

## **Explanation**

- Lakes, Ponds

  af Artificial Fill: Artificial Fill. Artificially-emplaced material along road beds, embankments and in developed areas. Material varies from natural sand, gravel, or till to various artificial waste materials. Thickness varies.
- Hw Wetlands Sediments: Accumulations of organic matter and/or clastic sediment in low-lying areas. Includes a wide variety of wetland types. Commonly overlying other deposits such as alluvium, lacustrine sediment, or till. Larger deposits are shown.
- HId Modern Lake Delta: Well-sorted sand and gravel deposited in a present-day lake at the mouth of a tributary stream.
- HIs Modern Lacustrine Shoreline Deposits: Consists of well-sorted sand deposits of present-day lakes and ponds. Includes beach and nearshore deposits from backshore out to shoreface and bars, tomobolos, and spits.
- Ha Alluvium: Silt, sand, and gravel deposited by modern streams. Includes stream channel, bar, and floodplain deposits. Wetland deposits are common within these areas and are not distinguished. Thickness is generally equal to the maximum depth of the stream channel.
- Hat Alluvial Terrace Deposits Silt, sand, and gravel deposited on terraces above the modern floodplains of streams. They are composed of a variety of channel, bar, and floodplain deposits. May include late Pleistocene alluvial sediment deposited onto freshly-drained glacial lake bottoms before the main stream and its tributaries incised down into the lacustrine deposits. Commonly less than 5 meters thick.
- Haf Alluvial Fan: Boulder, cobble, and pebble gravel, pebbly sand, and diamict deposited at sites where steep, stream gradients are sharply reduced. Holocene alluvial fans (Haf) are common at the mouths of steep tributaries where they meet the main stream. Commonly less than 5 meters thick.
- PI Lacustrine Deposits, Undifferentiated: Coarse- to fine-grained sediment deposited in a glacial lake, generally in an ice-proximal environment. Grain size generally decreases up-section, but marked changes in grain size occur over short

- Plf Lacustrine Sediments, Fine Grained: Clay, silt, and very-fine to fine sand deposited in quiet-water environments of a glacial lake. Commonly laminated.
- Pls Lacustrine Deposits, Shoreline: Well-sorted fine to coarse sand, pebbly sand, pebble gravel, or cobble gravel deposited in beach or nearshore environments.
- Pld Glacial Lake Delta: Well-sorted sand and gravel deposited in a glacial lake at the mouth of a tributary stream. Includes topset, foreset, and proximal bottomset beds if exposures permit.
- Pldi Lacustrine Stratified Diamict: Interbedded massive diamict layers and sandy layers interlayered with silt-clay layers. Dropstones may be common in the stratified layers. Interpreted to represent subaqueous debris flows and turbidity flows deposited in an ice-proximal setting. Diamict layers may extend above shoreline.
- Plo Subaqueous Outwash: Well-sorted sand and gravel deposited as subaqueous fans within glacial lakes at and near esker tunnel mouths. Sediment deposited close to tunnel mouth is coarse-grained, distal sediments finer-grained. As the glacial margin retreats the subaqueous outwash is blanketed with finer-grained lacustrine material.
- Po Outwash Deposits: Glacial meltwater deposits composed of stratified sand and gravel deposited in streams in locations out beyond the glacial margin.
- Pi Ice Contact Sediments, Undifferentiated: Unsorted to poorly-sorted stratified sand, gravel, and silt deposited in contact with glacial ice. Surface may contain scattered kettle holes formed by melting of buried ice blocks or be a highly complex kame and kettle topography.
- Pie Esker Sediments: Elongate ridge of ice-contact stratified coarse sand and gravel deposited by glacial meltwater streams in tunnels within or beneath the glacial ice.

vicinity of an ice margin from both ice advance and the accumulation of sediment at a stable ice margin.

Pt Glacial Till: Very dense to loose, unsorted to very poorly sorted material deposited directly from glacial ice. Contains a wide range of grain sizes, from clay or silt up to large boulders. Matrix commonly dominated by the silt or sand fraction. Surface boulders are generally common. Thickness is highly variable, from less than 3 meters to greater than 30 meters.

Ptm Moraine Deposits: Composed primarily of till with variable amounts of stratified sand and gravel. Deposited in the

Landslide Scarp Glacial Lake Memphemagog Projection ---> Abandoned Channel Symbols Geologic Field Sites ———— Wave Cut Bench Surficial Field Site → → Moraine Ridge Bedrock Outcrop → Grooved Till **Glacial Striations** Water Wells ----- Esker Ridge Line **GPS Location** Glacial Kettle **E911 Address Matched NEWSVT Borings and Wells** Gravel Pit Research supported by the U.S. Geological Survey, National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program (StateMap), under USGS award number G23AC00462 to the Vermont Geological Survey. The views and conclusions contained in this document are those of the author and should not be Rock Quarry interpreted as necessarily representing the official policies, either expressed or implied, of the U.S. Government. ——— Geologic Cross-Sections

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