

Base map from:
Solomon D-4 and Bendeleben A-4 quadrangles,
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Map projection: UTM zone 3
Datum: NAD 27

SCALE 1:50,000

CONTOUR INTERVAL 50 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

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MAP SYMBOLS

Contact - Dashed where approximately located or inferred

Fault - Dashed where approximately located or inferred. Dip shown where measured. Arrows indicate apparent direction of relative movement; U, upthrown block; D, downthrown block

Mixed Unit - Casadepaga Schist contact- Dashed where approximately located or inferred; lithologic units often truncated along this contact

Fold - Showing trace of axial surface; arrows located on the axial trace indicate direction of plunge

Antiform

Overtured antiform, showing direction of dip of limbs

Synform

Overtured synform, showing direction of dip of limbs

Strike and dip of foliation

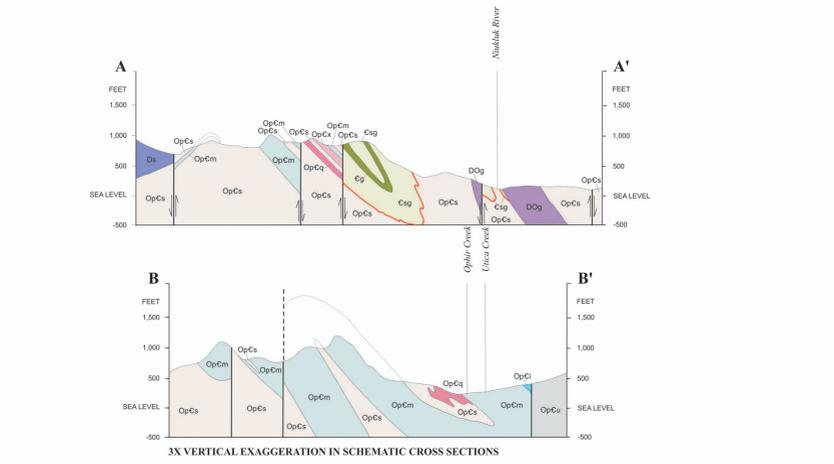
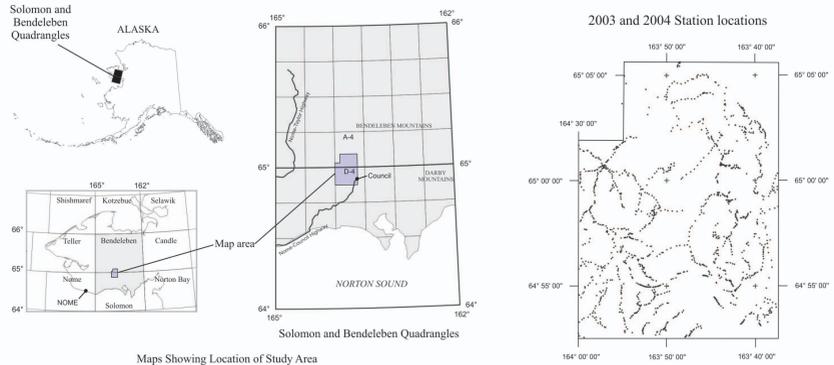
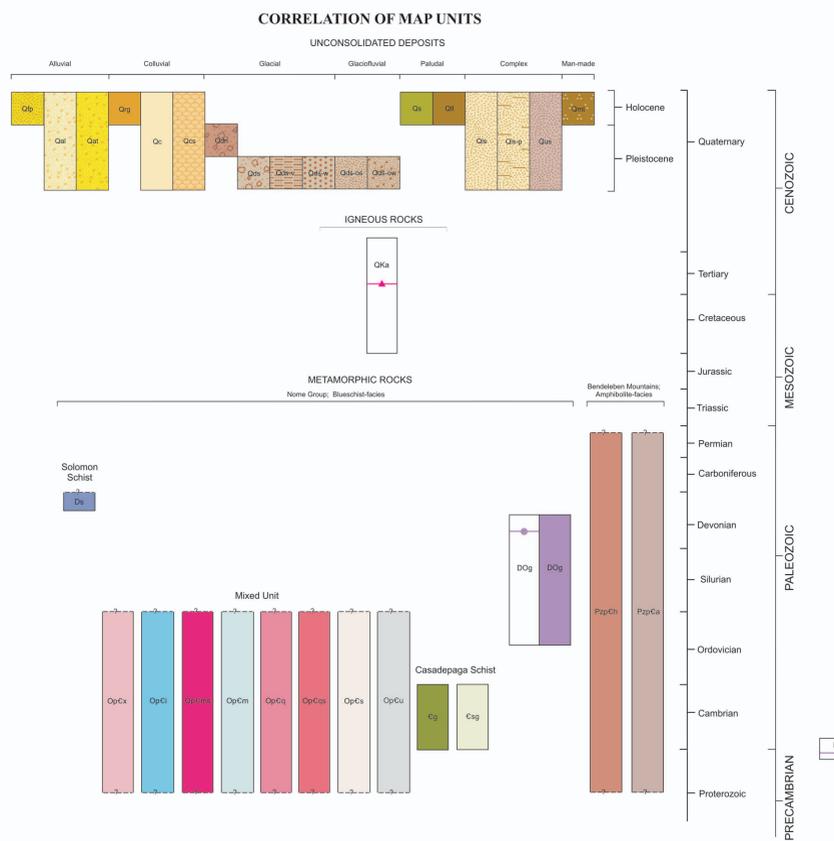
Horizontal foliation

Strike of vertical foliation

Ar/Ar localities - numbers refer to map and table 1

Dikes - shown on geologic map as lines where orientation recorded. Example of a dike symbol. See 'Description of Map Units' for explanation of positional variations

Questioned or uncertain identification



DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

UNCONSOLIDATED DEPOSITS

ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS

- Opq FLOODPLAIN ALLUVIUM (Holocene)
- Qal ALLUVIUM, UNDIFFERENTIATED (Quaternary)
- Qat TERRACE ALLUVIUM (Quaternary)

COLLUVIAL DEPOSITS

- Orq ROCK GLACIER DEPOSITS (Holocene)
- Oc COLLUVIUM, UNDIFFERENTIATED (Quaternary)
- Ocs SOLIFLUTION DEPOSITS (Quaternary)

GLACIAL DEPOSITS

NOME RIVER GLACIATION

- Qns DRIFT OF NOME RIVER AGE (Pleistocene)

SINUK GLACIATION

- Qss DRIFT OF SINUK AGE (early? Pleistocene)
- Qss-v DRIFT OF SINUK AGE, VENEER (early? Pleistocene)
- Qss-w DRIFT OF SINUK AGE, WASHED (early? Pleistocene)

GLACIOFLUVIAL DEPOSITS

SINUK GLACIATION

- Qss-ss SANDY OUTWASH OF SINUK AGE (early? Pleistocene)
- Qss-ov OUTWASH OF SINUK AGE (early? Pleistocene)

PALUDAL DEPOSITS

- Op SWAMP DEPOSITS (Holocene)
- Otl THAW LAKE DEPOSITS (Holocene)

COMPLEX DEPOSITS

- Qls LOWLAND SILT (Quaternary)
- Qls-p PERMAFROST-RICH LOWLAND SILT (Quaternary)
- Qus UPLAND SILT (Quaternary)

MANMADE DEPOSITS

- Dm MINE TAILINGS (Holocene)

BEDROCK

IGNEOUS ROCKS

- OKa ALKALI GABBRO DIKES (Quaternary to Cretaceous)

METAMORPHIC ROCKS

SEDIMENTARY AND IGNEOUS ROCKS METAMORPHOSED TO BLUESCHIST FACIES: NOME GROUP

- Ds QUARTZ-WHITE MICASCHIST (Devonian)

EXTENSION-RELATED MAFIC INTRUSIONS

- Dmg MAFIC SCHIST AND GRANOFELS (Devonian to Ordovician)

MIXED UNIT

- OpCx MIXED METASEDIMENTARY ROCKS (Ordovician to Precambrian)
- OpCt IMPURE MARBLE (Ordovician to Precambrian)
- OpCm MAFIC SCHIST (Ordovician to Precambrian)
- OpCn MARBLE (Ordovician to Precambrian)
- OpCs QUARTZITE (Ordovician to Precambrian)
- OpCs QUARTZITE AND SCHIST (Ordovician to Precambrian)
- OpCu SCHIST (Ordovician to Precambrian)

CASADEPAGA SCHIST

- Cg MAFIC SCHIST AND GRANOFELS (Cambrian?)
- Cg* METASEDIMENTARY ROCKS AND METAGRAYWACKE (Cambrian?)

UNDIFFERENTIATED NOME GROUP ROCKS

- OpCu UNDIFFERENTIATED NOME GROUP ROCKS (Ordovician to Precambrian)

SEDIMENTARY AND IGNEOUS ROCKS METAMORPHOSED TO AMPHIBOLITE FACIES

- PpCt STAUROLITE SCHIST (Paleozoic to Precambrian)
- PpCa SCHIST AND AMPHIBOLITE (Paleozoic to Precambrian)

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GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE COUNCIL AREA, SOLOMON D-4 AND BENDELEBEN A-4 QUADRANGLES, SEWARD PENINSULA, ALASKA

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