa** Bah Lake amphibolite
  - **pp** Metapicrite or porphyroblastic metapicrite sill (not limited to the Bah Lake assemblage)
  - **gb** Metagabbro, subvolcanic sill (not limited to the Bah Lake assemblage)
- **S** Setting Formation, undivided; feldspathic quartzite and metapelite interlayered in varying proportions in a metaturbidite sequence containing calc-silicate "concretions"; quartzose greywacke; rare occurrences of multiple layers of quartz-rich, oligomictic conglomerate grading upwards to sandstone - siltstone - shale
  - **cc** Cummingtonite- cordierite schist, layered, a single occurrence at Setting Lake
- **P** Pipe Formation, undivided; iron formation, chert, metapelite schist; minor semipelite, dolomite marble, calc-silicate.
  - **P3** Sequence of silicate and oxide facies iron formations, sulphidic; chert; minor dolomite marble, calc-silicate; near the top sandstone - pelite metaturbidite
    - **dm** Dolomite marble intercalation enclosed in silicate facies iron formation of P3
    - **ox** Iron formation, oxide facies, found only in P3
    - **si** Iron formation, silicate facies, stratigraphic position unknown unless determined by its host P1 or P3
    - **so** Iron formations of several facies occuring close together
    - **if** Iron formation, facies unspecified, stratigraphic position unknown
  - **P2** Metapelite schist with sulphide facies iron formation near its top; minor calc-silicate and chert
    - **su** Iron formation, sulphide facies, stratigraphic position unknown unless determined by its host P1 or P2
  - **P1** Sequence of iron formations and associated chert layers
    - **si** Iron formation, silicate facies, stratigraphic position unknown unless determined by its host P1 or P3
    - **su** Iron formation, sulphide facies, stratigraphic position unknown unless determined by its host P1 or P2
- **T** Thompson Formation, undivided; marlstone or marble, layered, varied in composition and texture
  - **T3** Olivine - phlogopite - diopside marble, coarse grained
  - **T2** Semipelite, very thin layer between T1 and T3
  - **T1** Marlstone, laminated to thinly layered; dolomite marble
- **M** Manasan Formation, undivided; basal clastic rocks
  - **M2** Semipelite schist, rhythmically layered, calc-silicate layer near the top; pegmatite segregations in high grade metamorphic derivatives
  - **M1** Basal metaconglomerate, sandstone, shale; graded beds, fining upwards

AO ARCHEAN BASEMENT AND OSPWAGAN GROUP, undivided

A ARCHEAN BASEMENT MIGMATITE - GNEISS, undivided, retrogressed, leucogranite to diorite in composition, host to distinct bodies of orthogneiss (1 to 6), ages uncertain

- **6** Biotite granite orthogneiss
- **5** Leucotonalite gneiss, garnet- and magnetite-bearing
- **4** Migmatite, stromatic, magnetite-enriched
- **3** Alkali-feldspar syenite gneiss, porpyroblastic
- **2** Enderbite gneiss
- **1** Metagabbro, layered, garnetiferous

SYMBOLS

Structural trend derived from the vertical gradient of a magnetic anomaly

Outcrop

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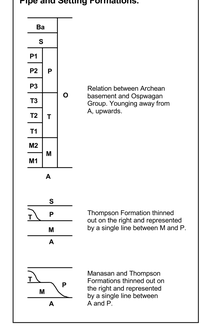
Schematic illustrations of the relationships of Archean gneisses, Manasan, Thompson, Pipe and Setting Formations.



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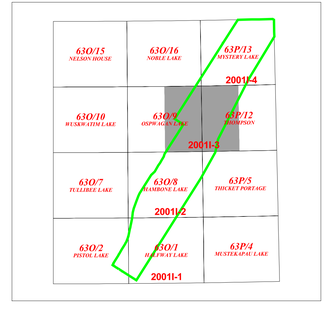

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