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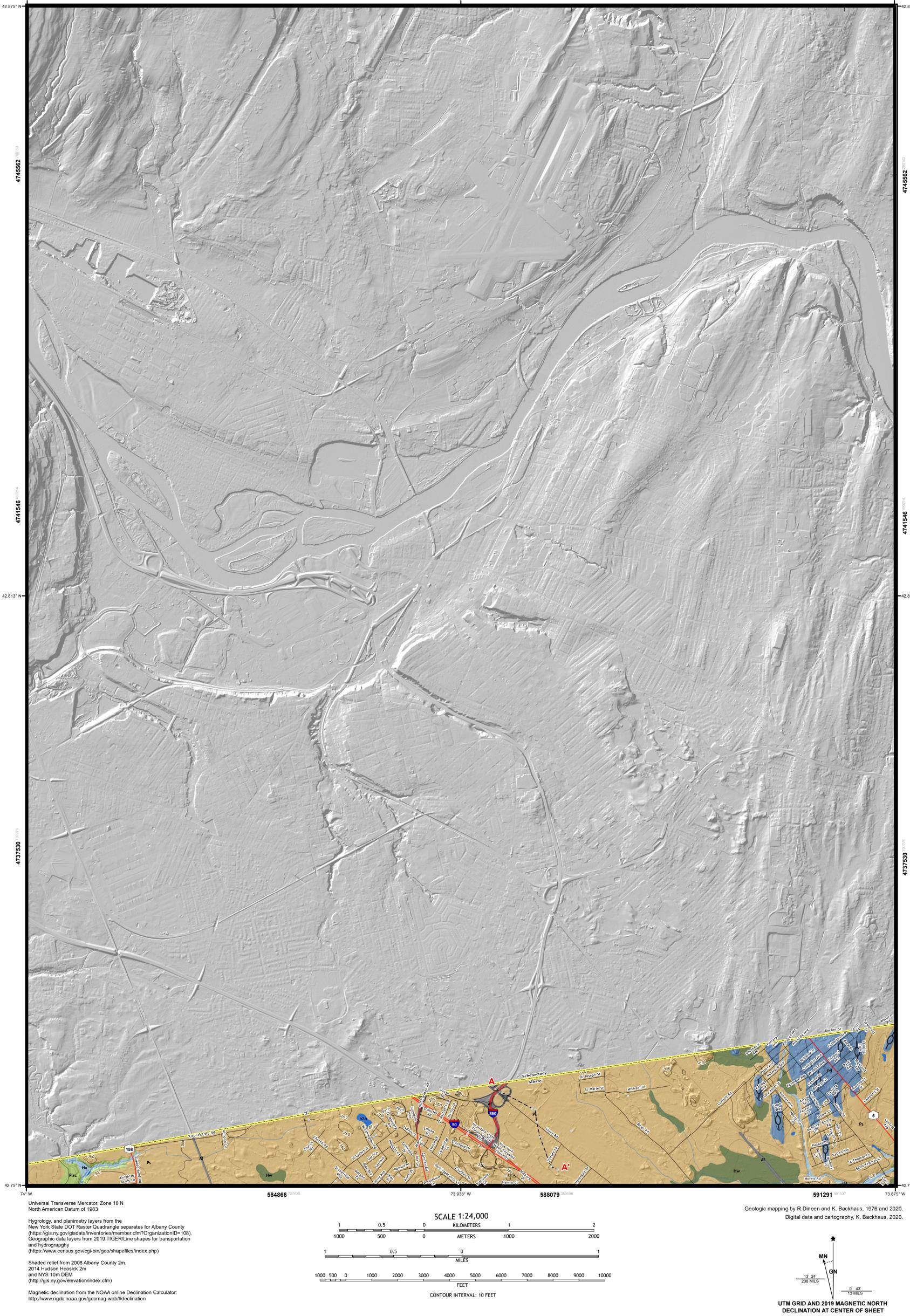
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Holocene

DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

Artifical Fill (Af)

Surficial sediment composed of coarse/fine and or crushed rock anthropogenically transported and used for construction purposes.

Stratified silt, sand and gravel (Ha)

Sorted and stratified silt, sand, and gravel, deposited by rivers and streams. May include cobbles and boulders. Inferred as post-glaical alluvium and includes modern channel, over-bank and fan deposits

Wetland Deposit (Hw)

Hw Peat, muck, marl, silt, clay or sand deposited in association with wetland environments. Various sediments can be present at transitional boundaries from one facies to another

Pleistocene

Stratified Sand (Ps)

Well sorted and stratified sand, deposited by fluvial, lacustrine or eolian processes. Inferred as deposits associated with distal glacial environments.

Silt and Clay (Pse

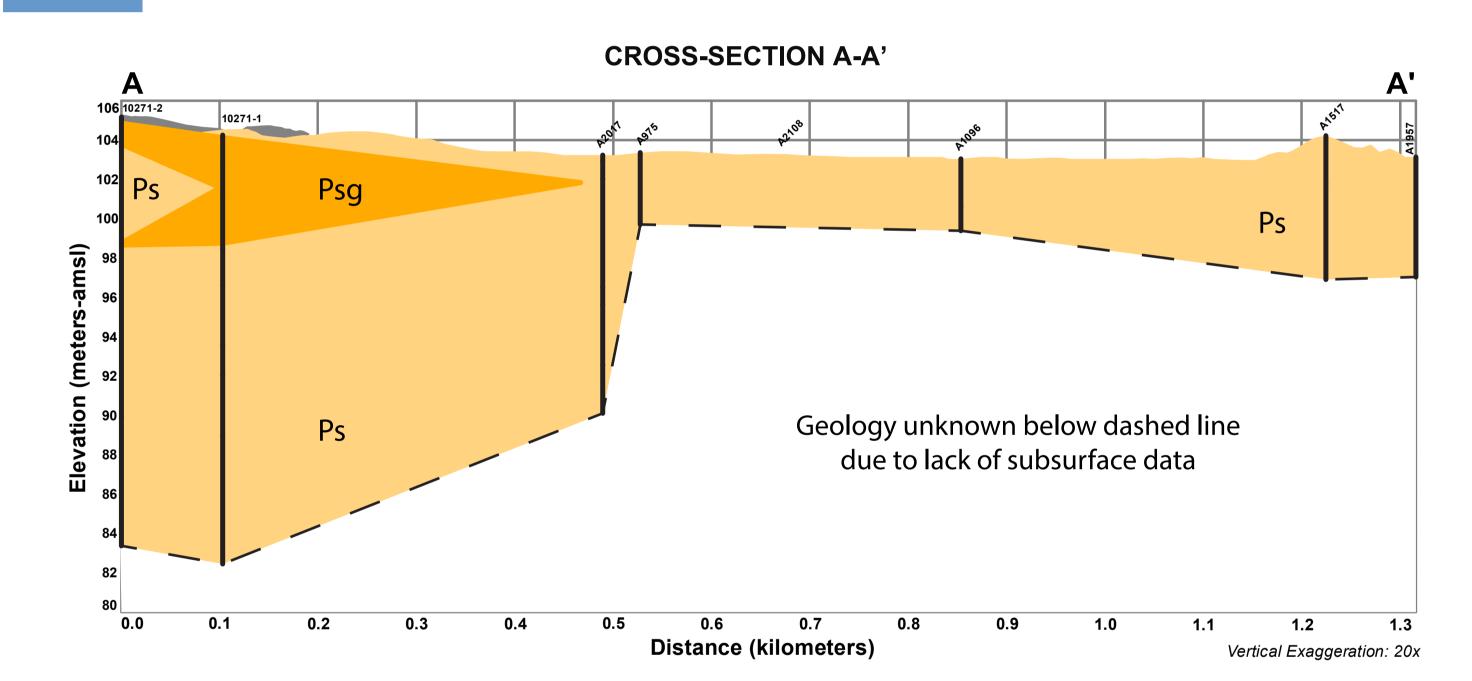
Stratified, fine-grained sediment consisting of fine sand, silt and clay size particles. Inferred to be deposited in mid shore to deepwater settings of glacial lakes. May include marl, rythmites, and varves.

Stratified sand and gravel (Psg)

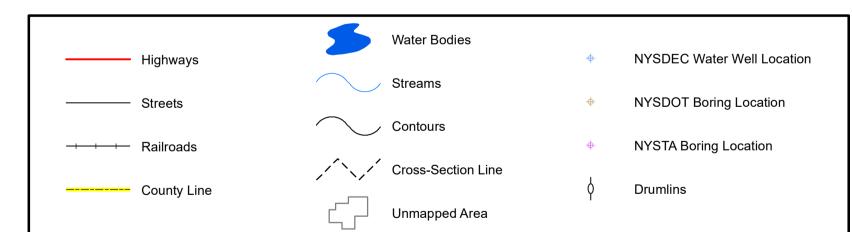
Well-sorted and stratified sand and gravel. May include cobbles and boulders. Inferred to be delta, fan or lag deposits in glacial channels or near ice margins.

Diamicton (Pd)

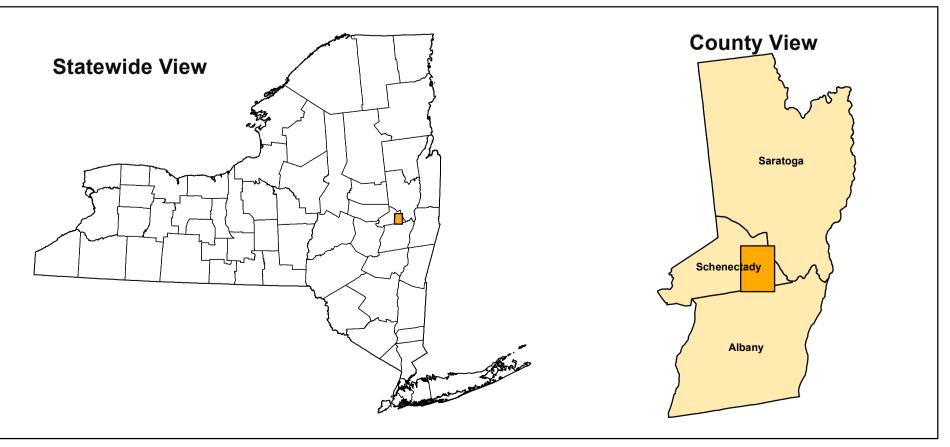
An admixture of unsorted sediment ranging from clay to boulders. Generally matrix supported, massive and clast-rich.

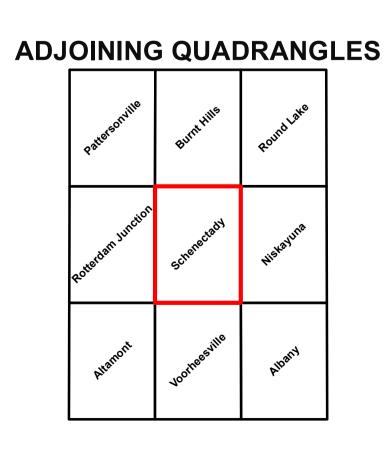


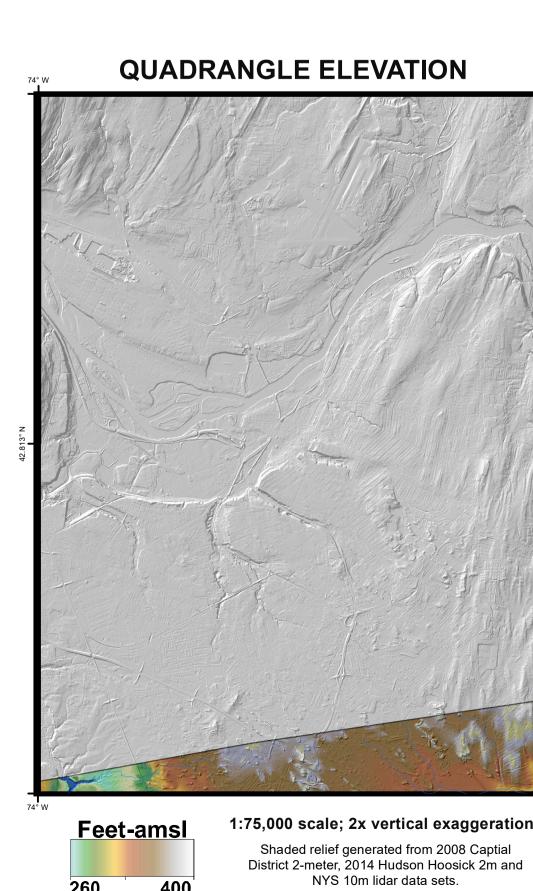
SYMBOLS



QUADRANGLE LOCATION







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