

GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE MCKENZIE BRIDGE QUADRANGLE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

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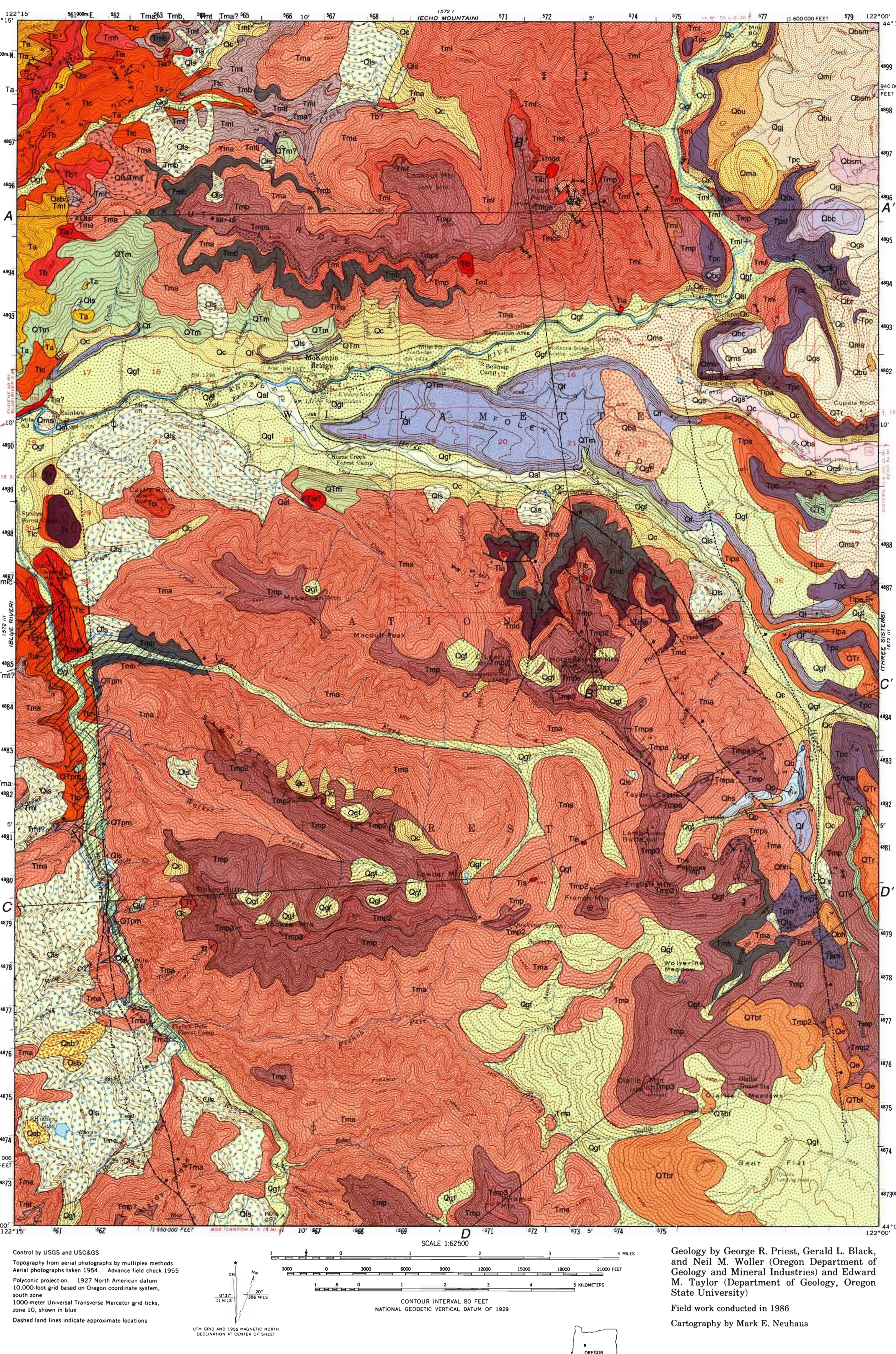
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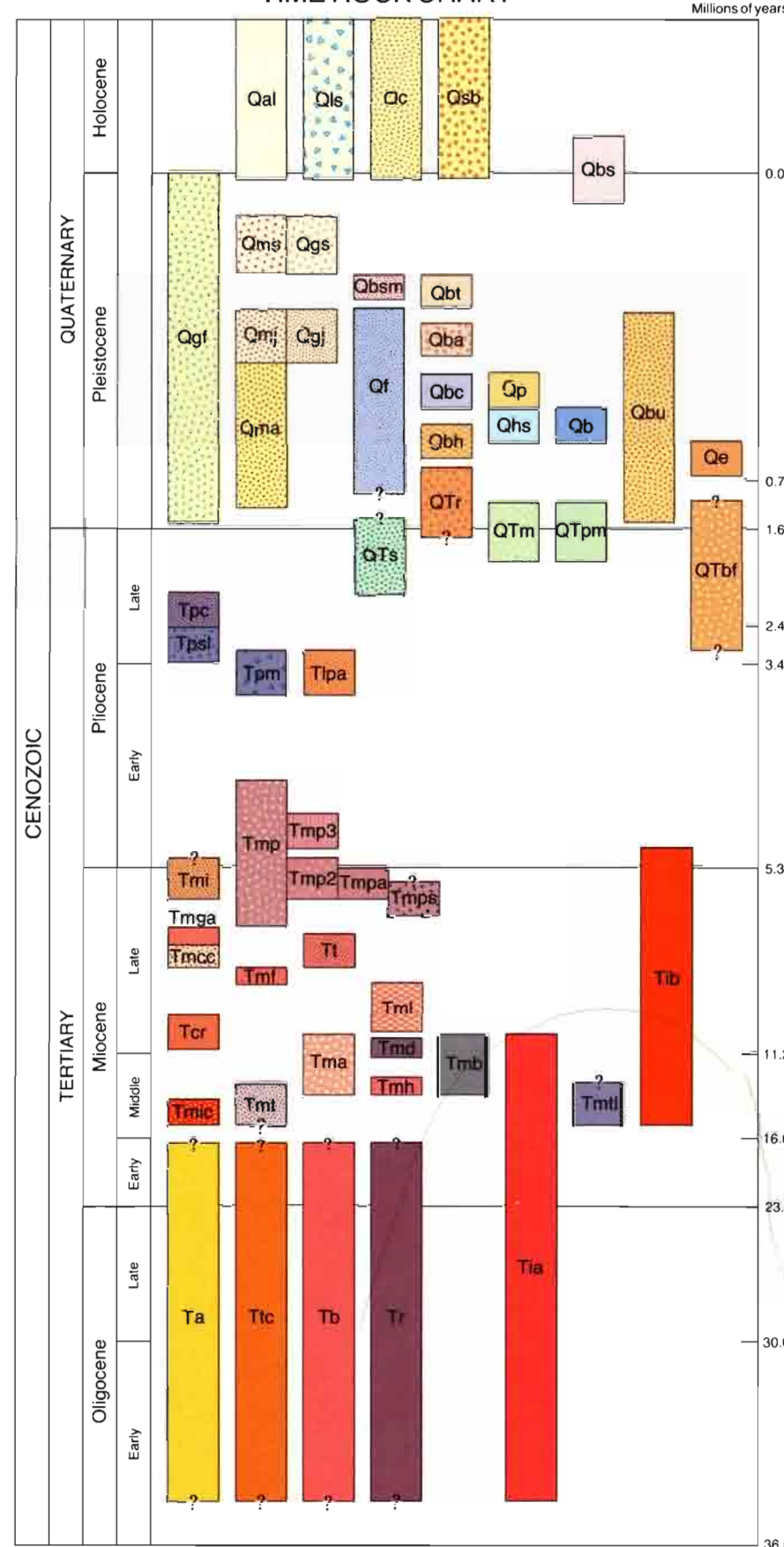
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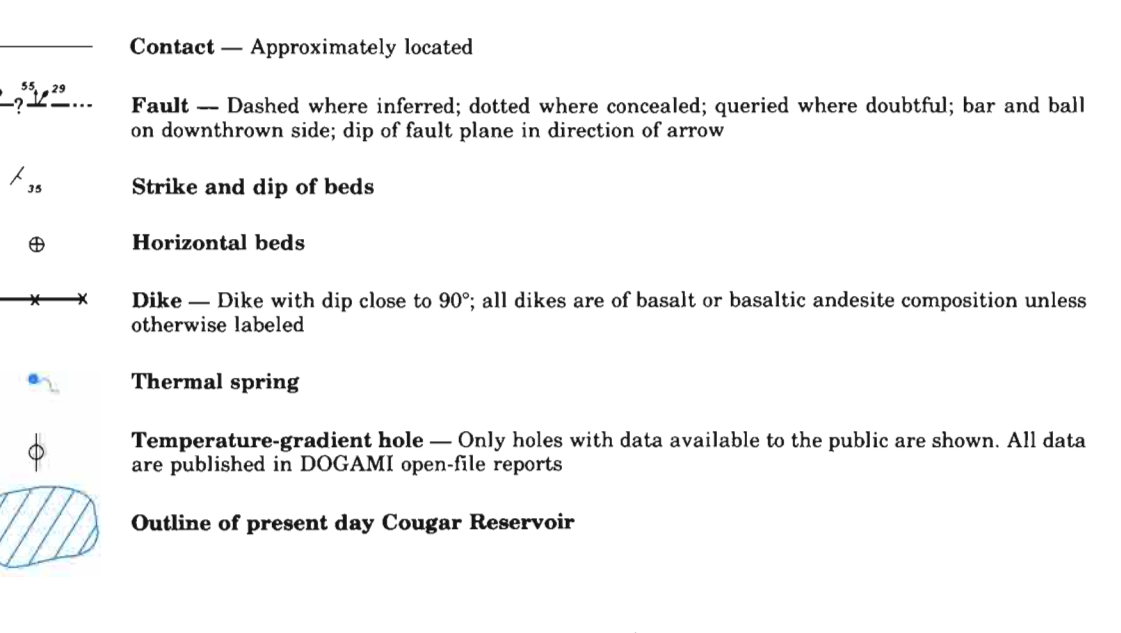
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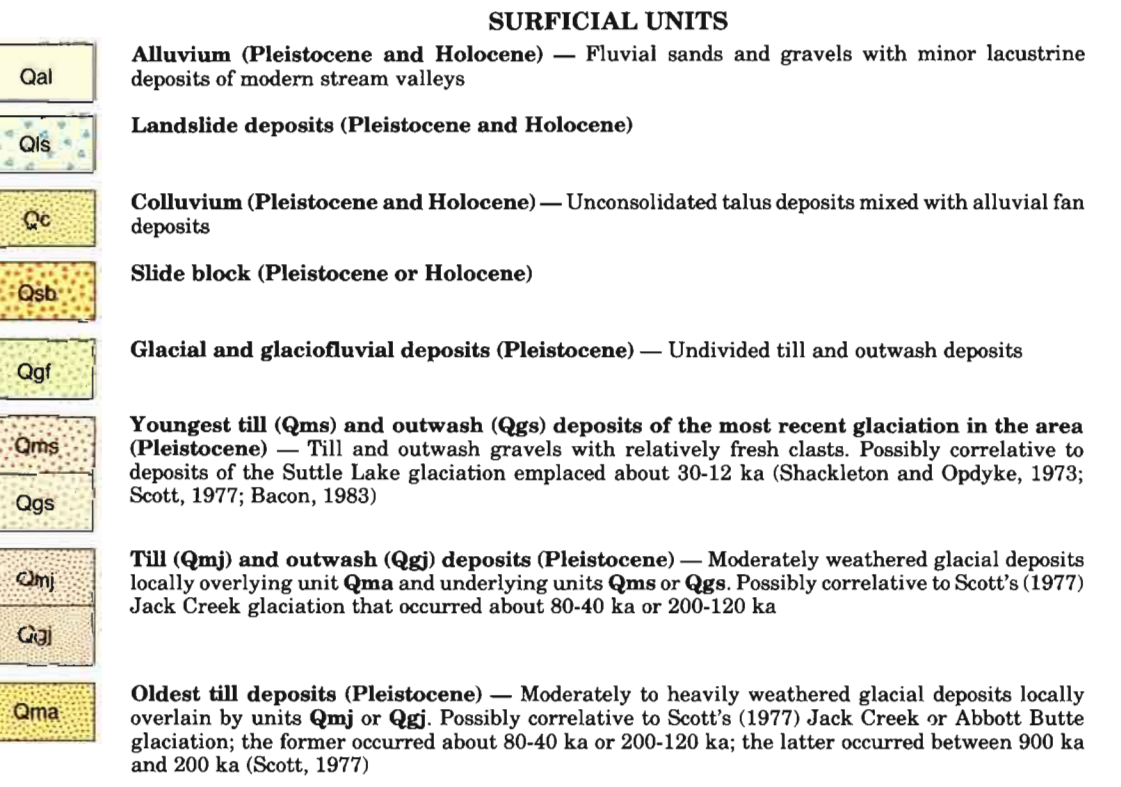


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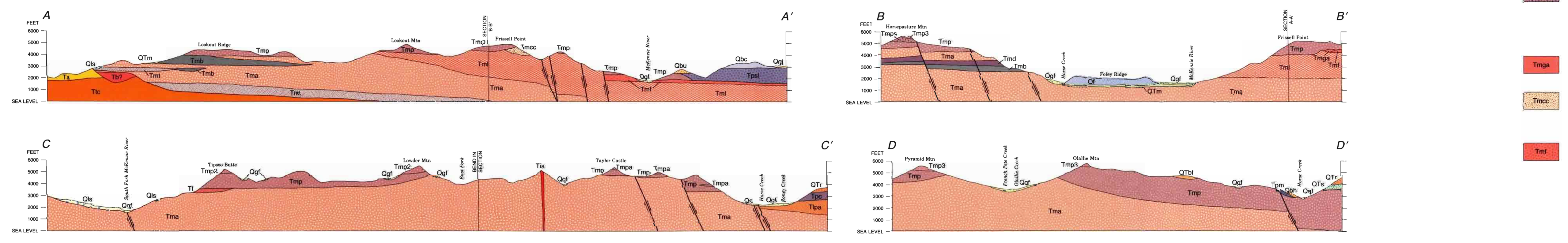


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EXPLANATION



GEOLOGIC CROSS SECTIONS



Upper Pliocene and Quaternary volcanic and plutonic rocks
Correlative to volcanic rocks of the late High Cascade Range and Boring Lava of Peck and others (1984).
Basaltic andesite of Sims Butte (upper Pleistocene or Holocene)—Black to dark gray, fine-grained basaltic andesite (54-55.0 percent SiO₂) with 5-6 percent plagioclase phenocrysts up to 4 mm long with intensely melted and embayed reverse-side cores and minor small (1 to 1.5 mm-long) olivine phenocrysts. Unit consists of intracanyon lava that flowed down the valley of the White Branch of the McKenzie River; an lava flow in the map area, perhaps near the vent at Sims Butte. Maximum thickness is 24 m in the map area. Unit was erupted prior to the Mazama ash fall about 7 ka (Beeson, 1983) but after the last glaciation about 12 ka (see unit Qgs).

Basaltic lava flows from Scott Mountain (Pleistocene)—Dark-gray basaltic lava flows exposed in the headwaters of Boulder Creek. Black vesicular tuff and basaltic andesite (52.0-54.1 percent SiO₂) with 4-8 percent phenocrysts up to 2 mm long of sorted, corroded plagioclase and fresh olivine; some glomerophytes of the same minerals. Maximum thickness is about 24 m. Older than unit Qms but younger than unit Qm.

Basalt of Two Butte (Pleistocene)—Olivine basaltic lava flows similar to unit Qms but originating from the Two Butte volcanic field. Black to gray, fine to coarse-grained basaltic flows (53.5-54.1 percent SiO₂) with 4-6 percent partially idiomorphic, to 4 mm-long olivine phenocrysts with minor plagioclase phenocrysts. Maximum thickness about 90 m. Unit was erupted before unit Qms but after the basalt of Cupola Creek (unit Qm). Distribution controlled by Pleistocene topography.

Basalt and basaltic andesite (Pleistocene)—Fresh, dense, medium-gray olivine basalt and basaltic andesite. May have been erupted from a small vent on Policy Ridge, on basis of outcrop pattern in immediate vicinity of vent (SW 1/4 sec. 22, T. 16S, R. 8E) and absence of these lava flows farther east up the Horse Creek Separation Creek drainage. Maximum thickness about 86 m. K-Ar age of 0.46 ± 0.06 Ma (Table 1); normally polarized.

Clinopyroxene-phryic lava flows (Pleistocene)—Fine-grained, sparsely clinopyroxene-phryic basaltic andesite intracanyon lava flows. Maximum thickness about 70 m. Unit overlies the basalt of Policy Ridge, occurs on a lower intracanyon bench than the basalt of Ronney Creek (unit Qm), and underlies unit Qm.

Basalt of Pohole Creek (Pleistocene)—Light-gray, slightly indurated, platy-jointed, olivine-bearing augite basalt (52.2 percent SiO₂) forming benches on north side of Pohole Creek. Thin section shows phenocrysts of subhedral augite in subhedral groundmass of plagioclase, augite, hypersthene, and Fe-Ti oxides. Also present are minor phenocrysts of pale-green idiomorphic olivine and hornblende grains (hornblende completely replaced by granular iron oxides and pyroxene). Void space commonly contains vapor-phase clasts. Consists of one lava flow probably approximately 9 m thick. Normal magnetic polarity. Partly fills canyon of unit Qm. Unit was erupted before unit Qms but after the basalt of Cupola Creek (unit Qm). Pleistocene age inferred from topographic position. Unit Qm is a moderately incised intracanyon lava flow that is 215 m lower than adjacent basalt of Ronney Creek (unit Qm) with a K-Ar age of 1.71 ± 0.18 Ma.

Undivided basalt and basaltic andesite lava flows (Pleistocene)—Light-gray intracanyon basalt and basaltic andesite. Maximum thickness about 70 m. Unit overlies the basalt of Ronney Creek (unit Qm) and underlies unit Qm.

Basalt of Policy Ridge (Pleistocene)—Very fresh, gray, open-textured (diatexitic) olivine basalt (48-50.1 percent SiO₂) with fresh or idiomorphized olivine in groundmass of plagioclase, augite, and Fe-Ti oxides. Groundmass clinopyroxene is commonly brown. Consists of two or three blocky, thin-bedded, columnar lava flows. Maximum thickness about 150 m. Unit was erupted before unit Qms but after the basalt of Cupola Creek (unit Qm). Pleistocene age inferred from topographic position. Unit Qm is a moderately incised intracanyon lava flow that is 215 m lower than adjacent basalt of Ronney Creek (unit Qm) with a K-Ar age of 1.71 ± 0.18 Ma.

Basaltic andesite and andesite (lower and upper Pliocene)—Gray to black, dense basaltic andesite interbedded with subordinate andesite, conglomerate, and sandstone; contains very minor, thin ash-flow tuff. Andesite, tuff, and sedimentary rocks are confined to upper part of the unit. Basaltic andesite lava flows are generally fine-grained with microphenocrysts of olivine with or without orthopyroxene in a plagioclase groundmass. One distinctive flow has phenocrysts of plagioclase and clinopyroxene and is altered to a green color. Andesite is similar to basaltic andesite but has more orthopyroxene phenocrysts. A distinctive ash-flow tuff interbedded and densely welded to nonwelded. In the nonwelded tuff is a green color. Orange cylinder-like clasts characteristic of the welded tuff. The matrix is composed of fine ash and brown glass. Unit Tps has maximum thickness of about 370 m. K-Ar age of 3.64 ± 0.22 Ma (Table 1) was obtained from near its base. Unit is overlain by basalt of Cupola Creek (unit Qm) with probable basal age of 2.72 ± 0.41 Ma.

Igneimbrite of Trailridge Reservoir (upper Pliocene or lower Pliocene)—Highly plagioclase-phryic, gray basaltic andesite (upper Pliocene or lower Pliocene). It is 24 m thick. K-Ar age of 6.5 ± 0.2 Ma (Armstrong and others, 1975; Fiebelkorn and others, 1983).

Upper Pliocene and lower Pliocene volcanic and plutonic rocks
Equivalent to the volcanic rocks of the early Western Cascade episode of Priest and others (1983) and the lower part of the volcanic rocks of the High Cascade Range and Boring Lava of Peck and others (1984).

Olivine basaltic andesite and apyritic basaltic andesite (lower Pliocene)—Medium to dark gray, fine-grained, compact, platy-jointed olivine basaltic andesite lava flows (53.5-54.1 percent SiO₂). Thin sections show sparse rounded microphenocrysts of idiomorphized olivine in a subhedral groundmass of plagioclase, augite, and Fe-Ti oxides. Unit occurs on Steep-tooth Ridge, O'Leary and Horseshoe Mountains, English and French Mountains, and along the ridge crest between Tipso Butte and lower Mount Hood. Lava occurs in a disintegrated block of Eugene Creek. Not recognized in map area north of the McKenzie River. Maximum thickness approximately 210 m. Normal magnetic polarity. Published K-Ar dates from lava flows of the McKenzie River are 10.2 ± 1.0 Ma and 9.6 ± 1.5 Ma on a sample from the top of the unit (Priest and Vogt, 1983) and 6.5 ± 0.4 Ma on a sample from the base of the unit (Faherty, 1981). Unit Tmp2 is overlain by unit Tmp1 with average age, weighted for error, of 5.13 ± 0.01 Ma and underlain by basalt of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) which has an approximate age of 6.3 Ma ± 0.1 Ma.

Porphyritic olivine basalt (upper Pliocene or lower Pliocene)—Light to medium-gray compact porphyritic olivine basalt and (rarely) basaltic andesite (50.1-53.6 percent SiO₂). Thin section shows 10-20 percent plagioclase phenocrysts with 1-2 percent idiomorphized olivine in an intergranular groundmass of plagioclase, augite, and Fe-Ti oxides. Unit occurs on Sawtooth Ridge, O'Leary and Horseshoe Mountains, English and French Mountains, and along the ridge crest between Tipso Butte and lower Mount Hood. Lava occurs in a disintegrated block of Eugene Creek. Not recognized in map area north of the McKenzie River. Maximum thickness approximately 210 m. Normal magnetic polarity. Published K-Ar dates from lava flows of the McKenzie River are 10.2 ± 1.0 Ma and 9.6 ± 1.5 Ma on a sample from the top of the unit (Priest and Vogt, 1983) and 6.5 ± 0.4 Ma on a sample from the base of the unit (Faherty, 1981). Unit Tmp2 is overlain by unit Tmp1 with average age, weighted for error, of 5.13 ± 0.01 Ma and underlain by basalt of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) which has an approximate age of 6.3 Ma ± 0.1 Ma.

Porphyritic two-pyroxene andesite and dacite (upper Pliocene)—Medium-gray, brownish-andesite andesite and dacite (50.1-53.6 percent SiO₂). Includes at least one andesite ash-flow tuff at the base of the unit on Horseshoe Mountain. Thin flows are columnar jointed, with well-developed subhorizontal platy jointing. Often forms prominent cliffs. Thin section typically shows 10-20 percent plagioclase phenocrysts with lesser amounts of hypersthene, augite, and rare hornblende in an interstitially developed groundmass of plagioclase, augite, hypersthene, and Fe-Ti oxides. Occurs on Horseshoe Mountain, Taylor Castle, and in the disintegrated block east of Horse Creek. Maximum exposed thickness is 80 m at Taylor Castle. Normal magnetic polarity. Overlain by unit Tmp2 and Tmp3 at Horseshoe Mountain. At Taylor Castle, unit Tmp2 overlies basal of Tipso Butte. Unit Tmp2 has an approximate age of 6.3 Ma ± 0.1 Ma.

Basalt of Tipso Butte (upper Pliocene and lower Pliocene)—Dark gray to gray, fresh basalt and basaltic andesite with fresh or idiomorphized olivine phenocrysts in a medium-grained subaphitic groundmass and are rarely hypersthene. West of Lookout Mountain and in the Tipso Butte, Sawtooth Ridge areas, lava flows are diatexitic basalt. Minor pillow lava occurs locally near base of section. Unit contains local interbeds of ash-flow tuff, volcaniclastic sediment, clinders, and andesite. Maximum thickness is about 400 m at Ollalie Mountain. Plug near Friesell Point (SE 1/4 sec. 4, T. 16S, R. 8E) probably marks one vent area for the unit. In Lookout Ridge-Friesell Point area, unit is constrained by the following: (1) lava in the uppermost part of unit Tps1 has a K-Ar age of 4.4 ± 0.6 Ma; (2) unit Tps2 has a K-Ar age of 5.5 ± 0.2 Ma (Armstrong and others, 1975; Fiebelkorn and others, 1983); and (3) unit Tps3 overlies basal of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) with a K-Ar age of 6.18 ± 0.09 Ma (the top of the Tps3 unit is overlain by the basal of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) with a K-Ar age of 6.3 Ma ± 0.1 Ma).

Basalt of Ronney Creek (upper Pliocene or Pleistocene)—Very fresh, gray, medium-grained diatexitic olivine basalt (48.1-50.9 percent SiO₂) containing fresh or idiomorphized olivine phenocrysts in groundmass of plagioclase, augite, and Fe-Ti oxides. Groundmass augite is brown in transmitted light. Rocks are very mafic (usually 50 percent SiO₂). Titanium values are variable, ranging from 1.4 percent to 2.0 percent. Fresh (thick up to 18 m) blocks of crudely columnar lava flows that may be the source of the lava flows of the basaltic andesite of Eugene Creek (unit Qm). Fills canyons eroded into basal of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) and unit Tmp2. Unit Qm is younger than unit Tps1, the average age, weighted for error, of unit Tmp3 and older than basaltic andesite of Eugene Creek, which occurs in intracanyon benches of lower elevation.

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Basaltic rocks (upper Pliocene)—Includes cobble and gravel conglomerate, coarse-grained sandstone, mudstone, clinder-cone deposits, and minor diatexite; chiefly clinder-cone deposits east of English Mountain. Conglomerate in uppermost part contains clasts of the basalt of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) and unit Tmp2. Unit Tmp2 includes sedimentary rocks intercalated in lower part of basalt of Tipso Butte. Maximum thickness approximately 190 m at Horseshoe Mountain, where the sedimentary rocks are overlain by lava flows of unit Tmp2 and Tmp3. Probably overlain by andesite of unit Tps1 at Horseshoe Mountain, but the exact nature of the relation is obscured by glacial drift. Unit Tmp2 is approximately the same age as basalt of Tipso Butte, about 6.3 Ma ± 0.1 Ma.

Andesite of Friesell Point (upper Pliocene)—Black glassy columnar-jointed andesite lava flows with maximum thickness about 120 m. Because unit is to northwest-trending andesite dikes (probably related to the same eruptive episode). Maximum thickness is about 180 m overlain and probably related to unit Tps3. Because unit Tps3 overlies by basalt of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) with basal K-Ar age of approximately 6.3 Ma and underlain by the basalt of Friesell Point (unit Tmp) with a K-Ar age of 6.3 ± 0.2 Ma (Table 1), its age is approximately 6.3 Ma.

Cinder cone deposits (upper Pliocene)—Moderately indurated cinder deposits with bedding indicative of a cinder cone. Cut by numerous north- to northwest-trending andesite dikes (probably related to the same eruptive episode). Maximum thickness is about 180 m overlain and probably related to unit Tps3. Because unit Tps3 overlies by basalt of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) with basal K-Ar age of approximately 6.3 Ma and underlain by the basalt of Friesell Point (unit Tmp) with a K-Ar age of 6.3 ± 0.2 Ma (Table 1), its age is approximately 6.3 Ma.

Basalt of Friesell Point (upper Pliocene)—Medium-gray vesicular olivine basalt (50.4 percent SiO₂) with 30 percent plagioclase phenocrysts averaging 1 cm in length and 5 percent highly resorbed olivine 5-6 mm in diameter. The groundmass has subaphitic clinopyroxene with randomly oriented plagioclase, intergranular Fe-Ti oxide, and minor minor olivine microphenocrysts. Best exposed north end of Friesell Point, where it lies in the bottom of an east-west paleosol system filled by lava flows of basal of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp). Maximum thickness is about 90 m. K-Ar age is 6.3 ± 0.2 Ma (Armstrong and others, 1975; Fiebelkorn and others, 1983). Because unit overlies lava flows of basal of Friesell Point (unit Tmp) with a K-Ar age of 6.18 ± 0.09 Ma (Table 1) and is overlain by basalt of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) with a K-Ar age of 6.3 Ma ± 0.1 Ma, 6.3-Ma age is reasonable.

Tuff of Tipso Butte (upper Pliocene)—Cliff-forming cream-colored nonwelded dacite(?) ash-flow and possibly air-fall and hyaline tuff with maximum thickness about 150 m. Overlain by basalt of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) with K-Ar age of approximately 6.3 Ma at base and underlain by andesite of Walker Creek (unit Tps) with K-Ar age of approximately 7 Ma at top. Tipso Butte is equivalent to various tuff units in lower part of Incehutes Formation of Taylor (1980) and Smith (1988).

Basalt of Friesell Point (upper Pliocene)—Basalt, basaltic andesite, and minor andesite lava flows with local interbeds of ash-flow deposits, breccia, and epilitic volcaniclastic rocks. Lava flows are commonly platy or blocky and dark gray; groundmass has plagioclase to feldspar plagioclase and intergranular ferromagnesian minerals with or without fresh interstitial lath-like or euhedral olivine. Phenocrysts are of fresh, idiomorphized, or rarely altered olivine in basalt and andesite and orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene in andesite. Locally difficult to separate from basaltic andesite of the East Fork, a series of flows in which glass is altered. Also, the ratio of basalt and basaltic andesite to more siliceous rocks is higher relative to basaltic andesite of the East Fork. Lava flows apparently issued from a series of northwest-trending dikes immediately north of the map area, where they were mapped as the Iron Mountain formation by Arvanito (1981). As much as 610 m thick on the south side of Friesell Point. Overlies basaltic andesite of the East Fork and andesite of Walker Creek (unit Tps) (age of uppermost part of both approximately 7 Ma) and underlies the basalt of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) (basal age approximately 6.3 Ma). K-Ar ages are 5.98 ± 0.06 (Sutter, 1978; Fiebelkorn and others, 1983) and 6.18 ± 0.08 Ma (Priest and Vogt, 1983) on lava flows from the bottom (Table 1). The sample with the 5.98-Ma age may be inaccurately located (Priest and others, 1985). Age is approximately 6.8-6.3 Ma based on isotopic ages and stratigraphic relationships.

Middle and upper Miocene volcanic and plutonic rocks
Equivalent to the volcanic rocks of the late Western Cascade episode of Priest and others (1983) and to the Sardinia Formation as mapped in this area by Peck and others (1984).

Andesite of Castle Rock (upper Miocene)—Light gray, nearly aphyric two-pyroxene andesite (60 percent SiO₂) lava capping Castle Rock. Characterized by minor phenocrysts of either orthopyroxene or clinopyroxene pseudomorph after olivine or idiomorphized olivine or xenocrystic quartz with reaction coronas of clinopyroxene and minor idiomorphized olivine. Possible plug dam. Maximum thickness of unit is about 180 m. K-Ar age is 9.31 ± 0.44 Ma (Table 1).

Basaltic andesite of the East Fork (middle and upper Miocene)—Chiefly basaltic andesite and mafic andesite (50.1-53.6 percent SiO₂) with minor basalt. Dark gray, dense blocky lava flows, with minor breccia and debris-flow deposits. Groundmass is poorly crystallized and fine grained. Generally not highly phryic, and most phenocrysts are small (about 1 mm). Phenocrysts are olivine, clinopyroxene, and plagioclase with or without minor orthopyroxene. Up to 150 m thick on north side of McKenzie River. Interbedded in andesite of Walker Creek (unit Tps) and equivalent in age (approximately 14.5-7 Ma). Therefore K-Ar age of 8.1 ± 2.3 Ma (Priest and Vogt, 1983) from lower part of unit at the East Fork of South Fork of the McKenzie River is probably inaccurate. Basaltic sample, reportedly from Lookout Ridge, yielded ages of 6.89 ± 0.1 Ma (Sutter, 1978; Fiebelkorn and others, 1983); however, no basalt occurs at this location, although outcrops of upper part of basaltic andesite of the East Fork occur about 100 m away. If published Lookout Ridge sample is from the same area, this sample dates upper part of unit. Unit is equivalent to unit Tps of Priest and others (1987) which, because of low-grade alteration, was similarly difficult to map with K-Ar dating.

Tuff of Lookout Creek (Miocene or Pleistocene?)—Medium-gray andesite ash-flow tuff with about 2 percent plagioclase, 0.5 percent clinopyroxene, and trace of orthopyroxene crystals in matrix. Contains abundant, light-gray pumice lapilli and subrounded blocks of poorly vesiculated andesite (62.3 percent SiO₂). Well exposed in a 7.5-m section on the south side of Lookout Creek. K-Ar age is 1.59 ± 0.47 Ma on a plagioclase separate (Table 1). Field relationships are more consistent with Miocene age similar to tuff of Bush Creek (unit Tps) than a Pleistocene age.

Andesite of Walker Creek (middle and upper Miocene)—Chiefly highly porphyritic, reddish-gray plagioclase-rich two-pyroxene andesite forming thick, locally platy lava flows and minor debris-flow deposits, sandstones, and mudstones. Locally includes minor basaltic andesite and dacite lava flows. Generally contains quite large and abundant (25-40 percent) phenocrysts in devitrified or very fine-grained groundmass of cryptophase material, plagioclase, and pyroxene. Quenched in the Trailridge Reservoir area, where locally difficult to distinguish from andesite and dacite of the Blue River. Unit is at least 610 m thick at Cougar Reservoir and Friesell Springs (these not exposed here). Most previous K-Ar data on uppermost part from Lookout Ridge, where an andesite has a K-Ar age of 8.86 ± 0.34 Ma (recalculated from Brown and others, 1980), and an interbedded basalt of basaltic andesite of the East Fork (unit Tps) has a K-Ar age of 8.89 ± 0.11 Ma (Sutter, 1978; Fiebelkorn and others, 1983). Average age for these two rocks, weighted for error, is 8.71 ± 0.10 Ma. Tuff of Lookout Creek (unit Tps) immediately underlying andesite of Walker Creek (unit Tps) has a K-Ar age of 13.8 ± 0.8 Ma. Similar age of 13.3 ± 0.1 Ma was obtained near the middle of section of unit Tps at Cougar Reservoir (Priest and Vogt, 1983; Priest and Vogt, 1985). Mean of these two ages, 13.5 Ma, is an approximation of basal age. Age is therefore approximately 13.5-8.7 Ma.

Dacite and andesite to dacite volcaniclastic rocks (middle and upper Miocene)—Composed chiefly of andesite to dacite block and ash-flow, also includes lesser amounts of air-fall and ash-flow tuff, epilitic sedimentary rock, and interbedded dacite lava flows. Forms hoodooes on the ridges north of Taylor Castle and Horseshoe Mountain. Hornblende is the most common mafic mineral in the dacite tuffs and lava flows. Maximum thickness is approximately 210 m on a ridge northeast of Horseshoe Mountain. Unit Tps2 is interbedded in the upper part of the andesite of Walker Creek (unit Tps).

Hornblende-bearing andesite (middle Miocene)—Crops out in only one locality near the Blue River, where unit is about 50 m thick. Fills paleosol unit in the tuff of Bush Creek (unit Tps) and tuff of Cougar Reservoir (unit Tps). The base of which is at same elevation as base of andesite of Walker Creek (unit Tps). Unit Tps is overlain by basalt of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) at same elevation as base of andesite of Walker Creek (unit Tps).

Tuff of Lookout Creek (middle Miocene)—Chiefly nonwelded ash-flow tuff with subordinate welded ash-flow tuff and air-fall tuff, debris-flow deposits, and fine-grained sedimentary rocks. Dark gray, fine-grained, compact, platy-jointed olivine basaltic andesite lava flows (53.5-54.1 percent SiO₂). Thin sections show sparse rounded microphenocrysts of idiomorphized olivine in a subhedral groundmass of plagioclase, augite, and Fe-Ti oxides. Unit occurs on Steep-tooth Ridge, O'Leary and Horseshoe Mountains, English and French Mountains, and along the ridge crest between Tipso Butte and lower Mount Hood. Lava occurs in a disintegrated block of Eugene Creek. Not recognized in map area north of the McKenzie River. Maximum thickness approximately 210 m. Normal magnetic polarity. Published K-Ar dates from lava flows of the McKenzie River are 10.2 ± 1.0 Ma and 9.6 ± 1.5 Ma on a sample from the top of the unit (Priest and Vogt, 1983) and 6.5 ± 0.4 Ma on a sample from the base of the unit (Faherty, 1981). Unit Tmp2 is overlain by unit Tmp1 with average age, weighted for error, of 5.13 ± 0.01 Ma and underlain by basalt of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) which has an approximate age of 6.3 Ma ± 0.1 Ma.

Porphyritic two-pyroxene andesite and dacite (upper Miocene)—Medium-gray, brownish-andesite andesite and dacite (50.1-53.6 percent SiO₂). Includes at least one andesite ash-flow tuff at the base of the unit on Horseshoe Mountain. Thin flows are columnar jointed, with well-developed subhorizontal platy jointing. Often forms prominent cliffs. Thin section typically shows 10-20 percent plagioclase phenocrysts with lesser amounts of hypersthene, augite, and rare hornblende in an interstitially developed groundmass of plagioclase, augite, hypersthene, and Fe-Ti oxides. Occurs on Horseshoe Mountain, Taylor Castle, and in the disintegrated block east of Horse Creek. Maximum exposed thickness is 80 m at Taylor Castle. Normal magnetic polarity. Overlain by unit Tmp2 and Tmp3 at Horseshoe Mountain. At Taylor Castle, unit Tmp2 overlies basal of Tipso Butte. Unit Tmp2 has an approximate age of 6.3 Ma ± 0.1 Ma.

Basalt of Tipso Butte (upper Miocene and lower Pliocene)—Dark gray to gray, fresh basalt and basaltic andesite with fresh or idiomorphized olivine phenocrysts in a medium-grained subaphitic groundmass and are rarely hypersthene. West of Lookout Mountain and in the Tipso Butte, Sawtooth Ridge areas, lava flows are diatexitic basalt. Minor pillow lava occurs locally near base of section. Unit contains local interbeds of ash-flow tuff, volcaniclastic sediment, clinders, and andesite. Maximum thickness is about 400 m at Ollalie Mountain. Plug near Friesell Point (SE 1/4 sec. 4, T. 16S, R. 8E) probably marks one vent area for the unit. In Lookout Ridge-Friesell Point area, unit is constrained by the following: (1) lava in the uppermost part of unit Tps1 has a K-Ar age of 4.4 ± 0.6 Ma; (2) unit Tps2 has a K-Ar age of 5.5 ± 0.2 Ma (Armstrong and others, 1975; Fiebelkorn and others, 1983); and (3) unit Tps3 overlies basal of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) with a K-Ar age of 6.18 ± 0.09 Ma (the top of the Tps3 unit is overlain by the basal of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) with a K-Ar age of 6.3 Ma ± 0.1 Ma).

Basalt of Ronney Creek (upper Pliocene or Pleistocene)—Very fresh, gray, medium-grained diatexitic olivine basalt (48.1-50.9 percent SiO₂) containing fresh or idiomorphized olivine phenocrysts in groundmass of plagioclase, augite, and Fe-Ti oxides. Groundmass augite is brown in transmitted light. Rocks are very mafic (usually 50 percent SiO₂). Titanium values are variable, ranging from 1.4 percent to 2.0 percent. Fresh (thick up to 18 m) blocks of crudely columnar lava flows that may be the source of the lava flows of the basaltic andesite of Eugene Creek (unit Qm). Fills canyons eroded into basal of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) and unit Tmp2. Unit Qm is younger than unit Tps1, the average age, weighted for error, of unit Tmp3 and older than basaltic andesite of Eugene Creek, which occurs in intracanyon benches of lower elevation.

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Basaltic rocks (upper Miocene)—Includes cobble and gravel conglomerate, coarse-grained sandstone, mudstone, clinder-cone deposits, and minor diatexite; chiefly clinder-cone deposits east of English Mountain. Conglomerate in uppermost part contains clasts of the basalt of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) and unit Tmp2. Unit Tmp2 includes sedimentary rocks intercalated in lower part of basalt of Tipso Butte. Maximum thickness approximately 190 m at Horseshoe Mountain, where the sedimentary rocks are overlain by lava flows of unit Tmp2 and Tmp3. Probably overlain by andesite of unit Tps1 at Horseshoe Mountain, but the exact nature of the relation is obscured by glacial drift. Unit Tmp2 is approximately the same age as basalt of Tipso Butte, about 6.3 Ma ± 0.1 Ma.

Andesite of Friesell Point (upper Miocene)—Black glassy columnar-jointed andesite lava flows with maximum thickness about 120 m. Because unit is to northwest-trending andesite dikes (probably related to the same eruptive episode). Maximum thickness is about 180 m overlain and probably related to unit Tps3. Because unit Tps3 overlies by basalt of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) with basal K-Ar age of approximately 6.3 Ma and underlain by the basalt of Friesell Point (unit Tmp) with a K-Ar age of 6.3 ± 0.2 Ma (Table 1), its age is approximately 6.3 Ma.

Cinder cone deposits (upper Miocene)—Moderately indurated cinder deposits with bedding indicative of a cinder cone. Cut by numerous north- to northwest-trending andesite dikes (probably related to the same eruptive episode). Maximum thickness is about 180 m overlain and probably related to unit Tps3. Because unit Tps3 overlies by basalt of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) with basal K-Ar age of approximately 6.3 Ma and underlain by the basalt of Friesell Point (unit Tmp) with a K-Ar age of 6.3 ± 0.2 Ma (Table 1), its age is approximately 6.3 Ma.

Basalt of Friesell Point (upper Miocene)—Medium-gray vesicular olivine basalt (50.4 percent SiO₂) with 30 percent plagioclase phenocrysts averaging 1 cm in length and 5 percent highly resorbed olivine 5-6 mm in diameter. The groundmass has subaphitic clinopyroxene with randomly oriented plagioclase, intergranular Fe-Ti oxide, and minor minor olivine microphenocrysts. Best exposed north end of Friesell Point, where it lies in the bottom of an east-west paleosol system filled by lava flows of basal of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp). Maximum thickness is about 90 m. K-Ar age is 6.3 ± 0.2 Ma (Armstrong and others, 1975; Fiebelkorn and others, 1983). Because unit overlies lava flows of basal of Friesell Point (unit Tmp) with a K-Ar age of 6.18 ± 0.09 Ma (Table 1) and is overlain by basalt of Tipso Butte (unit Tmp) with a K-Ar age of 6.3 Ma ± 0.1 Ma, 6.3-Ma age is reasonable.

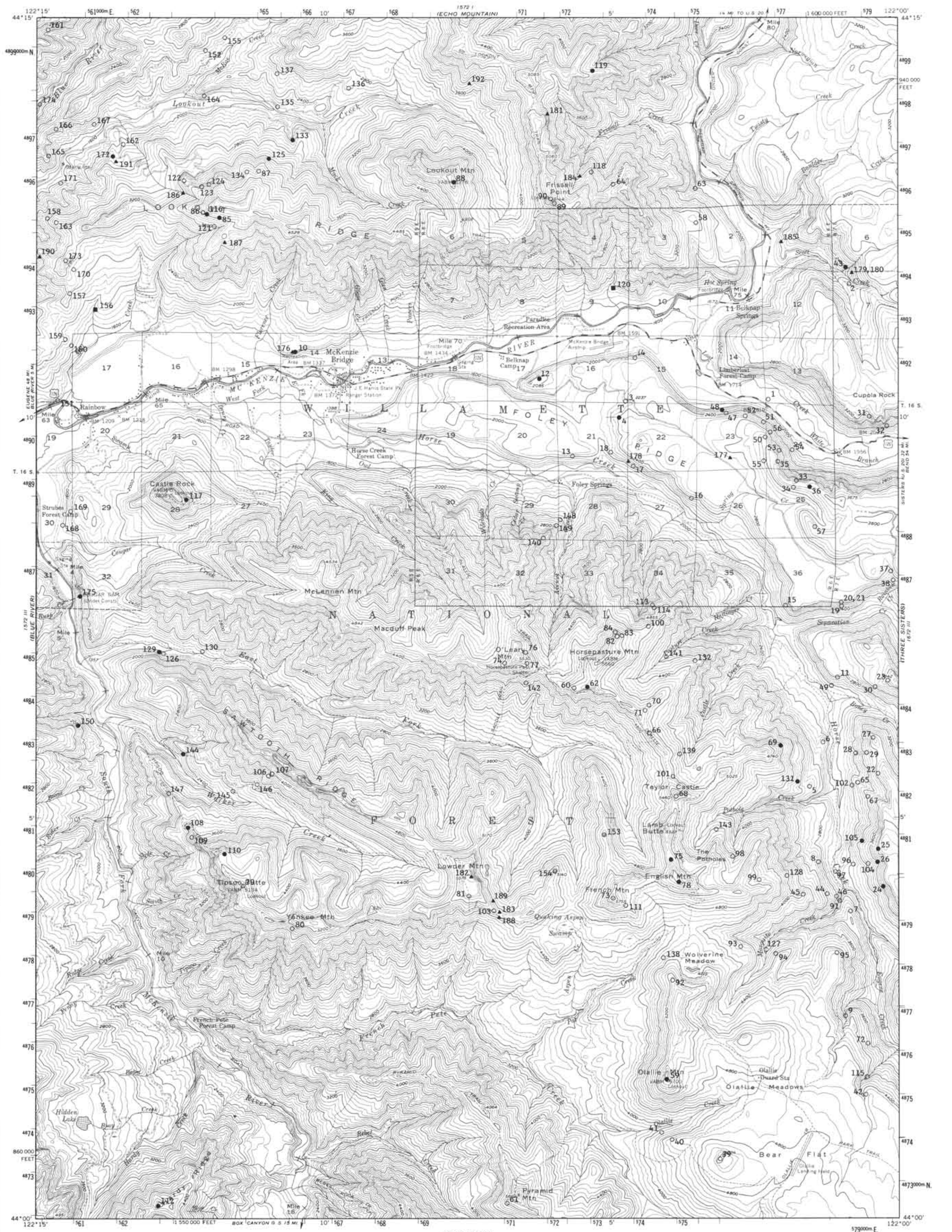
Rhyolite of Cougar Creek (Oligocene?) to lower Miocene?—Gray platy rhyolite (72.2 percent SiO₂) lava with somewhat altered, weathered appearance; contains 4 percent (0.5-1.0 mm-long) plagioclase phenocrysts in hyalophytic, devitrified groundmass. Maximum thickness about 90 m. Interbedded with, and therefore same age as, tuff of Cougar Reservoir (unit Tps).

Intrusion of Cougar Reservoir (middle Miocene)—Dark gray, glassy, porphyritic two-pyroxene dacite intrusive. Prominent cliff-forming unit that forms sandbars of Cougar Reservoir dam. Maximum thickness about 215 m. K-Ar age is 16.2 ± 1.8 Ma (Brown and others, 1980; Priest and Vogt, 1985).

Andesite dikes and plugs (Oligocene to Miocene)—Two-pyroxene or hornblende-bearing andesite dikes and plugs. Local lithologic similarity to andesite of Walker Creek (unit Tps) and unit Tps2. Unit Tps2 suggests that at least some of unit relates to unit Tps. Unit Tps includes altered dikes and plugs in western margin of map area north of McKenzie River that closely resemble andesite and dacite of the Blue River (unit Tps) and are probably contemporaneous with it. Queried unit Tps at this location may be andesite and dacite of the Blue River invasive into tuff of Cougar Reservoir (unit Tps).

Basaltic dikes and plugs (middle Miocene to lower Pliocene)

SAMPLE LOCATION MAP AND DATA TABLES FOR THE MCKENZIE BRIDGE QUADRANGLE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON



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Sample point for K-Ar date — Date are listed in Table 1

Sample point for ⁴⁰Ar-³⁹Ar date — Data are listed in Table 2

Sample point for chemical analysis — Data are listed in Table 3

Sample point for K-Ar age and chemical analysis — Data are listed in Table 1 and Table 3

Table 2. Isotopic age data for samples analyzed by the ⁴⁰Ar-³⁹Ar method

Sample no.	Unit	Lat (N)	Long (W)	Altitude (m)	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	% total	$\pm \text{ }^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	Age $\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)	Analyst
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