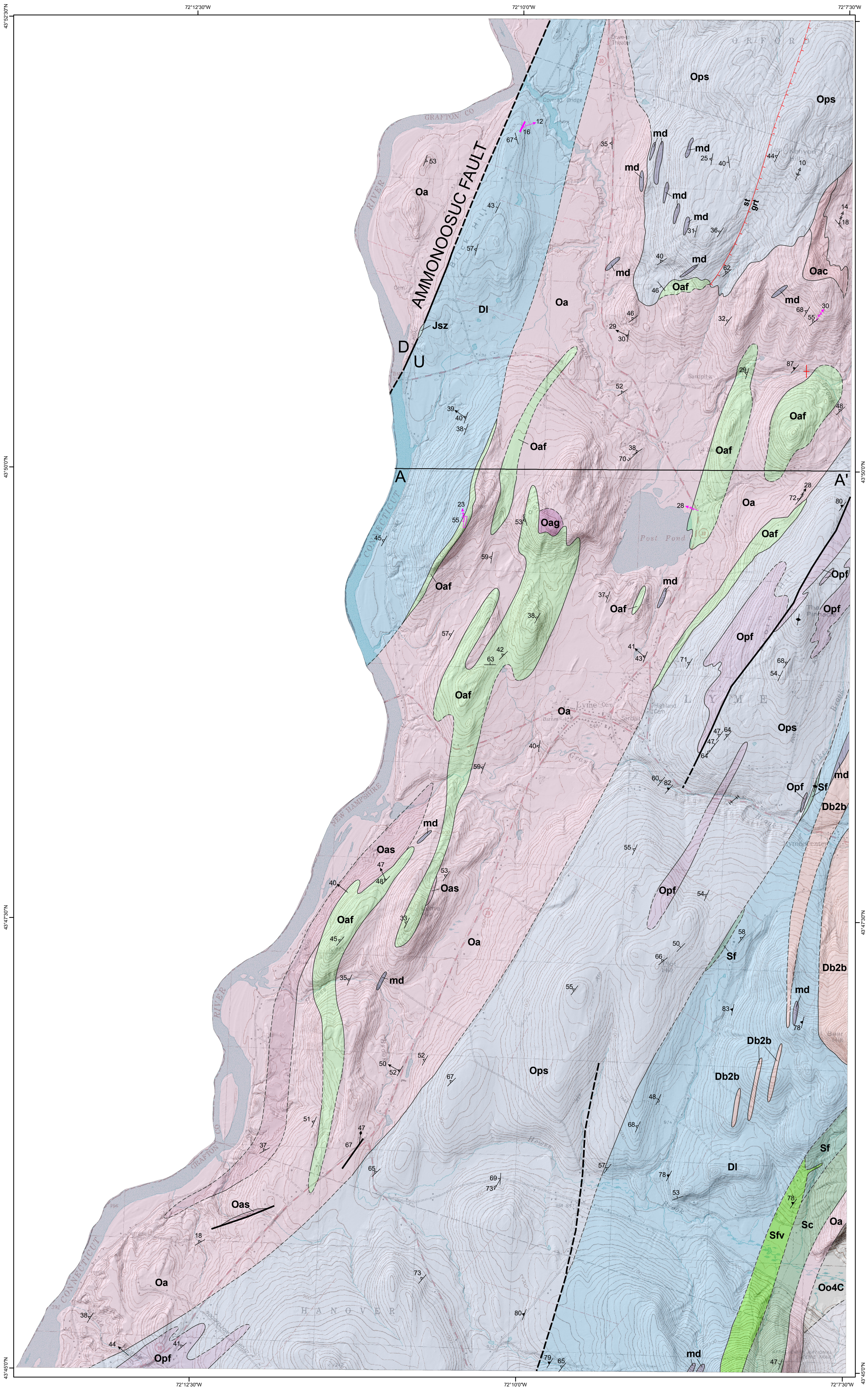


# Bedrock Geologic Map of the Lyme 7.5' Quadrangle, New Hampshire



## DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

### INTRUSIVE ROCKS

- Db2b** **Bethelehen Gneiss (Devonian)** — Gray to pink, moderately foliated quartz-plagioclase-orthoclase-biotite-muscovite granodiorite, slightly porphyritic (orthoclase up to 2 cm). Hornblende granite locally, for example on Bear Hill.
- Oo4C** **Oliverian quartz monzonite gneiss (Ordovician)** — quartz monzonite gneiss of the Mascoma dome

### FAULT ROCKS

- Js** **Silicified zone (Jurassic)** — Silicified country rock and massive quartz associated with the Ammonoosuc fault

### METAMORPHIC ROCKS

- DI** **Littleton Formation (Devonian)** — Gray, fine-grained quartz-muscovite-biotite+/- garnet, +/- staurolite schist with sandy to silty layers up to several cm thick. Rusty on some foliation surfaces, but not pervasively so.
- Sf** **Fitch Formation (Silurian)** — Gray, smooth-weathering biotite-quartz feldspar granofels, buff sandy marble, calc-silicate granofels and schist, and calcareous quartzite and schist.

- Sfv** **Metavolcanics of the Silurian Fitch Formation** — White-spotted, dark green, medium-grained hornblende gneiss. Feldspars up to 1 cm.

- Sc** **Clough Quartzite (Silurian)** — White to gray, well bedded quartzite, quartz pebble conglomerate with quartz matrix and quartz-muscovite-biotite-garnet schist.

- Ops** **Partridge Formation (Ordovician)** — Dark gray phyllite and fine-grained schist, commonly with biotites across the foliation, +/- garnet, +/- staurolite. Pyrite-rich layers weather very rusty, but elsewhere difficult to differentiate from Littleton. Locally with tiny feldspar and blue quartz phenocrysts and/or pyroclastic textures. Biotite marks the foliation in some horizons.

- Opf** **Felsic Metavolcanics of the Ordovician Partridge Formation** — rusty brown- to white weathering, gray to white, aphyric felsite, interpreted as rhyolitic tuff.

- Oa** **Ammonoosuc Volcanics (Ordovician)** — Black to dark green, fine- to coarse-grained, hornblende +/- epidote +/- garnet amphibolite. Pillows are well exposed at several localities, with more resistant epidote-rich rims. Pyroclastic textures range from breccia to agglomerate.

- Oag** **Hornblende Gneiss** — Massive, coarse-grained hornblende gneiss interpreted as metagabbro.

- Oas** **Dark gray schist** — Fine-grained, dark gray, rusty schist similar to schists of the Ordovician Partridge Formation.

- Oac** **Coticule-bearing quartzite/garnet schist** — Thinly bedded quartzite and garnet schist (ribbon chert?), found locally with coticle layers west of Skunk

- Oaf** **Felsic Metavolcanics of the Ordovician Ammonoosuc Volcanics** — Similar to felsic metavolcanics of the Partridge Formation, interpreted as rhyolitic tuff.

- md** **Metadiabase dike** — Dark, even-grained hornblende gneiss

## EXPLANATION OF MAP SYMBOLS

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|---|---|-------------------|
| Inclined S <sub>0</sub> bedding                   | Inclined S <sub>1</sub> foliation (multiple measurements present) | Contact, observed |
| intersection (S <sub>1</sub> and S <sub>2</sub> ) | Inclined S <sub>2</sub> foliation                                 | Isograd, inferred |
| intersection (S <sub>0</sub> and F <sub>1</sub> ) | Vertical S <sub>2</sub> foliation                                 | Isograd, observed |
| axis of F <sub>3</sub> fold (z)                   | Mineral lineation   | Contact, inferred |
| axial plane F <sub>3</sub>                        | Slickenlines  | Fault, observed   |
| axial plane F <sub>1</sub>                        | Spaced cleavage   | Fault inferred    |
| axis of F <sub>3</sub> fold                       | Spaced cleavage (vertical)  |                   |
| axis of F <sub>1</sub> fold (z)                   | Crenulation   |                   |
| Overturned S <sub>0</sub> bedding                 | Calcite veins   |                   |
| Inclined S <sub>1</sub> foliation                 |   |                   |

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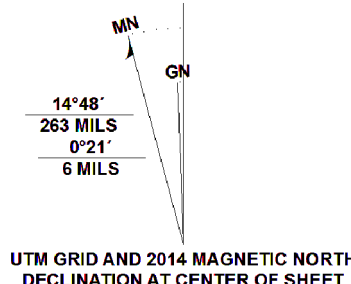
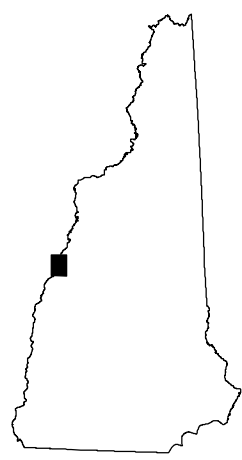
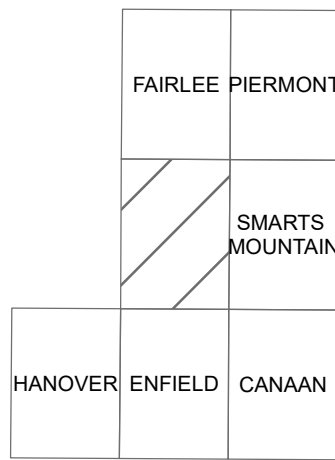
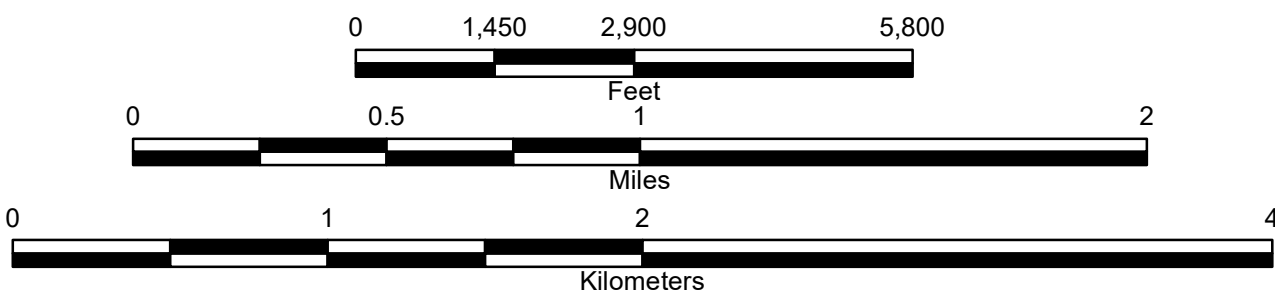
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