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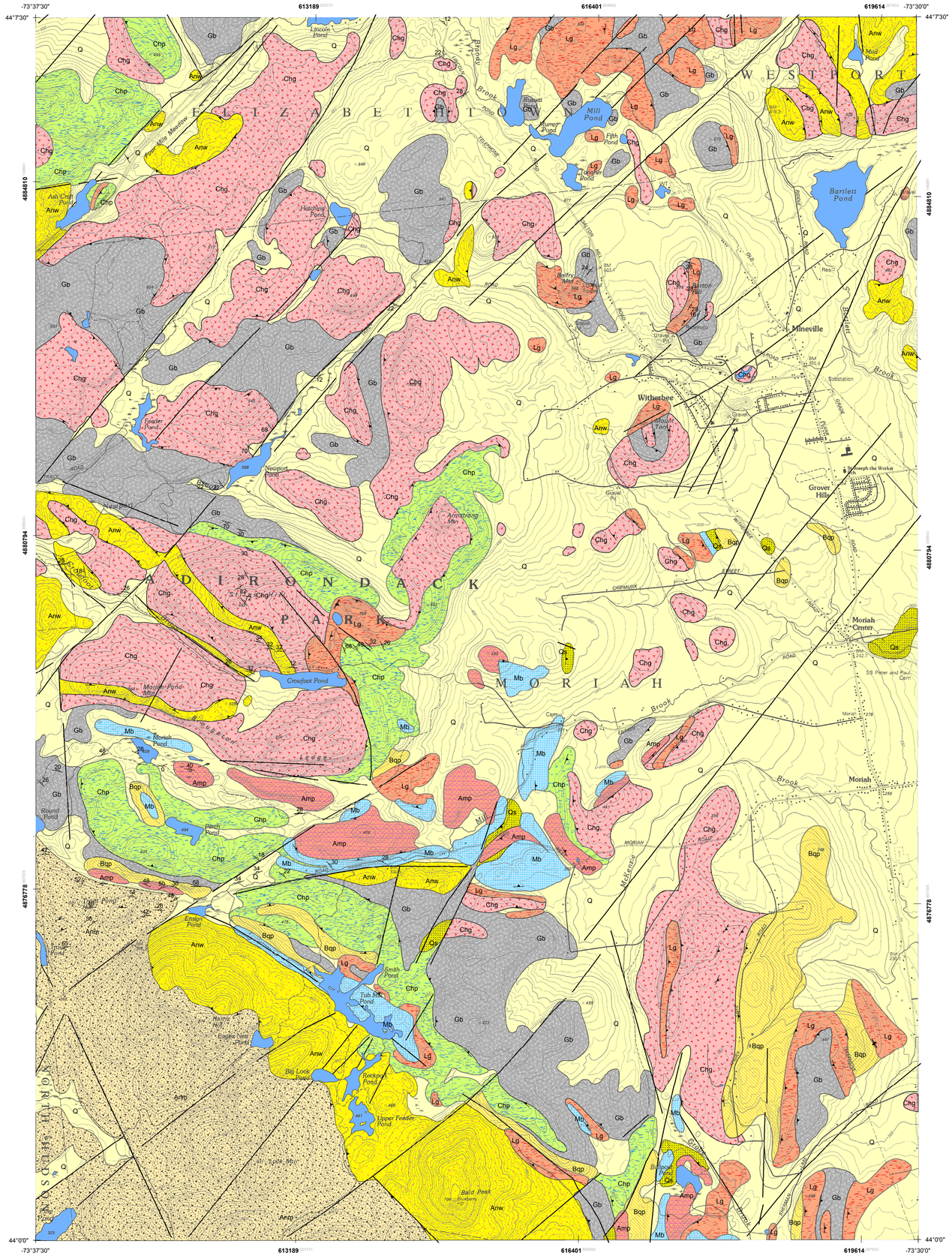

Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 18 N
North American Datum of 1983

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Magnetic declination from the NOAA online Declination Calculator: http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag-web/#declination

MN GN
0°57'
14°9'4"
UTM grid convergence (GN) and 2016 magnetic declination (MN) at center of map

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Contour interval 10 feet

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EXPLANATION

Q — Quaternary material

LYON MOUNTAIN GRANITE (ca. 1040-1050 Ma)

Lg — Leucogranite and associated pegmatite: Pink, k-feldspar-rich leucogranite with magnetite as the dominant mafic mineral. Often associated with iron ore deposits. Lacks a deformational fabric and granulite facies metamorphism. Compositional layered in some occurrences. Magma mixing with younger gabbroic units noted.

AMCG (Anorthosite-mangerite-charnockite-granite) Suite (ca. 1155-1165 Ma)

Gb — Gabbro: Dark colored mafic rock composed chiefly of clinopyroxene and plagioclase, generally oxide-rich. It ranges from pegmatitic to fine-grained in size. It grades, with increasing garnet development and smaller grain-size, to ferrodioritic compositions. It has a variable and locally developed foliation; coronitic texture is seen in a few exposures. Gabbroic rocks of several ages may be included in this unit; some are associated with the Lg unit and iron ores.

Chg — Granitic rocks: Pink, hornblende and oxide-rich, medium to coarse-grained, granitic rocks ranging in composition from syenite, monzonite, granite, and granodiorite. The unit is often spatially associated with gabbro bodies and Unit Chp. Foliation is well-developed but variable.

Chp — Charnockitic rocks: Pink to grey to greenish orthopyroxene-bearing, medium to coarse-grained, rocks ranging in composition from mangerite to charnockite. With increasing garnet content grades into ferrodioritic compositions. Foliation is well-developed but variable

Anw — Gabbroic Anorthosite to Anorthositic Gabbroic gneiss: White and black, coarse-grained, leucocratic to moderately mafic (< 35%) anorthositic to gabbroic rock. Variably deformed and with variable garnet development. Generally oxide-rich.

Amp — Anorthosite: Blue-grey, coarse-grained to pegmatitic rock composed almost exclusively of andesine feldspar and minor pyroxene, hornblende, and oxides (< 10%). Sparse, necklace-like garnet coronas on oxides and pyroxenes indicate metamorphism but rock is undeformed.

Rocks of the GRENVILLE SUPERGROUP (ca. 1250-1300 Ma)

Bqp — Biotite-Quartz-Plagioclase gneiss: Pelitic to psammitic gneiss composed of biotite-quartz-plagioclase ± garnet ± sillimanite. Strong foliation, variable modal mineral content, leucosome development, isoclinal folding. Potentially equivalent with the Popple Hill Gneiss of the Adirondack Lowlands.

Qs — Quartzose metasedimentary rocks: Quartz-rich metasedimentary rocks with feldspar, biotite, muscovite, sillimanite, and/or garnet. Strong foliation, variable model mineral content, isoclinal folding. Gradational into calc-silicate gneiss and/or Bqp.

Mb — Marble and Calc-silicate gneiss: White to tan, Calcitic marble of exceptional coarse grain-size (up to 2 cm over more) with graphite, diopside, phlogopite , and/or orange tourmaline accessory minerals. Commonly with calc-silicate-rich knots or broken, discontinuous layers. Grades into calc-silicate gneisses and commonly interlayered with amphibolite. Strongly deformed and folded, but calcite recrystallized.

Amp — Amphibolite: Black and white, Hornblende-plagioclase amphibolite. Typically medium-grained, sometimes with white, plagioclase-rich segregations or leucosome containing orthopyroxene. Thicker bodies often grade into gabbroic rocks with their cores. Commonly found within marble and calc-silicate rich units and other rocks of the GSG. Intrusive and/or metasedimentary origin.

SYMBOLS

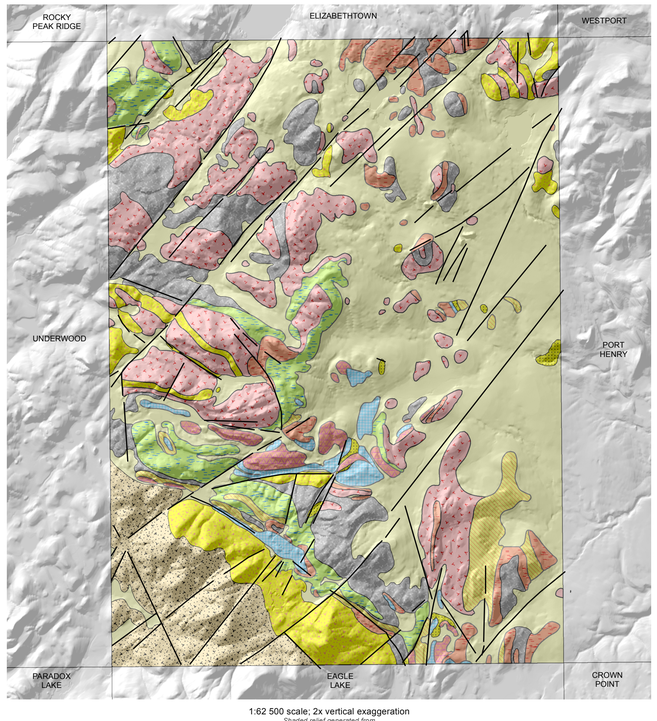
10 — **Foliation with Dip**

Foliation from Walton*

Fault

* Walton, M., 1961. Eastern Adirondacks Geology. NYSGS Open File # 1g235

SHADED TERRAIN MAP AND SURROUNDING QUADRANGLES



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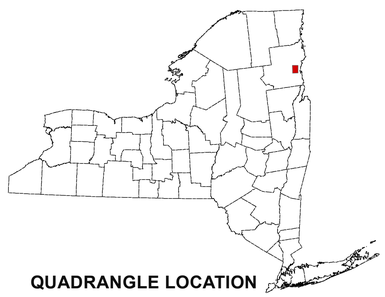

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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