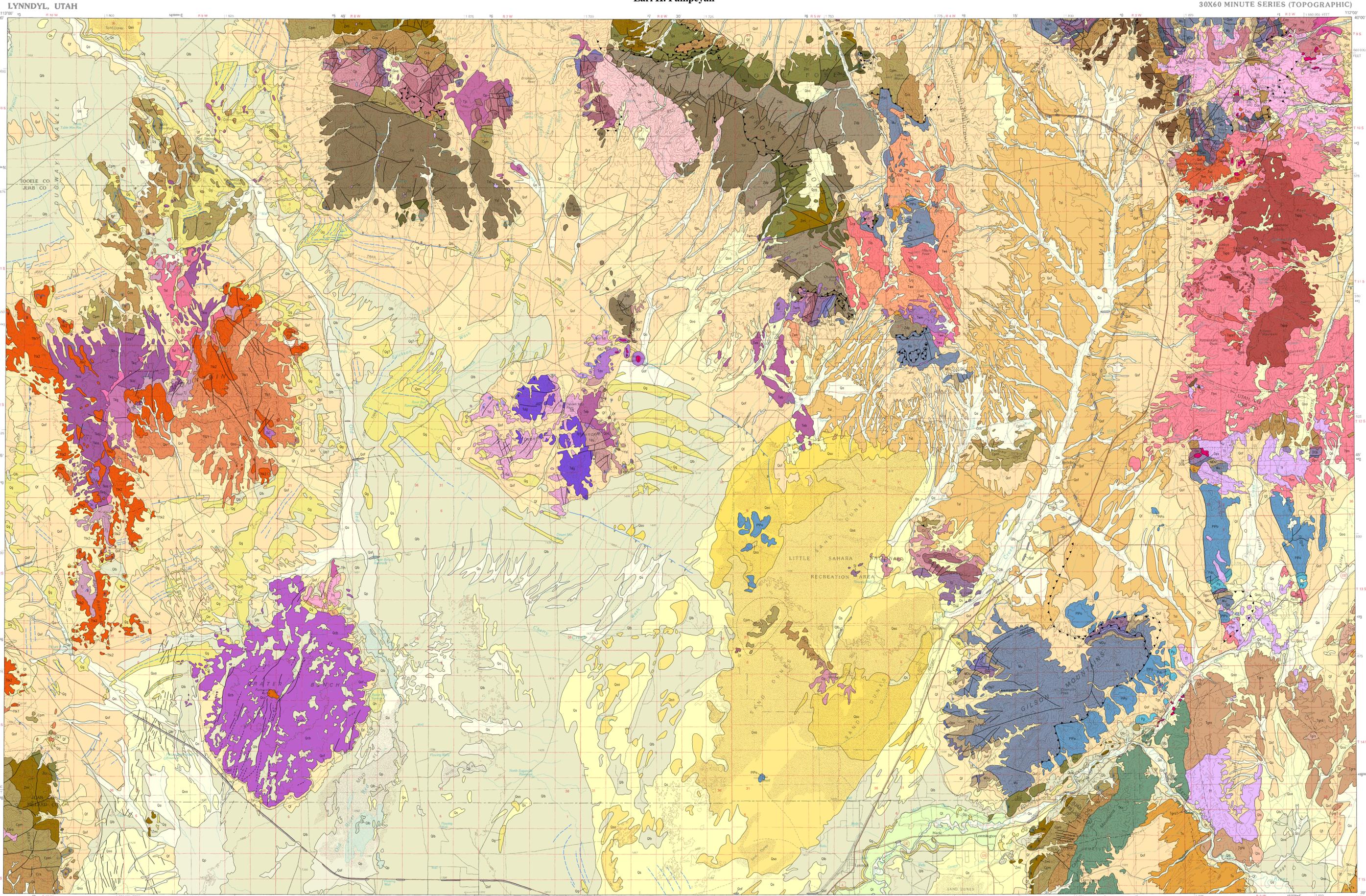


GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE LYNN DYL 30' x 60' QUADRANGLE, WEST-CENTRAL UTAH

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30X60 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Based from U.S. Geological Survey, 1979
Projection: UTM Zone 12
Units: Meters
Datum: NAD 1927
Spheroid: Clarke 1866

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DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

- Ca** ALLUVIUM (HOLOCENE)—Stream, river, and channel deposits consisting of clay to cobble size, poorly sorted, crudely stratified, and generally undisturbed detrital material. Commonly less than a few meters thick but locally may reach 10 m. Locally may include alluvial fan deposits (Qf) and stream terrace deposits (Qt). Overlies Lake Bonneville shoreline features.
- Cr** ALLUVIAL FAN DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE)—Unconsolidated, poorly sorted alluvial fan deposits consisting of clay to cobble size, crudely stratified, and generally undisturbed detrital material. Commonly less than a few meters thick but locally may reach 10 m. Locally may include alluvial fan deposits (Qf) and stream terrace deposits (Qt). Generally undisturbed and smaller in areal extent and volume than older fan deposits.
- Qa** EOLIAN SAND, UNDIVIDED (HOLOCENE)—Windblown loess to locally well-sorted, fine-grained quartz and silt with some locally forming flat-lying and cross-bedded deposits, active dunes, and old stabilized dunes derived principally from Lake Bonneville deposits to the south-southeast. Largely divided into:
 - Qa1** Active dunes—Lower sands in south-central part of map area, part of which is designated Little Sahara National Recreation Area. In places active dunes overtop bedrock ridges whose exposure varies with the amount of wind action, for example, the Sand Hills. Thicknesses unknown but in places the dunes are more than 20 m high.
 - Qa2** Old dunes—Weakly consolidated sand in dunes which appear to be stabilized, at least in part, by a light cover of vegetation. Thickness unknown but in places the old dunes are exposed over a vertical distance of more than 60 m.
- Qb** PLAYA DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE)—Unconsolidated flat-lying deposits of silt and moderately expansive clay derived mostly from Lake Bonneville sediments that accumulated in basins or near the Old River Bed. Thickness unknown but probably does not exceed a few meters.
- Qc** LANDSLIDE DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE)—Irregular blocks of rock and soil that have moved downslope and outward from an adjacent slope area. Some more recent than others. Some may be pre-Holocene in age.
- Qd** ARTIFICIAL FILL (HOLOCENE)—Man-made debris, slag heaps, mine dumps, mill tailings, and earthworks constructed from local materials. Some, such as embankments for farm roads, highways, and other engineering structures are engineered fills; others are random accumulations of various materials. Although not shown as the artificial fill, much of the Intermountain West is covered with graded and compacted local and imported earth materials.
- Qe** STREAM TERRACE DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE)—Unconsolidated, poorly sorted alluvial deposits of silt, sand, and gravel forming a crudely leveled nearly flat-lying surface on older gravel terraces. Exposed in a series of terraces. Mapped only along the Sevier River near Leanington where they may be as much as 10 m thick.
- Qf** HOT SPRING DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE AND PLEISTOCENE)—Cherty light gray clay, silt, and sand and mudstone and calcareous tuff in a spring mound. Mound has built up around hot springs in part by precipitation of minerals from spring water but largely by entrapment of eolian sediment by vegetation and wet ground. Exposed in a series of terraces. Mapped only at Baker Hot Springs on east side of Crater Bench (Kf) which may be as much as 10 m thick.
- Qg** DEPOSITS OF LAKE BONNEVILLE (PLEISTOCENE)—Lake sediments which consist of interlayered white, light-gray, brown, tan, and yellowish-gray clay, silt, sand, mud, and gravel. Consist largely of reworked (old) alluvial fan deposits and contain moderately well-sorted sand, to cobble-size rounded clasts. Mostly lacustrine but deposits also includes some of desert origin. Locally the land surface is strewn with collites formed of gastropod shells coated with calcium carbonate. Black basaltic ash is present in small near Leanington (Varnes and Van Horn, 1961, 1964), and rhyolite ash is present in lake beds west of Lyndly (Harris and Peterson, 1980); radiocarbon age dates from shells adjacent to basaltic ash horizons range from about 11,000 to more than 33,000 y.B.P.; dates from shells west of Lyndly range from about 11,600 to 22,700 y.B.P. The rhyolite tuff beneath the ash is about 73,000±73,000 y.B.P. (Krusi and Peterson, 1980).
- Qh** SAND AND GRAVEL DEPOSITS (PLEISTOCENE)—Spits, bay-mouth bars, tombolos, cusate forelands and bars, and crescent beaches present at or below the Bonneville shoreline, which ranges in elevation from 1550 to 1590 m (Curry, 1982) across this quadrangle; features are especially well developed in the upper part of the map area. Maximum thickness estimated alluvial fan deposits and contain moderately well-sorted sand, to cobble-size rounded clasts. Mostly lacustrine but deposits also includes some of desert origin. Locally the land surface is strewn with collites formed of gastropod shells coated with calcium carbonate. Black basaltic ash is present in small near Leanington (Varnes and Van Horn, 1961, 1964), and rhyolite ash is present in lake beds west of Lyndly (Harris and Peterson, 1980); radiocarbon age dates from shells adjacent to basaltic ash horizons range from about 11,000 to more than 33,000 y.B.P.; dates from shells west of Lyndly range from about 11,600 to 22,700 y.B.P. The rhyolite tuff beneath the ash is about 73,000±73,000 y.B.P. (Krusi and Peterson, 1980).
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- Qk** OLDER ALLUVIUM (PLEISTOCENE)—Stream, river-channel, and basin deposits consisting of clay, to small boulder-sized detrital material. Poorly sorted, crudely stratified, and generally undisturbed. Thickness ranges from a few to tens of meters of material. Locally includes old stream terrace deposits.
- Ql** OLDER FAN DEPOSITS (PLEISTOCENE)—Semi-consolidated, poorly sorted alluvial fan deposits consisting of clay to cobble size, crudely stratified, and generally undisturbed detrital material. Commonly less than a few meters thick but locally may reach 10 m. Locally may include alluvial fan deposits (Qf) and stream terrace deposits (Qt). Overlies Lake Bonneville shoreline features.
- Qm** FLAGSTAFF LIMESTONE (Eocene and Paleocene)—Cream-colored silty, sandy, and algal limestone, shale, sandstone, and pebble conglomerate present only in extreme southeast corner of map area where a tongue of red, well-sorted cobble conglomerate is interlayered with limestone. Section exposed 40 m. Locally includes old stream terrace deposits.
- Qn** CANYON RANGE FORMATION OF STOLLE (1978) (PALEOCENE AND OLDER UPPER CRETACEOUS)—Synorogenic poorly-sorted, red-weathering, weakly cemented, pebble to cobble conglomerate with brick-red sandstone and shale interbedded with an interbedded sequence of yellowish-orange to purplish-gray north to fine clastic and limestone strata. Correlated with the Flagstaff, North Horn, and Pink River Formations farther east. Present along east side of the Canyon Mountains, originally mapped by Christiansen (1952) as the Upper Cretaceous Indianton(?) Group. Called the Upper Cretaceous and Paleocene North Horn Group by Peterson and Nash (1981). K-Ar age is 5.26±0.42 m.y. (Galagher and Rush, 1981) and 6.03 m.y. (Peterson and Nash, 1980). Age is late Miocene. On this map divided into the rhyolite of The Hogback and the rhyolite flows, and dikes of Keg Mountain.
- Qo** NORTH HORN FORMATION (PALEOCENE AND UPPER CRETACEOUS)—Brick-red conglomerate, sandstone, siltstone and some silty and sandy limestone. Present only in extreme southeast corner of map area.
- EXTRUSIVE AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS**
- Basalt of Crater Bench (Pleistocene)**—Non-vesicular, fine-grained flows of basaltic andesite, grading from vesicular to non-vesicular upwards from flows, plugs, and dikes of aphanitic to porphyritic. Some units have locally silty, and some contain sandstone and pebble conglomerate. Present only in extreme southeast corner of map area where a tongue of red, well-sorted cobble conglomerate is interlayered with limestone. Section exposed 40 m. Locally includes old stream terrace deposits.
- Cinder cone deposits (Pleistocene)**—Remnant of cinder cone around a vent, presumed source of the basalt of Crater Bench (Qc). Consist of densely welded clasts intruded by fine-grained dense basalt and surrounded by non-welded clasts. Locally as much as 50 m thick and 200 m in diameter. Locally includes old stream terrace deposits.
- Basalt of the Hogback (Miocene)**—K-Ar age is 5.26±0.42 m.y. (Galagher and Rush, 1981) and 6.03 m.y. (Peterson and Nash, 1980). Age is late Miocene. On this map divided into the rhyolite of The Hogback and the rhyolite flows, and dikes of Keg Mountain.
- Rhyolite of The Hogback**—Light gray flow-banded rhyolite with some black vitrophyre, both of which contain phenocrysts of sandstone up to 4 mm long and quartz. Lithophase as large as 2 cm in diameter in the rhyolite are filled with drusy quartz crystals. Weathers to a coarse irregular vuggy surface. Exposed under basalt flows, at the north tip of Crater Bench. Thickness exceeds 40 m. Equivalent to the rhyolite of The Hogback of Galagher and Rush (1981). K-Ar dates are 6.87±0.28 m.y. (Mehner and others, 1978) and 6.18 m.y. (Peterson and Nash, 1980).
- Rhyolite flows, plugs, and dikes of Keg Mountain**—Light gray to reddish-gray flows, plugs, and dikes of aphanitic to porphyritic. Some units have chilled margins of obsidian and sphenulitic rhyolite, and locally include lithophase zones, minor flow textures, tan to white compact friable tuff locally silty and welded, and gray quartz. Maximum thickness estimated numerous phenocrysts of quartz, sandstone, and plagioclase. Total thickness unknown but thought to exceed a few hundred meters. These volcanic rocks extend eastward from the rhyolite of The Hogback (Lindsey, 1979) and also contain accessory topaz, hematite, biotite, and zircon. Subgroups indicate two successive flow units. The being the older, commonly separated by tuff and/or vitrophyre. The younger T₂ flow. Includes the Keg Mountain rhyolite unit, porphyritic rhyolite of West

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DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

- Qa - ALLUVIUM (HOLOCENE)**--Stream, river, and channel deposits consisting of clay- to cobble-size, poorly sorted, crudely stratified, and generally undissected detrital material. Commonly less than a few meters thick but locally may reach 10 m. Locally may include alluvial fan deposits (Qf) and stream terrace deposits (Qt). Overlies Lake Bonneville shoreline features.
- Qf - ALLUVIAL FAN DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE)**--Unconsolidated, poorly sorted alluvial fan deposits of sand and gravel, largely derived from older alluvial (Qoa) and older fan deposits (Qof). Deposits are crudely stratified, sub-horizontal to moderately dipping. Thickness is usually less than 5 m. Commonly overlie the older alluvial deposits. Locally may include alluvium (Qa) and older fan deposits (Qof). Generally undissected and smaller in areal extent and volume than older fan deposits.
- Qs - EOLIAN SAND, UNDIVIDED (HOLOCENE)**--Windblown loose to weakly consolidated, coarse- to fine-grained quartz sand and silt with some clay forming flat-lying and cross-bedded deposits, active dunes, and old stabilized dunes derived principally from Lake Bonneville deposits to the south-southwest. Largely divided into:
- Qsa - Active dune**-- Loose sands in south-central part of map area, part of which is designated Little Sahara National Recreational Area. In places active dunes overtop bedrock ridges whose exposure varies with the amount of wind action, for example, the Sand Hills. Thickness unknown but in places the dunes are more than 20 m high.
- Qso - Old dunes**--Weakly consolidated sand in dunes which appear to be stabilized, at least in part, by a light cover of vegetation. Thickness unknown but in places the old dunes are exposed over a vertical distance of more than 60 m.
- Qp - PLAYA DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE)**--Unconsolidated flat-lying deposits of silt and moderately expansive clay derived mostly from Lake Bonneville sediments that accumulated in closed basins in or near the Old River Bed. Thickness unknown but probably does not exceed a few meters.
- Qls - LANDSLIDE DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE)**--Irregular bodies of rock and soil that have moved downward and outward from an adjacent source area. Many more exist than are shown. Some may be pre-Holocene in age.
- Qaf - ARTIFICIAL FILL (HOLOCENE)**--Man-made debris, slag heaps, mine dumps, mill tailings, and earthworks constructed from local materials. Some, such as embankments for dams, highway and railroad roadbeds, and engineering structures are engineered fills; others are random accumulations of various materials. Although not shown as the artificial fill unit, much of the Intermountain Power Project site is covered with graded and compacted local and imported earth materials.
- Qt - STREAM TERRACE DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE)**--Unconsolidated, poorly sorted alluvial deposits of silt, sand, and gravel forming a crudely layered nearly flat-lying veneer on older geologic units adjacent to modern drainage channels. Mapped only along the Sevier River near Leamington where they may be as much as 10 m thick.
- Qh - HOT SPRING DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE AND PLEISTOCENE?)**--Chiefly light- gray clay, silt, and sand and reddish-brown manganese-rich calcareous tufa in a spring mound. Mound has built up around hot springs in part by precipitation of minerals from spring water but largely by entrapment of eolian sediment by vegetation and wet ground. Exposed thickness is less than 5 m. Mapped only at Baker Hot Springs on east side of Crater Bench.
- Q1b - DEPOSITS OF LAKE BONNEVILLE (PLEISTOCENE)**--Lake sediments which consist of interlayered white, light-gray, brown, tan, and yellowish-gray clay, silt, sand, marl, and gravel. The clay, silt, and sand range from light-gray, yellowish-gray and tan to brown depending on exposure to dessication and weathering, the light colors prevailing in natural outcrops; the fine clastic sediments commonly occur as alternating layers. Well-exposed near Leamington where thickness exceeds 80 m. Marl, widely exposed in southwest quarter of map area, is yellowish-gray to white and composed almost entirely of minute ostracod shells; most of the marl is laminated and massive but some is fissile. In several places the marl is underlain by rusty-colored gravel,

possibly representing one or more old soil horizons. Maximum thickness of exposed marl is 5 m on east side of Drum Mountains. Locally the land surface is strewn with ooliths formed of gastropod shells coated with calcium carbonate. Black basaltic ash is present in marl near Leamington (Varnes and Van Horn, 1961; 1984), and rhyolitic ash is present in lake beds west of Lynndyl (Krusi and Patterson, 1980); radiocarbon age dates from shells adjacent to basaltic ash horizons range from about 11,000 to more than 32,000 y. B.P.; dates from shells west of Lynndyl range from about 11,600 to 12,700 y. B.P. The rhyolitic ash correlates with the Bishop Tuff (700,000 y. B.P.) and fission-track dates from zircons in the ash give an age of $730,000 \pm 73,000$ y. B.P. (Krusi and Patterson, 1980).

- Qg - GRAVEL AND SAND DEPOSITS (PLEISTOCENE)**--Spits, bay-mouth bars, tombolos, cusate forelands and bars, and crescent beaches present at or below the Bonneville shoreline, which ranges in elevation from 1559 to 1593 m (Currey, 1982) across this quadrangle; features are especially well-developed in west half of map area. Consist largely of reworked old alluvial fan deposits and contain moderately well-sorted sand- to cobble-size rounded clasts. Mostly lacustrine bar deposits but includes some fluvial stream terrace gravels interbedded in lake sediments along the Old River Bed and along the Sevier River between Leamington and Lynndyl (Varnes and Van Horn, 1961; 1984). Includes The Snowplow (southwest corner of Simpson Mountains), Reservoir Butte and Cup Butte (see fig. 6) of Gilbert (1890) and numerous other well-defined and well-preserved coarse shoreline deposits in the Slow Elk Hills, west slope of the Simpson Mountains, Keg Mountain and adjacent to Desert Mountain, and the wave-bench deposits of Galyardt and Rush (1981) on The Hogback of Crater Bench. Locally the gravels are cemented with calcareous tufa. The gravel and sand deposits range in thickness from a few meters in beach deposits to several tens of meters in spits, cusate forelands, and bars.
- Qoa - OLDER ALLUVIUM (PLEISTOCENE)**--Stream, river-channel, and basin deposits consisting of clay-to small boulder-size detrital material. Poorly sorted, crudely stratified, and moderately to deeply dissected. Thickness ranges from a few to tens of meters. Locally includes old stream terrace deposits.
- Qof - OLDER FAN DEPOSITS (PLEISTOCENE)**--Semi-consolidated, poorly sorted alluvial deposits of sand and gravel forming large fans bordering upland areas. Deposits, several tens of meters thick, are crudely stratified parallel to the sloping fan surface, and commonly are deeply dissected. Older fan deposits lower than the Bonneville shoreline in many places were reworked by wave action and marked by strand lines. Locally include coarse-and fine-grained deposits of Lake Bonneville, pediment gravels, colluvium and older alluvium (Qoa). Include talus deposits in the Sheeprock Mountains and wave-worked talus deposits surrounding Crater Bench. In northeast corner of map area include loess, alluvium and colluvium, pre-Wisconsin (glaciation) soil, and landslides (Goode, 1961), and east of Eureka include old stream terrace gravels (Morris and Lovering, 1979).
- Tsl - SALT LAKE FORMATION (PLIOCENE AND MIOCENE)**--Predominantly reddish-brown to grayish-orange, semi-consolidated, siltstone and calcareous clay, with lesser amounts of green and red tuffaceous bentonitic clay, light-gray to white marly limestone, and thin pebble to cobble gravel lenses. Includes a poorly exposed section of reddish-brown to pink sandy silt and clay more than 30 m thick unconformably overlain by Quaternary basalt at the south edge of Crater Bench. Includes some tuffaceous deposits thought to correlate with the Huckleberry Ridge ash bed dated at 2.20 m.y. (H.T. Morris, oral commun., 1983; Izett and Wilcox, 1982). Thickness exceeds 600 m (Morris and Kopf, 1970b).
- Tfl - FLAGSTAFF LIMESTONE (EOCENE AND PALEOCENE)**--Cream-colored silty, sandy, and algal limestones, shale, sandstone, and pebble conglomerate present only in extreme southeast corner of map area where a tongue of red, well-cemented cobble conglomerate is interlayered with the limestone. Section exposed is 60 m thick.
- TKc - CANYON RANGE FORMATION OF STOLLE (1978) (PALEOCENE AND (OR) UPPER CRETACEOUS)**--Synorogenic poorly-sorted, red-weathering, weakly-cemented, pebble to cobble conglomerate with brick-red sandstone and shale interbeds overlain by an interbedded sequence of yellowish-orange to purplish-gray coarse to fine clastic and limestone strata.

Correlated with the Flagstaff, North Horn, and Price River Formations farther east. Present along east side of the Canyon Mountains. Originally mapped by Christiansen (1952) as the Upper Cretaceous Indianola(?) Group. Called the Upper Cretaceous and Paleocene North Horn Formation, Price River Formation and Indianola Group undivided by Campbell (1979), and mapped by Higgins (1982) as the Cretaceous and Tertiary Conglomerate of Leamington Pass. Locally contains large slide blocks of limestone. About 1,050 m thick.

TKn - NORTH HORN FORMATION (PALEOCENE AND UPPER CRETACEOUS)--Brick-red conglomerate, sandstone, siltstone and some silty and sandy limestone. Present only in extreme southeast corner of map.

EXTRUSIVE AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

Qcb - BASALT OF CRATER BENCH (PLEISTOCENE)--Black, fine-grained flows of basaltic andesite, grading from vesicular to non-vesicular upwards from base of flow units. Same as Fumarole Butte flows of Hogg (1972) and basalts of Crater Bench of Galyardt and Rush (1981). Overlies lacustrine deposits of the Salt Lake Formation; overlain by Lake Bonneville deposits. K-Ar age determined as 0.88 m.y. (Peterson and Nash, 1980) and 0.95 ± 0.1 m.y. (Galyardt and Rush, 1981). Maximum thickness estimated to be about 180 m near Fumarole Butte thinning to a few meters or less at the margins.

Qcc - CINDER CONE DEPOSITS (PLEISTOCENE)--Remnant of cinder cone around a vent, presumed source of the basalt of Crater Bench (Qcb). Consist of densely welded cinders intruded by fine-grained dense basalt and surrounded by non-welded cinders. Locally as much as 50 m thick.

Th - BASALT OF THE HOGBACK (MIOCENE)--Black vesicular tholeiitic basalt flows as much as 45 m thick that form The Hogback of Crater Bench. Equivalent to the North Butte flow of Hogg (1972), and the basalt of the Hogback of Galyardt and Rush (1981). K-Ar age 5.26 ± 0.42 m.y. (Galyardt and Rush, 1981) and 6.03 m.y. (Peterson and Nash, 1980). Included in the Quaternary basalt flows unit by Morris (1978). Age is late Miocene.

Tc - CONGLOMERATE (MIOCENE)--Reddish-brown conglomerate and interlayered sandstone containing sand- to boulder-size clasts of white to pink quartzite and lesser amounts of dark-gray limestone, and pumice, rhyolite, and basalt. The conglomerate locally is cemented with calcium carbonate and resistant to erosion. Thickness of exposed section exceeds 229 m. A thin tuff bed is present near base of section and clasts of the Topaz Mountain Rhyolite are present near top of section. Mapped only at north end of Crater Bench as Tertiary conglomerate by Hogg (1972), Peterson and Nash (1980), and Galyardt and Rush (1981). Age is late Miocene.

TOPAZ MOUNTAIN RHYOLITE (MIOCENE)--Chiefly light-gray alkali rhyolite flows with some black vitrophyre at base of flow units and some white to tan interbedded stratified tuff. Four fission-track and two K-Ar dates of flows in the type area range from 6.1 ± 0.4 to 6.8 ± 0.3 m.y. (Lindsey, 1979). Included in the younger acidic volcanic rocks unit by Morris (1978). Age is late Miocene. On this map divided into the rhyolite of The Hogback and the rhyolite flows, plugs, and dikes of Keg Mountain:

Tth - Rhyolite of The Hogback--Light-gray flow-banded rhyolite with some black vitrophyre, both of which contain phenocrysts of sanidine up to 4 mm long and quartz. Lithophysae as large as 2 cm in diameter in the rhyolite are filled with drusy quartz crystals. Weathers to a coarse irregular vuggy surface. Exposed under basalt flows (Th) at north tip of Crater Bench. Thickness exceeds 40 m. Equivalent to the rhyolite of The Hogback of Galyardt and Rush (1981). K-Ar dates are 6.87 ± 0.28 m.y. (Mehnert and others, 1978) and 6.18 m.y. (Peterson and Nash, 1980).

Ttk2, Ttk1 - Rhyolite flows, plugs, and dikes of Keg Mountain--Light-gray to reddish-gray flows, plugs, and dikes of aphanitic to porphyritic rhyolite; some units have chilled margins of obsidian and spherulitic rhyolite, and locally include lithophysal zones, minor flow breccia, tan to white compact friable tuff locally silicified or welded, and gray quartz latite porphyry containing numerous phenocrysts of quartz, sanidine, and plagioclase. Total thickness unknown but thought to exceed a few hundred meters. These volcanic rocks extend eastward from the type area in the Thomas Range (Lindsey, 1979) and also contain accessory topaz, hematite, bixbyite, and

pseudobrookite but in lesser amounts than in the type area (Staub, 1975). Subscripts indicate two successive flow units, Ttk1 being the older, commonly separated by tuff and (or) vitrophyre from the younger Ttk2 flow. Includes the Keg Mountain rhyolite unit, porphyritic rhyolite of West Mountain unit, Keg Mountain tuff unit, and Drum Mountain rhyolite unit of Staub (1975) and the rhyolite of Keg Mountain of Shawe (1972) and Lindsey and others (1975) in Keg Mountain, and rhyolite flows of Dommer (1980) in the Drum Mountains. Two fission-track dates of flows in Keg Mountain indicate an age of about 8 m.y. (Lindsey, 1979; Lindsey and others, 1975).

- Teb - EXTRUSIVE BRECCIA (MIOCENE)**--Material erupted from breccia pipes (Tib) during early explosive stage consisting of small fragments to large blocks of Precambrian to Tertiary sedimentary and igneous rocks in a matrix of tuffaceous breccia containing shattered crystals of quartz, feldspar, and biotite. Widely exposed in the southern Sheeprock Mountains (Morris and Kopf, 1970b; Morris, 1978) where it may be in excess of 90 m thick; mapped as rhyolite porphyry by Kattleman (1968) and as the diatreme(?) complex by Rees and others (1973) in Desert Mountain where it is exposed over a vertical distance of more than 200 m.
- Tss - SILVER SHIELD QUARTZ LATITE (MIOCENE)**--Medium-to dark-gray coarsely porphyritic flows and dikes in northeast corner of map area. Phenocrysts of plagioclase, quartz, biotite and augite up to 15 mm long are set in a very fine grained to aphanitic matrix with a high proportion of K-feldspar and quartz. The Silver Shield has a maximum thickness of 38 m (Morris and Lovering, 1979). Age is considered middle Miocene based on K-Ar dates ranging from 17.9 ± 0.5 to 18.3 ± 0.5 m.y. (Laughlin and others, 1969). Included in the younger intermediate volcanic rocks unit by Morris (1978).
- Tpc - PINYON CREEK CONGLOMERATE (MIOCENE)**--Grayish-tan to reddish-brown conglomerate composed of sub-angular to rounded, pebble-to boulder-size monolithologic volcanic clasts interlayered with silt- to grit-size volcanic debris. Conspicuously bedded; lensing and channeling are common. Individual beds may be poorly- or well-sorted. The Pinyon Creek Conglomerate is mapped only in the northeast corner of map, where it is more than 300 m thick. Included, along with Miocene conglomerate (Tc) at The Hogback, in the Miocene gravel unit by Morris (1978). Age is early Miocene.
- j - JASPEROID (OLIOGOCENE?)**--Silicified and opalized Tertiary volcanic and Paleozoic carbonate rocks whose origin is apparently related to Oligocene volcanic activity. Includes silicified breccia on southeast side of Gilson Mountains on or near trace of Leamington transcurrent fault.
- Tjc - JUDD CREEK LATITE (OLIGOCENE)**--Gray to reddish-brown latite porphyry with phenocrysts of glassy to chalk-white andesine, up to 5 mm long, some quartz, and scarce biotite in a microcrystalline to aphanitic groundmass; the texture is progressively finer grained away from center of outcrop area. Thickness unknown but estimated to be greater than 60 m. Present in the eastern Simpson Mountains, where named the Judd Creek Latite by Thomas (1958), and in the western Sheeprock Mountains; on this map includes several small isolated volcanic outcrops on west side of Simpson Mountains mapped as pitchstone and trachyte by Gilbert (1890). Paleozoic carbonate rocks are silicified locally along contact with overlying latite flows.
- Tdu - UNALTERED EXTRUSIVE ROCKS OF DESERT MOUNTAIN (OLIGOCENE)**--Pink to light-greenish-gray rhyolite to quartz latite porphyry with phenocrysts of quartz and K-feldspar in an aphanitic groundmass. Thickness unknown but probably exceeds 140 m. Equivalent to part of Kattelman's (1968) rhyolite porphyry unit, rhyolitic and quartz-latitic welded ash-flow tuff units of Shawe (1972), and unaltered pyroclastic volcanic rocks unit of Rees and others (1973) in east half of Desert Mountain. Includes small patches of the dark-purple to black quartz latite (dellenite) porphyry unit of Kattelman (1968) in southeastern part of Desert Mountain.
- Twe - LATITE AND QUARTZ LATITE EXTRUSIVE ROCKS OF WEST TINTIC MOUNTAINS (OLIGOCENE)**--Chiefly purplish- to brownish-gray, medium-grained porphyritic lava containing phenocrysts of andesine, sanidine, biotite, augite, hornblende, and quartz in a fine-grained to microcrystalline groundmass probably containing much K-feldspar; locally underlain by a white, fine-grained tuff containing shattered crystals of andesine, sanidine, biotite, hornblende, and some quartz (Morris and Kopf, 1970a; 1970b). In places the tuff is argillized and silicified. Present in West Tintic and southern Sheeprock Mountains; total thickness probably exceeds 300

m. In adjacent areas the tuff unit is underlain by regolithic conglomerate (Ts). In western West Tintic Mountains map unit includes some thin tabular intrusive bodies of dark-gray to black, fine-grained olivine basalt.

Tls - LAGUNA SPRINGS VOLCANIC GROUP (OLIGOCENE)--Consists of the Tintic Delmar Latite, Pinyon Queen Latite, and North Standard Latite in the East Tintic Mountains (Morris and Lovering, 1979), all of which have similar chemical and mineralogical compositions and all contain hornblende which distinguishes them from rocks of the underlying Tintic Mountain Volcanic Group (Ttm). These are the extrusive equivalents of the monzonite porphyry of the Silver City stock (Tsc).

The Tintic Delmar Latite consists of an upper flow member and a lower tuff member with a combined thickness of 0-122 m. The flow member is medium-gray to dark-reddish-brown, massive, medium-grained latite porphyry, characterized by large glassy to chalk-white phenocrysts of feldspar, shiny black biotite crystals, and rare phenocrysts of hornblende and augite; the tuff member is a buff to white fine-to coarse-grained heterogeneous assemblage of volcanic ash, lapilli tuff, and agglomerate containing up to boulder-sized clasts.

The Pinyon Queen Latite consists of an upper flow member and lower tuff member, both of which are virtually indistinguishable from their counterparts in the Tintic Delmar Latite, with a combined thickness of 0-335 m. The flow member is medium-to purplish-gray, massive, medium-grained latite porphyry; the tuff member consists of intermixed fine-grained boulder tuff and agglomerate.

The North Standard Latite consists of an upper flow member and a lower tuff member with a combined thickness of 0-180 m. The flow member is dull-purplish-gray to brownish-gray, massive fine- to medium-grained porphyry, the freshest outcrops of which show fragments of vitrophyre in a matrix of lighter-colored vitrophyre speckled with glassy to chalk-white phenocrysts of plagioclase and lustrous crystals of biotite; the tuff member is a gray to white heterogeneous agglomerate containing boulders up to 30 cm in diameter in a matrix of volcanic ash and gravel. Apparent isotopic age of the Laguna Springs Volcanic Group, from K-Ar analysis of coexisting biotite and hornblende, is 32.2 ± 1.0 and 32.3 ± 1.0 m.y. (Laughlin and others, 1969). Total thickness 0-640 m.

Ttm - TINTIC MOUNTAIN VOLCANIC GROUP (OLIGOCENE)--Consists of the Big Canyon Latite, Latite Ridge Latite, and Copperopolis Latite in the East Tintic Mountains (Morris and Lovering, 1979). These three units have similar mineralogic compositions but represent three separate eruptive episodes. Intrusive rocks related to this group are represented by the Sunrise Peak Monzonite Porphyry (Tsps, Tspg).

The Big Canyon Latite consists of an upper flow member and a lower tuff member with a combined thickness of 0-60 m. The flow member is medium- to dark-gray, compact, fine-grained latite porphyry characterized by small white plagioclase phenocrysts up to 3 mm long and lustrous granules of pyroxene; the tuff member is buff to white, fine-grained, and moderately to strongly altered to white clay stained yellow, brown, and black by iron and manganese oxides.

The Latite Ridge Latite is a distinctive unit consisting of an upper member of welded tuff and a lower member of waterlaid tuff, with a combined thickness of 0-500 m. The welded tuff member is reddish-brown to brownish-black, densely welded, fine-grained tuff and medium-grained porphyry containing angular fragments of older rocks and scattered broken crystals in a glassy to cryptocrystalline matrix. The welded tuff is altered locally to white, lavender, and pinkish-brown. The lower member is medium-greenish-gray to white, depending on degree of hydrothermal alteration, medium-to fine-grained non-welded and mostly of uniform texture.

The Copperopolis Latite consists of upper and lower agglomerate units separated by flow and tuff units, with a combined thickness of 0-3,800 m; it rests unconformably on the Packard Quartz Latite. East of the Lynndyl quadrangle these units are overlain by additional flow and tuff units indicating a succession of explosive eruptions and quiet extrusions. The upper unit, the middle agglomerate member of Morris (1975), is a massive boulder agglomerate containing rounded clasts of dark-gray latite in a matrix of volcanic gravel and tuff. The next unit, the lower flow member of Morris (1975), is dark-greenish-gray to reddish-brown, fine-grained vitrophyre and fine-grained porphyry, the phenocrysts of labradorite, augite, and hypersthene up to 5 mm long are recognizable only by reflections from their cleavage faces. The underlying tuff member is largely

gray-green to white, fine-to medium-grained air-fall tuff, containing fragments of feldspar, augite, hypersthene, and magnetite crystals in a matrix of cominuted minerals and glass shards. The lower agglomerate member of Morris (1975) is a dark-greenish-gray spatter breccia containing lenses of lapilli and boulder tuff and minor thin flows of dark-gray latite. A whole-rock age determination of the Big Canyon Latite yielded an anomalous age of 35.3 ± 1.4 m.y. (Morris and Lovering, 1979). Combined total thickness is 0 to more than 4,300 m.

GOLDENS RANCH FORMATION (OLIGOCENE)--Volcano-sedimentary rocks consisting mainly of agglomerate but containing lenses of conglomerate, sandstone, and algal limestone. Present in southeast corner of map area adjacent to Sage Valley and northeastward in Long Ridge where originally defined by Muessig (1951a, 1951b). Largely temporally correlative with the Tintic Mountain Volcanic Group (Ttm). Divided into:

Tgra - Agglomerate--Chiefly light-colored weakly cemented volcanic-cobble conglomerate more than 250 m thick. At base includes the pinkish-gray andesite crystal tuff unit of Higgins (1982) which overlies the Canyon Range Formation of Stolle (1978) (TKc) east of the Sevier River. Largely equivalent to the middle agglomerate member of the Copperopolis Latite of the Tintic Mountain Volcanic Group (Ttm) and some of the Laguna Springs Volcanic Group (Tls). Conglomerate cut by numerous east-trending manganese-bearing carbonate veins, some as much as 2 m wide.

Tgrs - Sage Valley Limestone Member--Light-to medium-gray, thin-to medium-bedded algal limestone lenses interbedded with volcanic conglomerate. In Long Ridge the limestone lenses are about 250 m above the basal contact and are as thick as 90 m. Unit of Muessig (1951b).

Tp - PACKARD QUARTZ LATITE (OLIGOCENE)--Chiefly pinkish- or lavender-gray medium-grained quartz latite porphyry. Generally divisible into four parts: an upper unit of dark-green to black vitrophyre and tuff as much as 50 m thick; a massive middle unit of quartz latite porphyry locally more than 820 m thick; a lower unit of dark-green to black vitrophyre as much as 60 m thick; and a basal unit of fine-grained tuff as much as 210 m thick (Morris and Lovering, 1979) but averaging less than 10 m thick. Biotite and sanidine from the quartz latite porphyry yielded isotopic ages of 32.8 ± 1.0 and 32.7 ± 1.0 m.y. (Laughlin and others, 1969). Chemically and mineralogically similar to the Swansea Quartz Monzonite (Tsw). Present in the East Tintic Mountains in northeast corner of map area, and is lithologically and temporally equivalent to the Fernow Quartz Latite (Tf) of the southern East Tintic Mountains and Sage Valley area. These two formations are the oldest post-tectonic volcanic units in the East Tintic Mountains. Age is middle Oligocene.

Tf - FERNOW QUARTZ LATITE (OLIGOCENE)--Light- to medium-gray medium-grained welded tuff containing phenocrysts of quartz, sanidine, andesine, and biotite and fiamme of black obsidian in a matrix of partly to wholly welded glass shards. Locally includes thin patches of air-fall tuff at base. Present in the southern East Tintic Mountains and Sage Valley area where it is 0-460 m thick. Lithologically and temporally equivalent to the Packard Quartz Latite (Tp). Age is middle Oligocene.

Tdra - ANDESITIC FLOWS OF DRUM MOUNTAINS (OLIGOCENE)--Dark-green to very-dark-gray porphyritic andesitic flows containing abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase up to 7 mm long, biotite, pyroxene, and hornblende, and dark-gray plagioclase-bearing welded ash-flow tuff containing lithic fragments up to 5 cm long. Thickness varies from 30 to 80 m. Mapped as andesites, undivided, and the tuff of Drum Peak by Dommer (1980) in southwest corner of map area.

Tj - JOY TUFF (OLIGOCENE AND EOCENE)--In this area consists of the informally named crystal tuff member of Lindsey (1979). Grayish-pink to reddish-brown rhyolitic ash-flow tuff with collapsed black pumice fragments in lower part and light-colored pumice in upper part. Present in Picture Rock Hills and Keg Mountain and westward in southern Thomas Range and northern Drum Mountains (Lindsey, 1979). The average age of the crystal tuff member by eight fission-track dates is 38.0 ± 0.7 m.y. (Lindsey, 1982, p. 7); it is considered to be late Eocene and early Oligocene in age. Mapped as the Red Mountain crystal tuff unit by Staub (1975), which was dated at 36.9 ± 21.7 m.y. by the fission-track method (Lindsey, 1982, table 2), the rhyolitic welded ash-flow tuff unit by Shawe (1972), and includes a part of the Keg Mountain Ignimbrites and the

viscous flows unit of Erickson (1963). As mapped, the unit near Keg Pass includes ignimbrites assigned to the Oligocene Dell Tuff whose average age by fission-track methods is 32.0 ± 0.6 m.y. (Lindsey, 1982, table 2). As much as 150 m thick.

- Ts - PREVOLCANIC SEDIMENTARY DEPOSITS (OLIGOCENE)**--Chiefly fanglomerate and alluvium on east side of the Canyon Mountains and southeast side of Sage Valley but also includes small patches of conglomerate and volcanic gravels in the West Tintic Mountains and the Apex Conglomerate in the East Tintic Mountains. Locally exceeds 90 m in thickness.
- Tda - ALTERED EXTRUSIVE ROCKS OF DESERT MOUNTAIN (OLIGOCENE AND EOCENE?)**--Pyroclastic acidic volcanic rocks in northeast Desert Mountain and Allison Knolls. Thickness unknown but probably exceeds 120 m. Strongly argillized and silicified; locally mapped as jasperoid (j). Equivalent to part of the rhyolite porphyry unit of Kattelman (1968) and the rhyolitic and quartz-latitic welded ash-flow tuff units of Shawe (1972), and correlated with part of the crystal tuff member of the Joy Tuff (Tj) (Lindsey, 1979; Lindsey and others, 1975). The crystal tuff member here was dated at 34.5 ± 1.3 m.y. by the fission-track method on zircon but this age probably is too young because the tuff has been intruded by granitic rocks of Desert Mountain, an event that may have slightly reset the zircon age (Shawe, 1972; Lindsey, 1982).
- Tki - LATITIC FLOWS OF KEG MOUNTAIN (EOCENE)**--Porphyritic andesite and latite flows and pyroclastic rocks containing phenocrysts of K-feldspar, biotite, and hornblende. Thickness estimated at 45 to 75 m. Weathers to brown soil. Includes upper part of the Keg Spring Andesite and Keg Spring Latite of Erickson (1963) and the latitic, andesitic, and basaltic flows and agglomerates unit of Shawe (1972).
- Tkla - LATITIC, ANDESITIC, AND BASALTIC FLOWS OF KEG MOUNTAIN (EOCENE)**--Dark latite, dark rhyodacite, andesite, and andesitic basalt flows and agglomerates. Thickness estimated to be in excess of 225 m. Includes lower part of the Keg Spring Andesite and Keg Spring Latite of Erickson (1963) and the latitic, andesitic, and basaltic flows and agglomerates unit of Shawe (1972), and part of the Keg Spring Andesite unit of Staub (1975).

INTRUSIVE ROCKS

- Tib - INTRUSIVE BRECCIA (MIOCENE)**--Breccia pipes in the West Tintic and Sheeprock Mountains containing minute fragments to large blocks of Precambrian to Tertiary sedimentary and igneous rocks in a matrix of intrusive arkosic tuff (Morris and Kopf, 1967), and in the East Tintic Mountains containing blocks of quartzite, limestone, and shale in a weakly pyritized matrix of shattered quartz, sanidine and plagioclase fragments and rock flour (Morris, 1975). The largest pipe, in the West Tintic Mountains, is more than 6,700 m long and 2,000 m wide.
- Tki - INTRUSIVE RHYOLITE DIKES AND DOMES OF KEG MOUNTAIN (MIOCENE)**--Porphyritic rhyolite plugs and large dikes in the southern part of Keg Mountain (Staub, 1975). The plugs are 500 to 800 m across and the dikes are up to 50 m wide and 600 m long. Included in younger granitic rocks unit of Morris (1978).
- Tsg - GRANITE OF SHEEPROCK MOUNTAINS (MIOCENE)**--White to light-gray, medium- to coarse-grained porphyritic granite, commonly limonite stained. Phenocrysts of orthoclase 12 to 35 mm in diameter are uniformly distributed in a matrix of gray quartz, microcline, and a little biotite. Most of the granite is stained red-brown but a small central core is less stained than the surrounding granite; the whiter granite contains a small percentage of crystalline beryl disseminated throughout. Includes pegmatite and aplite dikes and greisenized fracture zones containing tungsten minerals and samarskite in addition to beryl. Informally referred to as the Sheeprock granite by Cohenour (1959). Dated at 15 and 17 m.y. (Cohenour, 1959) and 16.7 ± 0.3 m.y. by the K-Ar method (Armstrong, 1970).
- Tkq - QUARTZ LATITE STOCKS OF KEG MOUNTAIN (OLIGOCENE)**--Intrusive quartz latite, quartz monzonite, and breccia as dikes and small plugs (Shawe, 1972). Generally porphyritic with phenocrysts of quartz, plagioclase, sanidine, and biotite in a devitrified groundmass. One intrusive quartz latite plug dated by fission-track methods at 30.8 ± 1.8 m.y. (Lindsey and others, 1975).

- Tdl - LUCOGRANITE PORPHYRY OF DESERT MOUNTAIN (OLIGOCENE)**--Light-gray to white granite with prominent pink K-feldspar phenocrysts up to 15 mm long. Intrusive relations show the leucogranite porphyry to be younger than the granodiorite of Desert Mountain (Tdg). Dated by the fission-track method at 28.2 and 32.4 m.y. (Lindsey and others, 1975) and the K-Ar method at 26.5 ± 0.5 and 28.5 ± 0.6 m.y. (Armstrong, 1970). Same as the leucogranite porphyry and alaskite porphyry unit of Kattelman (1968), the granite and sanded-altered volcanic rocks unit of Rees and others (1973), and the quartz monzonite of Desert Mountain of Shawe (1972). Includes alaskite and lamprophyre dikes as much as 9 m wide.
- Tsi - INTRUSIVE ROCKS OF SIMPSON MOUNTAINS (OLIGOCENE)**--Numerous mostly dark-colored, but some light-gray to tan, small porphyritic plugs and dikes containing feldspar and quartz phenocrysts up to 10 mm long set in an aphanitic to microcrystalline groundmass. Individual intrusive bodies tentatively determined to be of latitic, rhyolitic, and basaltic composition (Thomas, 1958). Map unit Tsi is equivalent to the intrusive rocks unit of Thomas (1958); some intrusive bodies may represent feeders of the Judd Creek Latite (Tjc) of Thomas (1958).
- Tda - GRANODIORITE OF DESERT MOUNTAIN (OLIGOCENE)**--Dark-colored, generally porphyritic granodiorite with light-colored phenocrysts up to 3 mm long in a microcrystalline groundmass. Same as the granodiorite and adamellite unit of Kattelman (1968), the granodiorite unit of Rees and others (1973), and included in the latitic, andesitic, and basaltic flows and agglomerates unit by Shawe (1972).
- Twa - ANDESITE INTRUSION BRECCIA OF WEST TINTIC MOUNTAINS (OLIGOCENE)**--Subrounded, cobble-sized fragments of dark-reddish-brown fine-grained andesite, monzonite porphyry, quartzite, and carbonate rocks in a sparse matrix of hematite-stained pulverized andesite (Morris and Kopf, 1970a). Occurs in the southernmost West Tintic Mountains.
- Twm - MONZONITIC STOCKS OF WEST TINTIC MOUNTAINS (OLIGOCENE)**--Stocks, plugs, and dikes of monzonite porphyry, quartz monzonite porphyry, quartz monzonite, and intrusive latite and quartz latite porphyry in the southern Sheeprock and West Tintic Mountains. Includes the Orient, Oro Plata, and West Tintic stocks of Morris and Kopf (1970a; 1970b).
- Tsc - MONZONITE PORPHYRY STOCK OF SILVER CITY (OLIGOCENE)**--Medium- to light-pinkish or purplish-gray, medium- to fine-grained porphyritic monzonite, most of which has undergone propylitic alteration. Stock has an outcrop area of about 7.8 km² in the East Tintic Mountains. Dikes and sills with similar composition are present in the area surrounding the stock. Phenocrysts of feldspar, biotite, hornblende, and augite up to 10 mm long are set in a dense to fine-grained groundmass of K-feldspar and quartz with minor amounts of plagioclase feldspar and ferromagnesian minerals. The monzonite has an age of 31.5 ± 0.9 m.y. (Laughlin and others, 1969) and is the intrusive equivalent of the Laguna Springs Volcanic Group (Tls). Age is middle Oligocene.
- SUNRISE PEAK MONZONITE PORPHYRY (OLIGOCENE)**--Medium- to dark-gray, coarsely porphyritic stocks, plugs, sills, and dikes containing phenocrysts of augite, hypersthene, biotite, labradorite, and orthoclase in an aphanitic groundmass. Widely exposed in the East Tintic Mountains and closely related to the extrusive rocks of the Tintic Mountain Volcanic Group (Ttm) (Morris and Lovering, 1979, p. 36). Age is middle Oligocene. Divided into:
- Tsps - Sunrise Peak stock**--Stock, plugs, dikes, and other large steeply dipping bodies. Large map unit (Tsps?) south of Sunrise Peak stock includes plugs and dikes of latite porphyry that may be the eruptive source of the Tintic Mountain Volcanic Group (Morris, 1975).
- Tspg - Gough and Dry Ridge sills**--Gently east-dipping intrusive bodies originally part of a single sheet derived from the Sunrise Peak stock (Morris, 1975; Morris and Lovering, 1979).
- Tsw - SWANSEA QUARTZ MONZONITE (OLIGOCENE)**--Pale-grayish-pink to grayish-green to buff and white, depending on degree of freshness and type of alteration, fine- to medium-grained, granitic to porphyritic quartz monzonite. Nearly identical to the Packard Quartz Latite (Tp) in chemistry and mineralogy (Morris, 1975) and relative age. The Swansea stock lies between Silver City and Mammoth in the East Tintic Mountains.
- Tgs - BASALT SILLS OF GILSON MOUNTAINS (OLIGOCENE)**--Black porphyritic basalt

containing strongly zoned phenocrysts of labradorite in a matrix of plagioclase microlites and glass. Present on southeast side of Gilson Mountains as sills in the section composed of the Oquirrh Group (PIPo) and Diamond Creek Sandstone (Pdc). Intrusive rocks of Higgins (1982). Up to 50 m thick.

Tkg - GRANODIORITE STOCKS OF KEG MOUNTAIN (EOCENE)--Gray-green massive granodiorite porphyry containing phenocrysts of plagioclase, biotite, and quartz in a microcrystalline groundmass, and dark- to medium-gray massive diorite porphyry with phenocrysts of plagioclase and biotite. Includes rocks resembling rhyolite porphyry mapped as the Keg Mountain Ignimbrites by Erickson (1963), the quartz-latic welded ash-flow tuff unit by Shawe (1972), the Keg granodiorite porphyry unit and the diorite porphyry part of the Keg Spring Andesite of Staub (1975).

ROCK UNITS OF AREA A

Dsi - SIMONSON DOLOMITE (MIDDLE DEVONIAN)--Medium- and dark-brownish-gray, coarse- to medium-grained, color-banded dolomite. Present in the southern Sheeprock Mountains, where it contains a dolomite megabreccia lens 122 m thick, and in the Gilson and eastern Simpson Mountains. Unconformity at top cuts out the Guilmette Formation in the West Tintic Mountains. Thickness ranges from 60 to 260 m.

Dse - SEVY DOLOMITE (LOWER DEVONIAN)--Grayish-white-weathering, light-gray, fine-grained to dense dolomite, containing scattered grains of frosted clear quartz. Present in the east part of the Simpson Mountains, and in the Sheeprock, Black, and Gilson Mountains. About 370 m thick.

SI - LAKETOWN DOLOMITE (MIDDLE SILURIAN)--Gray, aphanitic to coarse-grained, medium- to thick-bedded, faintly laminated dolomite; dark- to medium-gray, medium- to coarse-grained, thin-bedded crystalline cherty dolomite containing one or more stromatolitic horizons. Present west and south of the East Tintic Mountains in the upper plate of the Tintic Valley thrust fault. Thickness ranges from about 150 m in southern East Tintic Mountains to 430 m in southern Sheeprock Mountains.

Of - FISH HAVEN DOLOMITE (UPPER ORDOVICIAN)--Light- to dark-gray, thin- to massive-bedded, medium- to coarse-grained cherty dolomite, with a massive ledge-forming mottled granular dolomite bed at top. Present in east two-thirds of map area. Thickness increases westward from 60 m in East Tintic Mountains to 245 m in southern Sheeprock Mountains.

Os - SWAN PEAK FORMATION (MIDDLE ORDOVICIAN)--Chiefly white to tan, medium-grained, well-sorted quartzite, with some beds and pockets of sandstone and some reddish and greenish phosphatic quartzite at the base. Apparently lenses-out eastward and southward; present only in the Simpson and Sheeprock Mountains. Maximum thickness is about 215 m.

Op - POGONIP GROUP (MIDDLE AND LOWER ORDOVICIAN)--Chiefly light-blue-gray, thin- to medium-bedded, fine-grained, silt-streaked limestone containing flat-pebble conglomerate layers, and locally includes an upper unit of shale, the Middle Ordovician Kanosh Shale. Present in and south of the Sheeprock Mountains, in upper plate of the Tintic Valley thrust fault. More than 850 m thick in southern Sheeprock Mountains.

Ccs - CARBONATE AND CLASTIC SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (MIDDLE CAMBRIAN)--Chiefly light- to dark-gray limestone and dolomite with some shale intervals. Consists of the Pierson Cove Formation, Wheeler Shale, Swasey Limestone, Whirlwind Formation, Dome Limestone, Chisholm Formation, Howell Limestone, and upper or Tatow Member of the Pioche Formation in the western and southern parts of map area (Dommer, 1980; Higgins, 1982), all or part of the Cole Canyon Dolomite, Marjum Formation, Wheeler Formation, Swasey Limestone, Whirlwind Formation, Dome Limestone, Chisholm Shale, Howell Limestone, and Tatow Member in the Sheeprock Mountains (Christie-Blick, 1983), and the Cole Canyon Dolomite, Bluebird Dolomite, Herkimer Limestone, Dagmar Dolomite, Teutonic Limestone and Ophir Formation in the East Tintic Mountains (Morris and Lovering, 1979). Thickness ranges from 515 m in East Tintic Mountains to 1,150 m in Sheeprock Mountains.

Cpm - PROSPECT MOUNTAIN QUARTZITE (LOWER CAMBRIAN)--White to light-red, fine- to

medium-grained, thick- to massive-bedded, moderately feldspathic, commonly cross-bedded quartzite. Pebble beds are present in lower part of the formation, and locally the upper part is shaly. As mapped, unit includes all rocks assigned to the Pioche Formation in the Sheeprock Mountains by Blick (1979) and in the Simpson Mountains by Thomas (1958) and to the lower part of the Pioche in the Drum Mountains by Dommer (1980) and in the Canyon Mountains by (Higgins, 1982). Thickness is 835 m in the Canyon Mountains, about 855 m in the Simpson Mountains, and 1,350 m in the Sheeprock Mountains.

Zmi - MUTUAL AND INKOM FORMATIONS, UNDIVIDED (LATE PROTEROZOIC)--The Mutual is predominantly light-pink to a distinctive purplish-red, poorly sorted, fine- to coarse-grained feldspathic quartzite, grit and metaconglomerate, locally including a purplish-red argillite bed near the base; the Inkom is predominantly grayish-green to brownish-gray, silty shale and siltstone, locally containing quartzite and pebble conglomerate layers. Well exposed in the Drum, Simpson, Canyon, and Sheeprock Mountains. The Mutual is about 915 m thick in the Drum Mountains (Dommer, 1980), 430-510 m in the Sheeprock Mountains (Christie-Blick, 1982), and about 500 m in the Canyon Mountains (Higgins, 1982). The Inkom Formation ranges in thickness from 90 m in the Canyon Mountains (Higgins, 1982), to 30-145 m in the Sheeprock Mountains (Christie-Blick, 1982), and 160 m in the Drum Mountains (Dommer, 1980).

Zcc - CADDY CANYON QUARTZITE (LATE PROTEROZOIC)--White to pinkish, brown, and gray, fine- to coarse-grained vitreous quartzite with some interbeds of olive-green to purplish-red phyllitic argillite, siltstone, and fine-grained quartzite. Present in the Drum, Simpson, Sheeprock, and Gilson Mountains; sections exposed in the Drum and Gilson Mountains are less-well sorted and coarser grained, largely being grit and pebble conglomerate. As much as 2,000 m thick in the Sheeprock (Christie-Blick, 1982) and Gilson (Higgins, 1982) Mountains; in the Drum Mountains only 170 m of the Caddy Canyon Quartzite is exposed beneath the Inkom Formation (Dommer, 1980).

SHEEPROCK GROUP OF CHRISTIE-BLICK (1982) (LATE AND MIDDLE PROTEROZOIC)--A sequence of phyllite, quartzite, glaciomarine diamictite, and shale, 2,700 to 4,300 m thick. Consists of:

Zkc - KELLEY CANYON FORMATION (LATE PROTEROZOIC)--Olive-green to gray, locally micaceous and laminated shale with lesser amounts of green to tan, very fine- to fine-grained sandstone and quartzite. Present in the Sheeprock Mountains where it is 155 to 575 m thick (Christie-Blick, 1982).

Zdp - DUTCH PEAK FORMATION (LATE PROTEROZOIC)--Chiefly dark-olive-green to brown diamictite of glacial origin, graywacke, and conglomerate with some interbeds of slate, argillite, quartzite, grit, and greenstone flows. Clasts in the diamictite are chiefly dropstones that range from sand- to boulder-size, and commonly are rounded; they consist mainly of granitic and carbonate rocks, quartzite, and schist. Exposed only in the Sheeprock Mountains. Equivalent to the Dutch Peak Tillite of Cohenour (1959). As much as 3,750 m thick in the Sheeprock Mountains. Unit of Christie-Blick (1982).

Ysl - LOWER PART (MIDDLE PROTEROZOIC)--Chiefly gray to tan, fine- to medium-grained vitreous quartzite with interbeds of conglomerate and grit and some diabase sills, green to black diamictite, and silver-gray to greenish-black phyllitic argillite containing some sandstone interbeds. Extensively exposed in the Simpson and Sheeprock Mountains and Allison Knolls. Includes small quartzite exposure on east side of Desert Mountain questionably assigned to the lower Sheeprock Series by Kattelman (1968). Equivalent to the Oils Canyon Formation of Christie-Blick (1982) in the Sheeprock Mountains where it is as much as 2,200 m thick; the section comprising the lower part of the Sheeprock Group is substantially thicker in the Simpson Mountains (H.T. Morris, unpubl. data, 1985).

ROCK UNITS OF AREA B

PIP₀ - OQUIRRH GROUP (LOWER PERMIAN TO LOWER PENNSYLVANIAN)--Blue-gray, medium-bedded cherty silty limestone, gray, medium-bedded to massive, medium-grained cherty dolomite, red-brown-weathering, fine-grained sandstone and quartzite, medium- to dark-gray, medium-bedded cherty and silty limestone, and medium-blue-gray, thin- to medium-bedded silty

and sandy limestone interlayered in various combinations. Consists of the West Canyon and Furner Valley Limestones and the Butterfield Peaks and Bingham Mine Formations in the southern East Tintic Mountains (Morris and others, 1977). Exposed only in east half of map area. Fossiliferous sandy carbonate rocks forming The Knoll northwest of Lynndyl are questionably assigned to the lowermost part of the Oquirrh Group but may belong to the uppermost part of the Humbug Formation. Only lower or Pennsylvanian part of the Oquirrh is exposed in the West Tintic Mountains. About 5,000 m thick in southern East Tintic Mountains; about 1,700 m of section exposed in Gilson Mountains.

Mu - GREAT BLUE AND HUMBUG FORMATIONS AND DESERET LIMESTONE, UNDIVIDED (UPPER MISSISSIPPIAN)--Chiefly blue-gray cherty limestone, light-gray limestone interlayered with medium- to coarse-grained quartzitic sandstone, blue-gray, medium- to thick-bedded cherty limestone, and locally with thick units of quartzitic sandstone and fissile carbonaceous and phosphatic shale. Present in east half of map area. As much as 1,340 m thick in East Tintic Mountains.

MDu - GARDISON LIMESTONE (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN) AND FITCHVILLE FORMATION (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN AND UPPER DEVONIAN), UNDIVIDED--Chiefly prominently bedded, dark- to medium-blue-gray partly cherty limestone with abundant well-preserved fossils, and some blue argillaceous limestone, massive light-gray to white medium-grained limestone, blue-gray, thin-bedded shaly limestone, dusky-blue-gray, massive cherty dolomite, quartzite, pinkish-gray sub-lithographic limestone, and medium- to dark-gray, dense stromatolitic limestone. Present in east half of map area. The Gardison is wholly Early Mississippian. The Fitchville, as exposed in the East Tintic Mountains, is Early Mississippian and Late Devonian. In the Gilson and southern Sheeprock Mountains the Fitchville was thought to be wholly Early Mississippian but may contain Late Devonian strata. No Fitchville is present in unit MDu in the southern West Tintic Mountains. As much as 300 m thick in southern East Tintic Mountains.

Dp - PINYON PEAK LIMESTONE (UPPER DEVONIAN)--Medium- to dark-blue massive limestone streaked with tan to light-brown silt and clay with a lower unit of buff to light-brown medium-grained massive quartzite. As mapped includes the Allah Quartzite of Stringham (1942) in the southern Sheeprock Mountains. Maximum thickness is about 75 m.

Dsi - SIMONSON DOLOMITE (MIDDLE DEVONIAN)--See description under Area A.

Dse - SEVY DOLOMITE (LOWER DEVONIAN)--See description under Area A.

SI - LAKETOWN DOLOMITE (MIDDLE SILURIAN)--See description under Area A.

Of - FISH HAVEN DOLOMITE (UPPER ORDOVICIAN)--See description under Area A.

Os - SWAN PEAK FORMATION (MIDDLE ORDOVICIAN)--See description under Area A.

Op - POGONIP GROUP (MIDDLE AND LOWER ORDOVICIAN)--See description under Area A.

Cc - CARBONATE ROCKS, UNDIVIDED (UPPER CAMBRIAN)--Dark-gray, thin-to thick-bedded limestone, argillaceous limestone, dolomite, and oolitic, pebbly, and cherty limestones, pisolitic dolomite, and light-green fissile shale, and intraformational conglomerate. In the Sand Hills and Black Mountains equivalent to the Notch Peak (part) and Orr Formations and Weeks Limestone (part). Approximately the same age as the undivided Ajax Dolomite and Opex Formation (Cao) in the East Tintic Mountains.

Ccs - CARBONATE AND CLASTIC SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (MIDDLE CAMBRIAN)--see description under Area A.

Cpm - PROSPECT MOUNTAIN QUARTZITE (LOWER CAMBRIAN)--See description under Area A.

Pzc - CARBONATE ROCKS, UNDIVIDED (PALEOZOIC)--Present as a small thrust slice in the West Tintic Mountains.

ROCK UNITS OF AREA C

Pp - PARK CITY FORMATION (UPPER AND LOWER PERMIAN)--Chiefly gray, medium-bedded

cherty dolomite of the Lower Permian Franson and Grandeur Members of the Park City Formation separated by a brownish-black, thin-bedded cherty phosphatic mudstone tongue of the Meade Peak Member of the Phosphoria Formation (Morris, 1977). Exposed in southern East Tintic and Gilson Mountains in the lower plate of the Tintic Valley thrust fault where it is 470 to 570 m thick.

- Pdc - DIAMOND CREEK SANDSTONE (LOWER PERMIAN)**--Largely white to red, massive, friable, cross-bedded, calcareous sandstone with interlayered gray to pink dolomite, limestone, and sandy dolomite. Exposed in southern East Tintic and eastern Gilson Mountains in the lower plate of the Tintic Valley thrust fault. About 260 m thick.
- PIPo - OQUIRRH GROUP (LOWER PERMIAN TO LOWER PENNSYLVANIAN)**-- See description under Area B.
- Mu - GREAT BLUE AND HUMBUG FORMATIONS AND DESERET LIMESTONE, UNDIVIDED (UPPER MISSISSIPPIAN)**--See description under Area B.
- MDu - GARDISON LIMESTONE (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN) AND FITCHVILLE FORMATION (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN AND UPPER DEVONIAN)**--See description under Area B.
- Dpv - PINYON PEAK LIMESTONE AND VICTORIA FORMATION, UNDIVIDED (UPPER DEVONIAN)**--Light-blue-gray to dark-blue, fine-grained, thin-bedded to massive, silt-streaked limestone, buff to light-brown, medium-grained, massive sandstone and quartzite, and medium-gray, medium-bedded interlayered dolomite and sandstone. Present in the East Tintic Mountains; also present in the Gilson Mountains (Morris, 1978) in the upper plate of the Tintic Valley thrust fault. Combined thickness is 60 to 130 m.
- DOb - BLUEBELL DOLOMITE (DEVONIAN, SILURIAN, AND UPPER ORDOVICIAN)**--Medium- to dark-gray, medium- to thick-bedded, medium- to coarse-grained, moderately fossiliferous, locally mottled and cherty dolomite, with a prominent stromatolitic horizon near the middle, and medium-gray, thin- to medium-bedded, fine-grained laminated dolomite. Silurian part of the Bluebell is lithologically equivalent to the Laketown Dolomite. Formation is recognized only in the East Tintic Mountains. Thickness ranges from about 100 to 230 m.
- Of - FISH HAVEN DOLOMITE (UPPER ORDOVICIAN)**--See description under Area A.
- Oo - OPOHONGA LIMESTONE (LOWER ORDOVICIAN)**--Light-bluish-gray, thin-bedded argillaceous limestone containing much flat-pebble conglomerate, with nodules of white chert in the lower limestones, and a thin basal unit of sandstone. Present in the East Tintic Mountains where it is 90-305 m thick.
- Cao - AJAX DOLOMITE AND OPEX FORMATION, UNDIVIDED (UPPER CAMBRIAN)**--Medium- to dark-gray, partly mottled, medium-bedded cherty dolomite, creamy-white, medium- and coarse-grained massive dolomite, medium- to dark-gray, massive-bedded cherty dolomite, and light-gray, thin-bedded limestone, shale, sandstone and dolomite. Present in northeast corner of map, in the lower plate of the Tintic Valley thrust, where it is 225-310 m thick.
- Ccs - CARBONATE AND CLASTIC SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (MIDDLE CAMBRIAN)**--See description under Area A.
- Ct - TINTIC QUARTZITE (LOWER CAMBRIAN)**--White to buff, medium-grained, well-bedded to massive quartzite, shaly at top and conglomeratic at base. Contains an altered basalt flow as much as 12 m thick about 300 m above base. Present in northeast corner of map area in the East Tintic Mountains where maximum thickness is 975 m.
- Ybc - BIG COTTONWOOD FORMATION (MIDDLE PROTEROZOIC)**--Predominantly olive-green to brown phyllitic shale and medium- to coarse-grained quartzite containing a lens of brown-weathering fine-grained dolomitic limestone. These rocks are here assigned to the Big Cottonwood Formation but may prove to be equivalent to Late Proterozoic rocks of the Sheeprock Mountains. Upper part of section present in the northeast corner of map area. More than 560 m thick.