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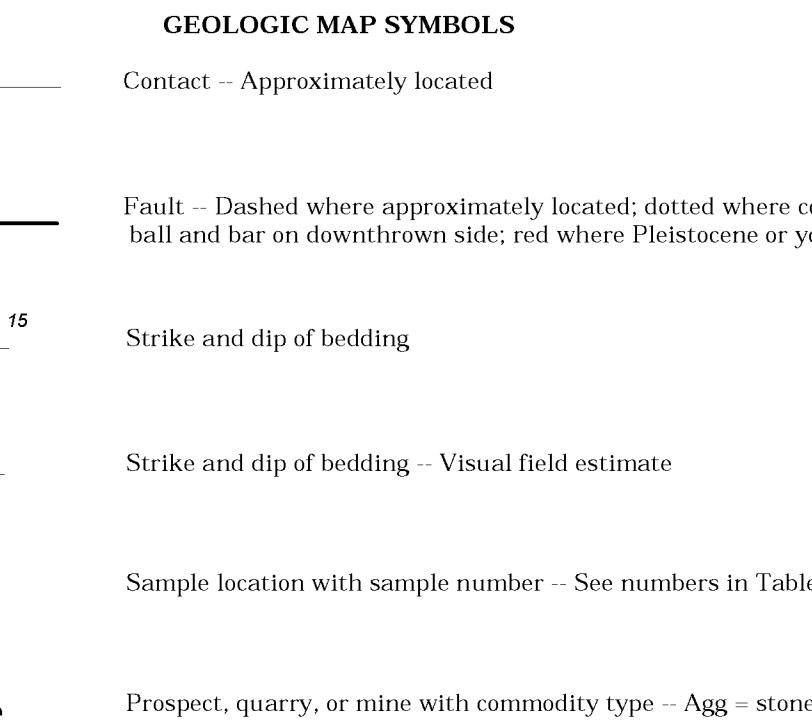
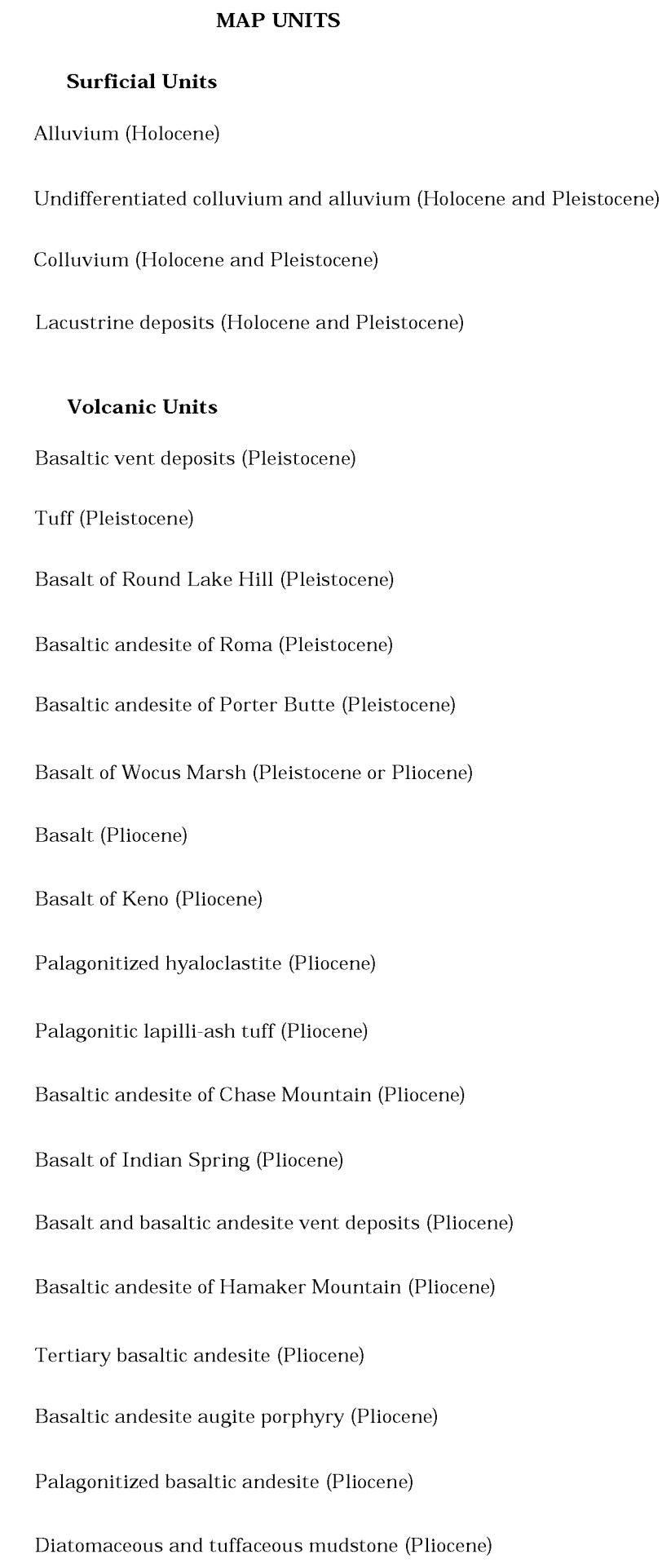
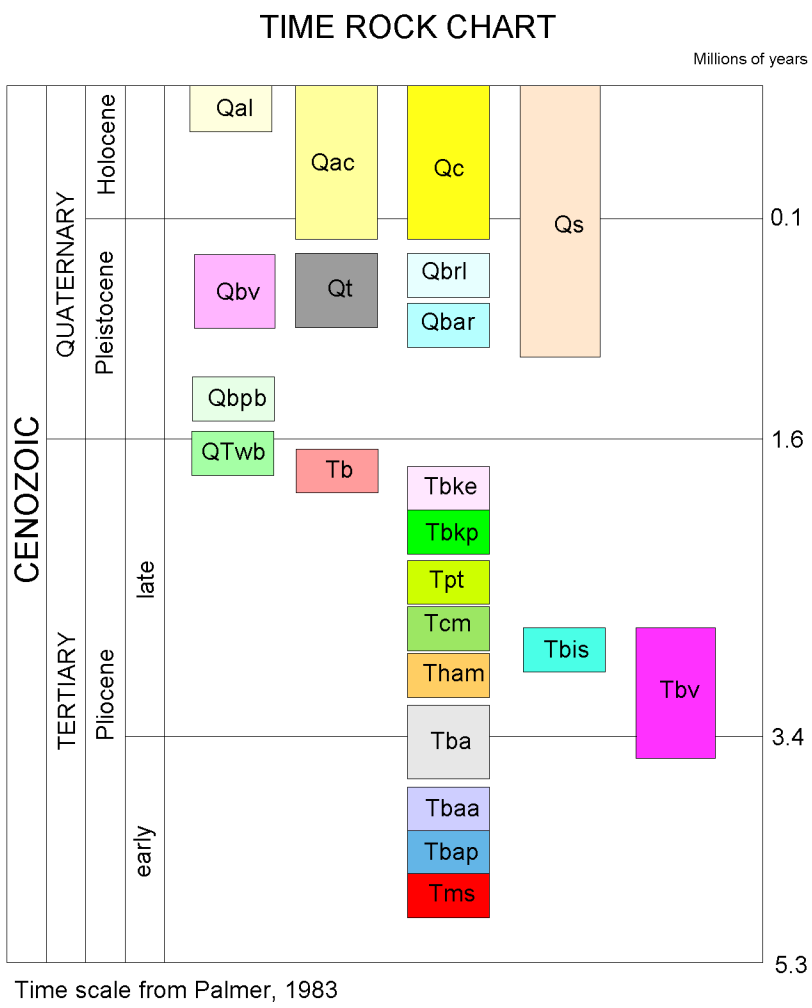
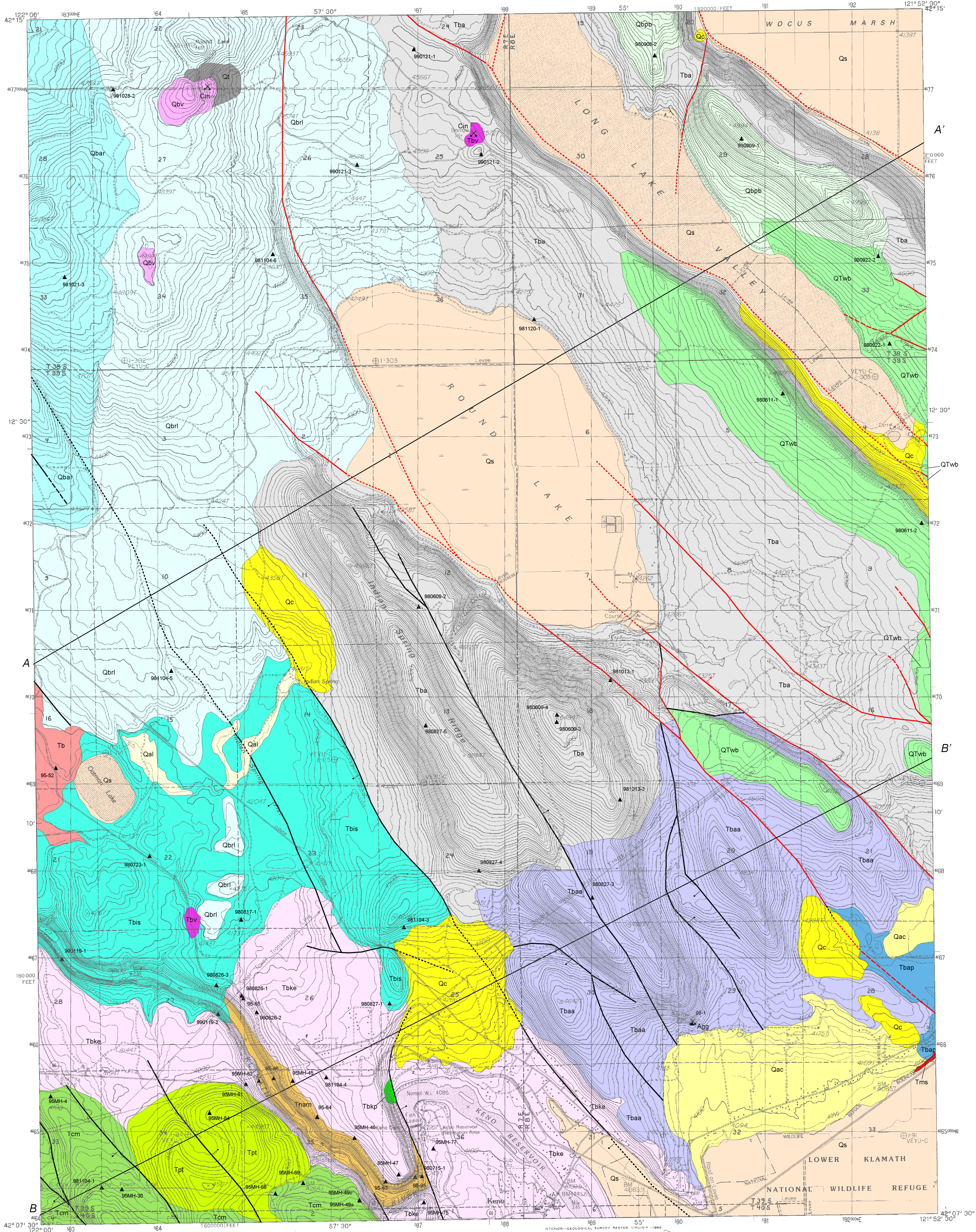
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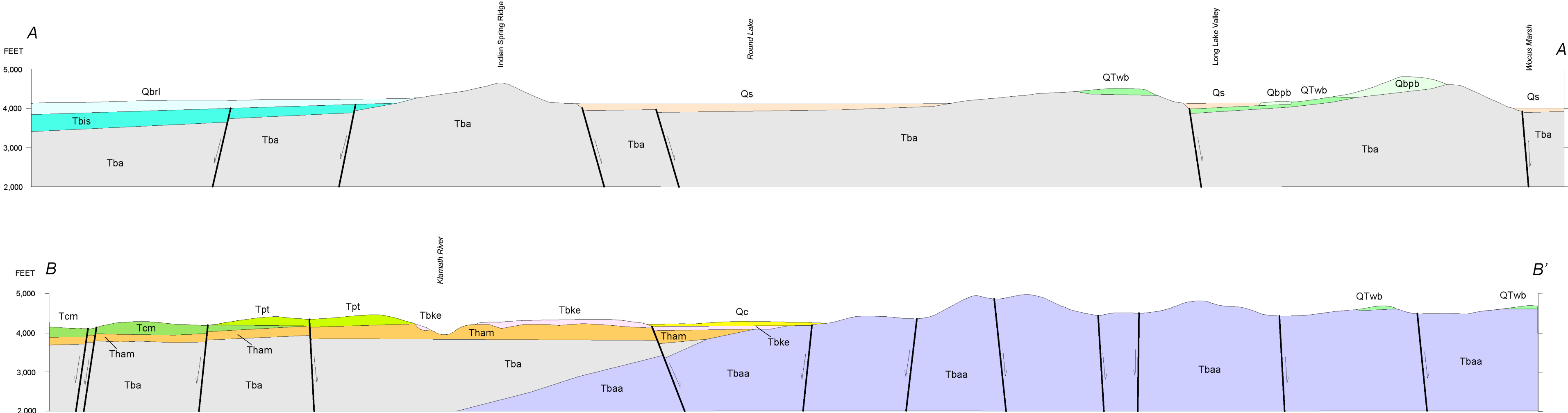


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INTRODUCTION

The Keno quadrangle (Figure 1) is located in southern Oregon's Klamath County, approximately 5 mi west of the city of Klamath Falls, at the juncture of the Cascade Range and Basin and Range geomorphic provinces. The northwest-trending alternation of basins and ranges is manifest across most of the quadrangle. The Klamath River flows from east to west across the grain of the topography. The valleys are typically elongate and grassy or marshy and contain ephemeral lakes. The ranges rise more than 1,000 ft above the valley floors and are typically heavily forested or recently logged. Elevations drop from 5,484 ft on Indian Spring Ridge to 3,857 ft where the Klamath River exits the quadrangle to the west. Most of the land is owned by U.S. Timberlands. The company generally allows public access but requests that visitors remove their trash and drive in a manner that will not tear up the land.

Volcanism, tectonism, and basin sedimentation are complexly interrelated. Volcanic eruptions placed basalt and basaltic andesite lavas in the quadrangle as much as 4 million years (Ma) ago and as recently as 450,000 years ago. The periodicity of lava emplacement is on the order of several hundreds of thousands of years. The chemical variance in the different lava flows and the many faults that cut them indicate that the area has been tectonically extending for at least 3 million years. Sediments in Round Lake indicate that it formed as a basin prior to 1.36 Ma. This extension goes on today, as was forcibly manifested in 1993 by a series of earthquakes that rocked the Klamath Falls area. These earthquakes occurred on the West Klamath fault zone, which has fault segments that cut through Round Lake, Long Lake Valley, and Wocus Marsh.

The Keno quadrangle is one of several 7½-minute quadrangles being mapped in the Klamath Basin, in conjunction with studies of earthquake hazards and groundwater availability conducted by various state and federal agencies. Mapping of this quadrangle was funded in part under the STATEMAP program of the U.S. Geological Survey. Data gathered during mapping have delineated geologic structures, including volcanoes and faults; identified lithologic units and given information about their geochemistry; and provided detailed age constraints for the emplacement of lavas and the formation of structures. These data are invaluable for assessing hazards and mineral and hydrologic resource potential.

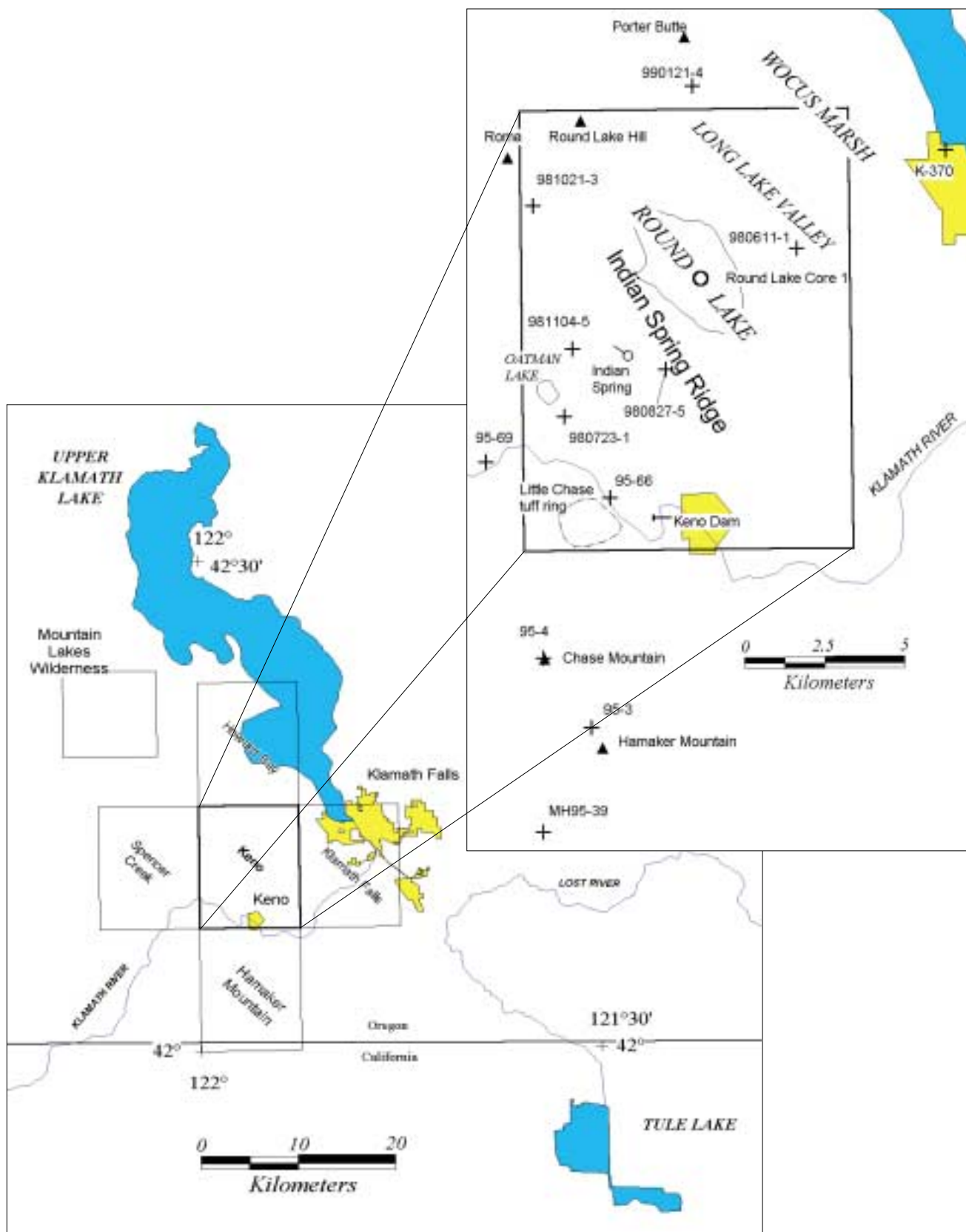


Figure 1. Location map for the Keno quadrangle and enlarged sketch map of the quadrangle and its vicinity, showing major geographic features, locations of samples ("+" sign with sample number) for which new age determinations are listed in Table 1, and the location of the drill site (open circle) where the U.S. Geological Survey obtained Round Lake Core 1.

EXPLANATION OF MAP UNITS

Surficial Deposits

- Qal** **Alluvium (Holocene)**—Unconsolidated gravel, sand, and silt deposited along the Indian Spring drainage (Figure 1). Thickness generally 1–3 m (3–10 ft)
- Qac** **Undifferentiated colluvium and alluvium (Holocene and Pleistocene)**—Includes (1) unconsolidated and hummocky deposits of soil and poorly sorted silt, sand, and gravel mantling bedrock slopes that are undergoing active mass movement by creep and (2) narrow, channelized deposits of moderately sorted sand and gravel from intermittent stream runoff. Found on gentle to low slopes above valley floors. Thickness generally 1–3 m (1–10 ft)
- Qc** **Colluvium (Holocene and Pleistocene)**—Unconsolidated to slightly consolidated, poorly sorted soil and fragments of bedrock displaced downslope by gravity-induced creep. May include some landslide deposits. Found on low to moderate slopes. Thickness usually a few meters but locally as much as 20 m (60 ft)
- Qs** **Lacustrine deposits (Holocene and Pleistocene)**—Unconsolidated, very light gray or white and pale pinkish tan or very light brown silty sand and silty mud. Varies from fine-grained sandy or silty units with low plasticity to highly plastic organic clays. Forms the floor of several small, enclosed basins in the quadrangle. The Klamath River in the southeast corner of the quadrangle dissects deposits of this type and age. Though generally flat lying, faulting has rotated these sediments up to 5 degrees along some basin margins near faults. Thickness generally >3 m (10 ft). Tephra from Round Lake Core 1 has been correlated with tephra ranging in age from 160 ka to 1.36 Ma (Figures 1 and 2); tephra at 49 m (160 ft) depth in Round Lake correlates with tephra from Tule Lake dated at 1.36 Ma (Adam and others, 1995). Well logs for wells in the quadrangle indicate that the greatest thicknesses are not along the Klamath River or in Long Lake Valley or Wocus Marsh but in Round Lake: up to 75 m (250 ft)

Volcanic Units

- Qbv** **Basaltic vent deposits (Pleistocene)**—Mostly unconsolidated lapilli- and ash-sized red cinders with lesser amounts of red spatter, bombs, and scoria. These deposits are the remains of moderately eroded basaltic vent areas, in many cases cinder cones. At Round Lake Hill accumulations are up to 60 m (200 ft) thick
- Qt** **Tuff (Pleistocene)**—Pale-yellow to light-gray, moderately to poorly bedded, moderately to poorly sorted lapilli-ash and ash tuff (terminology after Dietrich and Skinner, 1979). The moderately well defined planar stratification and sorting suggest that this may be a vent surge deposit. Such deposits were erupted at Round Lake Hill and were followed by the eruption of mafic cinders and lava. Thickness about 30 m (100 ft)
- Qbrl** **Basalt of Round Lake Hill (Pleistocene)**—Orange-weathering, light- to medium-gray, slightly diktytaxitic, glomerocrystic basalt. Glomerocrysts (5 percent) consist of aggregate of plagioclase crystals 0.5–2 mm in diameter and are speckled with several fresh green olivine crystals (usually 0.25–1 mm across). Olivine commonly slightly iddingsitized. Olivine content about 10 percent, mostly as phenocrysts; plagioclase dominates the groundmass, making up 60–65 percent; and 25–30 percent is dark-green or black, very small (<0.1 mm) intergranular pyroxene. Flows were erupted from vents at and near Round Lake Hill. $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age is 0.45 ± 0.17 Ma (sample 981104–5, Table 1). Thickness variable, because unit mantled topography, but probably in excess of 120 m (400 ft)
- Qbar** **Basaltic andesite of Roma (Pleistocene)**—Orange-tan-weathering, medium-gray, fine-grained to aphanitic basaltic andesite. Contains about 4 percent fresh olivine phenocrysts (0.5–1.5 mm across) in a groundmass composed of up to 60 percent very fine (smaller than 0.1 mm), dark pyroxene and 36 percent plagioclase smaller than 0.25 mm. Texture is intergranular. Contains up to 5 percent spherical vesicles. Locally slightly diktytaxitic. Named for a summit survey marker on an unnamed knoll in the adjacent Spencer Creek quadrangle: the knoll appears to be the eroded source cone. $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age is 0.77 ± 0.08 Ma (sample 981021–3, Table 1). Thickness is as much as 210 m (700 ft)

- Qbpb Basaltic andesite of Porter Butte (Pleistocene)**—Medium-dark-gray, vesicular, seriate basalt and basaltic andesite, includes both light- and dark-colored lavas. Transparent, cola-colored iddingsitized olivine occurs as phenocrysts and groundmass grains, and dark-gray cryptocrystalline groundmass is typical. Contains about 10 percent iddingsitized olivine in a continuous range of sizes (seriate) from cryptocrystalline to 1 mm diameter. Plagioclase is also seriate and is as large as 3 mm. At least 20 percent of the rock is plagioclase larger than 0.5 mm. $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age is 1.42 ± 0.08 Ma (sample 990121–4, Table 1). Thickness locally exceeds 210 m (700 ft)
- QTwb Basalt of Wocus Marsh (Pleistocene or Pliocene)**—Orange-weathering, medium-dark-gray, diktytaxitic olivine basalt. Contains 10–20 percent fine-grained (typically smaller than 0.5 mm) olivine, commonly slightly iddingsitized, especially where vesicular. Groundmass is crystalline, consisting of up to 40 percent plagioclase typically smaller than 0.25 mm, subophitically enclosed in a very fine groundmass of dark-brown, gray, and grayish-green pyroxene. Plagioclase usually projects into irregular open voids and usually not into spherical vesicles. Commonly contains rounded vesicles typically a few millimeters in diameter. Very fine grained (crystals smaller than 0.1 mm) where vesicle-rich. Where altered, the groundmass is dark olive-gray or olive black and porosity decreases to nil. Has irregular blocky fracture on a 1- to 2-m scale and forms cliffs. Geochemically similar to basalt of Keno (unit Tbke; see Table 2) but petrographically distinguished by its smaller olivine phenocrysts. $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age is 0.97 ± 0.64 Ma on uppermost flow in adjacent Klamath Falls quadrangle (Priest, unpublished data, 1999) and 1.80 ± 0.39 Ma this study (sample 980611–1, Table 1). Low potassium content (Priest, personal communication, 1999) and large analytical uncertainty in younger age suggest that older age is more precise. Weighted mean of the two ages is 1.58 ± 0.33 Ma. Drapes older Tertiary units. Thickness variable; unit averages about 60 m (200 ft)
- Tb Basalt (Pliocene)**—Orange- and orangish-tan-weathering, medium-gray, glomerocrystic basalt. Up to 10 percent olivine smaller than 1 mm. Approximately half of all olivine is iddingsitized. Up to 25 percent of olivine, some of it iddingsitized, is glomerocrystic with plagioclase. Unit contains 15 percent plagioclase phenocrysts as large as 1.5 mm, mostly glomerocrystic with olivine. Groundmass forms 75 percent of rock; two-thirds is very fine plagioclase and one-third is dark-gray mafic (mostly pyroxene) microcrystalline material. Erupted from sources in adjacent Spencer Creek quadrangle to the west. Thickness in quadrangle typically less than 30 m (100 ft)
- Tbke Basalt of Keno (Pliocene)**—Medium-light-gray to medium-gray, strongly diktytaxitic olivine basalt. Olivine ranging from 1 to 3 mm constitutes 5–20 percent of rock, and some olivine is partially iddingsitized. Plagioclase smaller than 0.5 mm comprises at least 40 percent and is frequently ophitically enclosed in fine- to coarse-grained, 0.5–1.5 mm clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene that contribute up to 20 percent each. Diktytaxitic plagioclase typically projects into irregular open voids and rarely into spherical vesicles. Where partially palagonitized, the basalt loses most of its diktytaxitic texture, is dark olive gray to black and very fine grained, and in places has pillow structures. K-Ar age is 2.0 ± 0.3 Ma (Hill, 1996). Maximum thickness about 60 m 200 ft
- Tbkp Palagonitized hyaloclastite (Pliocene)**—Orange, tan, and yellow palagonitized hyaloclastite consisting of loosely consolidated ash, lapilli, and blocks locally at the base of the basalt of Keno. Contains blocks of basalt of Keno that vary from nearly unaltered to thoroughly palagonitized. Grades upward into unaltered basalt. Maximum thickness 30 m (100 ft)
- Tpt Palagonitic lapilli-ash tuff (Pliocene)**—Mostly tan-weathering and yellowish tan, nonwelded, basaltic andesitic, lithic-vitric lapilli-ash tuff but also isolated basaltic andesite lava exposures. Tuff contains black glassy lithic fragments as large as 1 cm and gray basaltic andesite clasts (petrographically similar to unit Tcm) as large as 6 cm in a yellow palagonitic ash matrix. Deposits include Little Chase tuff ring (Figure 1) informally named by Hill (1996), an eroded and palagonitized tuff ring (Sherrod and Pickthorn, 1992; Peterson and McIntyre, 1970). Maximum thickness about 100 m (330 ft)
- Tcm Basaltic andesite of Chase Mountain (Pliocene)**—Poorly exposed, orangish-tan-weathering, medium-dark-gray basaltic andesite. Contains spherical vesicles (3–5 cm), up to 20 percent plagioclase phenocrysts as large as 2 mm, 20–50 percent microphenocrysts of plagioclase, 1–5 percent iddingsitized olivine (1–2 mm), 1–2 percent clinopyroxene phenocrysts as large as 0.5 mm, and 30–40 percent clinopyroxene as groundmass (<0.2 mm). Thin sections also reveal 8 percent glass and

3 percent orthopyroxene (0.05–0.8 mm). Magnetite accounts for about 3 percent. The enrichment pattern of large ion lithophile (LIL) elements is theoretically consistent with crustal contamination of an ascending basaltic magma (Hill, 1996). K-Ar age is 2.51 ± 0.07 Ma (Hill, 1996). Maximum thickness in quadrangle about 120 m (400 ft)

Tbis Basalt of Indian Spring (Pliocene)—Medium-gray, massive, high-silica basalt. Comprises up to 15 percent microvoids <0.25 mm; 5 percent olivine <1 mm, some of which is partly iddingsitized; 10–15 percent plagioclase as phenocrysts, 1–2 mm; and 65 percent dark-gray, virtually cryptocrystalline groundmass of plagioclase, pyroxene, and traces of olivine. $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age is 2.57 ± 0.30 Ma (sample 980723–1, Table 1). Maximum thickness is about 60 m (200 ft)

Tbv Basalt and basaltic andesite vent deposits (Pliocene)—Typically consolidated, reddish brown or reddish-gray spatter, scoria, lapilli and bomb tuff, and agglutinate. Thicknesses variable, typically <30 m (100 ft)

Tham Basaltic andesite of Hamaker Mountain (Pliocene)—Medium-brownish-gray, fine-grained, slightly porphyritic basaltic andesite. Forms ledges of tabular, poorly columnar lava flows with local 2- to 5-cm-spaced flow lamination. Exposed in map area only in Klamath River canyon; more extensive on Hamaker Mountain to the south. Contains up to 10 percent iddingsitized olivine as large as 1 mm, 1 percent orthopyroxene as large as 1 mm, and 10 percent plagioclase phenocrysts as large as 2 mm in a dark-brownish-gray, microcrystalline groundmass of plagioclase, pyroxene, and minor magnetite. Samples of unit in this study (Table 2) are basaltic andesite, basalt, and basaltic trachyandesite (when major oxides are recalculated anhydrous to 100 percent, following the IUGS recommendation of Le Bas and Streckeis, 1991). The Hamaker Mountain lavas in the Keno quadrangle are calc-alkaline (Figure 3). The enrichment pattern of large ion lithophile (LIL) elements is theoretically consistent with crustal contamination of an ascending basaltic magma (Hill, 1996). K-Ar age is 2.72 ± 0.19 Ma in the Keno quadrangle (Hill, 1996); similar ages are reported from the summit area and flanks of Hamaker Mountain to the south. Maximum thickness in quadrangle about 75 m (250 ft)

Tba Tertiary basaltic andesite (Pliocene)—Typically gray- or tan-weathering, dark-gray, aphanitic to porphyritic basaltic andesite. Groundmass, which forms 80–95 percent of rock, contains about 50 percent very fine plagioclase (<0.05 mm), 40 percent dark-gray cryptocrystalline material or glass, and traces of tiny (about 0.05 mm) magnetite, clinopyroxene, and olivine. Generally has a seriate texture (complete gradation from phenocryst to groundmass sizes); phenocrysts are generally plagioclase as large as 2 mm; and sporadically olivine is as large as 0.5 mm. Olivine is commonly altered to iddingsite or green earthy minerals. $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age is 4.08 ± 0.12 Ma (sample 980827–5, Table 1). Maximum thickness about 360 m (1,200 ft)

Tbaa Basaltic andesite augite porphyry (Pliocene)—Orangish-tan- and brown-weathering, medium dark-gray to dark-greenish-gray, porphyritic basaltic andesite. Distinguished by 10 percent large (usually about 4 mm) augite phenocrysts. Also contains 5 percent pale yellowish green olivine <0.5 mm. Plagioclase phenocrysts 2–3 mm form 30–35 percent of rock. Groundmass is dark gray to dark greenish gray, very fine grained (<0.1 mm), and dominated mostly by pyroxene with subordinate plagioclase. Maximum thickness is about 300 m (1,000 ft)

Tbap Palagonitized basaltic andesite (Pliocene)—Pale- to dark-greenish-gray, significantly altered basaltic andesite exposed locally at the base of basaltic andesite augite porphyry (unit Tbaa). Typically friable, locally fragmental. Overlies unit Tms, which was probably wet at the time of lava emplacement. Maximum thickness about 10 m (30 ft)

Tms Diatomaceous and tuffaceous mudstone (Pliocene)—Pale-yellowish-greenish-gray, almost white to cream-colored diatomaceous tuffaceous mudstone. Massive and poorly bedded. Fair induration. Where deeply weathered, the unit may be only weakly indurated, locally forming a plastic silty clay with loose silty or fine sand interbeds that are difficult to distinguish from Holocene sediment of similar composition. Exposed in a low terrace in the southeast corner of the map area. Younger lacustrine deposits (unit Qs) have been deposited against the base of the terrace. Maximum exposed thickness about 10 m (30 ft)

LANDFORM AND STRUCTURE

Straddling the border between the Cascade Range and the Basin and Range provinces, the Keno quadrangle displays volcanic landforms and tectonic structures of both. The landforms are eroded shield volcanoes and cinder cones that have been modified by faults forming horsts, grabens, and half-grabens. The constructional volcanic landforms and the faults that modify them strongly influence the region's geomorphology. The quadrangle lies astride the southern extension of the West Klamath Lake fault zone, first named by Hawkins and others (1989), on the west side of the Klamath graben (Bacon and others, 1999; Blakely and others, 1997). The West Klamath Lake fault zone is delineated by steeply dipping, down-to-the-east normal faults (Bacon and others, 1999). As originally defined, the West Klamath Lake fault zone includes the fault on the west side of Wocus Marsh. We also included similarly oriented faults along the west sides of Long Lake Valley and Round Lake. The region is tectonically active and as recently as 1993 was rocked by two large earthquakes centered 10 km northwest in the Mountain Lakes Wilderness. These earthquakes had normal-fault plane solutions and magnitudes of 5.9 and 6.0 (Wiley and others, 1993). Several hundred small-magnitude aftershocks occurred in the area over several weeks, including some centered in the Keno quadrangle (Goter, 1994). None of the 1993 earthquakes produced escarpments (Wiley and others, 1993).

The complex interplay between prehistoric volcanic effusions, extensional normal faulting, and erosion produced a collage of circular and semicircular volcanic uplands, northwest-trending ridges, and enclosed and partially enclosed basins. Older lava flows and pyroclastic strata are cut by extensional faults and covered by younger lava flows. Erosion and sedimentation have produced talus piles on steep slopes, colluvial aprons on moderate to low slopes, and lake beds in the flat basins, locally burying volcanic features and fault escarpments. Ravines and intermittent streams in many places follow faults. Incision and colluviation have blurred fault-surface traces and produced rectilinear drainage patterns on the flanks of the volcanic piles. The Klamath River has cut across the volcanic and tectonic fabric, but its course is influenced both by local fault escarpments, such as near Keno Dam, and invading lava flows.

The volcanic features consist of moderately steep-sided shield volcanoes comprised mainly of calc-alkaline lavas, low-lying shield volcanoes comprised mainly of tholeiitic lavas, and cinder cones. All lava is basalt or basaltic andesite (SiO_2 ranges from 47.1 to 54.8 percent). The tholeiitic lavas are typically more fluid than the calc-alkaline lavas, producing broader, smoother flows and shield morphology. Younger lavas conceal

some of the earlier faults, but faulting has offset all the volcanic units. In the region, younger vents are commonly aligned along the grain of Basin and Range faults, which reflects that volcanism is influenced, to some degree, by the same tectonic strain regime as that which produces the Basin and Range topography.

Normal faults have extensively modified most volcanic features. The dominant faults strike northwest, and, as a result, most ridges trend northwest. Subordinate faults strike north-south, producing or influencing north-south-trending scarps and drainages. The few northeast- and east-west striking-faults possess small offsets.

The Tertiary basaltic andesites exposed at Indian Spring Ridge form a complex horst structure with alternating (on average) east- and west-facing normal faults. The lavas are approximately horizontal. Faulting alternates between down-to-the-east and down-to-the-west, effectively nullifying the tilting of units.

North and east of Indian Spring Ridge, dominantly tholeiitic rocks (unit QTwb) of Quaternary age drape Tertiary calc-alkaline rocks (primarily unit Tba). Although the tholeiitic rocks in turn are capped by some calc-alkaline rocks (unit Qbpb), they represent faulted volcanoes that are geomorphically shieldlike. The flanks of these shield volcanoes dip gently ($<5^\circ$) to the southwest, where down-to-the-east faults dominate, producing southwest-tilted half-grabens, whose escarpments face northeast, toward the Klamath graben.

The style of faulting changes from west to east across the quadrangle. West of Round Lake, faulting has produced complex horst and graben structures. From the west side of Round Lake eastward, faulting produces west-tilted half-grabens. East of and including the Round Lake escarpment, faults dip steeply east, and offsets are down to the east. These east-dipping faults are part of the West Klamath Lake fault zone.

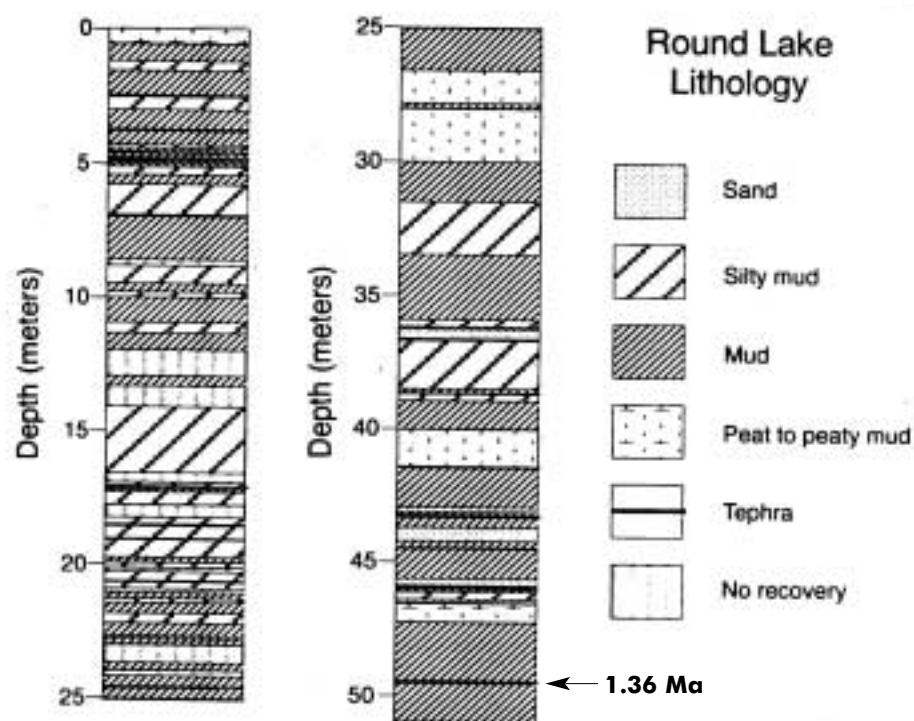
The offset of the basalt of Round Lake Hill (unit Qbrl) along the Round Lake escarpment indicates, with the unit's $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age of 0.45 ± 0.17 Ma (sample 981104-5, Table 1), substantial movement along this fault of the West Klamath Lake fault zone during the last 500,000 years. West of the Round Lake escarpment, the basalt of Round Lake Hill and the basaltic andesite of Roma (unit Qbar, $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age 0.77 ± 0.08 Ma) bury most faults. The buried faults are, in fact, west facing and are not included in the West Klamath Lake fault zone, which is part of the Klamath graben. Therefore, we can infer that the faults west of the West Klamath Lake fault zone are older, with little or no detectable offset in the last 500,000 years. Thus, it appears certain that during the Quaternary the Klamath graben faults have been tectonically more active than the faults on the Cascade Range

side and, as demonstrated in 1993, are currently the tectonically most active feature in the region.

Faulting of sediment in the enclosed basins of Round Lake Valley and Long Lake, if it has occurred, is buried by the youngest deposits. Sediment at depth at Round Lake is as old as early Pleistocene, which indicates that the lake has a history dating back to at least 1.36 Ma (Adam and others, 1995). Limited well-hole data indicate that surface sediments thicken toward the center of Round Lake (Oregon Water Resources Department, 1998). Although well locations are known only imprecisely, water-well logs indicate some interfingering between thin sedi-

ment and thin lava flows in both Round Lake and Long Lake Valley. Unlike Long Lake Valley and Round Lake, Oatman Lake is not a fault-bounded feature but is bounded by lava flows.

Unit Tpt in the southwest corner of the quadrangle locates informally named Little Chase tuff ring (Figure 1), first named by Hill (1996). Peterson and McIntyre (1970) and Sherrod and Pickthorn (1992) also recognized it. This circular feature consists mainly of palagonitic tuff with a few minor lava interbeds. It formed when basaltic magma encountered ground or surface water, explosively fragmenting and altering the erupted lava.



USGS sample number	Tephra layer	Depth (m)	Age
3469	Paoha Island (Mono Lake) ash bed	6.78–6.85	160–180 ka
3475	Rio Dell ash bed lookalike	25.11–25.12	1.5 Ma
3477	Previously undescribed	38.69–38.70	?
3479	May match samples 3367 and 3368 in Wocus Marsh core	41.30–41.33	?
3480	May match samples 3368, 3467, and 3468 in Wocus Marsh core	44.22–44.25	?
3483	Matches Sample 542 in Tule Lake core and samples 61484–45 and 61484–47 at Topsy Reservoir	49.51–49.55	1.36 Ma
3484	May match samples 3367, 3467, and 3468 in Wocus Marsh core	49.94–49.95	<1.45 Ma

Figure 2. Simplified lithologic log and analyses of tephra samples from Round Lake Core 1 drilled by the U.S. Geological Survey. From Adam and others (1995).

GEOLOGIC HISTORY

The outcrops in the Keno quadrangle record a geologic history that begins no later than early Pliocene time with eruption of calc-alkaline volcanic lava related to Cascade Range volcanism. The oldest lavas include 4-Ma basaltic andesite now exposed along the deeply eroded and faulted Indian Spring Ridge. Lavas that emanated from Hamaker Mountain and Chase Mountain, two large partially eroded volcanoes to the south, are somewhat younger—about 2.5–3 Ma. The onset of Basin and Range tectonism in the quadrangle is undated, but Sherrod and Pickthorn (1992) suggest that the Klamath graben was established before 3 Ma. The historically active West Klamath Lake fault zone, which forms the western side of the Klamath graben, has produced escarpments in strata that are at least 4 Ma. Over time, Basin and Range tectonism has increasingly influenced magmatism and landscape in the quadrangle.

Calc-alkaline lavas of the Cascade Range are derived from subduction, as shown by geochemical evidence of fractionation within the crust and crustal-contamination characteristics in more evolved lavas. Tholeiitic lava, particularly high-alumina olivine tholeiite such as the basalt of Keno (unit Tbke), indicate mantle-derived, rapidly erupted (hence less evolved) lava typically found in expanding back-arc extensional terranes (Mertzman, 1996).

The oldest rocks in the quadrangle are probably mudstones (unit Tms) in the broad valley of the Klamath River. These are overlain by palagonitized lava (unit Tbp), which is, in turn, overlain by distinctive porphyritic augite lava (unit Tbaa) that crops out extensively in the southern part of Indian Spring Ridge. Palagonitic alteration, autobrecciation, and incorporation of mud in the basal lava (unit Tbp) indicate lava emplacement in a marshy or lacustrine environment. Basaltic andesite that was erupted along Indian Spring Ridge about 4 Ma includes fine-grained unit Tba (Tables 1 and 2) and chemically similar, but distinctive, coarse-grained augite porphyry (unit Tbaa, Table 2). The lavas that were erupted from this volcanic complex along Indian Spring Ridge are chemically all calc-alkaline (Figure 3).

Lavas from Hamaker Mountain to the south (unit Tham, Table 1) were erupted about 2.7 Ma (Hill, 1996). Although these lavas vary slightly in alkalinity across the basaltic andesite-basaltic trachyandesite join of Le Bas and Streckeisen (1991), they retain their calc-alkaline characteristics of rocks of the Cascade Range (Figure 3).

The eruption of the basalt of Indian Spring (unit Tbis) about 2.6 Ma (Table 1) heralds the early influence of Basin and Range tholeiitic volcanism in the quadrangle. Ferromagnesian and al-

kaline elements (Table 2) indicate that the Indian Spring lava is chemically transitional to tholeiitic and calc-alkaline lavas (Figure 3). Because the chemistry is transitional, extensional tectonism probably had not fully plumbed the deep magma sources for tholeiites; or the deep-sourced magmas underwent crustal contamination upon ascent, again because the extension fault system was not fully developed. The timing of this geochemical transition is roughly coincident with Sherrod and Pickthorn's (1992) estimate that the Klamath graben began about 3 Ma.

In the Cascade arc, basaltic andesite from Chase Mountain (unit Tcm) was erupted about 2.5 Ma (Hill, 1996). The lava from Chase Mountain is calc-alkaline (Table 2; Figure 3). Interbedded lava within the palagonitic tuffs (unit Tpt) of the Little Chase tuff ring are also calc-alkaline (Figure 3), indicating that this tuff ring is probably from flank eruptions along Chase Mountain, perhaps from through-going rifts (see faults on map). The 300-ft deposit of stratified palagonitic tuff at Little Chase tuff ring indicates explosive water-lava interaction. Explosive eruptions require confinement, so the lava-water interactions were occurring beneath land surface.

At about 2 Ma, the basalt of Keno (unit Tbke) was erupted. Its tholeiitic chemistry indicates that weakened, extended crust allowed the rapid ascent of mantle-derived lavas. Basin and Range faulting had traversed the Keno area by this time. Near Keno Dam, hyaloclastite (unit Tbkp) with clasts of the basalt of Keno, shows where lava flowed into a water-filled channel or small lake. The basal contact changes gradually from palagonitized to unaltered where it lies directly atop older lava from Hamaker Mountain.

The unnamed basalt of unit Tb is derived from volcanoes a few kilometers west of the map area. Chemically, it is transitional between tholeiitic and calc-alkaline (Figure 3).

The basalt of Wocus Marsh (unit QTwb) in the eastern part of the quadrangle is a low-potassium, high-alumina olivine tholeiite lava, typically light-gray, noticeably diktytaxitic, with up to 20 percent modal olivine. For the upper part of this basalt, a $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age of 0.97 ± 0.64 Ma was determined in a sample from the adjacent Klamath Falls quadrangle (G.R. Priest, unpublished data, 1999), and a sample from the Keno quadrangle yielded an age of 1.80 ± 0.39 Ma (Table 1). The younger sample's low potassium values and its stratigraphic relation to the basalt of Porter Butte (unit Qbbp) suggest an age of at least 1.5 Ma. The weighted mean age (ages weighed by the inverse of the variance prior to calculating the mean—standard statistical method; e.g., Taylor, 1982) of the two samples is 1.58 ± 0.33 Ma.

Overlying the basalt of Wocus Marsh are lavas that were erupted from Porter Butte in the Howard Bay quadrangle to the north. The basaltic andesite of Porter Butte (unit Qbpb) is calc-alkaline. Erupted about 1.42 ± 0.08 Ma (Table 1), its place in the stratigraphic sequence again demonstrates the alternating influences of Cascade Range and Basin and Range magmatism.

The stratigraphy beneath and around Round Lake from surface data and well logs indicates that the basin has been present for more than one million years. In 1991, the U.S. Geological Survey collected a single 50-m core from Round Lake (Figure 1). Age control was derived from tephra layers identified in the core. Tephra from the core ranges in age from 160 ka to 1.36 Ma (Figure 2). Tephra from core at 49 m (160 ft) depth in Round Lake correlates with tephra from Tule Lake whose age is 1.36 Ma (Adam and others, 1995), providing a minimum age for the establishment of the basin. Maximum known sediment thickness of the lacustrine deposits (unit Qs) is about 75 m (250 ft). Beneath these sediments lie lava flows. The 1.36-Ma age indicates the basin was present at the same time or shortly following the eruption of the basaltic andesite of Porter Butte. The lavas from Round Lake Hill are younger than 1 Ma and probably flowed into the basin along its northern edge. Lake sedimentation continues seasonally to the present, although much restricted because of draining and irrigation brought by civilization.

Round Lake Hill has multiple vents. The first lavas to be erupted were the calc-alkaline lavas of the basaltic andesite of Roma (unit Qbar). This unit's $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age is 0.77 ± 0.08 Ma (Table 1). Later, as Round Lake Hill was disrupted by Basin and Range faulting, lava that was chemically transitional between calc-alkaline and tholeiitic was erupted, including the basalt of Round Lake Hill (unit Qbrl; Figure 3). The fragmental facies is shown as vent deposits (unit Qbv, primarily cinders and agglutinate) and tuff (unit Qt, cream-colored, stratified tuff). The effusive facies formed the basalt of Round Lake Hill, a fluid tholeiitic lava that flooded low spots and traveled several kilometers south. Rocks from vent areas (unit Qbv) of the basalt of Round Lake Hill show considerable vesiculation, spatter, agglutinate, and viscous flow banding. As the lava devolatilized, it became less vesicular and more fluid and flowed flatter and smoother. The basalt of Round Lake Hill is the youngest lava known in the quadrangle. It covers an older fault west of Indian Spring Ridge but is offset by faults on the west side of Round Lake. The $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age of the basalt of Round Lake Hill is 0.45 ± 0.17 Ma (sample 981104-5, Table 1).

Since Pleistocene time, erosion has modified the volcanoes and fault scarps. Erosion, caused mostly by water and ice, has covered hillsides with colluvium, built substantial talus piles at the bases of steep slopes, deposited mud and silt as lake-bed deposits in the small enclosed basins, constructed small alluvial fans, and deposited alluvium along modern streams. Wocus Marsh, Long Lake Valley, Round Lake, and Oatman Lake are ephemeral lakes that experience infilling and sedimentation during high-runoff events, particularly in the spring. Except for Oatman Lake, all are now largely modified by agriculture. Downcutting of the Klamath River since 1 Ma has changed the hydrologic regime of the Round Lake and Long Lake Valley closed basins by lowering the regional water table. In consequence, the lakes have changed from perennial to ephemeral lakes (Adam and others, 1995).

The Keno quadrangle has moderate to high resource potential for road rock and cinders. Three existing quarries for these materials are shown on the map. Most of the cinder deposits have already been partly quarried. Crushed-rock resources are more abundant, particularly along ridge tops and in higher elevations where soil development is minimal. Diatomaceous sediments or clays are present, but those deposits lie under established agricultural land. Also, any future mineral development would undoubtedly have to consider the presence of great numbers of waterfowl, including pelicans, that frequent the area's lakes.

GEOLOGIC RESOURCES AND GEOLOGIC HAZARDS

Numerous water wells are located in the quadrangle, particularly near the community of Keno. Groundwater resources are undoubtedly linked to the Klamath River, which is the regional discharge. Hydraulic connectivity between the Klamath River and the basins of Round Lake and Long Lake Valley has been in-

ferred by Adam and others (1995).

The quadrangle lies about 1 km west of extensive, known geothermal resources near Klamath Falls (Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, 1982). The proximity to this geothermal zone and the presence of faults that pass from this warm zone into the Keno quadrangle indicate the possibility of finding warm subsurface waters in the Keno quadrangle. A partial inspection of well data from the quadrangle found 16°C water, or cooler than room temperature, to be the warmest water (Oregon Water Resources Department, 1998).

Quaternary faults near Klamath Falls with the potential for damaging earthquakes were delineated prior to 1993 (Hawkins and others, 1989; Sherrod and Pickthorn, 1992). The earthquake potential for the region was confirmed as residents in the Keno quadrangle experienced shaking from the earthquakes on

September 20, 1993. A foreshock with Richter magnitude 3.9 occurred at 8:16 p.m., September 20th, followed shortly after at 8:28 p.m. by a magnitude-5.9 shock and at 10:45 p.m. by a magnitude-6.0 earthquake. As many as 16 small-magnitude jolts of 2.2 to 3.8 occurred between the two main shocks (Wiley and others, 1993). Epicenters for some of the aftershocks were located in the quadrangle (Goter, 1994). Residents in Long Lake Valley reported numerous large boulder movements that accompanied the main shocks. Aftershocks continued for several

months. Bacon and others (1999) report that the West Klamath Lake fault zone is capable of producing earthquakes with magnitudes ranging from 6.0 to 7.3. Faults of the West Klamath Lake fault zone pass through the northeast corner of the quadrangle. Major facilities at risk include Keno Dam, the Keno overpass, the Keno bridge over the Klamath River, high-voltage power lines, and natural-gas pipelines. The Klamath Falls region is recognized as one of Oregon's principal areas for damaging earthquakes (Madin and Mabey, 1996).

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Table 1. New isotopic whole-rock ages for samples from the Keno quadrangle and adjoining quadrangles. K-Ar ages provided by S.A. Mertzman. ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages provided by R.A. Duncan, Oregon State University. Locations shown on Figure 1. E = x10; na = not applicable. Eastings and northings referable to 1927 North American datum, zone 10.

Sample no.	¼	¼	Sec.	T.(S.)	R.(E.)	UTM N	UTM E	Quadrangle	Unit	Lithology	Method	Wt. % K ₂ O	⁴⁰ Ar _{rad} /gm	% ⁴⁰ Ar _{rad}	First reported	Age (Ma)
981104-5	NW	NE	15	39	7	4670300	584160	Keno	Qbrl	Basalt	⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar	na	na	na	This study	0.45±0.17
981021-3	SE	NE	33	38	7	4674835	582930	Keno	Qbar	Basaltic andesite	⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar	na	na	na	This study	0.77±0.08
K-370	SE	NW	26	38	8	4676500	595900	Klamath Falls	QTwb	Basalt	⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar	na	na	na	Priest	0.97±0.64
990121-4	NE	NE	24	38	7	4678615	587925	Howard Bay	Qbpb	Basaltic andesite	⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar	na	na	na	This study	1.42±0.08
980611-1	NE	NE	5	39	8	4673495	591205	Keno	QTwb	Basalt	⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar	na	na	na	This study	1.80±0.39
95-69	SE	NE	29	39	7	4666740	581460	Spencer Creek	Tbke	Basalt	K-Ar	0.13	3.703E-13	6.00	Hill, 1996	2.0±0.3
95-4	NE	NE	16	40	7	4660560	583260	Hamaker Mtn.	Tcm	Basaltic andesite	K-Ar	1.22	4.408E-12	53.28	Hill, 1996	2.51±0.07
980723-1	SE	NW	22	39	7	4668170	583910	Keno	Tbis	Basalt	⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar	na	na	na	This study	2.57±0.30
95-66	NW	NW	35	39	7	4665610	585340	Keno	Tham	Basaltic trachy-andesite	K-Ar	1.35	5.29E-12	23.26	Hill, 1996	2.72±0.19
MH95-39	NE	SE	33	40	7	4655080	583260	Hamaker Mtn.	Tham	Basaltic andesite	K-Ar	1.74	7.227E-12	27.33	This study	2.88±0.17
95-3	NE	SE	22	40	7	4658360	584770	Hamaker Mtn.	Tham	Basaltic andesite	K-Ar	1.01	4.314E-12	20.62	This study	2.96±0.17
980827-5	NE	SW	13	39	7	4669670	587090	Keno	Tba	Basaltic andesite	⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁹ Ar	na	na	na	This study	4.08±0.12


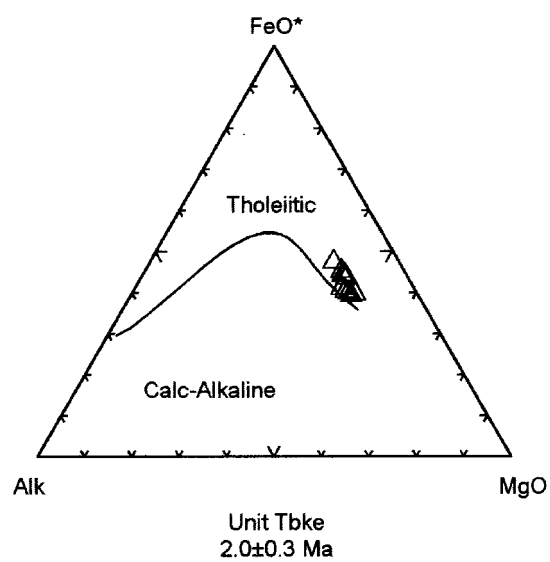
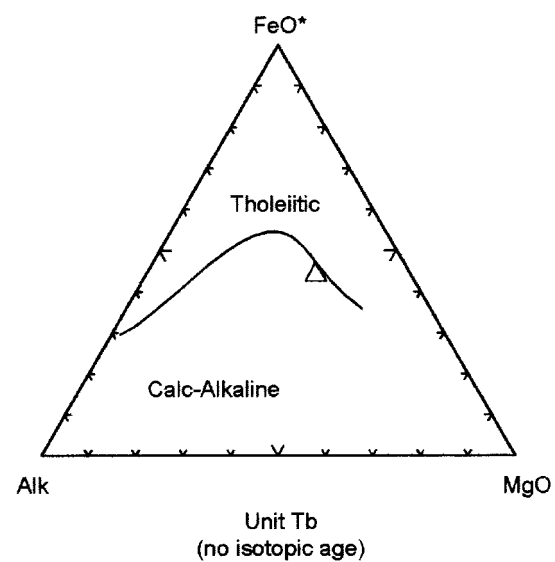
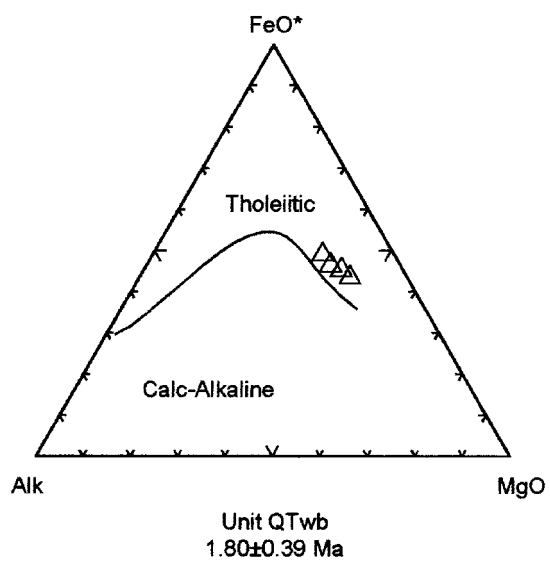
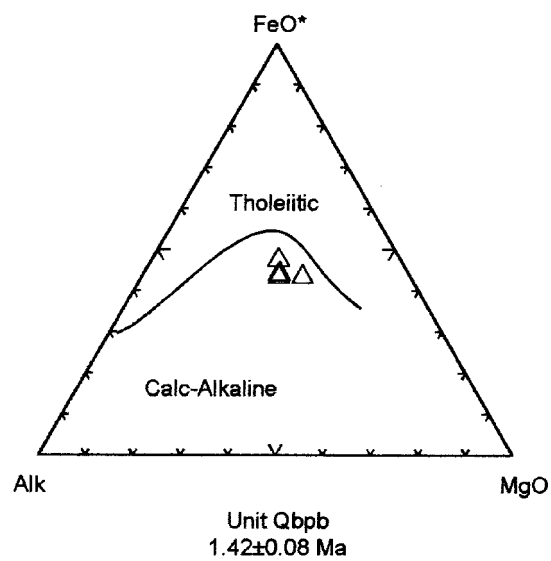
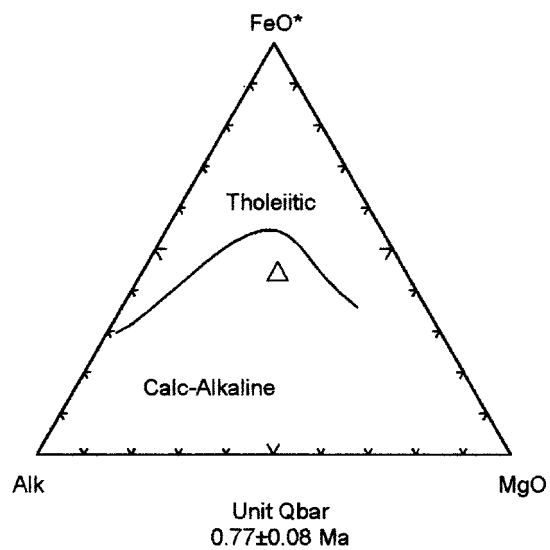
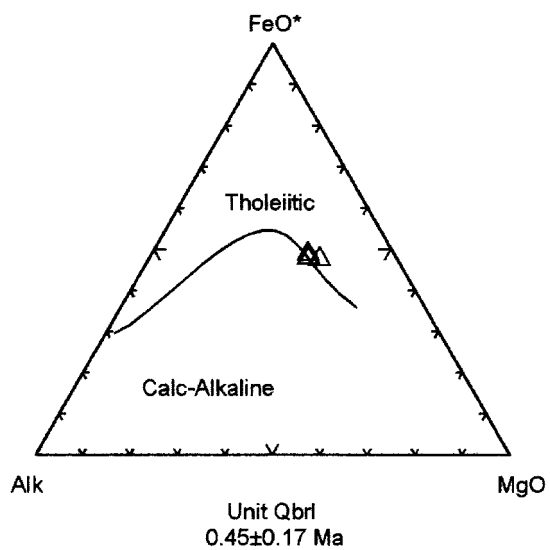
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Figure 3. Tholeiitic and calc-alkaline characteristics of rocks in the Keno quadrangle by unit, using the AFM diagram of Irvine and Baragar (1971).



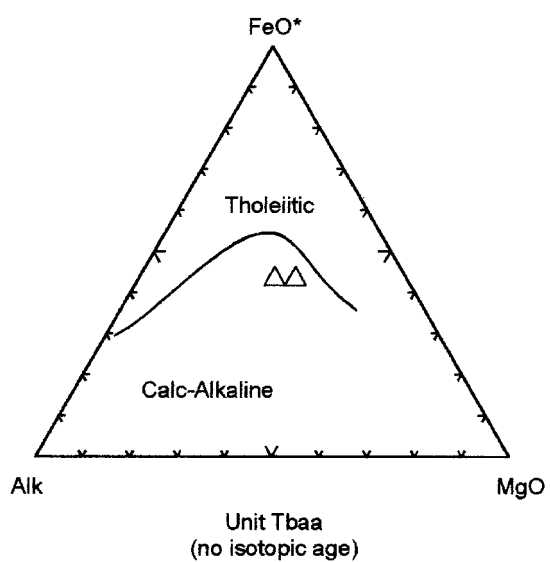
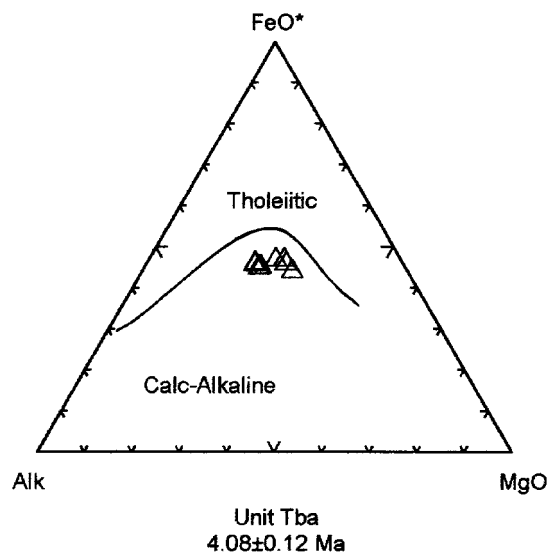
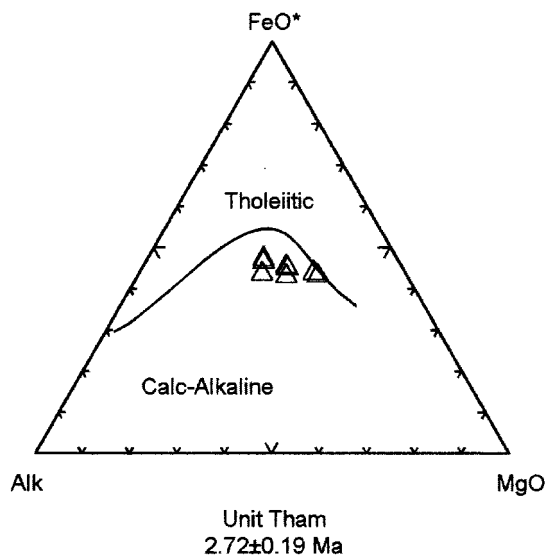
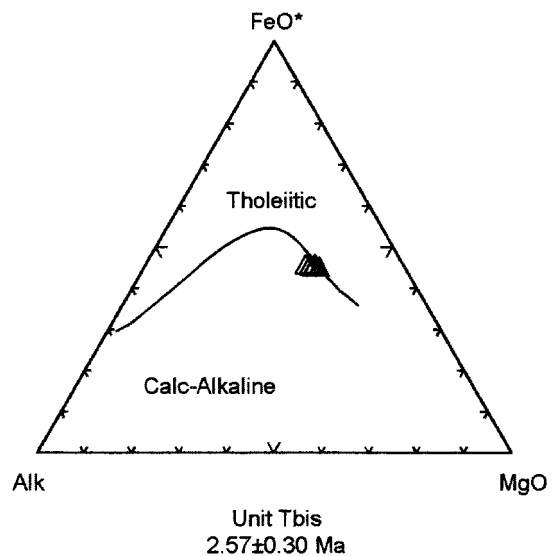
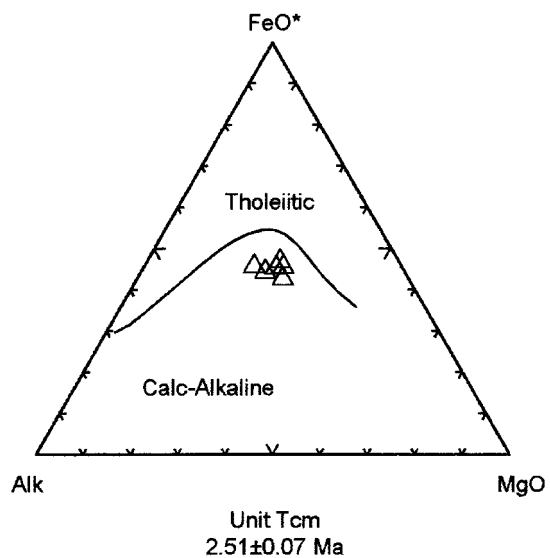
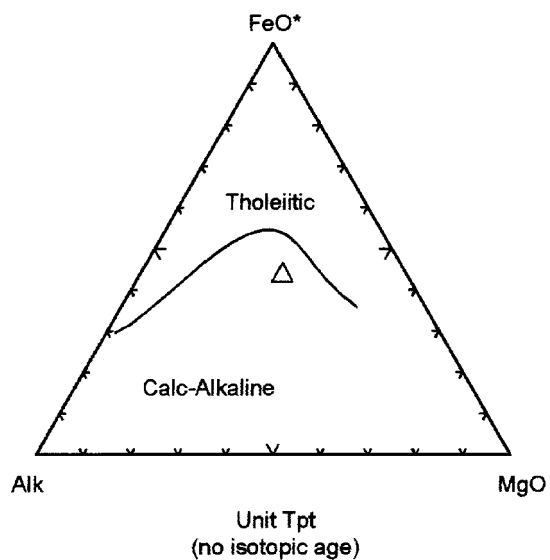


Table 2. Whole-rock analyses sorted by rock unit, Keno quadrangle*, Klamath County, Oregon. Major oxides reported in weight percent. Note that table extends across two pages.

Sample no.	¼	¼	Sec.	T.(S.)	R.(E.)	UTM N	UTM E	Unit	Lithology	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	P ₂ O ₅	LOI	Total
981028-2	NW	NW	27	38	7	4677000	583490	Qbrl	Basalt	48.68	1.47	16.84	2.53	8.12	0.18	7.93	9.25	3.25	0.33	0.23	0.62	99.43
981104-5	NW	NE	15	39	7	4670300	584160	Qbrl	Basalt	49.28	1.58	17.48	2.03	7.99	0.17	6.91	9.55	3.34	0.47	0.33	0.65	99.78
981104-6	NE	NW	35	38	7	4675100	585330	Qbrl	Basalt	48.59	1.58	17.71	2.87	7.22	0.17	6.91	8.99	3.28	0.45	0.33	1.30	99.40
990121-3	NE	SE	26	38	8	4676130	586300	Qbrl	Basalt	48.82	1.62	17.44	3.29	7.22	0.18	6.95	8.79	3.26	0.53	0.35	1.35	99.80
981021-3	SE	NE	33	38	7	4674835	582930	Qbar	Basaltic andesite	53.99	0.93	18.10	2.33	5.34	0.13	4.95	7.84	3.63	1.00	0.26	0.79	99.29
990121-4*	NE	NE	24	38	7	4678615	587925	Qbpb	Basaltic andesite	54.44	0.91	18.37	1.98	5.62	0.13	4.86	7.86	3.68	0.93	0.26	0.91	99.95
990125-1*	NE	NE	24	38	7	4678615	587925	Qbpb	Basaltic andesite	54.59	0.90	18.03	1.65	5.78	0.13	4.89	7.75	3.66	1.01	0.26	0.87	99.52
980908-2	SW	SW	20	38	8	4677390	589730	Qbpb	Basaltic andesite	52.21	0.99	17.38	4.49	4.14	0.15	6.46	8.51	3.66	0.67	0.24	0.91	99.81
980909-1	SW	NE	29	38	8	4676430	590730	Qbpb	Basaltic andesite	51.76	0.99	18.65	4.73	3.69	0.14	4.52	9.62	3.50	0.83	0.33	1.22	99.98
980611-1	NE	NE	5	39	8	4673495	591205	QTwb	Basalt	48.52	1.08	17.54	5.02	5.24	0.17	7.19	11.14	2.84	0.17	0.12	0.92	99.95
980611-2	NE	NE	9	39	8	4672005	592805	QTwb	Basalt	48.26	1.04	16.90	2.55	7.44	0.17	9.02	10.84	2.64	0.15	0.10	0.97	100.08
980922-1	SW	SE	33	38	8	4674070	592435	QTwb	Basalt	47.07	0.99	16.82	4.20	5.42	0.16	9.49	10.01	2.40	0.15	0.11	3.72	100.54
980922-2	—	NE	33	38	8	4675080	592305	QTwb	Basalt	48.51	1.06	17.44	3.04	6.73	0.17	8.00	11.11	2.84	0.16	0.12	0.72	99.90
95-52	SW	SE	16	39	7	4669180	582830	Tb	Basalt	51.53	0.94	17.85	3.26	4.70	0.14	6.25	10.98	2.91	0.57	0.22	0.70	100.05
95-63	SW	SW	36	39	7	4664420	586630	Tbke	Basalt	48.69	1.11	16.62	1.49	7.98	0.16	9.08	11.84	2.64	0.11	0.06	0.66	100.44
95-65	SE	NW	26	39	7	4666530	584990	Tbke	Basalt	50.23	0.81	16.96	2.00	6.42	0.15	9.81	10.39	2.61	0.37	0.12	0.69	100.56
95MH-47	SW	SW	36	39	7	4664500	586780	Tbke	Basalt	47.78	0.95	17.69	2.87	6.34	0.16	8.59	11.53	2.60	0.11	0.07	0.68	99.37
95MH-49c	SE	SE	35	39	7	4664205	586330	Tbke	Basalt	47.82	1.00	17.95	2.17	7.33	0.15	8.58	11.14	2.63	0.11	0.06	0.93	99.87
95MH-61	NW	NW	35	39	7	4665540	585020	Tbke	Basalt	49.32	0.81	17.19	1.95	6.38	0.15	9.36	10.54	2.60	0.34	0.12	0.79	99.55
95MH-75	SE	SW	36	39	7	4664180	587070	Tbke	Basalt	47.97	0.98	18.14	5.19	4.60	0.16	7.65	11.57	2.61	0.11	0.06	1.08	100.12
95MH-77	SE	SW	36	39	7	4664800	587180	Tbke	Basalt	47.68	0.99	17.53	1.37	7.66	0.16	8.92	11.35	2.44	0.22	0.06	1.49	99.87
980826-1	SW	NW	26	39	7	4666560	584970	Tbke	Basalt	49.32	0.80	16.63	2.52	6.25	0.16	10.21	10.02	2.48	0.32	0.13	1.21	100.05
980826-2	NW	SW	26	39	7	4666370	585145	Tbke	Basalt	49.58	0.82	17.15	3.01	5.42	0.16	9.15	10.51	2.68	0.33	0.15	0.86	99.82
981104-4	NW	NE	35	39	7	4665620	585945	Tbke	Basalt	50.14	0.86	16.94	3.07	5.66	0.16	9.02	10.33	2.74	0.40	0.14	0.73	100.19
95MH-84	SE	NE	34	39	7	4665210	584600	Tpt	Basaltic andesite	52.93	0.98	17.82	3.87	4.18	0.14	5.36	8.84	3.67	0.97	0.35	0.95	100.06
95MH-30	SW	SW	34	39	7	4664330	583590	Tcm	Basaltic andesite	54.20	1.07	18.18	2.86	5.01	0.14	3.91	7.93	3.91	1.26	0.33	1.02	99.82
95MH-4	NW	NE	33	39	7	4665400	582770	Tcm	Basaltic andesite	53.35	0.98	17.60	3.10	4.86	0.13	5.56	8.63	3.69	1.06	0.34	0.55	99.85
95MH-49a	SE	SE	35	39	7	4664200	586330	Tcm	Basaltic andesite	52.60	1.13	18.13	2.97	5.78	0.15	5.10	8.09	3.57	0.90	0.35	1.00	99.77
95MH-68	SW	SW	35	39	7	4664280	585360	Tcm	Basaltic andesite	53.56	1.06	17.90	2.15	6.02	0.14	4.95	8.07	3.51	1.16	0.35	1.05	99.92
95MH-69	SE	SW	35	39	7	4664400	585680	Tcm	Basaltic andesite	53.02	1.08	17.83	2.30	6.24	0.15	5.45	8.12	3.48	1.09	0.33	0.82	99.91
981104-1	SW	SW	34	39	7	4664350	583360	Tcm	Basaltic andesite	53.42	1.05	18.33	3.22	4.65	0.13	4.50	8.11	3.81	1.20	0.36	0.94	99.72

* Samples 990121-4 and 990125-5 are field-split duplicates taken in adjacent Howard Bay quadrangle for isotopic dating.

—→ percent, trace elements in parts per million (ppm). XRF analyses provided by the laboratory of S.A. Mertzman at Franklin and Mar-

Fe ₂ O ₃ T	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	V	Ni	Cr	Nb	Ga	Cu	Zn	Co	Ba	La	Ce	U	Th	Sc	Pb	Yb	Hf	Ta	Nd	Sm	Eu	Tb	Lu
11.55	2.8	369	27	103	221	132	269	4.2	18.1	52	84	43	175	8	17	<0.5	0.6	27	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.91	5.0	434	28	135	206	90	165	9.7	18.6	64	75	35	283	15	26	<0.5	0.6	24	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.89	3.2	423	30	135	210	100	188	9.2	18.8	56	78	39	458	16	28	<0.5	1.2	27	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.31	4.1	403	31.7	137	221	100	187	9.8	19.8	61	81	41	427	15	26	<0.5	2.5	29	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.26	14.3	595	19	106	178	64	85	5.5	18.4	60	75	27	421	12	29	<0.5	0.8	20	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.23	11.6	662	12.4	106	179	62	101	5.7	20.5	58	78	26	468	14	27	0.8	1.6	21	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.07	13.1	651	13.5	105	176	61	99	5.4	20.3	58	76	26	437	12	32	1.4	3.4	21	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.09	10.2	561	18	75	165	109	225	3.8	17.0	44	65	32	328	11	20	<0.5	1.8	20	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.83	9.3	775	19	97	239	35	73	6.2	19.7	88	85	28	509	20	33	<0.5	2.4	25	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.84	2.6	306	25	66	242	123	229	1.8	16.3	91	71	45	144	3	14	<0.5	<0.5	30	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.82	2.8	274	23	55	223	148	270	1.9	16.5	86	66	43	155	5	13	<0.5	<0.5	27	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.22	2.0	256	21	55	214	163	297	1.9	14.9	85	71	44	84	3	9	<0.5	0.7	29	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.52	2.8	308	23	58	223	129	201	2.2	17.0	77	71	43	113	4	9	0.5	<0.5	29	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.48	7.2	821	15.2	80	227	39	118	4.4	18.8	33	69	28	278	11	37.2	1.6	2.4	31.1	8.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.36	2.4	358	24.6	54	245	136	291	3.5	17.7	120	65	41	75	4.2	6.8	1	2.1	35.1	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.13	4.5	524	18.1	53	202	183	465	3.7	17.5	77	64	36	181	6.6	20.6	0.7	0.7	27.7	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.92	2.7	298	22.6	50	210	156	213	3.5	17	96	65	42	65	3.1	4	0.7	1.8	29.9	6.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.32	2.5	309	22	56	218	160	210	3.4	17.6	97	65	41	69	2.3	3.1	<.1	0.2	32	5.6	2.4	1.4	<0.3	7	2.41	0.95	0.6	0.35
9.04	3.7	544	19.4	58	216	200	478	3.5	16.9	69	65	40	219	7.7	25.6	0.6	0.8	29.5	7.5	2.1	1.7	<0.3	11	2.56	0.95	0.6	0.31
10.30	2.4	306	32.4	53	223	174	231	3.7	16.6	107	67	44	59	0.2	8.6	0.2	0.3	31.6	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.88	3.5	372	22.1	52	210	148	252	3.2	17	117	64	40	54	4.7	6.2	0.9	0.6	31.5	4.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.47	4.0	453	19	62	198	177	482	2.7	15.9	60	62	39	212	10	19	0.5	1.3	25	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.03	3.6	492	20	66	205	193	486	2.4	15.8	84	63	39	216	9	21	<0.5	0.6	28	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.36	5.5	483	23	71	214	167	481	3.1	16.5	79	61	40	196	7	15	<0.5	1.3	29	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.52	8	1,039	14.3	100	199	55	109	7	20.9	64	75	23	557	15.6	53.7	0.9	2.4	23.6	9.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.43	17.3	841	28.4	133	186	26	56	8.2	21.5	86	75	19	623	23.9	47.4	1	2.5	0.8	11.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.50	10.4	975	15.4	107	196	70	120	6.8	20.7	67	77	24	557	23.4	57.5	1.3	1.9	20.7	12.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.39	11.3	683	20.6	115	187	71	130	7.1	20.5	78	78	25	477	18.4	41.1	1.1	2.4	19.9	11.7	2.09	2.8	<0.3	18	4.13	1.25	0.6	0.32
8.84	13.6	666	25	126	195	60	106	7.3	19.7	76	81	25	470	17.7	42.6	1.8	0.8	23.5	11.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.23	12.1	674	20.5	114	190	76	134	7.3	19.4	72	79	25	445	14.6	43	0.8	1.4	22.1	10.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.39	14.8	895	27	128	185	47	83	7.0	20.0	70	76	25	682	28	44	1.7	2.3	20	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 2, continued. Note that table extends across two pages.

Sample no.	¼	¼	Sec.	T.(S.)	R.(E.)	UTM N	UTM E	Unit	Lithology	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	P ₂ O ₅	LOI	Total
980723-1	SE	NW	22	39	7	4668170	583910	Tbis	Basalt	51.07	0.92	16.93	4.02	4.58	0.15	6.90	10.53	2.87	0.53	0.22	0.91	99.63
980817-1	SW	SW	23	39	7	4667435	584965	Tbis	Basalt	51.44	0.92	17.75	4.65	3.50	0.14	5.85	10.76	3.00	0.57	0.23	1.00	99.81
980826-3	SE	NE	27	39	7	4666680	584680	Tbis	Basalt	50.57	0.94	18.02	3.88	4.38	0.15	6.30	11.12	2.92	0.39	0.25	1.17	100.09
980827-1	NW	SW	25	39	7	4666470	586675	Tbis	Basalt	51.48	0.93	18.04	3.03	5.08	0.14	6.17	10.37	2.96	0.57	0.24	1.30	100.31
981104-3	SW	SW	24	39	7	4667350	586840	Tbis	Basalt	51.40	0.88	17.71	3.32	4.80	0.15	6.36	10.69	2.91	0.51	0.20	1.11	100.04
95-64	SW	NE	35	39	7	4665160	585840	Tham	Basaltic andesite	53.12	1.11	17.69	2.15	6.38	0.15	5.75	8.21	3.56	0.96	0.37	0.64	100.09
95-66	NW	NW	35	39	7	4665610	585340	Tham	Basaltic trachy-andesite	51.81	1.16	18.16	6.54	2.63	0.15	4.48	8.28	3.75	1.35	0.47	1.30	100.08
98-95	SW	SW	36	39	7	4664470	586970	Tham	Basaltic trachy-andesite	52.27	1.10	17.46	3.48	4.95	0.15	5.13	8.11	3.75	1.44	0.48	0.72	99.04
95MH-45	NE	NW	35	39	7	4665580	585560	Tham	Basaltic andesite	52.82	1.09	17.83	2.17	6.37	0.15	5.60	8.17	3.63	0.85	0.33	0.55	99.56
95MH-46	SE	NE	35	39	7	4664920	586270	Tham	Basaltic trachy-andesite	51.88	1.14	18.27	6.04	2.78	0.14	4.45	8.25	3.72	1.34	0.45	1.54	100.00
95MH-62	NW	NW	35	39	7	4665580	585170	Tham	Basaltic trachy-andesite	53.05	1.13	17.48	3.64	4.50	0.14	4.71	7.99	3.71	1.71	0.49	0.79	99.34
980715-1	SE	SW	36	39	7	4664480	587050	Tham	Basaltic andesite	51.67	1.18	17.23	4.33	4.09	0.15	5.89	8.08	3.69	1.07	0.43	2.61	100.42
990119-1	NW	NE	28	39	7	4666980	582900	Tham	Basalt	51.06	0.89	17.28	3.65	4.76	0.17	6.82	10.89	2.95	0.60	0.21	0.78	100.06
990119-2	NE	SE	27	39	7	4666350	584700	Tham	Basalt	50.77	0.90	17.32	3.90	4.44	0.16	7.05	10.89	2.91	0.56	0.22	0.76	99.88
980609-2	NE	SW	12	39	7	4671040	587010	Tba	Basaltic andesite	53.08	0.98	18.03	1.58	6.79	0.15	5.30	8.13	3.52	0.89	0.27	1.13	99.85
980609-3	NE	SW	18	39	8	4669710	588600	Tba	Basaltic andesite	54.79	1.02	17.55	2.64	5.23	0.14	4.11	7.33	3.88	1.31	0.55	1.00	99.55
980609-4	NE	SW	18	39	8	4669795	588605	Tba	Basaltic andesite	54.53	1.01	17.78	3.72	4.24	0.14	3.84	7.24	3.90	1.31	0.53	1.13	99.37
980827-4	NW	SE	24	39	7	4668000	587705	Tba	Basaltic andesite	54.65	1.04	17.85	3.48	4.68	0.13	3.89	7.31	3.96	1.30	0.53	1.09	99.91
980827-5	NE	SW	13	39	7	4669670	587090	Tba	Basaltic andesite	54.10	1.01	17.79	2.87	5.05	0.14	4.19	7.66	3.86	1.29	0.52	0.88	99.36
981013-1	SW	NE	18	39	8	4670195	589220	Tba	Basaltic andesite	51.93	1.11	17.77	2.83	6.24	0.16	5.67	8.06	3.74	0.98	0.52	0.74	99.75
981013-3	NW	NE	19	39	8	4668820	589330	Tba	Basaltic andesite	54.57	1.00	17.84	2.79	5.07	0.15	4.11	7.60	3.84	1.38	0.51	0.81	99.67
981120-1	NW	SW	31	38	8	4674350	588340	Tba	Basaltic andesite	53.49	0.99	17.88	2.83	5.25	0.14	5.68	8.30	3.61	0.72	0.21	0.99	100.09
990121-1	NE	SW	24	38	7	4677460	586955	Tba	Basaltic andesite	52.00	1.08	19.55	3.26	5.10	0.17	4.97	7.95	3.71	0.51	0.25	1.46	100.01
990121-2	SE	NE	25	38	8	4676250	587730	Tba	Basaltic andesite	52.65	1.18	18.56	3.07	5.84	0.15	4.95	7.95	4.05	0.78	0.34	0.38	99.90
95-1	NW	SW	29	39	8	4666240	590160	Tbaa	Basaltic andesite	52.41	0.91	17.63	3.60	4.82	0.13	6.24	8.17	3.56	0.84	0.21	1.72	100.24
980827-3	SW	SE	19	39	8	4667690	589010	Tbaa	Basaltic andesite	54.40	0.85	18.04	2.94	4.57	0.12	4.84	8.76	3.76	0.89	0.20	1.10	100.47

Fe ₂ O ₃ T	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	V	Ni	Cr	Nb	Ga	Cu	Zn	Co	Ba	La	Ce	U	Th	Sc	Pb	Yb	Hf	Ta	Nd	Sm	Eu	Tb	Lu
9.11	8.5	567	24	94	237	63	184	3.5	16.5	42	69	31	250	17	25	<0.5	1.5	31	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.54	6.8	753	18	92	225	41	84	4.2	16.9	88	72	31	276	10	31	<0.5	1.3	30	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.75	3.7	785	19	91	243	38	83	3.8	17.4	75	68	28	433	17	31	<0.5	1.4	32	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.68	5.1	728	20	92	217	38	102	3.9	17.9	77	64	28	366	16	34	<0.5	1	29	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.66	6.7	600	21	89	203	49	159	3.3	18.2	75	63	29	245	13	27	<0.5	2	29	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.24	12.2	674	18.8	112	193	78	137	7.2	19.1	66	78	26	457	15.9	42.8	1.2	1	23.4	9.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.46	9	1149	17	141	186	66	95	8.5	21.5	66	87	25	786	24.8	70.5	0.8	1.9	23.9	10.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.98	14.1	1025	21.7	155	185	65	103	8.6	21.0	76	85	24	696	26	62	0.7	1.6	22	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.25	9.6	681	18.7	112	170	81	142	6.6	19.9	52	77	26	467	15	44.5	1.1	1.2	23.2	9.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.13	8.5	1150	17.3	143	182	66	89	8.4	21	66	86	24	766	26.5	73.5	1.1	3	24.6	10.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.64	19.5	1326	16	144	167	57	79	7.7	21.2	91	76	21	928	26.7	76.6	0.7	3	22.8	11.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.88	11.7	844	21	123	184	94	145	9.2	18.9	62	82	31	447	18	41	<0.5	1	22	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.94	8.8	561	20.1	81	215	69	230	3.4	18.3	64	68	32	279	10	21	0.7	2	30	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.83	6.1	563	19.8	81	216	69	236	3.7	18.5	67	66	32	272	13	23	0.8	2.7	31	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.13	10.9	603	27	88	198	61	81	4.6	18.0	75	78	31	409	16	26	<0.5	1.2	23	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.45	14.1	708	24	169	165	42	40	9.9	18.7	60	85	23	748	22	42	1	1.1	20	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.43	14.2	704	26	170	174	42	46	9.9	18.7	79	86	25	587	22	47	<0.5	0.6	23	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.69	12.5	712	25	168	162	37	48	9.7	19.4	79	73	21	609	25	46	<0.5	1	20	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.48	11.8	731	24	164	171	42	53	9.5	18.8	88	80	24	556	23	51	<0.5	1.3	21	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.76	10.1	765	22	127	193	70	86	7.6	19.3	166	85	31	487	14	40	<0.5	0.8	20	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.42	13.5	719	25	165	177	40	70	9.6	19.5	66	83	24	614	23	49	<0.5	1.4	19	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.66	9.5	567	22	94	182	100	144	4.2	17.5	72	71	29	382	12	17	<0.5	1.6	21	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.93	4.6	641	29.7	110	174	69	75	5.2	21.7	55	77	30	495	13	29	1.2	1.9	23	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.56	7.2	723	21.4	88	199	47	72	4.9	20.5	69	76	29	364	9	28	<0.5	2.2	23	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.96	9.4	762	12	62	195	120	148	4.6	19.1	69	77	30	312	7.2	26.4	2	1.2	23.5	6.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.02	8.4	755	15	73	202	31	56	3.3	19.9	92	65	24	294	13	19	<0.5	0.5	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—