

EXPLANATION

IGNEOUS ROCKS

- qm** Quartz monzonite
Medium- to coarse-grained, massive, light-gray to buff quartz monzonite, composed chiefly of oligoclase, microcline, microcline-microperthite, and quartz.
- exd** Exeter diorite
Light gray to black, fine- to coarse-grained, massive diorite, quartz diorite, gabbro, and quartz monzonite, composed chiefly of oligoclase, andesine, or labradorite, hypersthene or augite, hornblende, biotite, and microcline.
- pqm** Porphyritic quartz monzonite
Medium- to coarse-grained, porphyritic, medium-gray, moderately- to well-foliated quartz monzonite, composed chiefly of microcline phenocrysts and hornblende, biotite, and chlorite.
- nqd** Newmarket quartz diorite
Medium- to coarse-grained, well-foliated, medium-gray quartz diorite, composed of oligoclase or andesine, quartz, hornblende, biotite, and chlorite.
- gr** Granite and pegmatite
Medium- to coarse-grained, white to tan, massive to well-foliated granite and pegmatite, composed of quartz, microcline, oligoclase, and muscovite, with minor garnet, tourmaline, and biotite.

METAMORPHIC ROCKS

- DI** Littleton formation
Medium- to coarse-grained, well-foliated, thin-bedded, silvery gray, quartz-staurolite-sillimanite schist, quartz-staurolite-garnet-sillimanite schist, with porphyroblasts of staurolite and garnet.
- Sb** Berwick formation
Fine- to medium-grained thin-bedded to massive, light- to dark-gray or black feldspathic quartz-biotite schist, biotite-quartz-biotite schist, and quartz-actinolite schist; massive, light-gray to light gray-green, fine- to medium-grained, light-gray to light gray-green, thin to thick beds and lenses of fine-grained rock, containing oligoclase-andesine, actinolite, diopside, garnet, epidote-sillimanite, calcite, and biotite; minor beds of feldspathic quartzite.
- Se** Elliot formation
Dark-gray slate; dark-gray to dark-green phyllite, commonly dolomitic; light- to dark-gray to black biotite schist, quartz-biotite schist, and feldspathic quartz-biotite schist; massive, light-gray to light gray-green, fine-grained quartzite; in part feldspathic, in part dolomitic; light gray-green to brown, fine- to medium-grained, fine-siliceous rock, containing actinolite.
- Sk** Kittery formation
Dark-gray slate; dark gray-green to silvery gray phyllite; fine- to medium-grained, fine-grained to massive, poorly- to well-foliated quartz-biotite schist, biotite-sillimanite schist, and feldspathic quartz-biotite schist; commonly calcareous and actinolitic; light gray-green to dark gray, well-bedded to massive, fine-grained quartzite and feldspathic quartzite; thin-bedded to massive, medium-grained, light-gray to light gray-green fine-siliceous rock.
- Orv** Rye formation
Upper metasedimentary member: Orv — dark-gray, medium- to coarse-grained, foliated quartz-biotite-oligoclase gneiss, poorly microclinized fine-grained, massive feldspathic quartz-biotite schist and fine-grained gray-green feldspathic quartz-biotite schist; medium- to coarse-grained, dark-gray biotite or hornblende gneiss and peridotite gneiss; dark-gray to black, fine- to coarse-grained amphibolite and hornblende schist; minor fine-grained gray quartzite.
Lower metasedimentary member: Orm — fine- to coarse-grained, light- to dark-gray and black mica schist and quartz-feldspathic schist, commonly containing garnet and sillimanite; fine- to medium-grained, thin-bedded to massive, gray quartzite, commonly feldspathic and garnetiferous; fine- to coarse-grained, dark-gray to black amphibolite, commonly containing diopside and garnet.

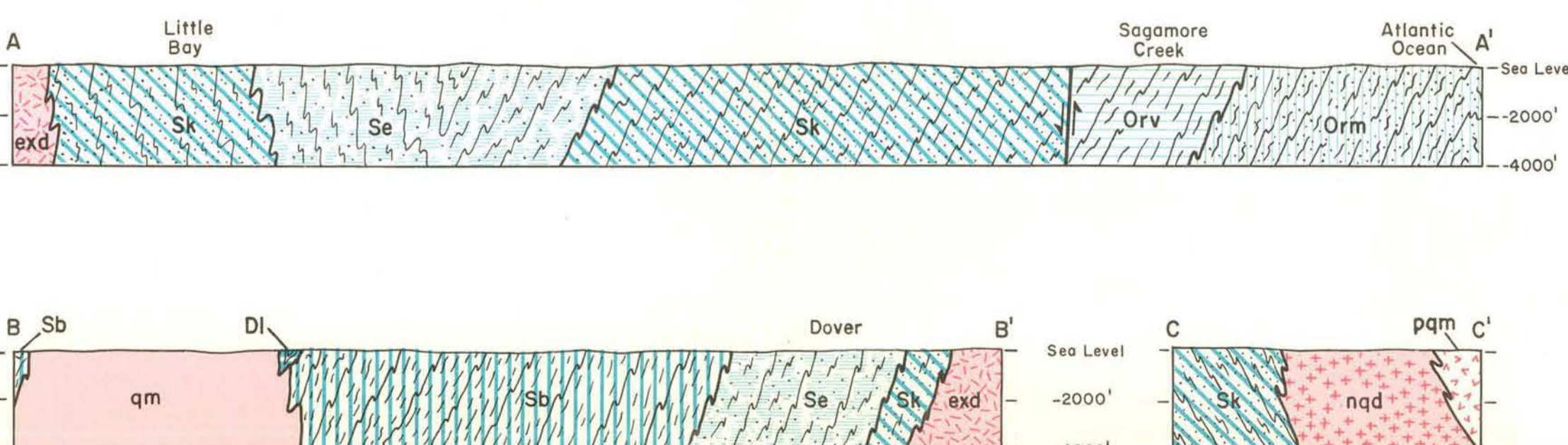
METAMORPHIC ZONES
Indicated by key minerals and separated by isograds
Chlorite zone
Biotite zone
Oligoclase-actinolite zone
Sillimanite zone

CONTACTS
Approximate Projected

FAULTS
Dashed where approximate; queried where doubtful
U: Uphrown side
D: Downthrown side

STRUCTURAL SYMBOLS
Inclined Strike and dip of bedding
70° Vertical Strike and dip of foliation in metamorphic and plutonic rocks
50° Inclined Strike and dip of cleavage
Inclined Vertical Strike and dip of joints

QUARRIES
Operating Abandoned



GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE SEACOAST REGION, NEW HAMPSHIRE BEDROCK GEOLOGY