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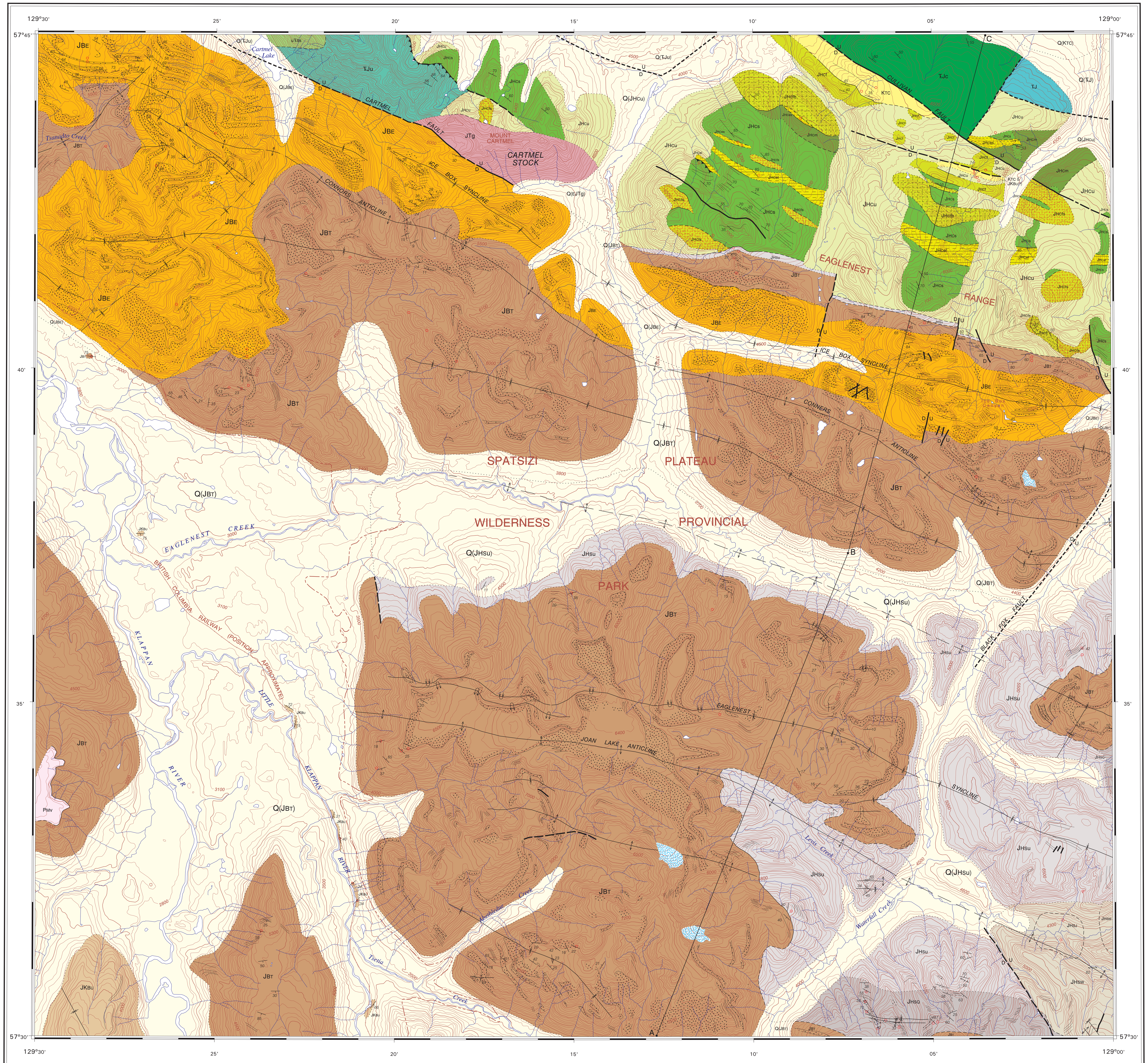


LEGEND

CENOZOIC

QUATERNARY
PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT

Q — *Glacial till, alluvium, and colluvium; unit designators in parentheses are the inferred underlying bedrock units.*

TERTIARY
PLIOCENE

PMV — *MAITLAND VOLCANICS: olivine basalt flows; columnar jointed, with rare pillows and breccia; 5.2 to 4.6 Ma (K-Ar; dated rocks are in 104 H/5, /12, /13).*

MESOZOIC

CRETACEOUS
UPPER LOWER AND UPPER CRETACEOUS
SUSTUT GROUP (unit KTC)
APTIAN OR ALBIAN TO CAMPANIAN

KTC — *TANGO CREEK FORMATION: micaceous sandstone, siltstone, mudstone, and minor quartz grit and pebble conglomerate; sandstone is grey- and green-weathering, occurring as laterally continuous sheets and as lenses; siltstone and mudstone are grey-, black-, and maroon-weathering.*

JURASSIC
UPPER MIDDLE TO UPPER JURASSIC
BOWSER LAKE GROUP (units JKBU–JBE)

JBE — *EAGLENEST ASSEMBLAGE (deltaic assemblage): conglomerate, sandstone, siltstone, mudstone, and rare coal; arranged in coarsening- and fining-upward cycles of mudstone to pebble or cobble conglomerate; prominently rusty-weathering and 30 to 80% conglomerate; sheets of conglomerate, up to 50 m thick, include planar beds, tabular-planar cross-stratification and trough cross-stratification, locally up to tens of metres thick; sandstone is green-, brown-, and grey-weathering, and has planar cross-stratification and hummocky cross-stratification; sparse marine fossils, but abundant plant fossils, including silicified tree fragments.*

JBT — *TODAGIN ASSEMBLAGE (slope assemblage): siltstone, fine-grained sandstone, and conglomerate; mainly laminated siltstone and/or fine-grained sandstone, which is dark grey- to black-weathering and includes thin, orange-weathering claystone beds and syndepositional faults and folds; chert-pebble conglomerate occurs as lenses; marine fossils.*

JKBU — *Undivided Bowser Lake Group.*

LOWER AND LOWER MIDDLE JURASSIC
HAZELTON GROUP (units JHCU–JHSQ)
PLIENSBACHIAN TO BAJOCIAN
SPATSIZI FORMATION (units JHSU–JHSQ)

JHSQ — *QUOCK MEMBER: siliceous, well bedded, (?)tuffaceous siltstone, siltstone, and limy siltstone; black-, cream-, rusty-, and pink-weathering.*

JHSM — *MELISSON MEMBER: siliceous and calcareous siltstone and fine-grained sandstone.*

JHSW — *WOLF DEN MEMBER: shale, dark grey- to black-weathering, with minor calcareous concretionary beds.*

JHSJ — *JOAN MEMBER: siltstone, with minor mudstone, limestone, and local basal conglomerate.*

JHSU — *Undivided Spatsizi Formation: siltstone, siliceous siltstone, calcareous siltstone, mudstone, fine-grained sandstone.*

JURASSIC TO TERTIARY
CARTMEL STOCK

JTg — *Fine-grained hornblende granite, fine-grained hornblende±pyroxene quartz diorite, and medium-grained biotite-hornblende quartz monzonite.*

LOWER JURASSIC
LOWER PLIENSBACHIAN
COLD FISH VOLCANICS (units JHCU–JHCS)

JHCS — *Subaerial mafic lava flows interbedded with felsic air-fall tuff and nonwelded ignimbrite, minor felsic sills, welded ignimbrite, conglomerate, sandstone, shale, and subaqueous mafic lava.*

JHCm — *Marine mafic lava, minor sandstone, shale, limestone, tuff, and subaerial mafic lava.*

JHCf / JHCfi / JHCfs — *Felsic volcanic rocks, including sills, dykes, welded and nonwelded ignimbrite, air-fall tuff-breccia, and lava, with minor mafic lava and epiclastic rocks. JHCfi: welded ignimbrite, minor nonwelded ignimbrite and felsic sills. JHCfs: felsic sills; minor felsic lava and ignimbrite.*

JHCfb — *Mainly block lava and associated lava.*

JHCdl / JHCds — *JHCdl: mainly lahar, breccia, and conglomerate. JHCds: shale, siltstone, and limestone.*

JHCU — *Undivided Cold Fish Volcanics.*

UPPER TRIASSIC TO LOWER JURASSIC
(?)CARNIAN AND (?)NORIAN TO HETTANGIAN AND/OR LOWER SINEMURIAN

TJc — *Conglomerate, sandstone, shale, mafic to intermediate volcanic breccia, and olistostrome: conglomerate clasts are mainly hornblende and plagioclase porphyry andesite, but include augite-phyric mafic lava and other volcanic rocks, felsic to intermediate granitoid rocks, and limestone.*

TJ — *Undivided Stuhini Group and unit TJc.*

TJu — *Undivided Stuhini Group, unit TJc, Griffith Creek volcanics, and Cold Fish Volcanics.*

TRIASSIC
UPPER TRIASSIC
(?)CARNIAN TO NORIAN
STUHINI GROUP (unit uTSs)

uTSs — *Mudstone, shale, sandstone, and olistostrome; minor conglomerate and mafic lava.*

Geological boundary (defined, approximate, assumed or inferred beneath unit Q)

Trace of individual beds from ground observation and airphoto interpretation

Fault, unknown displacement (defined, approximate, assumed or inferred beneath unit Q)

Thrust fault (defined, approximate);symbol on hanging-wall side

Steeply dipping fault, dip unknown (defined, approximate, assumed or inferred beneath unit Q); U on upthrown side, D on downthrown side

Anticline, trace of axial surface (defined, approximate, overturned); arrow on line indicates direction of plunge

Syncline, trace of axial surface (defined, approximate, overturned); arrow on line indicates direction of plunge

Open, inclined syncline, trace of axial surface (defined); long arrow points in direction of dip of axial surface

Cross-section location. The cross-sections for this map area are shown in Figure 171 of GSC Bulletin 577 (Evenchick and Thorkelson, in press) — A B

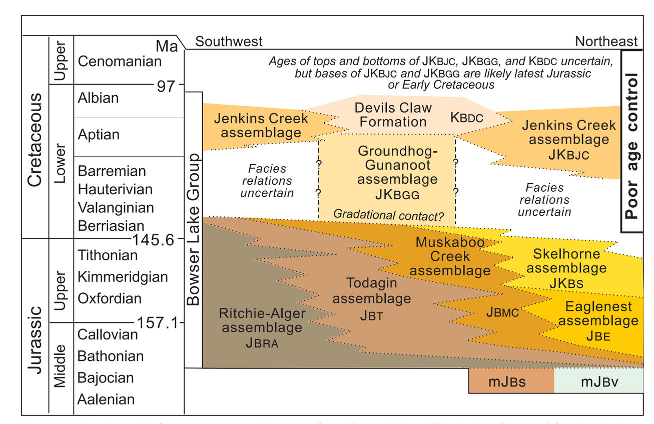
Bedding (inclined, vertical) — 30

Cleavage (inclined) — 20

Fossil location

Conglomerate

Icefield



Note: not all units on this figure appear on this map; refer to Evenchick and Thorkelson (in press) for descriptions

Figure 2. Approximate ages and relationships of units in the Bowser Lake Group

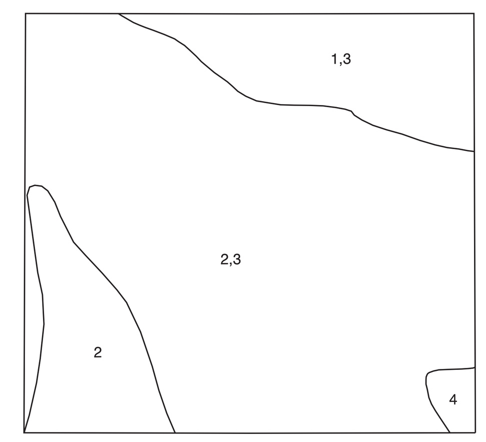


Figure 3. Reference map for NTS 104 H/11

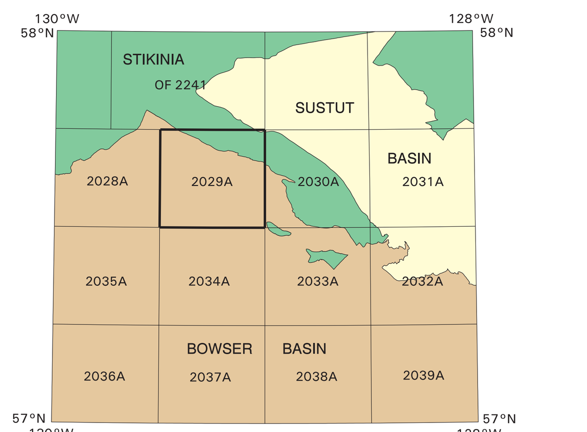


Figure 1. Tectonic elements of Spatsizi River map area (NTS 104 H) and location of NTS 104 H/11 (Map 2029A)

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Previous geological maps of the region are by Geological Survey of Canada (1957), Eisbacher (1974), Gabrielse and Tipper (1984), Thomson et al. (1986), and Thorkelson (1992).

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LOCATION MAP

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MAP 2029A

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EAGLENEST CREEK

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Universal Transverse Mercator Projection
North American Datum 1927

Projection transverse universelle de Mercator
Système de référence géodésique nord-américain, 1927

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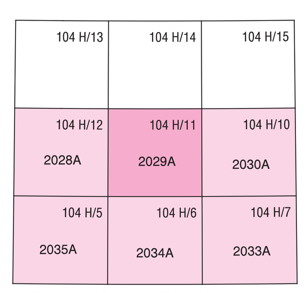

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