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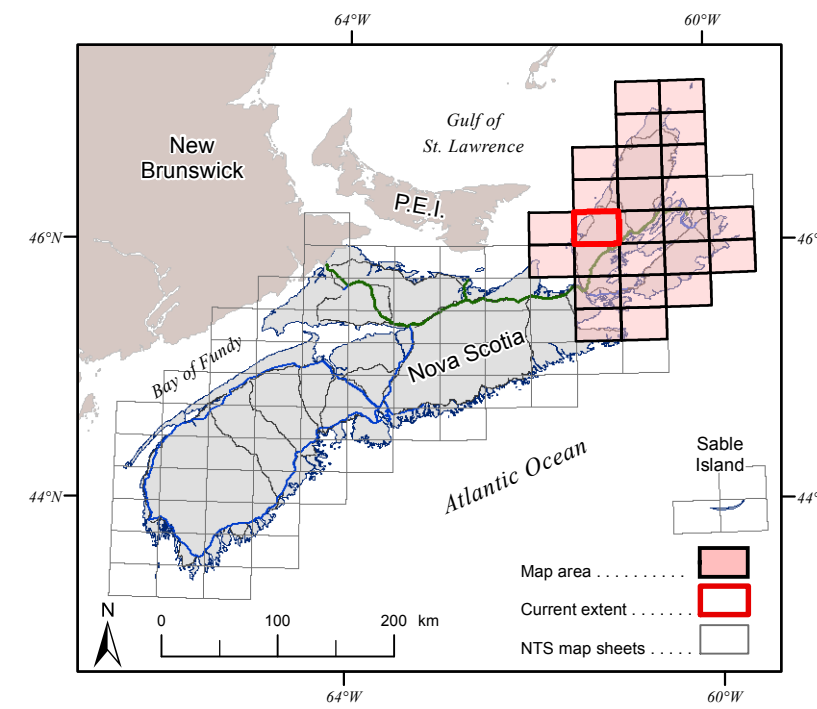
Code	Unit name	Unit name	Unit name
DC - LCCsm	Sydney Mines Formation	AT - LDgmsg	Gillanders Mountain Pluton - syenogranite
DC - LCCI	Inverness Formation	AT - LDpbd	Port Ban Diorite
DC - LCCPH-c	Colindale Member	AT - SDIad	Lake Ainslie Pluton - diorite
DC - LCCPH-m	Margaree Member	AT - SDIag	Lake Ainslie Pluton - granite
DC - MCMp	Pomquet Formation	DC - Smg	McDonald Glen Brook Formation
DC - MCMh	Hastings Formation	DC - Smb	MacKinnons Brook Trail Formation
DC - ECWu	Windsor Group (undivided)	DC - nPSGmm	Egypt Mountain Road Formation
DC - ECWh	Hood Island Formation	DC - nPSGmb	Salt Brook Formation
DC - ECWum	Upper Middle Windsor Group (undivided)	DC - nPMBmb	MacLellan Brook Gneissic Complex
DC - ECWim	Lower Middle Windsor Group (undivided)	DC - nPMBum	Upper McAulay Brook Formation
DC - ECWm	Macumber Formation	DC - nPMBsc	South Cape Highlands Formation
DC - ECHj	Horton Group (undivided)	DC - nPmth	Mabou Highlands Leucotonalite
DC - ECHa	Ainslie Formation	DC - nPSPsp	Sight Point Formation
DC - ECHs	Strathorne Formation	DC - nPSPab	Stewarts Brook Formation
DC - ECHc	Creignish Formation	DC - nPSPgb	Stewarts Brook Formation
DC - ECHc-q	Creignish Formation - quartz-rich facies	DC - DW	Whycocomagh Mountain Pluton
DC - LDfbr	Fisset Brook Formation - rhyolite	DC - Elmd	Lewis Mountain Pluton - diorite
DC - LDfbs	Fisset Brook Formation - sandstone	DC - Elmt	Lewis Mountain Pluton - tonalite
DC - LDfbsg	Gillanders Mountain Pluton - gabbro	DC - Elmgg	Lewis Mountain Pluton - monzogranite
DC - LDgmmg	Gillanders Mountain Pluton - monzogranite	DC - nPGRar	Aberdeen Ridge Formation
		DC - nPGRbbq	Blues Brook Formation - pelitic schist
		DC - nPGRbbqf	Blues Brook Formation - quartz-feldspathic schist

* Note: For full unit description and terrane information, please refer to the detailed legend for the Cape Breton Compilation Project - Open File Illustration ME 2017-001

Symbols*

Outcrop, float	Rock in water
Drillhole (after O'Neill et al., 2016)	Trans Canada highway
Mineral occurrence (modified after O'Neill et al., 2016)	Highway
Arterial highway (CT = Cabot Trail Hwy 30)	Collector highway
Local road	Seasonal, restricted or private road
Trail, track	Railway (active, inactive)
Bedding: tops known (inclined, vertical)	River, stream
Bedding: tops unknown (inclined, vertical)	Boundary (county, inter-provincial)
Fold axis (see style unknown, 500:2:500)	Transmission line
Foliation (inclined, vertical)	Cape Breton Highlands National Park
Intersection lineation	Wetlands
Geological contact	Dam
Mineral lineation	Lake, ocean
Fault	
Thrust fault	
Major coal seam (after Henrick and Calder, 2017)	
Area of concentrated drilling	

** Note: Compiled symbols list for Open File Maps ME 2017-007 to 2017-031. All symbols may not appear on each map.



Map Notes

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Universal Transverse Mercator Projection (UTM), Zone 20, Central Meridian 63°00' West, North American Datum (NAD) 1983 Canadian Spatial Reference System (CSRS) 98.

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In compiling the maps and legend, unit names and ages were taken mainly from the source references, with no attempt to reconcile that information across Cape Breton Island, to remove duplicate names, or to re-interpret areas of geological inconsistencies that are not the work of the compilers.

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Most of the geological information on this map sheet was compiled from work by Annot (1994), Barr and Macdonald (1989), Barr et al. (1995), French (1985) and Giles et al. (1997a). Full reference information for that publication, as well as others used in map compilation, is available in the accompanying open file report. Karen Johnston, Dallas MacIsaac and Christa Puffel did much of the digitizing of original field locations from 1:10 000 scale orthophoto base maps. We thank Angie Barras, David Haggood and Jeff McKinnon for their help in producing these maps and the associated database. Sandra Barr acknowledges the long-term support of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada and her employer, Acadia University. We thank Rob Rassias for reviewing the maps and providing many helpful comments.

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Selected References

For a complete list of references please refer to Open File Report ME 2017-002.

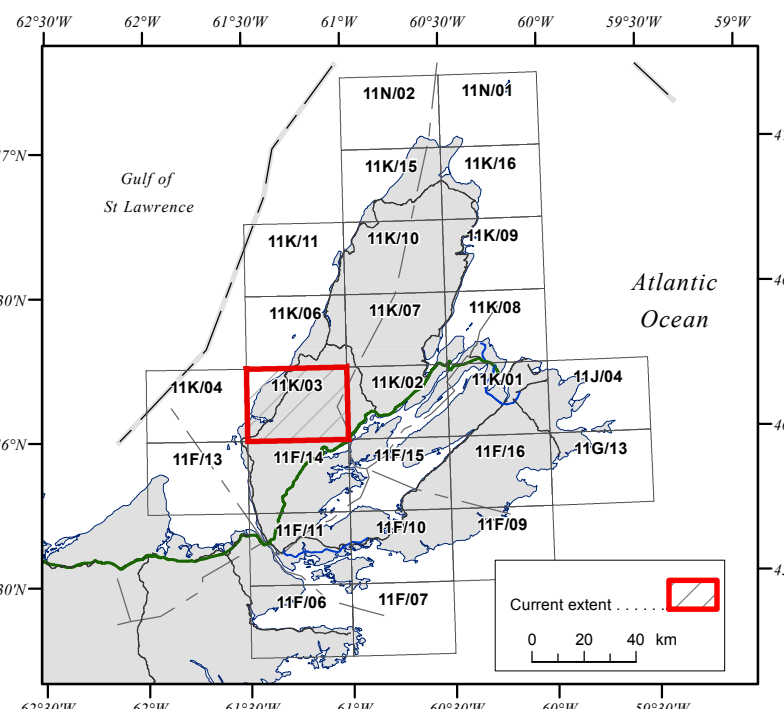
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