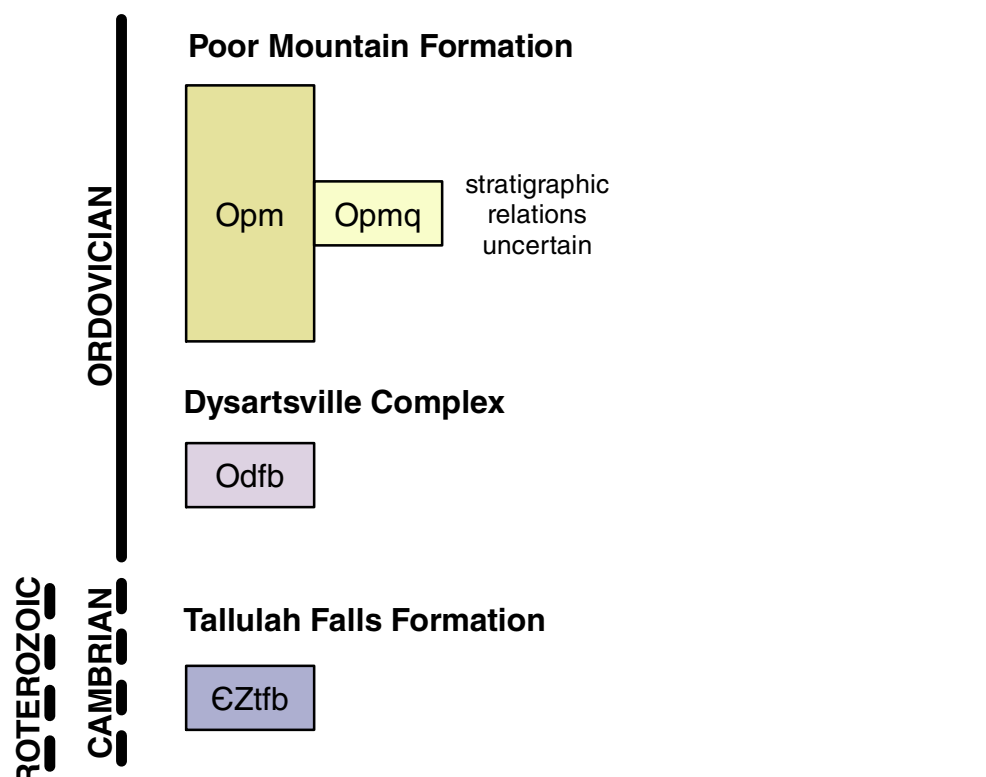


CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS



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DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

- Poor Mountain Formation (PMF)
Undivided — Heterogeneous unit of metagraywacke, schist, amphibolite, quartzite, metasandstone, meta-arkose, quartz-feldspathic gneiss, and calc-silicate.
Metagraywacke — medium-light-gray to medium-dark-gray; medium- to coarse-grained; foliated; locally mylonitic; equigranular to inequigranular; granoblastic to lepidoblastic; locally migmatitic; consists of quartz, plagioclase feldspar, biotite, muscovite, potassium feldspar, garnet, minor sericite and accessory minerals, and trace opaque minerals.
Schist — silvery-gray to light-reddish-gray, fine- to medium-grained; inequigranular; lepidoblastic and porphyroblastic; typically has a sheared (S-C) fabric; locally migmatitic; consists of muscovite, sillimanite, biotite, garnet, quartz, feldspar, and trace opaque minerals, tourmaline, and apatite.
Calc-silicate — light-gray, medium- to coarse-grained; weakly foliated; consists of quartz, feldspar, epidote group minerals, garnet, biotite, and trace chlorite. Locally interlayered with amphibolite.
Amphibolite — locally present structurally beneath metasandstone, quartzite, and meta-arkose layers and as a minor rock type throughout other map units of the Poor Mountain Formation. Amphibolite is typically mottled white to dark-green to black; fine- to coarse-grained; foliated; equigranular to nematoblastic; consists of hornblende, plagioclase, biotite, epidote group minerals, quartz, and minor garnet, chlorite, pyroxene, titanite, and opaque minerals. Locally interlayered with calc-silicate.
Metasandstone/Quartzite/Meta-arkose — Very pale-orange to grayish-orange to grayish-purple; dusky-yellowish-brown on weathered surfaces; fine- to medium-grained; foliated; equigranular; granoblastic; consists of quartz, potassium feldspar, quartz-feldspathic gneiss, garnet, biotite, muscovite, epidote, sillimanite, and opaque minerals. Interlayered with lesser amounts of metagraywacke, schist, quartz-feldspathic gneiss, and amphibolite.
Dysartsville Complex (DC)
Felsic and biotite gneisses — Undifferentiated unit composed of complexly interlayered felsic gneiss and biotite gneiss with minor interlayers of amphibolite, pelitic schist, metagraywacke, and metasandstone of the TFF, as well as hornblende gneiss of uncertain affinity. Felsic gneiss is light tan to light-gray, fine- to coarse-grained; semi-massive to foliated; consists of quartz, plagioclase, potassium feldspar, biotite, white mica, epidote group minerals, hornblende, minor chlorite, and trace opaque minerals. Biotite gneiss is typically gray to grayish-black, medium- to coarse-grained; well foliated; compositionally layered; locally protomylonitic; inequigranular; locally porphyroblastic to lepidoblastic; migmatitic; consists of plagioclase, quartz, biotite, potassium feldspar, muscovite, garnet, epidote group minerals, chlorite, and opaque minerals. Commonly interlayered with other TFF and DC lithologies.
Hornblende gneiss — mottled white to greenish-black on fresh surfaces; weathered surfaces are mottled white to dark-reddish-brown; medium- to coarse-grained; massive to well-layered; equigranular; migmatitic; consists of quartz, plagioclase, quartz, biotite, epidote group minerals, titanite, actinolite, magnetite, minor muscovite and opaque minerals, and trace apatite, monazite, chlorite, and zircon. Biotite granitic gneiss layers within hornblende gneiss are gray to grayish-black; medium- to coarse-grained; foliated; migmatitic; consists of plagioclase, quartz, biotite, muscovite, hornblende, minor epidote group minerals, sericite, and trace apatite.
Tallulah Falls Formation (TFF)
Biotite gneiss — Heterogeneous unit consisting of biotite gneiss interlayered with lesser amounts of metagraywacke, schistose metagraywacke, mica schist, metasandstone, amphibolite, felsic gneiss, and hornblende-biotite gneiss. Biotite gneiss is typically gray to grayish-black, medium- to coarse-grained; well foliated; compositionally layered; locally protomylonitic; inequigranular; locally porphyroblastic to lepidoblastic; migmatitic; consists of plagioclase, quartz, biotite, potassium feldspar, muscovite, garnet, epidote group minerals, chlorite, and opaque minerals. Commonly interlayered with other TFF and DC lithologies.
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Mineral abundances are listed in decreasing order of abundance based upon visual estimates of hand samples and thin sections.

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STREAM SEDIMENT HEAVY MINERAL ANALYSIS

Stream sediment heavy mineral analysis was conducted from March 2017 through April 2017 to aid geologic mapping, better define conditions of metamorphism, and inventory minerals of potential economic significance. Procedure: In the field, approximately 15.6 kg of stream sediment material was gathered by hand from 300 g of heavy mineral concentrate in the laboratory. Concentrate was washed and passed through heavy liquid separation using labromethane, and scanned with short- and long-wave ultraviolet illumination using an Ultra-Violet Products Inc. Model UV-GL-48 Mineralight Lamp. Magnetite was removed with a hand magnet. A sample split was grain mounted on a standard 27x46 mm glass slide and approximately 200 grains are identified and counted with the aid of a petrographic microscope and 167 mineral identification keys. Results of stream sediment heavy mineral analysis are tabulated below.

Mineral abbreviations used in table: Mg-magnetite; Gt-garnet; Zr-zircon; Bt-biotite; Rt-rutile; Czo-cinnabar; Ep-epidote; St-staurolite; Sil-sillimanite; Hbl-hornblende; Tn-titanite; Tur-tourmaline; Ilm-ilmenite and other black opaque minerals; Hem-hematite and other red opaque minerals; Lx-leucosane; Ud-undulite.

Table with columns: SAMPLE#, COORDINATES (State Plane, NAD 83 m), MAP UNITS DRAINED, % TOTAL HM IN SAMPLE#, PERCENT HEAVY MINERALS IN SAMPLE# (Mg, Gt, Zr, Bt, Rt, Czo, Ep, St, Sill, Hbl, Tn, Tur, Ilm, Hem, Lx, Ud).

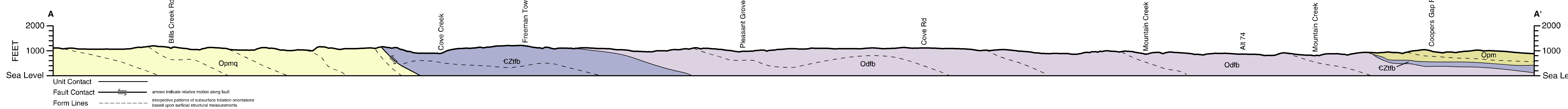
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*Up to three most dominant map units contributing to the drainage basin, listed in descending order of map area.
**Percentage of heavy minerals in 15.6 kg stream sediment sample.
#Point count percentages of heavy minerals from processed samples.

WHOLE ROCK ICP ANALYSIS* OF SELECTED SAMPLES

Table with columns: SAMPLE#, COORDINATES (State Plane, NAD 83 m), ROCK TYPE, MAP UNIT, OXIDES IN PERCENT (SiO2, Al2O3, Fe2O3, MgO, CaO, Na2O, K2O, TiO2, P2O5, MnO, Cr2O3, LOI), Sum†, ELEMENTS IN PPM (B, Ni, Sc, Be, Co, Cs, Ga, Hf, Nb, Rb, Sn, Sr, Ta, Th, U, V, W, Y, La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb, Lu, Mo, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni, As, Cd, Sb, Bi, Ag, Au, Hg, Tl, Se).

*Whole Rock Inductively Coupled Plasma - Atomic Emission Mass Spectrometry analysis conducted by Bureau Veritas, 6032 Dougherty St., Vancouver, BC Canada V6P 6G3.
Sample numbers correspond to this section and whole rock sample localities shown on geologic map.
Mineral abbreviations used in table: Bt-biotite; Ep-epidote; Hbl-hornblende; ms-muscovite.
*LOI = loss on ignition in percent.
†SUM = Sum total in percent.
**PPM = parts per million. Ni analyzed by Bureau Veritas LF200 and AQ200 procedures.

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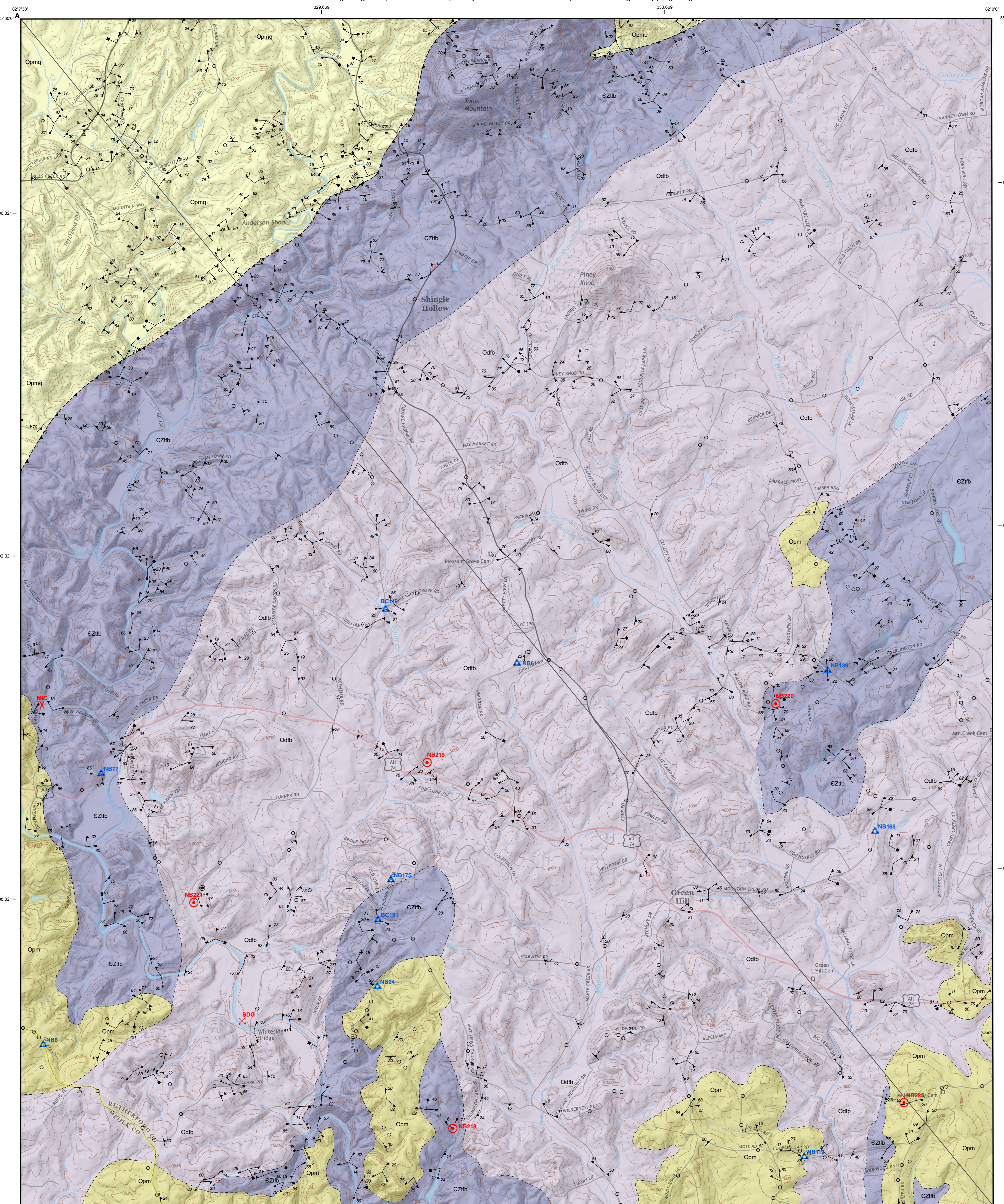


Bedrock Geologic Map of the Shingle Hollow 75-minute Quadrangle, Rutherford and Polk Counties, North Carolina

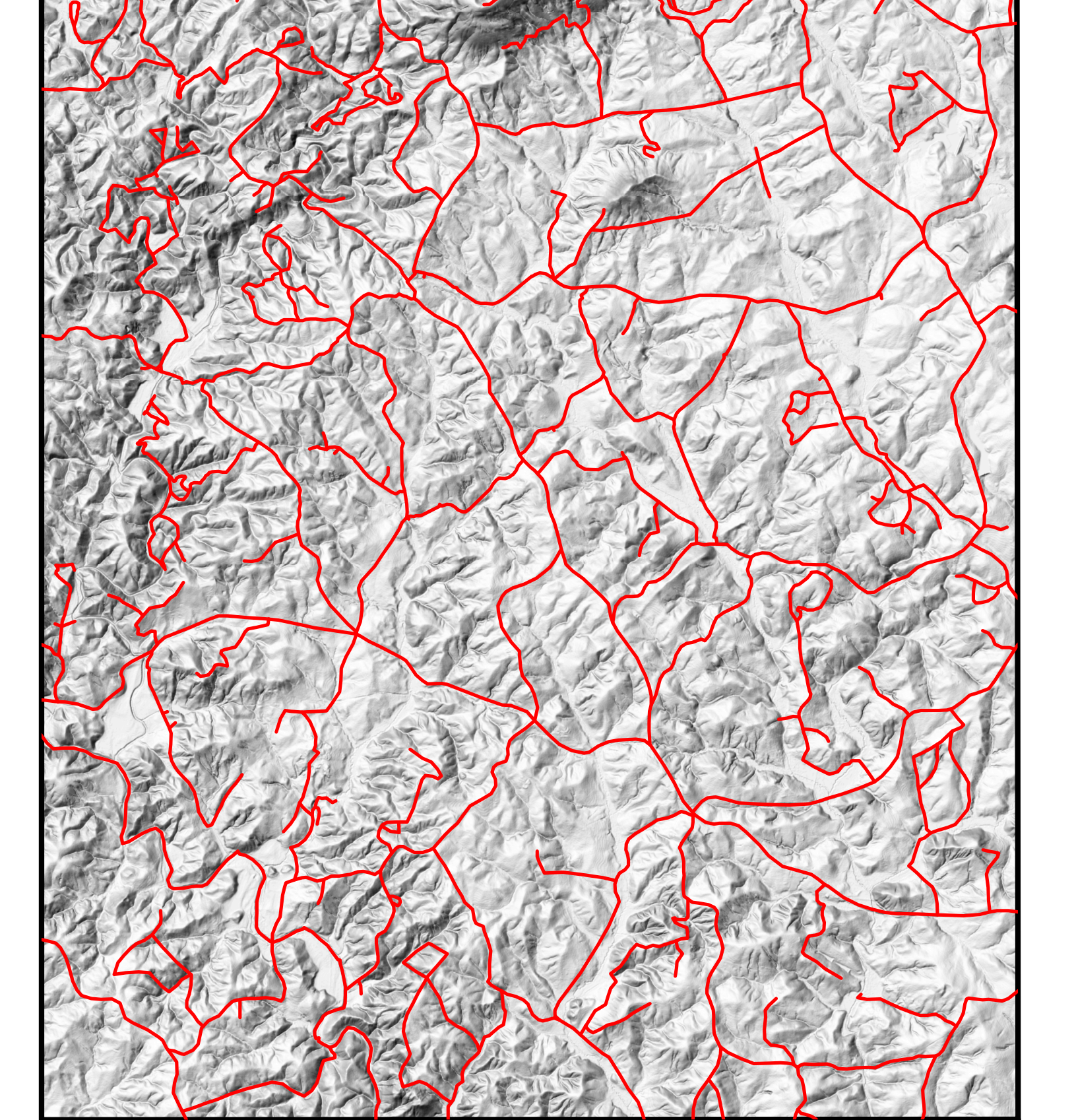
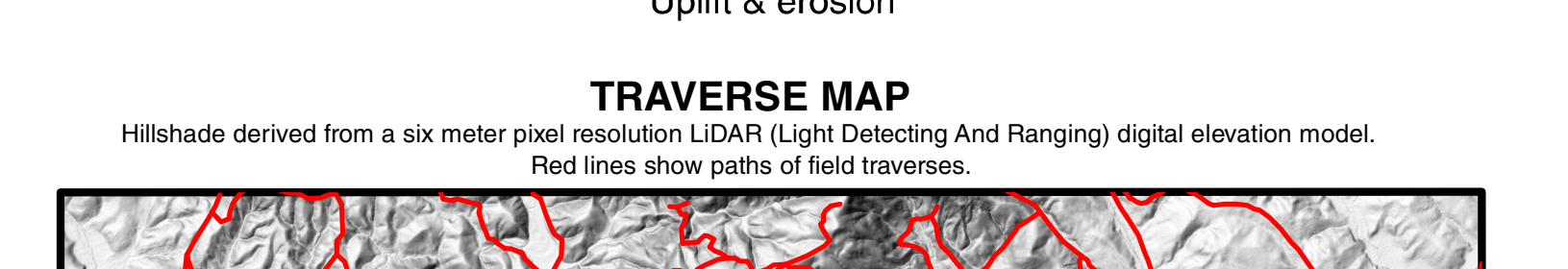
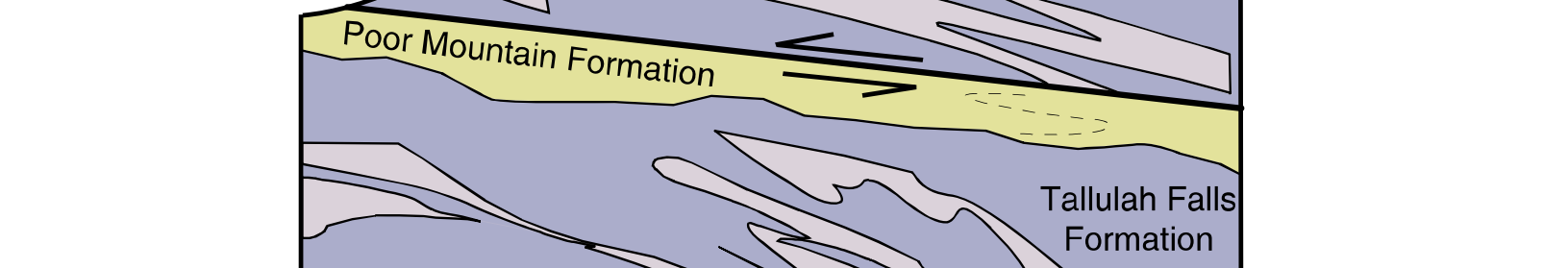
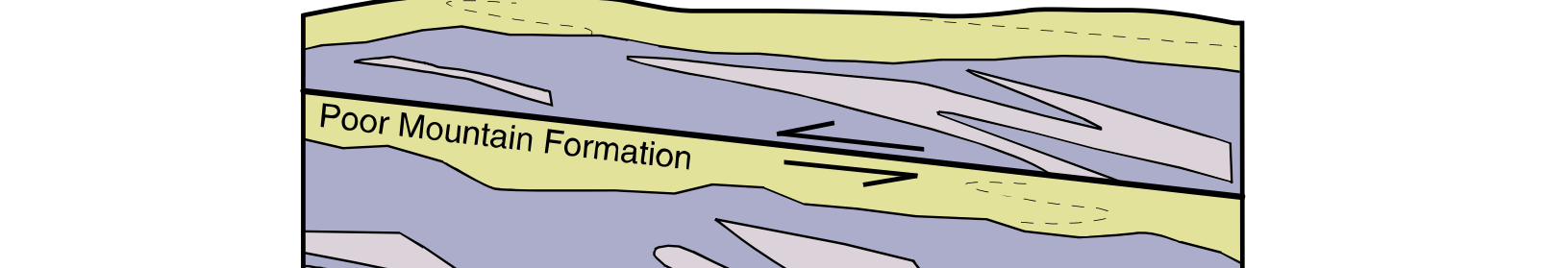
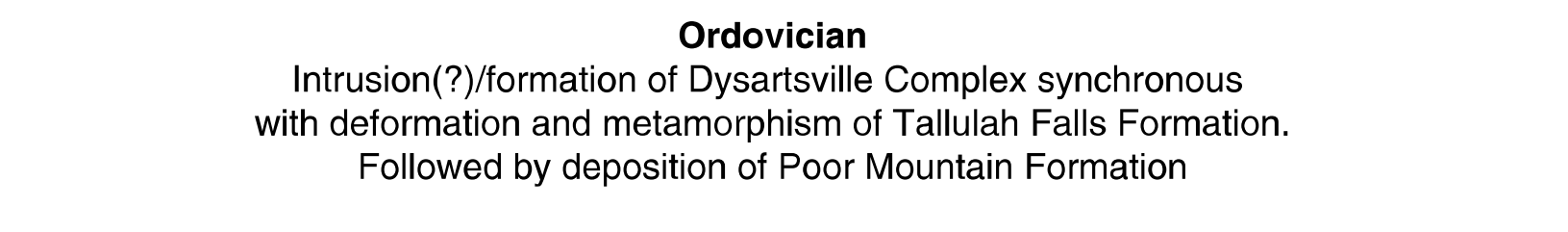
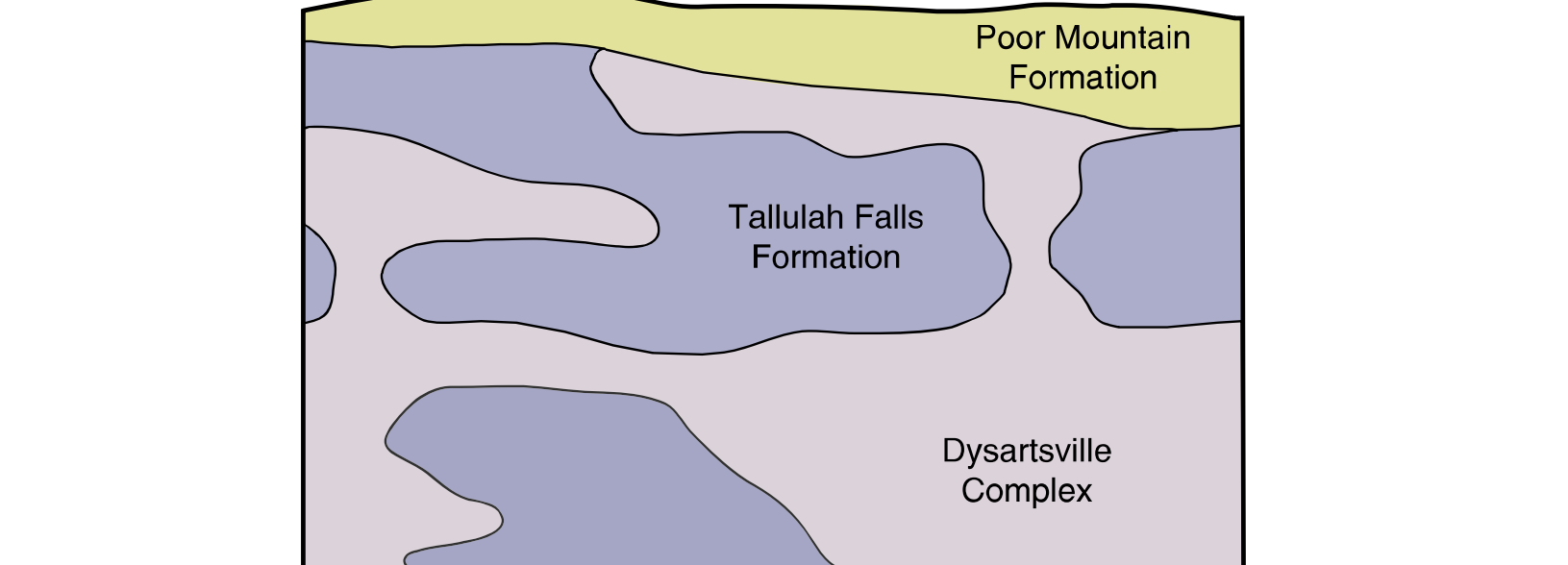
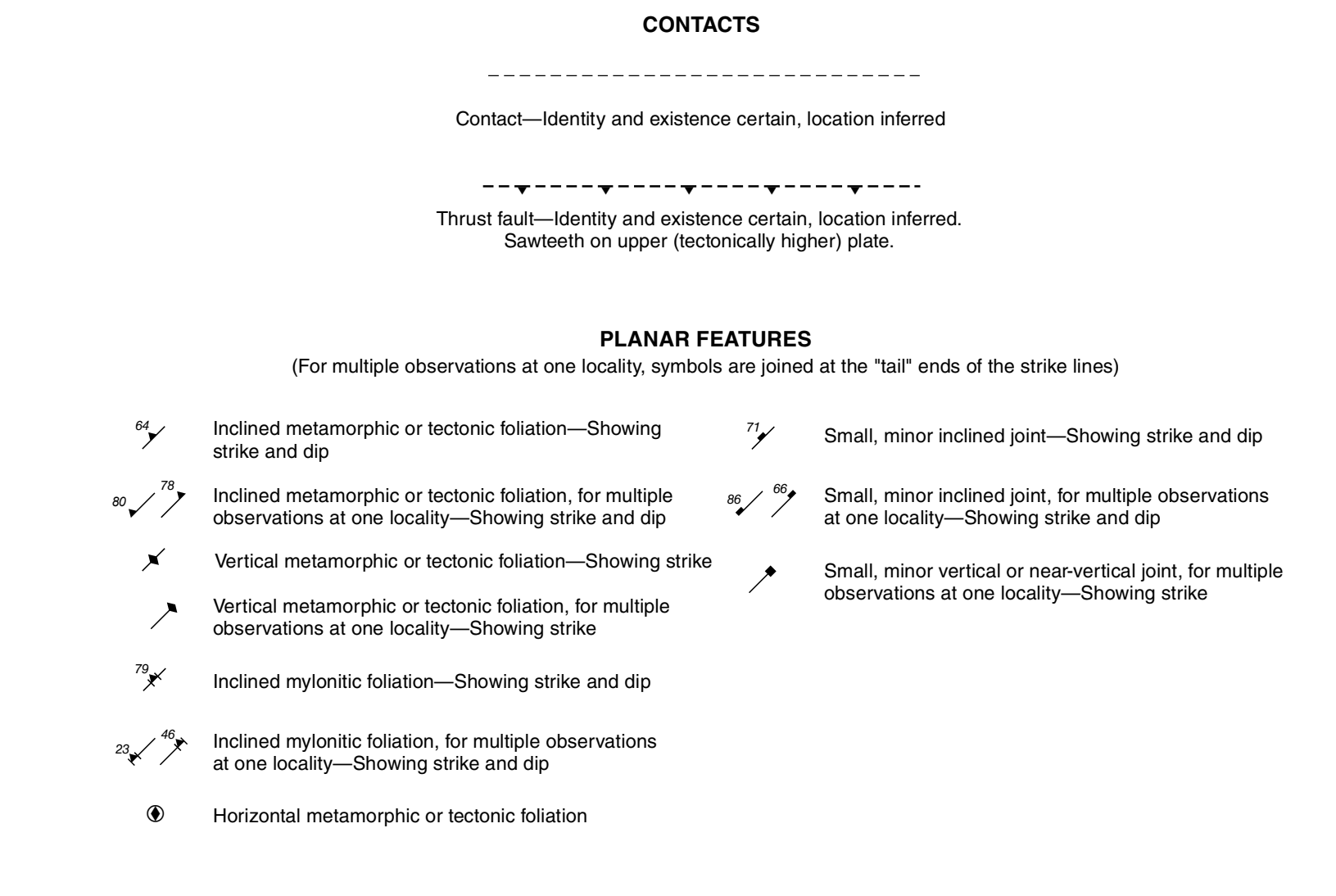
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