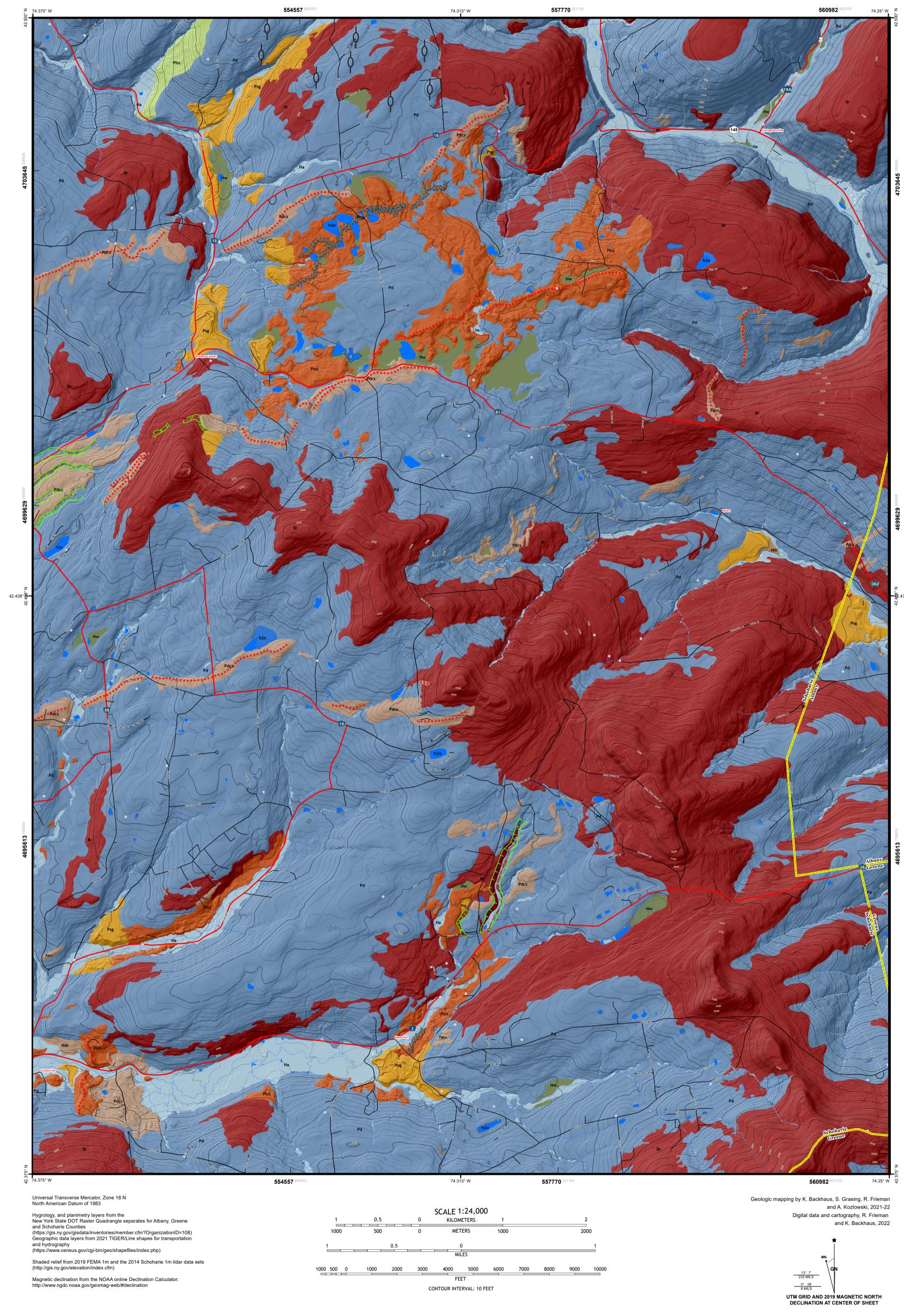
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DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

Holocene

Artifical Fill (Af) This unit is generally composed consists of coarse/-to-fine, materials such as large cement mounds and/or crushed rock, which have been transported 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-glacial alluvium and includes modern channel, over-bank and fan deposits

Wetland Deposit (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

Diamict Colluvium (Hdc)

Unsorted and unstratified deposit of gravel, sand, silt, clay, with boulders/cobbles possible. Described as a mass-wasting deposit at the base of steep hillslopes and cliffs as part of a slump or hillslope failure.

Pleistocene

Silt and Clay (Psc)

PISC 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 former ice margins.

Cobbles to Sand (Pics)

Stratified, ice contact deposits, variable coarse-grained sediment consisting of boulders to sand size particles. Inferred to be deposited along an ice margin. May include, interbedded coarse lenses of gravel and clast-supported diamicton (flow till).

Diamicton (Pd)

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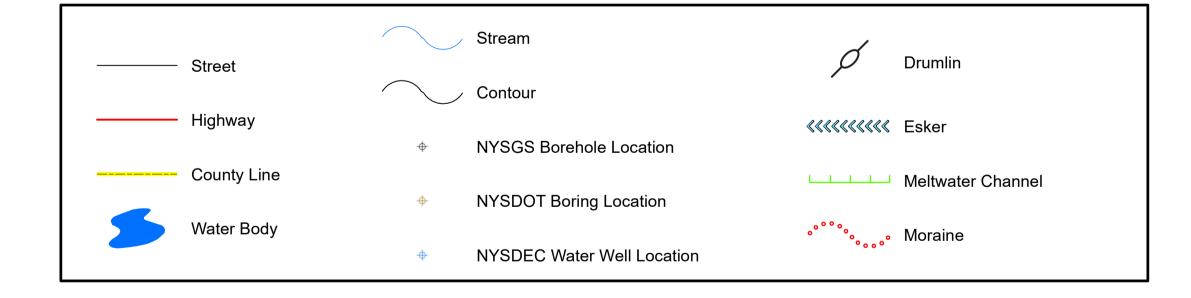
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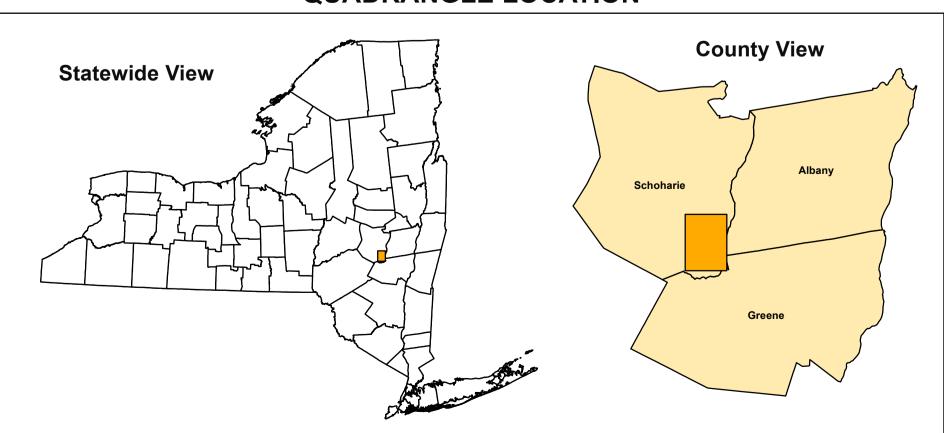
Pre-Pleistocene

Non-glacially derived, hard rock, Paleozoic in age. May be covered up to a meter in diamicton, sand and gravel, or sand and clay in areas marked as Br.

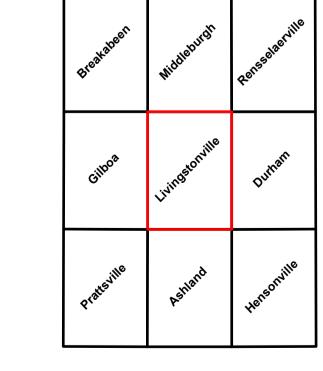
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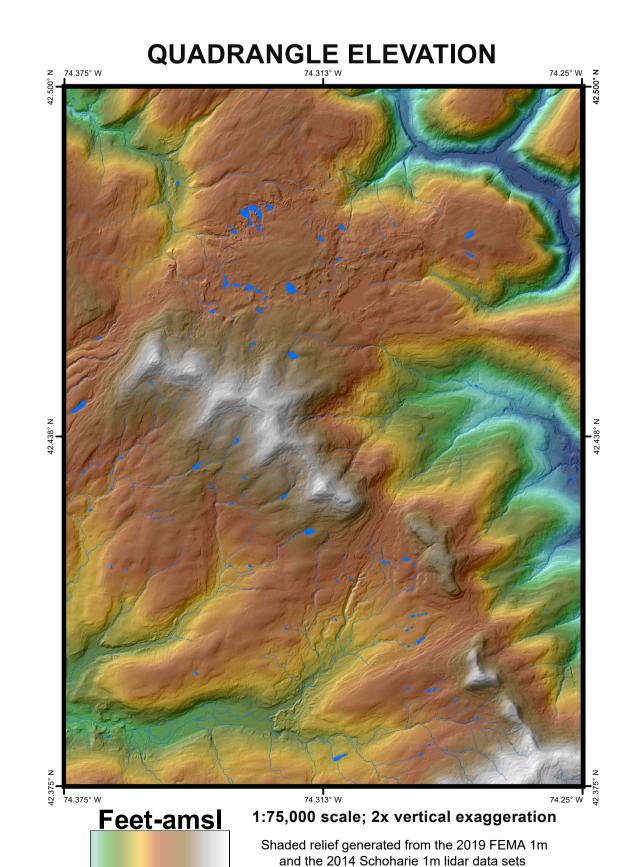
ADJOINING QUADRANGLES



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