

SURFICIAL GEOLOGY OF THE BEARSVILLE 7.5-MINUTE QUADRANGLE, GREENE AND ULSTER COUNTIES, NEW YORK

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DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

Holocene

Ha 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

Hw 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

Hdc 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

Plsc Silt and Clay (Psc)

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, rhythmites, and varves.

Pics Cobble to Sand (Pics)

Stratified ice contacted 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 diamictites (flow tills).

Psg 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.

Pd Diamicton (Pd)

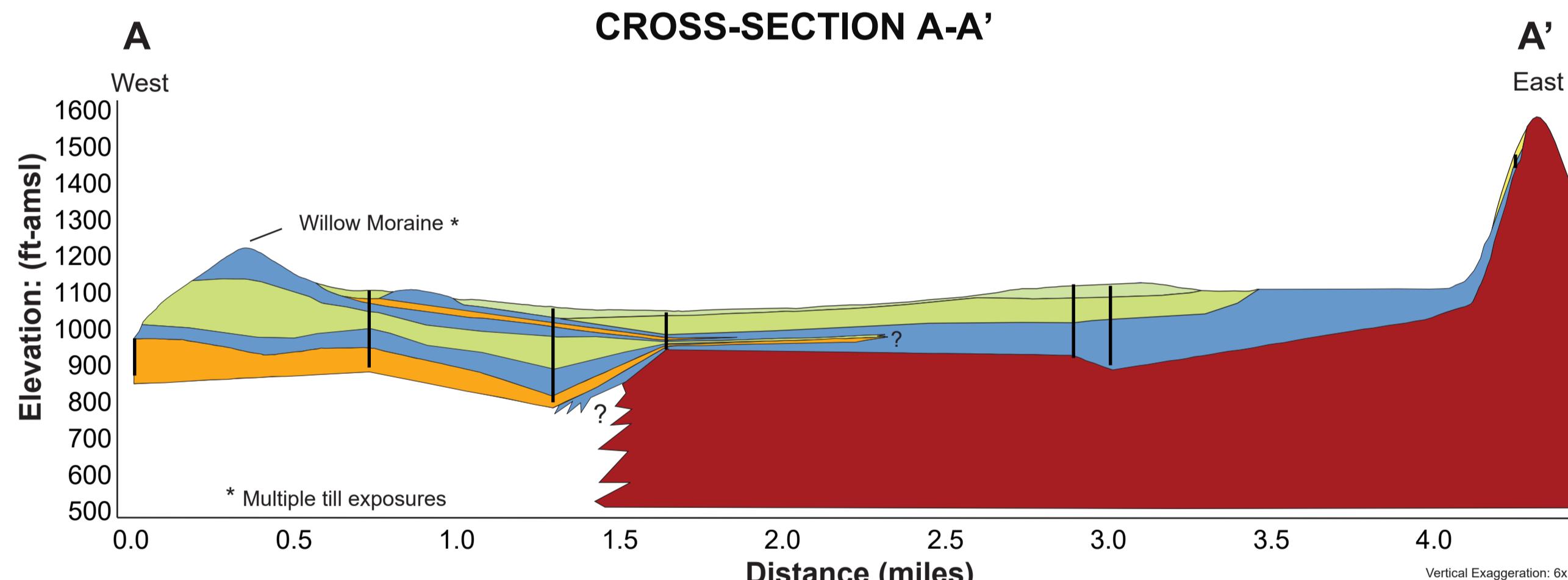
An admixture of unsorted sediment ranging from clay to boulders. Generally matrix supported, massive and clast-rich. Can be found to be a thin layer over bedrock to several feet thick. Some areas within this quadrangle were found to be a sub-aqueous deposit.

Pre-Pleistocene

Br Bedrock (Br)

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

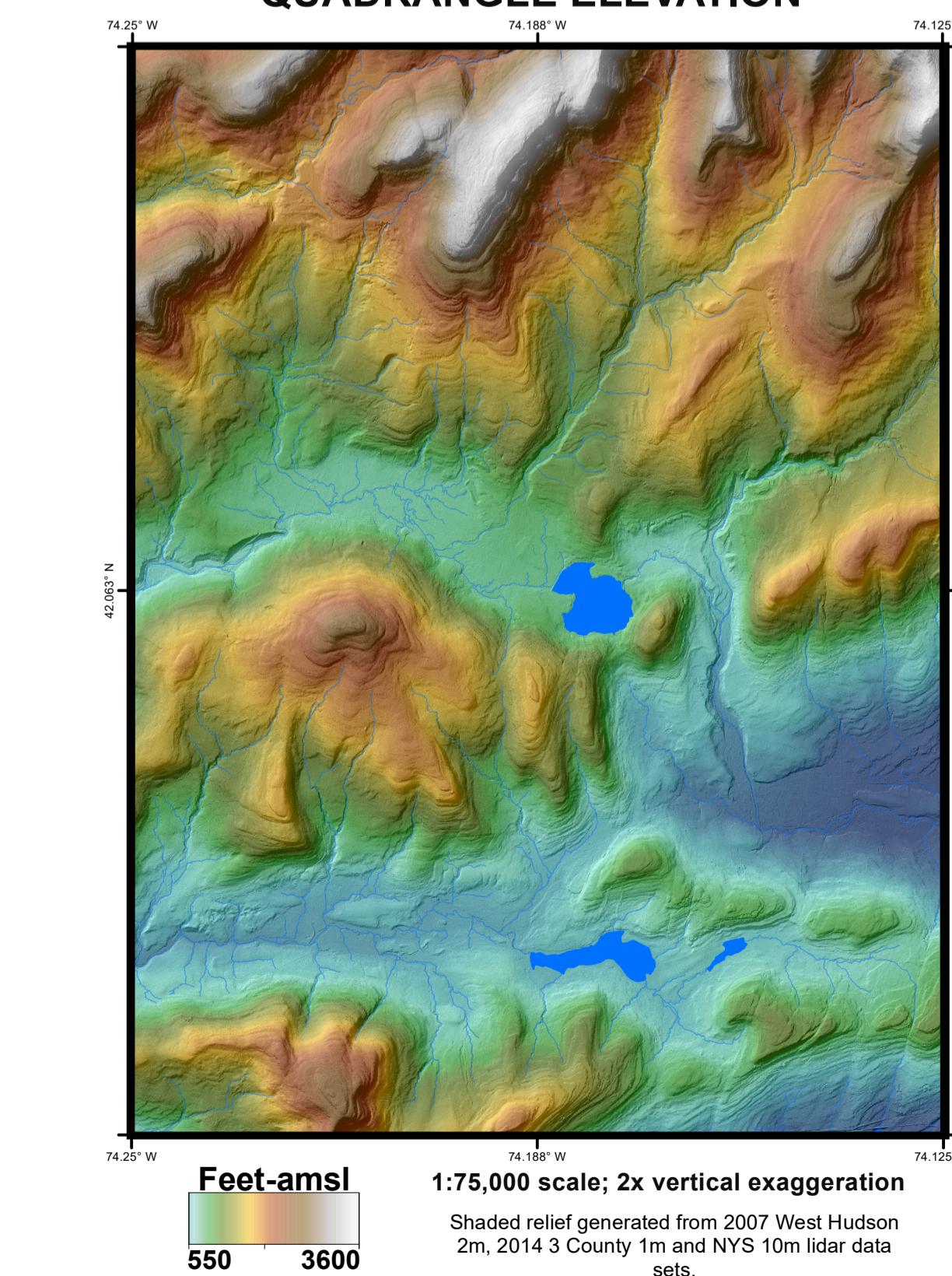
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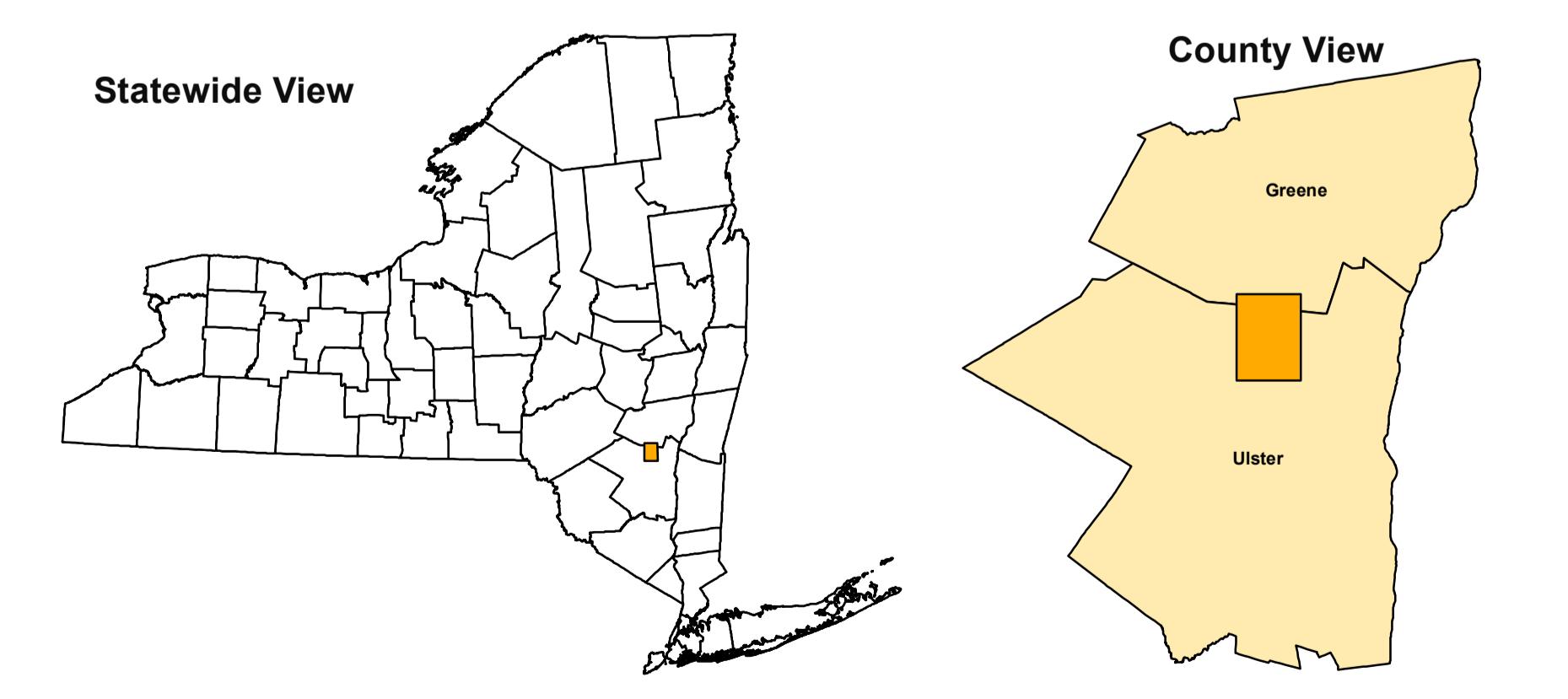
SYMBOLS

Streets	Water Bodies	NYSGS Borehole Location	Ice Margins
Highways	Streams	NYSED Water Well Location	Quaternary Terrace
Railroads	Contours	NYSDOT Boring Location	Fault Line
County Line			Meltwater Channels
			Ice Flow Direction
			Meltwater Flow Direction

QUADRANGLE ELEVATION



QUADRANGLE LOCATION



ADJOINING QUADRANGLES

Levington	Hunter	Katzenkill Clove
Phoenicia	Bearsville	Woodstock
West Shokan	Ashokan	Kingston West

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