MAP AND TABLE SHOWING METAMORPHIC ROCKS OF ALASKA

[References for information are given either in text or in appropriate regional metamorphic facies map (shown in Fig. 2)]

Unit No.	Metamorphic unit [1,2]		Lithocentroid terrane(s) in which unit occurs[3]	Inclusive age range[4] and protolith[4]	Metamorphic rock type[5] key metamorphic mineral[6]; structural characteristics if relevant	Direct evidence for age of metamorphism[7]	Maximum age of metamorphism[8] and evidence used[9]	Minimum age of metamorphism[8] and evidence used[10]
NORTHERN ALASKA								
Western and central Brooks Range								
1	AMP (Z)	+ GNH →L (K)	AAH	Z and older?; Paleozoic and Z; calc., carb., marl, volc., int. & maf. plut.	Qz-mica schist, gneiss, marble, quartzofeldspathic rock; Ms, Bt, Ab, Ms, Ab, an, bar ±grph, ep, Cc	M_{cl}: Z, JC-Cr ms and lit-age(s) between 229±22 and 394±18 Ma and Rb-Sr whole-rock and mineral isochron-age of 686±116 Ma	M_{cl}: 6K; same evidence as for unit 3	M_{cl}: 6K; same evidence as for unit 3
2	AMP (DB)	+ GNH →L (K)	AAH, AAC	mD and older; metasedimentary rocks as those given for unit 1	Same rock types as those given for unit 1; Ms, Bt, Ab, an, bar ±grph, ep, ch, act, zo; the more structurally complex than adjacent unit 3	---	---	M_{cl}: D; metamorphism in some areas may have accompanied Devonian plutonism. M_{cl}: see evidence as for unit 3
3	GNH →L (K)	AAH, AAD, AAE	Z(?)–; cont. rocks., carb., fld. and maf. vol.	Qz-mica schist, calc-silicate, marble, quartzofeldspathic rock; early part of high-P phase: ?ct, phgt, gl; late part of high-P phase: gl, ab, ep, pa, zo, act, ac, bar; unmetabasite: or/cw-P phase: ?ct, gl, ep, pa, zo, act; polydeformed, isoclinally folded	---	---	m3, K-Ar ages of 350±10 Ma and 356±10 Ma on 3 gt-amphibolite at Mt. Igikpak; ultramafic klippen interpreted as tectonic inclusions shuffling prior to emplacement of remaining terrane (Ala, units B and 7) into unit 3	m3, K-Ar ages of 350±10 Ma and 356±10 Ma on 3 gt-amphibolite at Mt. Igikpak; ultramafic klippen interpreted as tectonic inclusions shuffling prior to emplacement of remaining terrane (Ala, units B and 7) into unit 3
4	LPP (K)		AAN	–C Si; cont. rocks., vol., carb.	Metasedi-, mgfl-, phyl-, metarenite-, metalitharenite, metarark-; prs, ch, mc; constitutes structural window beneath unit 3; assumed to be in unit appear to correlate with those in unit 3	---	m3, same evidence as for unit 3	m3K; same evidence as for unit 3
5	GNS (K)		AAN	–C-D; cont. rocks., vol., carb., clast. fol.	Same rock types as those given for unit 4; unmetabasite: metamorphic grade is lower than that characteristic as those given for unit 4	---	m3, same evidence as for unit 3	m3, same evidence as for unit 3
6	LPP (K)		AAD, AAE	D-dC; cont. rocks., carb., maf. dikes & sills	Metasedi-, metararch-, metachert, metabasite; prs, ch, ac	---	e3K; age of youngest protolith	m3K; probable correlation of metamorphism with that of unit 3
7	GNS (K)		AAE	D-Md; cont. rocks., carb.	Phyl-, quite, metararch-, metasedi-; wm	---	m3, same evidence as for unit 3	m3K; correlation of metamorphic history with that of unit 3
8	LPP (K)s	?	AM	D-L mod. vol. & plut.; inc. sedis., chert	Metabasite, metachert, argil-, metarenite-, ch, prs, ep, ep, ac; lower contact fault-bounded, mid- igneous rocks preserved in upper part of sheeter	---	m3, same evidence as for unit 3	m3K; age of conglomerate that records progressive erosion of units 3A, 5, 6, and 7
9	GNS (K)s	?	AM, RB VEN(?)	D-JK; rocks., carb., chert	Metagraywacke, phyllite, metachert, metabasite; ch, ab, wm, rarely bt; singly deformed, semipenetrative cleavage	---	m3, same evidence as for unit 3	m3K; same evidence as for unit 3
10	LPP/GNS (TK)		K	JK; cont. sedis., vol.	Metasedi-, slate, phyl-, metasandstone, wm, ch, ep, bt(?); highly gnarl zone of structural mask; ND-trending mineral lineations commonly indicates indurance down-to-the-S movement of this plate along low-angle fault; ?Late Cretaceous degree of recrystallization and shearing increases near faults suggesting metamorphism accompanied faulting	---	m3, same evidence as for unit 3	e7; correlation of stratonomical faulting with that of unit 8 and faulting with uplift of Brooks Range
Eastern Brooks Range								
11	LPP (MD)		AAN	E-mC?D; cont. sedis., carb, vol.	Semischist, gfsl, ch, argil-, metarenite-, metarrel-; prs, ptc, ch, wm, ab, ep, rarely ms; metamorphic grade increases to S	---	m?Z; age of youngest protolith	M; age of unconformably overlying unmetamorphosed rocks
12	GNS (MD)		AAN	Same age range and protolith as those of unit 11	Same rock types as those of unit 11 wc, ch, wm, ab, ep, chl	---	m?Z; same evidence as for unit 11	M; same evidence as for unit 11
13	GNS (D)	?	AAN	P(?)-D(?); cont. sedis., carb., igneous rocks, fld. plut., carb.	Pelitic schist, slate, gnaite, mafic schist, phyl-, greenschist, metasandstone, metaconglomerate; in gr-zone assemblages with dominating diomee from unmetamorphosed late Devonian plutons	ID; increase in metamorphic grade from unmetamorphosed to gr-zone assemblages with dominating diomee from unmetamorphosed late Devonian plutons	ID; age of youngest protolith	ID; age of crosscutting unmetamorphosed pluc(?) plutons
14	LPP (Ok)		AAE, AAN, VEN, TZ, SHE	D-Si; sedis., metasedi-, metarenite, metachert, ch, prs, wm	Argil-, metasedi-, metarcff, metachert, ch, prs, wm, ab, mod. vol.	---	Si; age of youngest protolith	e3C; age of youngest unmetamorphosed conglomerate
15	LPP (Ok)z		TZ	P(?)–in southern two areas; D-dC in northernmost; cont. sedis.	Phyl-, quite, slate; wm, ch	---	ll; older limit on age range of youngest protolith	e3C; younger limit on age range of youngest protolith
Seward Peninsula								
16	GNH →L (K)?		SD	E–D; cont. sedis., carb., mal. vol. igneous rocks	Pelitic schist, gnaite, marble, marble-schist, metadiatz, orthogneiss; ms, bt, ab, ep, ch, ac, ep, ac, gar; of high-P phase: gl, ep, ab, ac, ps, ch, ps; of intermediate-P phase: ab, ampb, ch, ac, ab, ep; distribly sheltered, but generally low-grade zones above 1500-1000 Mm	High-P part of cycle: ca 88 Ri-Sr whole-rock and mineral isochron and K-Ar mineral ages of about 160 Ma; intermediate-P part of cycle: 214-92, Rb-Sr and K-Ar mineral ages between about 150-100 Mm	---	---
17	GNH (K)i		SD	mRb(?)-E(?); mal. vol., ultramafic rocks	Metabasite and minor serpentinite; ac, tw, px in Si; ep, ac in S; metabasite typically has relict igneous grain and xylonitic fabric; serpentinite narrow, fault-bounded belt	---	m3; possible correlation of metamorphic history with that of unit 8	e3K; possible correlation of metamorphic history with that of unit 8
18	AMI (K)		SD	E–Rb; cont. sedis., carb., mal. vol. igneous rocks	Pelitic, calcareous, and quartzofeldspathic schist, marble, and amphibolite; ab, ac, ep, ch, ab, tpz; locally metamorphic minerals and structures of unit 16 are preserved in this unit	e3K; 100- to 80-Ma K-Ar age on plutons that probably were emplaced during metamorphism	IK; 80-Ma K-Ar age on plutons that probably were emplaced during metamorphism	IK; 80-Ma K-Ar ages of overlying, unmetamorphosed plutons; minimum age limit for metamorphism of unit 16
19	EPK (K)		SD	E–Rb; same protolith as those of unit 18	Bt gneiss, marble, pelitic, quartzofeldspathic, and mafic schist; ab, ac, ep, ch, gar; rocks are recrystallized to gt-facies/lo. migmatite: bt, ab, kf, hb, cpx, opx, gar, ep, ac, ch, ab, ep, ac, gar; unit 19 indicates this episode followed metamorphism of unit 18	---	---	IK; Rb-Sr-Mc K-Ar age of plutons thought to be comagmatic with late (?) mid-metamorphic episode
20	GNS (Ok)		?	mRb(?); cont. sedis., carb., vol.	Qz-mica schist, quite, metacarb., calcareous, graphitic, and ampholitic schist	---	mPk; probable correlation of metamorphism of metacarb.	K; age of post-metamorphic granitoids in the region
21	AMP (Of)		?	E(?)-Pz(?); cont. sedis., carb., vol.	Ilh-gaarin, pelitic gaitic, calc-silicate gneiss, marble; bh, cpx, gt; ol, ac, ol, ol	---	Pj; probable age of protolith	K; age of plutons intrusive into gneissoids in the region
CENTRAL ALASKA								
22	GNS (pO)		NX	Mesozoic(, pelitic schist, calc. schist, sericitic, gaitic, phyl-, argil-, metasedi-, metarenite-, metarrel-; prs, ch, ms, and rarely bt and kf; gt	---	e?(?); 514 Ma oldest K-Ar age on mica from orthogneiss	Z; protolith age	O; age of oldest overlying, unmetamorphosed mafic dikes
23	AMP (NV)	+ GNS (NV)	NX	Y-pO; cont. sedis, mal. and fel. vol., plut.	Pelitic schist, calc-schist, semischist, gnaite, phyl-, metarenite-, metarrel-; prs, ch, ms, bt, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar; locally developed metamorphic grade is lower than that characteristic as those given for unit 24; unit 23 is separated by a metamorphic hiatus from the lower metamorphosed Mx	---	M_{cl}; 917± 921-Ma K-Ar age on bt from metagnatic diorite; M_{cl}; 923, 883-Ma K-Ar age on mu from metamorphosed lower metasomatic Mx	M_{cl}; 1265-Ma U-Pb zircon intercept age (possible age) on zircon from metarcl.
24	GNS,AMP (pK)	?	RB, YK, SH(?)	P(?)-mPz; cont. sedis., carb., clast. fol., plut.	Pelitic, quartzofeldspathic, calc-arenous, and mafic schist, gnaite, metarcch-, phyl-, metasedi-, metarenite, metachert; wm, ab, ch, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar; locally developed metamorphic grade is lower than that characteristic as those given for unit 24 and is adjacent to unit 9 and higher in zone than that characteristic of adjacent rocks not directly related to proximity to eK plutons	---	mPz(?); probable age of youngest protolithe	eK; 110-Ma K-Ar and U-Pb zircon discordance ages
25	AMP (pK)	?	RB	P(?)-mT(Pk); cont. sedis., plut., vol.	Pelitic schist, gnaite, felsic metavolcanic and metasedi-; ms, gt, ac, ol, ky in central area; ox in southern area	---	mPz(?); same evidence as for unit 24	eK; same evidence as for unit 24
26	AMP (pK)	? + GNS (N2)	RB	P(?)-D; cont. sedis., carb., igneous rocks, fld. plut., carb.	Quartzofeldspathic paragneiss, quartzofeldspathic pelitic schist, gnaite, metabasite, amphibolite, calcareous schist and gneiss, marble; ms, bt, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar (?); metamorphic grade is locally high; deformation and isoclinal folding of D_1 and D_2 (?) in Ruby area; locally, synkinematic with second generation folding with axial planar cleavage; metamorphic rate is more of internal character	M_{cl} 78-eK; probable association of this episode with, eK; reduction of time between metamorphism and intrusion of Ruby batholith and the NW or volcanic unit 29 from the SE and the relatively small range of the reduction of those units	D; age of youngest protolith	eK; 104 Ma K-Ar age of crosscutting, unmetamorphosed pluc(?) plutons
27	AMP (pK)	? + AMP (N1)	RB	Same age range possible as those of unit 26	Pelitic schist, biotite gneiss, gnaite, marble, calc-silicate rock, amphibolite, and metabasite; pelitic rocks contain ms, bt, gt, sil, ky, kf; all rock types except granitoid gneiss may have undergone polyphase metamorphism; M_{cl} (K?); probable age of protolith of granitoid gneiss	---	M_{cl}; pD(?); probable correlation D orogenesis age of protolith of granitoid gneiss; M_{cl} (K?); probable age of protolith of granitoid gneiss	eK; 111-Ma K-Ar age of crosscutting, post-metamorphic pluton
28	GNL(N (K)		RB	E(?)-D; cont. sedis., carb., mal. vol., chert	Pelitic schist, quite, phyl-, slate, metabasite, metacarb., semischist, metachert, calc-silicate gneiss; in upper parts of unit, bt and gt occur rarely	?R-eK; same evidence as for unit 26	D; age of youngest protolith	eK; same evidence as for unit 27

Unit No.	Metamorphic unit [1,2]		Lithocentroid terrane(s) in which unit occurs[3]	Inclusive age range[4] and protolith[4]	Metamorphic rock type[5] key metamorphic mineral[6]; structural characteristics if relevant	Direct evidence for age of metamorphism[7]	Maximum age of metamorphism[8] and evidence used[9]	Minimum age of metamorphism[8] and evidence used[10]
CENTRAL ALASKA (Continued)								
29	LPP (KPz)	?	TZ, IN	ID-JS; mal. vol. and plut.; chert, sc. rock., carb.	Greenstone, metablaster, metachert, argil-, slate, metasedi-, metarenite-, metarrel-; ch, chl, ep, ab, ac, ep, ac, gar; locally developed metamorphic grade is lower than that characteristic of adjacent units; ch, chlastic textures well preserved	?R-eK; probable association of metamorphism with cohesion of this unit from the SE	?R; age of youngest protolithe	eK; age of oldest post-metamorphic granitoids that intrude the region
30	AMP (OO)		RB	X; mal. igneous, sedis., carb., sedi.	Amphibolite, orthogneiss, including gneissic granite, pelitic schist, gnaite, ms, mu, ab, ep	Y and eK; K-Ar ages of 1.22 Ga, 1.06 Ga, and 126 Ma on bt from amphibolite and 113-Ma to lo from amphibolite	X; U-Pb zircon protolith age of orthogneiss	eK; youngest K-Ar age from amphibolite
SOUTHWESTERN ALASKA								
31	AMP (K)	+ GNS (K)s	KK	X; plut., cont. sedis., mal. vol., carb.	Orthogneiss, pelitic schist, amphibolite, rare marble; ms, bt, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, kf, and, ky at one locality; proposed polymetamorphic history based solely on isotopic evidence; high-P assemblages and textural relations approximately parallel to trend of unit	M_{cl}; X; 1.77-Ga U-Pb age of zircon from orthogneiss, K-Ar ages of 88 Ma from amphibolite, and Rb-Sr whole-rock age of 1.7 Ga(?) from mylonite; M_{cl}; 1.9-eK; 150- to 120-Ma K-Ar cooling age for this unit	X; age of protolithe	M_{cl}; Y; 1.2-Ga U-Pb zircon discordia plotten age of his gneiss; M_{cl}; eK; age of overlying unmetamorphosed pluvoal rims
32	GNS (JS)		KK	GD	P(?)-T(C?); vol., sc. mel., mar. sedis; igneous rocks and underlying rocks of unit 3 and K-At cross-form unit	---	?R; probable age of youngest protolithe	m3, age of crosscutting, unmetamorphosed pluc plutons
33	GNH (JS)		KK	GD	P(?)-T(C?); same rocks as those given for unit 32	T(C?); 231±5 Ma K-Ar age on hb from schist	IK; same evidence as for unit 32	m3; same evidence as for unit 32
34	GNLH (CK)		KK	GD	Oc(?)-(T?); basalt, tuff, chert, limestone, sc. rock.	m3(?)-eK(?); 146±15 Ma K-Ar age on ac from mafic schist	IK(?); maximum age for low-grade metamorphism in the region	eK; minimum of age range for 146±15 Ma K-Ar age on mica
35	LPP (pK)		KK	GD, NY, TG, TK, RA, KY	sEh-eK; mal. igneous, vol., sedis., limestone	Metabasite, metavol-, metasedi-, metacarb., metasandstone; ch, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar; locally preserved primary fabrics; locally rocks are duty, schistose, or highly sheared and disrupted	None; metamorphic age may differ in various parts of unit	eK; age of sometimes unmetamorphosed rocks that contain pr-bearing clasts derived from this unit
EAST- AND SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA								
Yukon-Tanana upland								
36	AMH (CrO)	+ AMP,GNS (K)	YT	P(?)-eMzT(); sedis., mal. igneous	Felsogite, mafic calc-augenstone, quartzite, and pelitic schist, impure marble; ms, bt, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar, ath, gl, ampb, ch, gl, ampb, ch, ep; pelitic schist: Xp, st, gt; polymetamorphic history; high-P/low-T assemblages of above minerals by Mk, ab, ep, bt, and ch; unit occurs as two klippen; Rb, associated with NW-trending folds and Mz unit with NE-trending folds	M_{cl}; 427(-D(?)-470±35 Ma K-Ar ages on ms from schist and gneiss; Rb, eK(?); 115- to 103-Ma K-Ar ages on mica from schist	---	eK; 115- to 103-Ma K-Ar ages on mica from schist
37	AMI (JS)		YT (but perhaps is better related to ST)	Pz-T(C); sedis., mal. igneous	Bt gneiss and schist, amphibolite, pelitic schist, marble; ms, bt, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar, ath, gl, ampb, ch, ep; unit is bounded and deformed into NE-trending isoclinal folds and later N-trending open folds	T(-eJ; 213-Ma U-Pb zircon discordia intercept age on gneiss from Kluane Ranges; 200±3-Ma K-Ar age on amph from metamorphic gneiss (Z&g)	---	---
38	LPP/GNS (J?)s	?	YT, SY	P; K; mal. vol., sedis., limestone, chert, associated with ultramafic rocks	Greenstone, argil-, metarcff, metachert, metabasite, metaultramafites, metachert, metagraywacke; pr, ptc, ab, ep, ch, ac, ep, ac, gar; locally preserved remains of clastic textures in which are internally broken by thrust faults	---	---	---
39	GNS (J?)s	?	YT	Pz(?); mal., int. plut., sedis., mal. vol.	Quartzose marble, calcareous, and pelitic schist, gnaite, ms, bt, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar, ath, gl, ampb, ch, ep, and multiply deformed, commonly mylonitic and blastomylonitic	T(C); 213±5 Ma U-Pb zircon discordia intercept age on gneiss from Kluane Ranges; 200±3-Ma K-Ar age on amph from metamorphic gneiss (Z&g)	---	---
40	LPP (SZ)		MNE, WO, LO, WHM, MN, NOE, SE	C(?)-O-D; mal. vol., sedis., chert, volc., clast.	Argil-, slate, semischist, gnaite, metasedi-, metarenite-, metarrel-; prs, ch, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar, ath, gl, ac; zonate in one sample, and gl occurs in another; primary textures are preserved; locally mylonitic or highly foliated	---	D; age of youngest protolith	IK; 91-Ma age on unmetamorphosed pluton that probably intrudes this unit
SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA								
41	GNI (SN)		YT	P(?)-Tr; cont., sedis., vol., minor carb.	Quite, pelitic, feldspathic, and metabasite schist, gneiss, and marble; ms, bt, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar, ath, gl, ampb, ch, ep; metamorphic grade from ch zone (ch, wm, wc, ep) to gl-ac zone (gl, ac, ep, ab); polydeformed, mylonitic and blastomylonitic; unit is in fairly well developed zone for NW-trend, shown as a thrust fault	eK(?); 115-Ma U-Pb zircon discordia intercept age on monzonite gneiss; eK(?); 115-Ma K-Ar age on ms from gneissic granite	By; probable age of youngest protolithe	eK; 115- to 90-Ma K-Ar ages on unmetamorphosed plutons that intrude the Yukon-Tanana region
42	AMI (SN)		YT	Z-M; cont. sedis., vol., plut., carb.	Pelitic schist and gneiss, quartzofeldspathic gneiss, calc-silicate rock, amphibolite, metabasite; ms, bt, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar, ath, gl, ampb, ch, ep; metamorphic grade increases to N; unit is in fairly well developed zone for NW-trend, shown as a thrust fault	eK(?); 115-Ma U-Pb zircon discordia intercept age on monzonite gneiss; eK(?); 115-Ma K-Ar age on ms from gneissic granite	By; probable age of youngest protolithe	eK; same evidence as for unit 41
43	LPP (SN)		YT	P(?)-Tr(?); cont., sedis., carb.	Carbonaceous pyrite and argil-, pelitic, semipelitic, metasedi-, metarenite-, metarrel-, metachert, metabasite, greenstone; ms, bt, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar; locally preserved clastic textures	---	By; probable age of youngest protolithe	eK; same evidence as for unit 41
44	LPP,GNS (KSk)		YT	P(?)-Tr(?); same protolithe as those given for unit 45	Same rock types as those given for unit 45; wm, ch, and rarely bt at gt; unit 44 is in contact with unit 45 by fault; unit 44 is in low-angle fault contact with Triassic plutons	eK(?); 125-Ma K-Ar age on ms from schist and 140-Ma K-Ar age on bt from cale-schist	---	eK; same evidence as for unit 41
45	GNS (NNk)s		YT	Pz; vol., sedis., carb.	Qz-ab-wm schist, stylonitic schist, quartzite, metaconglomerate, greenstone, phyl-, wm, ch, ep, act; locally gt and (rt) bt; most rocks are highly deformed and mylonitic; unit is in fairly well developed zone for NW-trend and is in contact with other units by faults; unit is in zone assemblages	---	By; probable age of youngest protolithe	By; probable age of youngest protolithe
46	AMLt (K)		YT	E(?)-M; sedis., vol., plut., minor carb.	Qz-mica schist, bt and hb gneiss, amphibolite, quartzofeldspathic gneiss, minor marble, talc-schist, felsic gneiss; ep, bt, ms, gt, rt, ky, sta, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar, ath, gl, ampb, ch, ep; unit is in contact with other units by faults; unit is in zone assemblages and amphibolite facies metabasitic concordant sheets	eK; 134 Ma U-Pb age on hb from gneissic granite, 115-Ma Rb-Sr mineral isochron on gneissic granite, 126- to 72(?)-Ma K-Ar ages on hb and ms from gneissic granite and amphibolite; limited structural and textural evidence suggests that unit 46 records an early, synkinematic event with the intrusion of the gneissic granite protolith	M; 343-Ma U-Pb age on zircon from augen gneiss which intrudes the intrusive age of the youngest known psmolith	eK; 115-Ma U-Pb age on zircon from the oldest unmetamorphosed plutons that intrudes this unit
66	LPP (TN)		PE	JK; mal. vol., volcaniclastic rocks.	Greenstone, metasedi-; pr, pu	---	IX; age of unmetamorphosed plutons	e3; 68-Ma K-Ar age on unmetamorphosed dikes that intrude this unit
67	LPP (TK)	?	KH, CH, WF, HF, SU	D-mK; fyroclsstd sedis.; D-L; tectonic fragments of unmetamorphosed mal. vol., sc. sedi., limestone, and chert	Métagraywacke, semischist, argil-, metachert, greenstone, metalimestone, volcaniclastic metasedi-, wm, ch, ab, prs; most rocks are metamorphosed to flattening of gaina; far semischistose or permeyloniitic labrice present locally	ir-JK; probable association of metamorphism (of at least fyroclsstd metagraywacke) and of Wrangellia terrane and proposed timing for the event	---	e7; Paleocene and Eocene age of overlying unmetamorphosed rocks and, wc, and eT age of unmetamorphosed plutons
68	LPP (TN)s		KH	JK; fyroclsstd sedis., gabbro	Argil-, metagraywacke, volcaniclastic metasedi-, pr, ps, ch, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar; locally preserved clastic textures generally preserved; duty cleavage in highest grade (N zone) is axial planar to isoclinal folds; and fenes-lowest grade part of N-flapping inverted metamorphic isograd (Mackeen metamorphic belt)	IR-eT; evidence consists of relations present in highest grade part of sequence (see unit 70)	---	---
69	GNI (TN)		ME, KH, NN	X-K; fyroclsstd sedis., carb., mal. igneous	Phyl-, metagraywacke, carbonaceous marble, qtzt?-, metasedi-, metachert, ch, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar; locally preserved or deformed and isoclinally folded; S-dipping, synkinematic metamorphic grain part of N-flapping inverted metamorphic isograd (Mackeen metamorphic belt)	IK-eT; evidence consists of relations present in highest grade part of sequence (see unit 70)	---	---
70	AMI (TN)		ME, KH, NN	X-K; fyroclsstd sedis., carbon-aceous marble, sandstone, mal. igneous, int. plut.	Pelitic schist, gneiss, amphibolite; intruded by foliated synkinematic and synmetamorphic int. plutons (unit TPg with "-") also considered to be part of this metamorphic episode; ms, bt, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar, ath, gl, ampb, ch, ep; unit occurs near outer rash of belt; unit forms highest grade part (core) of N-flapping inverted metamorphic sequence (Mackeen metamorphic belt); abrupt increase in metamorphic grade is due to tectonic shortening, between unit 69 and S margin of this unit and within this unit adjacent to S (lower) margins of the plutons	IK-eT; 70±7-Ma U-Pb age (intrusive) on zircon from synmetamorphic quartz diorite of the Mackeen batholith; 76-Ma U-Pb age on sph and 72-Ma K-Ar age on same quartz diorite sample date end of metamorphism/ deformation episode	---	---

Unit No.	Metamorphic unit [1,2]		Lithocentroid terrane(s) in which unit occurs[3]	Inclusive age range[4] and protolithe[4]	Metamorphic rock type[5] key metamorphic mineral[6]; structural characteristics if relevant	Direct evidence for age of metamorphism[7]	Maximum age of metamorphism[8] and evidence used[9]	Minimum age of metamorphism[8] and evidence used[10]
AREA OF SOUTHERN ALASKA BETWEEN THE McKINLEY AND DENALI FAULTS AND THE BORDER RANGES FAULT SYSTEM								
55	AMP,GNS (J)		PE	Pz(?); T(C?); cont. sedis., mal. vol. and plut., sedis., carb., chert	m-pL 377- to 155-Ma K-Ar ages on hb/ms/bt interpreted as cryptotectonic or as reflecting a regional metamorphic episode	eJ; proposed age of metamorphism is possibly Outerd on correlation of metamorphism with that of Alaska Peninsula	m-J(?); 177- to 155-Ma K-Ar ages of hb/ms/bt interpreted as plutonism postdated and related to the Talkeetna arc	m-J(?); 177- to 155-Ma K-Ar ages of hb/ms/bt interpreted as plutonism postdated and related to the Talkeetna arc
56	AMP (J)	+ GNS (TN)	PE	Pz(?)-T(?); sc.(?) sedis.	Bt gneiss, hb gneiss, bt schist, amphibolite, gt, hb; M_{cl}; ms, ab, ch	M_{cl}; m-J(?); assumed correlation with metamorphism of unit 55. M_{cl}; eK(?); eT(?); associated with unit 55 and possible metamorphism in Talkeetna arc (arc) with K and eT; undetermining of M_{cl} ages in the Chugach terrane	---	e7; Paleocene age of overlying unmetamor-phosed strata
57	GNS (J)		PE	JR(?); eJ(?); int. and mal. vol., sedis., carb., int. plut.	Ch- schist, greenstone, metasedi-, marble, metagraywacke, meta-quartz diorite, metaconglomerate, metachert, metabasite, minor E-W and area steeply dipping; steeply dipping, mylonitic schistosity locally developed parallel to strike of the major faults that bound the complex	ll; 148- to 142-Ma K-Ar ages on hb and bt from unit 58 in the Chugach terrane	---	---
58	GNS,AMP (J)	+ GNS (TN)	PE (more likely WR)	P_{-} mal. to int. vol. and plut., sedis., chert, int. plut.	Metavol-, metadiorite, metagabbro, metasedi-, metagraywacke, metaquartz diorite, amphibolite, metachert; M_{cl}; eq, ms, bt, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar, ath, gl, ampb, ch, ep; near horizontal E-W-trending mylonitic schistosity and vertical E-W-striking mylonitic lineation; metamorphism specially strong in the Nutzotin Mts. (early phase) (ab, ep, wm, ch, ac, ep, (late phase) ch, ab; evolved from ductile to brittle conditions	M_{cl}; 167(?); 154 Ma Rb-Sr mineral isochron on metadiorite that dates either, or both, the metamorphism and the intrusion	---	e7; Eocene age of post-metamorphic plutons
59	GNS,AMP (J)	+ LPP (TN)	WR	eP-, P; Tr; mds., mal. and int. vol., sedis., int. plut., marine, chert	Schist, phyl-, amphibolite, marble, metavol-, metachert, metagrad. M_{cl}; ms, bt, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar, ath, gl, ampb, ch, ep; metamorphic grade increases N-ward. M_{cl}; pr, ep, ch, ac, ep, ac, gar, ath, gl, ampb, ch, ep; foliated, multiply deformed, and locally sheared and mylonitized	M_{cl}; TK; age of youngest protolithe. M_{cl} m(?)-J? plutons of that age intrude this episode	---	e7; Eocene age of post-metamorphic plutons in the region
60	GNS,AMP (J)	?	WR	P_{-} int. to maf. vol. and plut., sedis., mar. sc. sed., chert	Greenschist, metaagglebro, metasedi-, metagraywacke, metachert, metabasite, metaquartz diorite, amphibolite, metachert; ab, ch, ac, ep, bt, hb, gt; fabrics of metaconglomerate and metagraywacke in Chugach terrane are locally intensely folded and faulted	---	---	---
61	GNS,AMP (K)-?	?	PE	P-(?); P, Mz(?); mds., mal. and int. vol., carb.	Argillite, metachert, quartzose or sublic schist, amphibolite, calc-silicate rock, marble, blocks of metaconglomerate and other foliated argillaceous rocks; ab, ep, bh, bt, mu, gt, cpx; variable metamorphic grade; foliation locally occur as discrete bodies, as zones in argillaceous rocks, and as products of F-age planes	e- and and (or) eK; age of plutons whose spatial relationships suggest shared deformation with this unit may record the time of intense metamorphism during either or both as eJ and an eK synkinematic metamorphism	P; protolith age of marble	eK; age of younger crosscutting plutons
62	AMP (TPk)	?		Bt(?)-MuC?); int. to bit. plut., mal. vol.(?), sedis.	Metagranitic and metavolcanic rocks, amphibolite, schist, phyl-; bt, hb, gt; unit occurs within the Denali fault system and is in fault contact with the Yukon-Tanana terrane and the Kluane Schist in Canada	---	By possible age of youngest protolithe; assuming a correlation with basement of the Wrangellia or Alexander terrane	[T, J]; and 17-Ma K-Ar ages on metamorphic amph and bt (most likely are most ages due to not being above the fault)
63	GNS,AMP (TK)		PET	O(?)-(K; tectonic and calcareous sedis., carb., mal. vol., chert, ultramafic rocks	Pelitic and calcareous schist, phyl-, gneiss, metasedi-, metachert, mafic schist, metavol-, pyroxenite, metagabbro; ab, ep, ch, ac, ep, ac, gar, ath, gl, cpx; heterogeneous polyphase deformation; steeply dipping foliation in the Nutzotin Mts.; direct internal contacts are faults; little lateral continuity due to tectonic mixing; degree of metamorphism (mostly) increases from the Nutzotin Mts. amphibolite facies and pr-pu (lower) differs between nearby fault blocks	---	TK; age of youngest protolithe (other than unmetamorphosed plutons) is possible if a single episode is not assumed	IK-eT; metamorphism predates (or was synchronous with) the intrusion of IK to Paleocene age plutons
64	GNS (WNk)s		ABC	ϵ(?)-D(?); By, mds., mal. vol., int. plut.	Marble, mica schist, phyl-, greenschist, mica-quartz schist, weakly metamorphosed dacitic to rhyolitic volcanic rocks; ab, ep, ch, ac, ep, ac, gar, ath, gl, ampb, ch, ep; metamorphic grade decreases NE-ward; most rocks are highly foliated and slip cleavage locally developed	IJ(?)-eK(?); in eastern Alaska Range, 100- to 70-Ma K-Ar ages on hb and bt from metamorphic rocks and plutons	IPa; age of unmetamorphosed plutons	eK; age of unmetamorphosed plutons
65	LPP,GNS (K)		WR, CW	P_{-} inf. and mal. vol., limestone, sc. sedi., chert, ultramafic rocks	Metavol-, including greenstone, metagraywacke, metachert, metabasite, metaquartz diorite, amphibolite, metachert; ab, ep, ch, ac, ep, ac, gar, ath, gl, ampb, ch, ep; most rocks massive with well-preserved primary textures, weakly phyllitic, schistose, or foliated; unit is in fault contact with the Denali fault	J(?); eJ K-Ar ages on hb and bt from unit 65 are interpreted as reflecting a regional metamorphism with intrusion of pJ synkinematic plutons	eJ; proposed age of metamorphism is possibly Outerd on correlation of metamorphism with that of unit 66	m-J(?); 177- to 155-Ma K-Ar ages of hb/ms/bt interpreted as plutonism postdated and related to the Talkeetna arc
66	LPP (TN)s		PE	IK; mal. vol., volcaniclastic rocks.	Greenstone, metasedi-; pr, pu	---	IX; age of unmetamorphosed plutons	e3; 68-Ma K-Ar age on unmetamorphosed dikes that intrude this unit
67	LPP (TK)	?	KH, CH, WF, HF, SU	D-mK; fyroclsstd sedis.; D-L; tectonic fragments of unmetamorphosed mal. vol., sc. sedi., limestone, and chert	Métagraywacke, semischist, argil-, metachert, greenstone, metalimestone, volcaniclastic metasedi-, wm, ch, ab, prs; most rocks are metamorphosed to flattening of gaina; far semischistose or permeyloniitic labrice present locally	ir-JK; probable association of metamorphism (of at least fyroclsstd metagraywacke) and of Wrangellia terrane and proposed timing for the event	---	e7; Paleocene and Eocene age of overlying unmetamorphosed rocks and, wc, and eT age of unmetamorphosed plutons
68	LPP (TN)s		KH	JK; fyroclsstd sedis., gabbro	Argil-, metagraywacke, volcaniclastic metasedi-, pr, ps, ch, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar; locally preserved clastic textures generally preserved; duty cleavage in highest grade (N zone) is axial planar to isoclinal folds; and fenes-lowest grade part of N-flapping inverted metamorphic isograd (Mackeen metamorphic belt)	IR-eT; evidence consists of relations present in highest grade part of sequence (see unit 70)	---	---
69	GNI (TN)		ME, KH, NN	X-K; fyroclsstd sedis., carb., mal. igneous	Phyl-, metagraywacke, carbonaceous marble, qtzt?-, metasedi-, metachert, ch, ab, ep, ac, ep, ac, gar; locally preserved or deformed and isoclinally folded; S-dipping, synkinematic metamorphic grain part of N-flapping inverted metamorphic isograd (Mackeen metamorphic belt)	IK-eT; 70±7-Ma U-Pb age (intrusive) on zircon from synmetamorphic quartz diorite of the Mackeen batholith; 76-Ma U-Pb age on sph and 72-Ma K-Ar age on same quartz diorite sample date end of metamorphism/ deformation episode	---	---
70	AMI (TN)		ME, KH, NN	X