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Introduction

Between 1989 and 1993, the Mineral Deposit Research Unit (MDRU) at the University of British Columbia conducted the study Metallogenesis of the Iskut River Area, Northwestern British Columbia (the Iskut River Area Project). This project was undertaken in response to intense interest by the mineral exploration and mining industry and the need for an integrated approach to metallogenesis and discovery in the region.

Revised Maps

The MDRU's Iskut River area maps were originally produced and released as AutoCAD line drawings in Lewis et al. (2001). Geoscience BC converted the original AutoCAD linework to topologically correct features in GIS format. Geoscience BC and MDRU have jointly released the revised maps as ArcGIS shapefiles and PDF digital maps. The three 1:50 000 scale maps cover an area of approximately 1512 km2 and include NTS map sheets 104B/08, /09, /10, and part of 104B/01, /07, /11. They illustrate the complex volcano-sedimentary stratigraphy, structural architecture and intrusive complexity of this highly prospective region of the province and provide some of the most detailed and comprehensive mapping data available to the public for this region.

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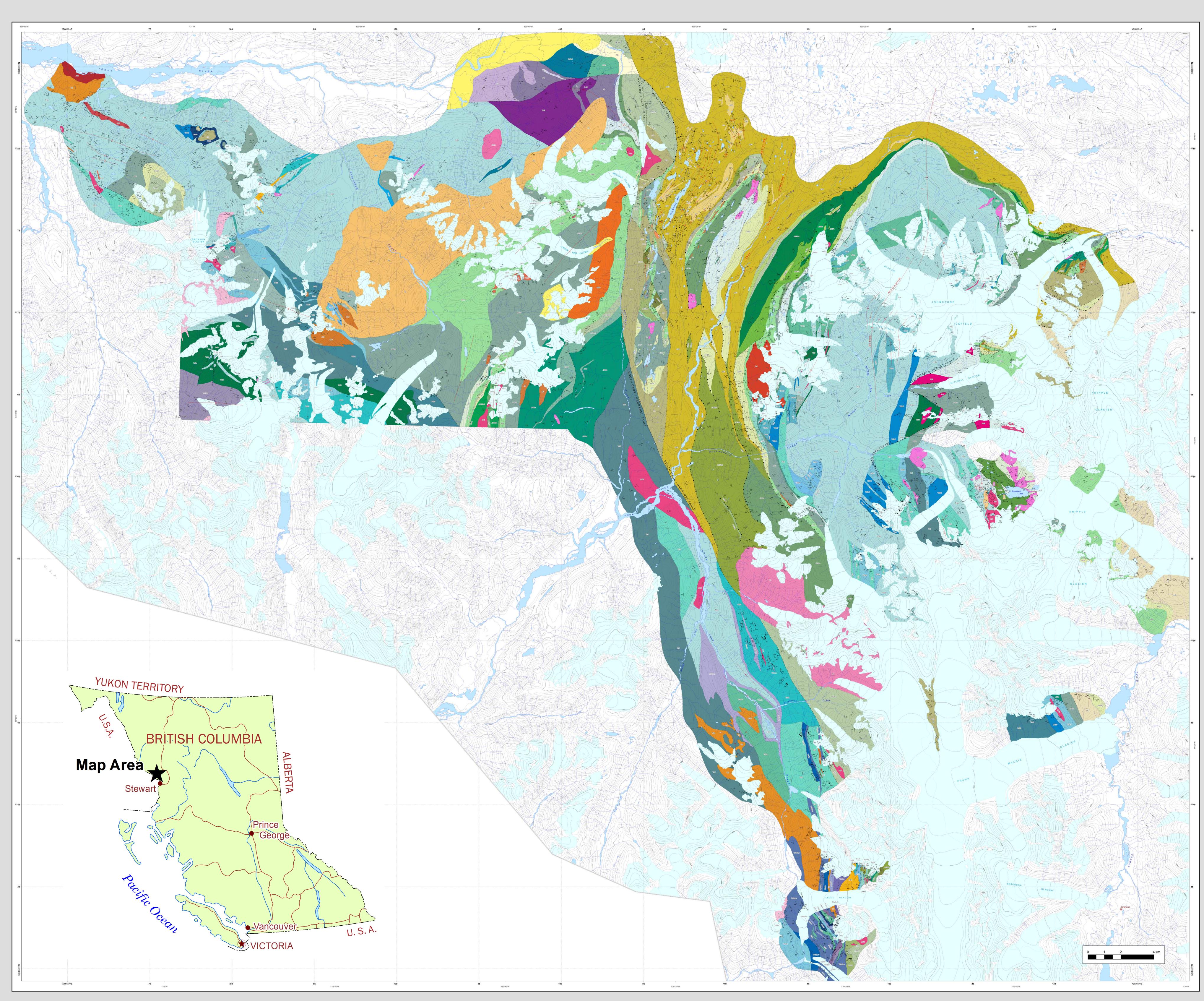
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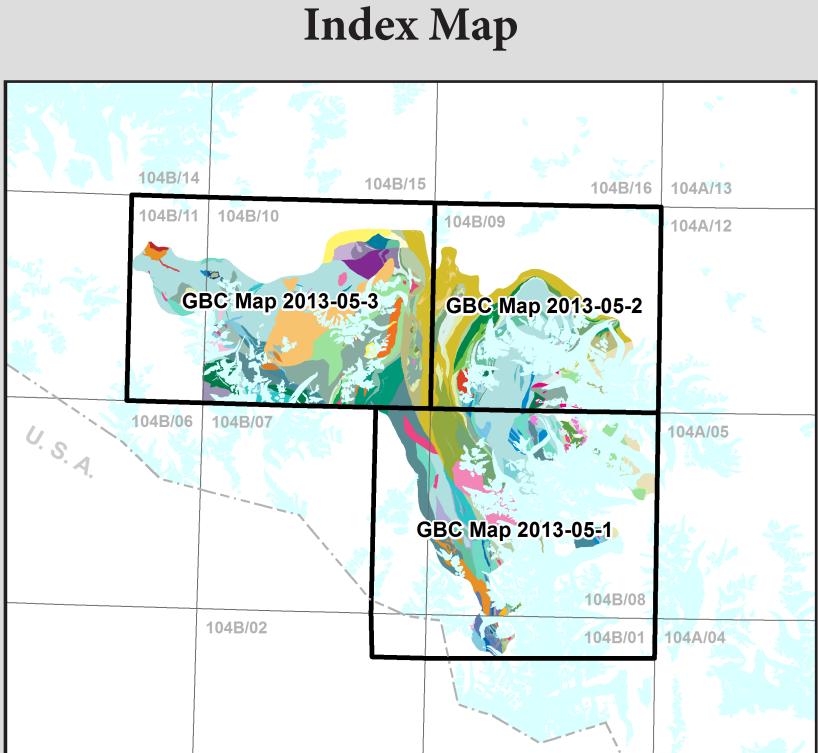
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Re-Release of the Mineral Deposit Research Unit's Iskut River Areas Maps (1989-1993), NW BC



Stratified R	ocke	
	l Quaternary	,
•		nconsolidated fluvial and glacial sediments
	~~~	tikine volcanic suite: olivine+plagioclase-phyric basaltic lavas, tephra,
1	d	nd scoria deposits
Jurassic BOWSEF	R LAKE GRO	UP biostratigraphic limits: post-Middle Bajocian
		known biostratigraphic range: Middle Bajocian to Kimmeridgian
	_	ndifferentiated sedimentary rocks
	JrB1 JrB2	chert pebble to cobble conglomerate, interstratified sandstone fine- to coarse-grained sandstone, minor interstratified conglomera
	JrB3	or mudstone thinly-bedded mudstone and siltstone
HAZELT		biostratigraphic limits: post-Rhaetian, pre-Middle Bajocian known biostratigraphic range: Hettangian-Sinemurian to Middle Bajoc
	JrH se	edimentary and volcanic rocks, undifferentiated
Salmo	on River Form	nation biostratigraphic limits: post-Upper Aalenian, pre-Middle Bajoci
	JrH5 b	known biostratigraphic range: Bajocian imodal volcanic rocks and interstratified sedimentary rocks
Tro	y Ridge Meml	- -
110		ntercalated sedimentary rocks
	JrH5Sa	thinly-bedded carbonaceous mudstone, turbiditic mudstone to silts locally chert
Esł	kay Rhyolite M	lember
	JrH5R rt	nyolite lavas, autoclastic breccias
Bru	ice Glacier Me	
	JrH5F fe	elsic volcanic rocks, undifferentiated massive, aphyric flow-banded lavas, minor flow breccia
	JrH5Fb	ash, lapilli tuff, non-welded to densely-welded; aphyric to
	JrH5Fc	quartz+k-feldspar-phyric volcanic breccia, monolithic to slightly heterolithic
	JrH5Fd	epiclastic breccia to subangular volcanic conglomerate
Betty	Creek Forma	tion biostratigraphic limits: post-Hettangian/Sinemurian, pre-Middle E
-54		known biostratigraphic range: Upper Pliensbachian to Upper Aa
Ire	aty Ridge Mer Sedimentary	
	JrH4 u	ndifferentiated sedimentary rocks
	JrH4b JrH4c	volcanic sandstone, conglomerate, local bioclastic sandy limestone turbiditic mudstone to siltstone
	JrH4d	thinly-bedded to massive limestone
Bru	icejack Lake N	
Dia	Felsic volcani	
		ndifferentiated felsic volcanic and epiclastic rocks
	JrH3a JrH3b	fine-grained crystal tuff; epiclastic conglomerate, well-bedded flow-banded dacite to rhyolite lavas
	JrH3c	lapilli tuff, variably welded
	a ( 12 ava	
Jack F		ostratigraphic limits: post-Rhaetian, pre-Upper Pliensbachian nown biostratigraphic range: Hettangian/Sinemurian Boundary
	Basal sedime	ntary unit undifferentiated sedimentary rocks
	JrH1a	clast-supported granitoid pebble to boulder conglomerate
Triassic STUHINI	GROUP hios	tratigraphic limits: post-Permian, pre-Hettangian/Sinemurian
STORING		wn biostratigraphic range: Carnian-Rhaetian
	TrS v	olcanic and sedimentary rocks, undifferentiated
	TrSv u	ndifferentiated volcanic rocks
	Mafic volcanio	
	TrSm u TrSm1	ndifferentiated basaltic volcanic lavas, tuffs and volcanic breccia basaltic clinopyroxene+plagioclase-phyric lapilli to block tuff
		volcanic rocks ndifferentiated andesitic volcanic lavas, tuffs and volcanic breccia
	TrSi1	andesitic clinopyroxene/hornblende+plagioclase-phyric block tuff, volcanic breccia
	TrSi2	heterolithic conglomerate, mainly andesitic clinopyroxene/hornblende+plagioclase-phyric clasts
	Sedimentary i	
	TrSs u	ndifferentiated sandstone, mudstone, conglomerate, limestone
	TrSs1	thinly- to medium-bedded argillite, siltstone turbidites; interstratified sandstone and wacke
	TrSs2	pale green thinly-bedded siliceous siltstone, mudstone
	TrSs3	thinly- to medium-bedded feldspathic fine-grained sandstone/wack interstratified siltstone to mudstone
	TrSs4	medium- to thickly-bedded coarse-grained feldspathic sandstone a tuffaceous heterolithic conglomerate
		massive dark green sandstone/wacke
	TrSs5	
	TrSs5 TrSs6	limestone
	TrSs5 TrSs6 TrSs7	limestone green andesitic boulder conglomerate
	TrSs5 TrSs6	limestone







# For more infomation on this project and to download the maps go to: Geoscience BC's website or MDRU's website

STRATIFIED AND INTRUSIVE ROCKS		GEOLOGICAL SYMBOLS
		Structure symbols
	Permian STIKINE ASSEMBLAGE biostratigraphic limits: pre-Upper Triassic	Bedding, facing determined
	known biostratigraphic range: Devonian-Permian	vertical
	Pc white crinoidal limestone	≿ overturned
		Bedding, facing unknown
	Lower Permian and Older	× vertical
	Pvt felsic tuff, breccia, minor lavas	Slaty cleavage/schistosity, phase I
	Pp phyllite, siliceous siltstone, minor chert	inclined
	Pvp foliated plagioclase porphyry, phyllitic and tuffaceous siltstone and wacke	Slaty cleavage/schistosity, phase II
	PIb limestone clast breccia with medium-grained wacke matrix	inclined
		[™] ≫ų vertical
	Intrusive Rocks	Gneissic layering
	Tertiary	vertical
	COAST PLUTONIC SUITE	Crenulation fabric
	TC biotite+hornblende granite, minor quartz diorite; associated dykes	crenulation lineation
	TL Lee Brant stock: hornblende-biotite quartz monzonite	<ul> <li>crenulation cleavage, inclined</li> <li>crenulation cleavage, vertical</li> </ul>
		Mesoscopic fold
	Uncertain	fold axis
	TJrN Nickel Mountain olivine gabbro and related stocks	<ul> <li>axial surface, inclined</li> <li>axial surface, vertical</li> </ul>
	Jurassic	Kink band axis
John Peaks Member	TEXAS CREEK PLUTONIC SUITE	کر kink band boundary, inclined
JrH5M mafic volcanic rocks	JrL Lehto Pluton: k-feldspar+porphyritic monzodiorite; monzonite and quartz diorite	, Fault plane
JrH5Ma massive andesitic to basaltic lavas; plagioclase+/-clinopyroxene-phyric	JrLb k-feldspar megacrystic porphyry phase	Slickenside lineation
JrH5Mb pillow lavas, broken pillow breccia, interbedded mudstone	JrLc equigranular phase	Flow - banding, inclined
JrH5Mc volcanic breccia , hyaloclastite, interbedded mudstone	JrMe Melville pluton: hornblende+biotite diorite to quartz diorite	Eutaxitic foliation, inclined
	JrJ John Peaks Pluton hornblende diorite	Quartz +/- carbonate extension veins Mineral orientation lineation
	JrDi unnamed dioritic plutons and stocks	Intersection lineation
	JrP k-feldspar+plagioclase+hornblende porphyry (includes Eskay porphyry)	
	JrMi Mitchell/Sulphurets suite: granite, monzonite, quartz monzonite, monzodiorite	Megascopic fold axial surface trace
	Jrl Inel porphyry	antiform, upright
	JrR Red Bluff porphyry	synform, upright
	JrIR Iskut River stock: k-feldspar megacrystic monzodiorite	synform, overturned
	JrQd quartz diorite, unnamed	Stratigraphic or intrusive contacts
Unuk River Member Andesitic volcanic and epiclastic rocks	JrF felsic dykes and stocks, unnamed	defined
JrH2 undifferentiated andesitic volcanic and epiclastic rocks	JrHd Harrymel Ridge diorite	approximate
JrH2b epiclastic rocks: red to green coarse-grained sandstone to conglomerate; medium- to thickly-bedded, cross stratification common	JrK Brucejack Lake k-feldspar megacrystic porphyry	Faults
JrH2c andesitic volcanic breccia/block tuff; hornblende+plagioclase-phyric clasts, some interstratified epiclastic rocks	JrQm quartz monzonite, unnamed	Туре
		defined approximate
	Triassic	inferred
	STIKINE PLUTONIC SUITE	Motion
	TrDi diorite, locally agmatitic texture	$_$ normal motion, D = downthrown side
	TrB Bronson stock diorite	strike-slip motion
	TrSy k-feldspar megacrystic syenite	
		Change in level of stratigraphic detail
Metamorphic Equivalents of Stuhini Group Rocks	TOPOGRAPHIC LEGEND	
TrSmm mafic schist or gneiss (hornblende, plagioclase; relic clinopyroxene cores)	9 <u></u>	
	Province of B.C. border	
	Major contours (1000 ft interval)	
TrSim amphibole schist or gneiss	Minor contours (200 ft interval) Rivers	
	Lakes	
	Glacier	
Tream phyllip to phyllip achiet		
TrSsm     phyllite to phyllitic schist       TrSs1m     phyllitic metasandstone, phyllite		
TrSs3m phyllite, siliceous phyllite		
TrSs6m white to grey coarsely crystalline marble		
TrSs6m white to grey coarsely crystalline marble		