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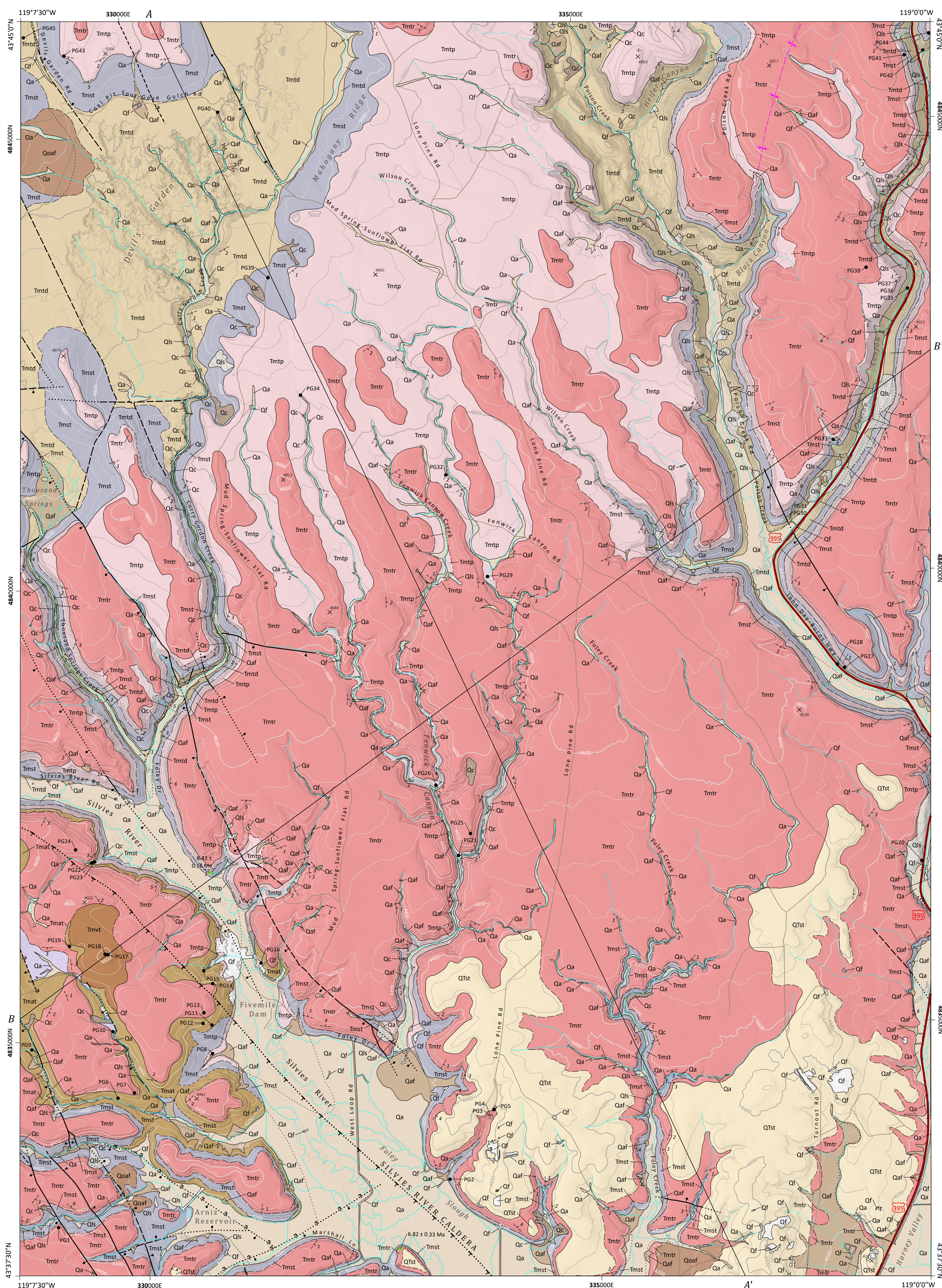
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PLATE 1



EXPLANATION OF MAP UNITS

See Explanation of Map Units in the accompanying pamphlet for complete unit descriptions.

UPPER CENOZOIC SURFICIAL DEPOSITS

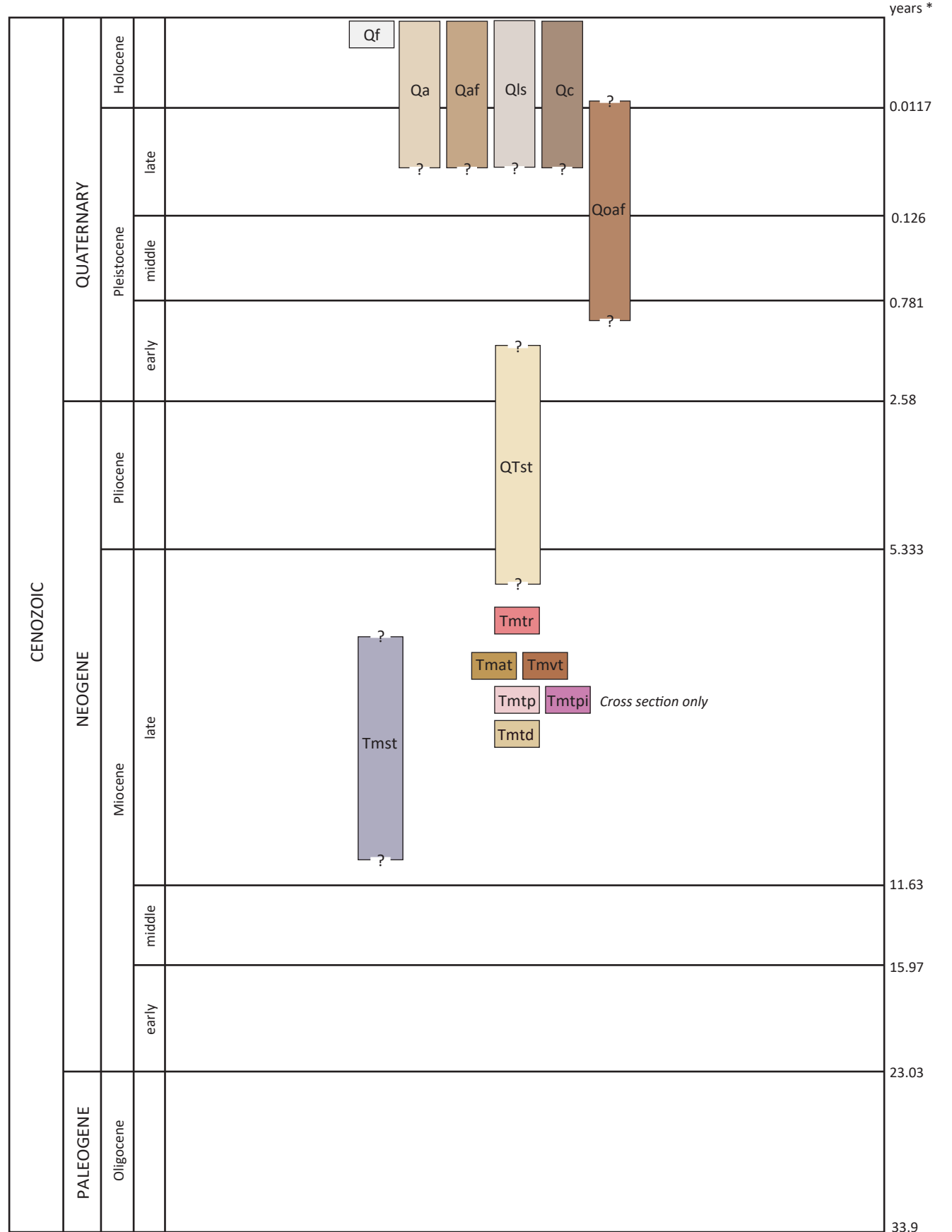
- Qf modern fill and construction material (upper Holocene)
- Qa alluvium (Holocene and Upper Pleistocene[?])
- Qaf fan deposits (Holocene and Upper Pleistocene[?])
- Qls landslide deposits (Holocene and Upper Pleistocene[?])
- Qc colluvium (Holocene and Upper Pleistocene[?])
- Qoaf older fan deposits (Holocene and Upper Pleistocene[?])

Angular unconformity to disconformity

UPPER CENOZOIC VOLCANIC AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS LOWER PLEISTOCENE TO UPPER MIOCENE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

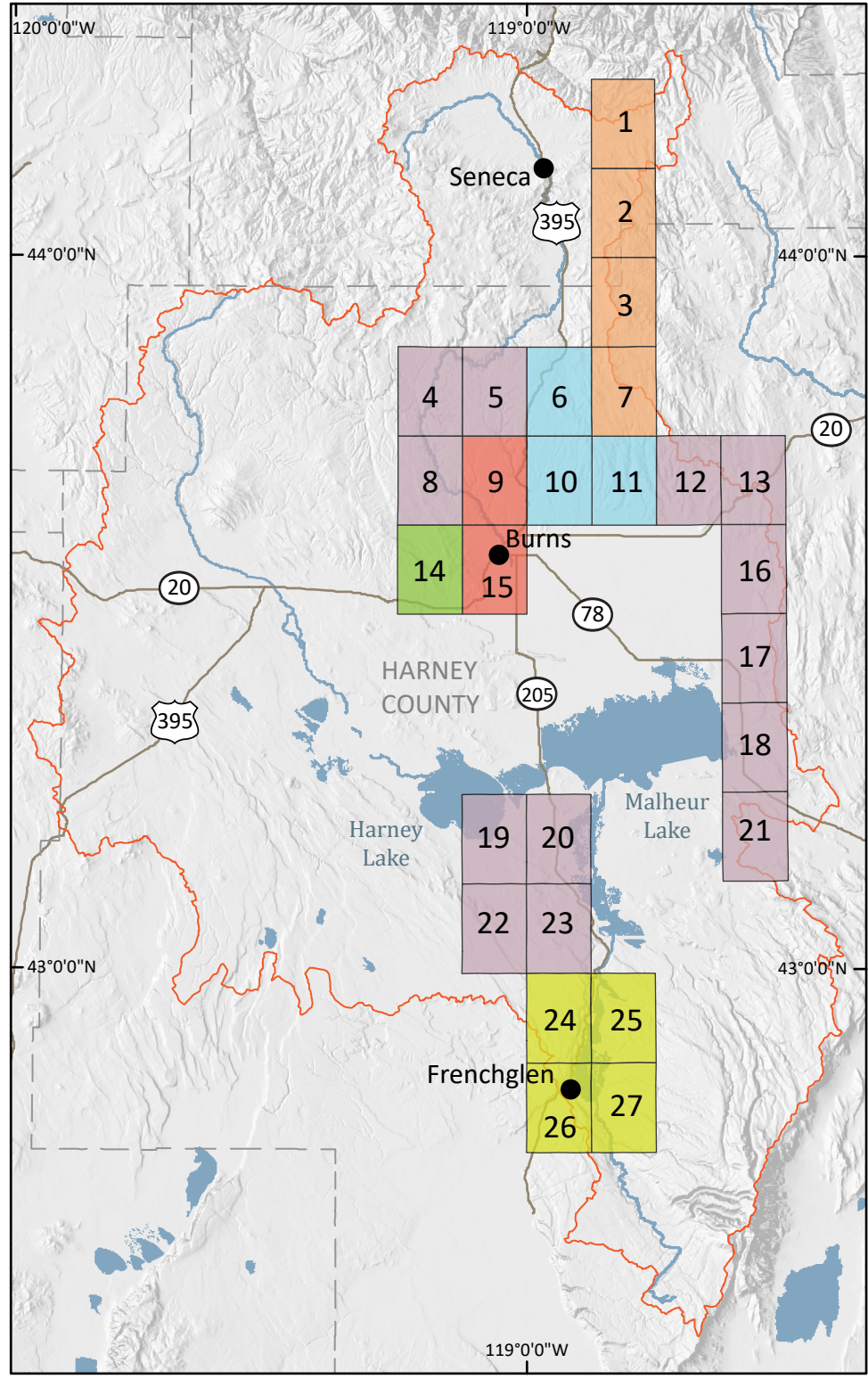
- Qlts sedimentary rocks (lower Pleistocene to upper Miocene[?])
- Tmtr Rattlesnake Tuff (upper Miocene) 7.093 ± 0.015 Ma ($^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$)
- Tmat basaltic trachyandesite and trachyandesite flows and dikes (upper Miocene)
- Tmst basaltic trachyandesite and trachyandesite vent deposits (upper Miocene)
- Tmpt Prater Creek Ash-flow Tuff (upper Miocene) 8.41 ± 0.16 Ma ($^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$)
- Tmpt Prater Creek Ash-flow Tuff, intracaldera unit (upper Miocene) (cross section only)
- Tmtd Devine Canyon Ash-flow Tuff (upper Miocene) 9.63 ± 0.05 Ma, 9.74 ± 0.02 Ma ($^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$)
- Tmst tuffaceous sedimentary rocks (upper Miocene)

TIME-ROCK CHART



*International Chronostratigraphic Chart, International Stratigraphic Commission, 2013/V1, Time scale after Gradstein and others (2004), Ogg and others (2008), and Cohen and others (2013). <http://www.stratigraphy.org/index.php/isc-chart-timeline>

HARNEY BASIN LOCATION MAP

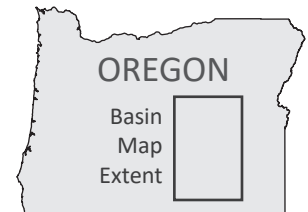


- FY 2018 DOGAMI STATEMAP (this study)
- FY 2019 DOGAMI STATEMAP geologic mapping
- DOGAMI geologic mapping completed
- Future DOGAMI geologic mapping targets
- USGS geologic mapping completed
- FY 2016 - 2019 EdMap project areas (Portland State University, Oregon)

U.S. Geological Survey 7.5' Quadrangles by Number

- Big Canyon
- Jump-Off Joe Mountain
- Calamity Butte
- Landing Creek
- Mosquito Flat
- Devine Ridge North
- Telephone Butte
- Burns Northwest
- Poison Creek (this study)
- Devine Ridge South
- Harney
- Buchanan
- Stinkingwater Pass
- Burns Butte
- Burns (this study)
- Mahon Creek
- New Princeton
- Southeast Harney Lake
- Coyote Buttes
- Adobe Flat
- Twin Buttes
- Jacksass Butte
- Irish Lake
- Krumbo Reservoir
- Frenchglen
- Page Springs

- Harney basin hydrologic boundary
- County boundary
- Stream
- Route 78 State 395 Federal
- Waterbody

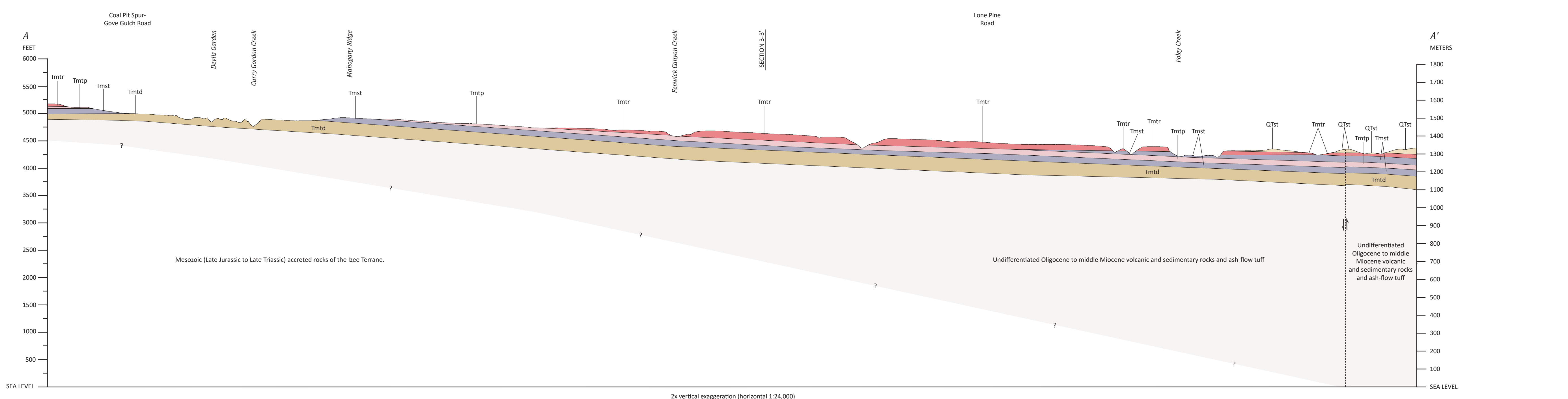


EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- Stream
- Intermittent stream
- Road
- U.S. highway
- Cross section line
- Horizontal bedding, as determined remotely or from aerial photographs
- Gently inclined (between 0° and 30°) bedding as determined remotely or from aerial photographs; showing approximate strike and direction of dip
- Digital elevation model (1-meter) derived elevation
- Location of whole-rock XRF geochemical analysis sample; open circle where multiple data points overlap
- Location of radiometric age sample, age in millions of years (Ma)
- Caldera margin — Identity and existence certain, location concealed. Ticks point into caldera
- Contact — Solid line where accurately located, long-dashed where approximate, short-dashed where inferred, dotted where concealed, queried where identity or existence questionable
- Fault — Thick solid line where accurately located, long-dashed where approximate, short-dashed where inferred, dotted where concealed, queried where identity or existence questionable
- Normal fault — Thick solid line where accurately located, long-dashed where approximate, short-dashed where inferred, dotted where concealed, queried where identity or existence questionable. Ball and bar on downthrown block
- Normal fault (in cross section) — Short-dashed line where inferred, dotted where approximate. Arrows show relative motion
- Syncline — Thick solid line where accurately located, long-dashed where approximate, short-dashed where inferred, dotted where concealed, queried where identity or existence questionable

GEOLOGIC CROSS SECTIONS

Quaternary units not shown in cross section.



Source Data: Three-foot bare earth lidar digital elevation model for Poison Creek (10119-F1) quadrangle derived from multiple Oregon LIDAR Consortium airborne lidar surveys: Harney 3 DDP 2018 and Burns 2011. These data are distributed through the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) LIDAR Program (<https://lidar.dogami.oregon.gov/maps/lidarviewer/>). Water features from USGS High Resolution National Hydrography Dataset (NHD). Aquatic Resources Information System (ARIS) (2017). Road features from Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) (2015).

Projection: Oregon Statewide Lambert Conformal Conic, Unit: International Feet, Horizontal Datum: NAD 1983 BAKN, UTM Coordinates: Zone 11N, NAD83.

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