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
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Washington's Geological Survey Since 1850

Geologic Map of Washington State

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Key to Geologic Units

Unconsolidated Sediments	
Qd	Pleistocene outburst-flood deposit
Qa	Quaternary alluvium
Qgd	Pleistocene glacial drift
Qls	Quaternary mass-wasting deposits
Qi	Quaternary loess
Sedimentary Rocks and Deposits	
QTc	Tertiary-Tertiary continental sedimentary rocks and deposits
Tc	Tertiary continental sedimentary rocks
Mcc	Mesozoic continental sedimentary rocks
Tm	Tertiary marine sedimentary rocks
Mm	Mesozoic marine sedimentary rocks
Volcanic Rocks and Deposits	
Qv	Quaternary volcanic rocks
Tv	Tertiary volcanic rocks, Crescent rocks
QTv	Quaternary-Tertiary volcanic rocks
Mv	Mesozoic volcanic rocks
Tvcv	Tertiary volcanic rocks, Columbia River Basalt Group
Qtv	Quaternary fragmental rocks and deposits (includes lahars)
Tv	Tertiary fragmental volcanic rocks
Intrusive Rocks	
Qi	Quaternary intrusive rocks
QTi	Quaternary-Tertiary intrusive rocks
Ti	Tertiary intrusive rocks
pCi	Precambrian intrusive rocks
TKi	Tertiary-Cretaceous intrusive rocks
MiRt	Mesozoic-Paleozoic ultramafic rocks
Metasedimentary and Metavolcanic Rocks	
Mms	Mesozoic metasedimentary rocks
Rm	Paleozoic metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks
RpCms	Paleozoic-Precambrian metasedimentary rocks
Mmv	Mesozoic metavolcanic rocks
pCms	Precambrian metasedimentary rocks
Rmv	Paleozoic metavolcanic rocks
Ment	Mesozoic metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks
pCmv	Precambrian metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks
Metamorphic Rocks (Amphibolite Facies and Higher)	
MmH	Mesozoic heterogeneous metamorphic rocks
MfHm	Mesozoic-Paleozoic heterogeneous metamorphic rocks
pCHm	Precambrian heterogeneous metamorphic rocks
Mam	Mesozoic amphibolite
Mfam	Mesozoic-Paleozoic amphibolite
Mg	Mesozoic gneiss
Tkg	Tertiary-Cretaceous orthogneiss
Mgn	Mesozoic gneiss
Rgn	Paleozoic gneiss
TKog	Tertiary-Cretaceous orthogneiss
Mog	Mesozoic orthogneiss
Mmi	Mesozoic migmatite and mixed metamorphic and igneous rocks
Other Geologic Units or Features	
G	Glaciers and ice fields
tz	Tectonic zones; areas of intense cataclasis, including mylonitization
D	Dike swarms; shown where dikes are too numerous to show individually at map scale; labeled as to geologic unit
*	Envolvite centers; volcanic veins of Quaternary to Miocene age, generally the same age and composition as the surrounding volcanic rocks
Mi	Quaternary to Mesozoic dikes; unlabeled dikes are of Tertiary age
Geologic Symbols	
—	Contact
—	Scarp boundary
—	Boundary of modern glacier
—	Fracture (near southwest corner of Spokane County)
—	Anastole — Showing direction of plunge; dotted where concealed
—	Overtaxed anticline — Dotted where concealed
—	Syncline — Showing direction of plunge; dotted where concealed
—	Overtaxed syncline — Dotted where concealed
—	Monocline, synclinal belt — Dotted where concealed
—	Metadome, antidiapiric dome — Dotted where concealed
—	Low-angle normal fault — Blocks on upper plate; dotted where concealed; queried where uncertain; blocks omitted in crowded areas
—	Right-lateral strike-slip fault — Arrows show relative movement; short-dashed where inferred, dotted where concealed; arrows omitted in crowded areas
—	Left-lateral strike-slip fault — Arrows show relative movement; short-dashed where inferred, dotted where concealed; arrows omitted in crowded areas
—	Normal fault — Dashed where approximately located, dotted where concealed; arrows and bar omitted in crowded areas
—	Normal left-lateral strike-slip fault — Arrows show relative horizontal movement; bar and ball on downthrown side; arrows and bar omitted in crowded areas
—	Reverse fault — R on upthrown side
—	Thrust fault — Saws teeth on upper plate; long-dashed where approximately located, short-dashed where inferred, dotted where concealed; queried where uncertain; sawteeth omitted in crowded areas