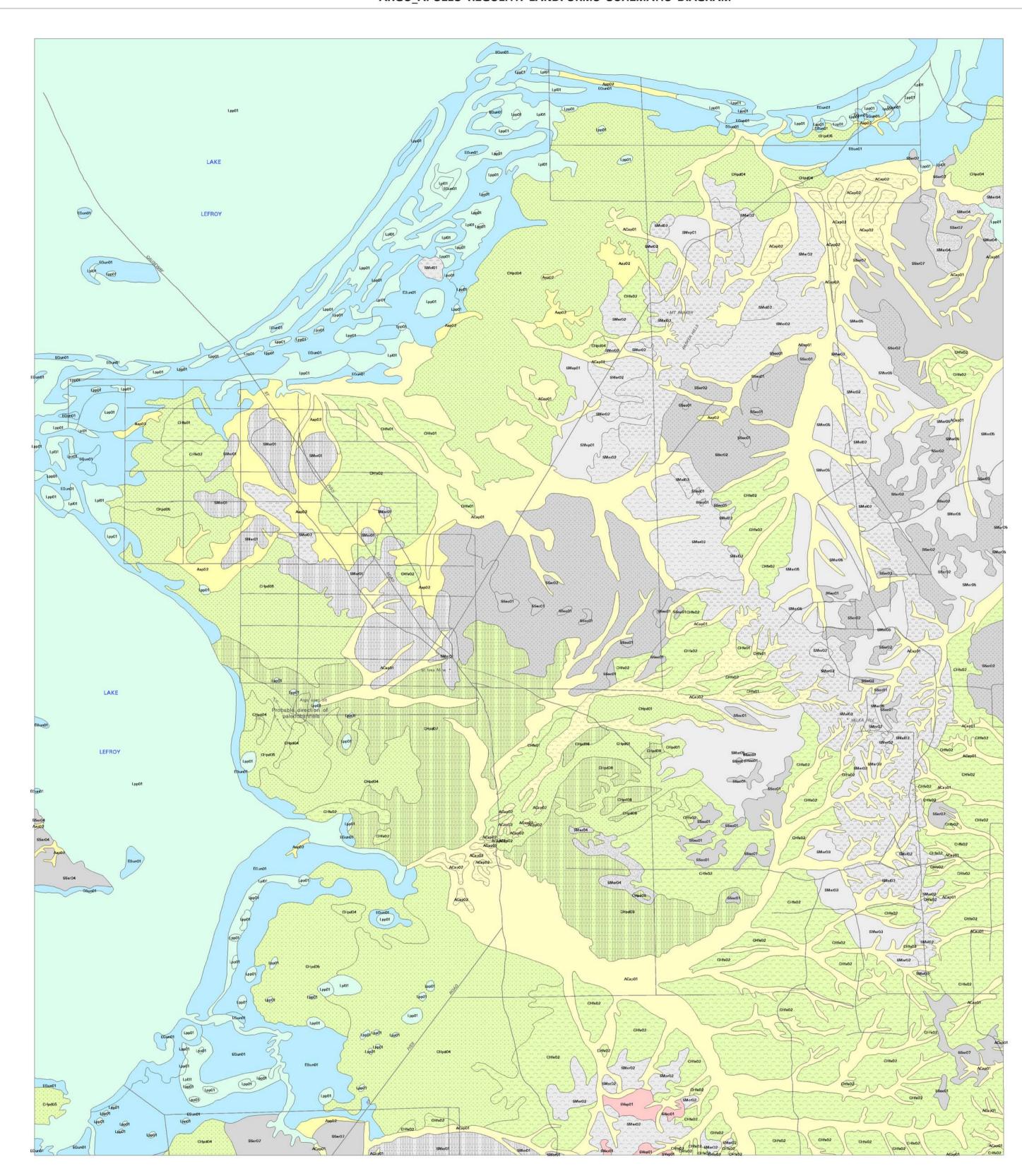
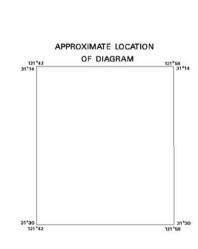
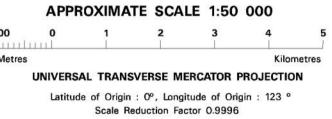
ARGO APOLLO REGOLITH LANDFORMS SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM





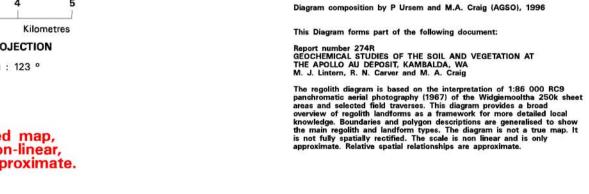




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Very highly weathered bedrock Very weathered matic to ultramatic and metabasaltic bedrock exposures developed on erosional plains. In places, may sometimes be bounded by erosional scarps usually at the head of drainage tracts. Moderately weathered bedrock Moderately weathered mafic to ultra-mafic dykes and metamorphosed magnesium basalts forming an erosional plain with a shallow colluvial mantle. Moderately weathered, dominantly greenstones bedrock lithologies developed as rises (>9 m local relief) with calcareous colluvial mantles of very fine sandy light textured clays. Moderately weathered mafic schists, metadiorites, metabasalts and metakomatilites forming mostly erosional rises (>9 m local relief) and rarer low hills. Colluvial mantles consisting of calcareous red-brown fine sandy ferruginous granules and possibly pisoliths; likely to have ferruginous granular lag including iron saprolite fragments. Moderately weathered mafic schists, metabasalts, metadolerites and amphibolite forming erosional rises to undulating plain Moderately weathered mudstones, siltstones, sandstones, spongelitic siltstones, calcarenites, calcareous sandstones, bluminous siltstones forming rises merging to undulating plain. Poorly indurated ferruginous cappings present in some parts. Moderately weathered grantile bedrock (in some parts very weathered) forming erosional rises to undulating erosional plain with a thin mantle consisting of quartzofeldspathic fine to medium sands with some mixtures of ferruginous granules and iron bedrock fragments. SMer05 Moderately weathered greenstone bedrock exposures forming low hills (30-90m local relief) with a mantle of colluvium containing bedrock fragments and also bedrock fragments sometimes present as surface lag. Moderately weathered mafic schists, metabasalts and metadolerites forming erosional low hills (9-30 metres local relief). Slightly weathered bedrock Slightly weathered granitic bedrock exposures forming limited extent etched planar to slightly undulating platforms with little or no colluvial mantle remaining. Slightly weathered granitic bedrock exposures forming gently to moderately inclined surfaces on the flanks of erosional rises and having an extensive but mostly shallow veneer of sandy to slightly clayey colluvial sheetflow sediments. Slightly sometimes moderately weathered metasedimentary sequences developed as bedrock rises (> 9 m local relief) with a colluvial mantle of clayey, slity sands through to sandy clays. Slightly to moderately weathered (in part) bedrock rises consisting of acid to intermediate volcanic and volcaniclastic rocks. A thin mantle of quartzofeldspathic sand covers and undulating small erosional plains between rises. Alluvial sediments Alluvial sediments Alluvial sediments with minor colluvium derived from nearby slopes. Calcareous sandy silty clays and clayey silty sands are exposed on an alluvial plain and smaller tracts between rises and low hills. Aap02 Alluvial channel sediments consisting of various combinations of quartz sands, clays, and silts. Alluvial channel sediments consisting of calcareous sand, red to red-brown clays derived from mixed felsic and mafic source rocks, developed on broad shallow alluvial tracts. Granule to very scattered polymict lags consisting of 1-5cm quartz and 1-3cm lithic fragments with red-brown and bright black iron granules. ACap02 Colluvial sediments Sheet flow deposit Sheetflow deposits consisting of colluvial sadiments derived from ultramafic bedrock exposures, and having a surface lags consisting of Fe granules over calcareous soils. Colluvial sediments as sheetflow deposits from ultramatic source rocks with ferruginous granular lag gravels, some calcareous nodules and some calcareous soils. Calcareous sheetflow sediments consisting of red-brown sandy, light to medium textured clays to a depth of more than 70 cm and occurring on and inclined to gently undulating depositional plain. Some areas of quartzofeldspathlo sandy lag at the surface and with less than 2pc of Fe granular lithic bedrock fragments derived from local greenstone. Moderately weathered melic schists, metadorites, metabaselts and metakometites forming mostly erosional rises (>9 metres developed on depositional plain. Some calcareous nodules also present at the surfaces and within one metre of the surface as a layer between 2-4cm thick and developed over further sand. Aeolian modified sheetflow sediments consisting of calcareous very fine sandy light clays to red-brown clayey very fine sands to about 4 metres developed on a slightly inclined to undulating depositional plain Aeolian uniform red-brown and well sorted fine to very fine sand at least 25cm thick developed over compact medium textured red-brown non-calcareous clay. Rare angular vein, quartz fragments are present at the surface and within sandy upper horizon. Sediments are developed on an inclined plain. Colluvial sheetflow sediments consisting of calcareous slightly sandy (medium), light brown, light textured clays through to medium and heavy textured clays to at least 75cm. Lags are rare to mostly absent with some calcrete nodules present in rills and flow lines. Dunefield Sediments Lunette Sediments Lunettes and single dune forms consisting of combinations of some halite, quartz sands, silts and playa plains and lakes. Lacustrine sediments Lacustrine sediments Lacustrine sediments consisting of saline gypsiferous red-brown muds (le clays and silt mixtures) forming mud flats on the edge of saline lakes and broad playa plains. LpI01 Lacustrine sediments with some halite, and gypsiferous red-brown clays and silts forming salt lake beds and playa plains.

INDURATION MODIFIER

- Calcareous earths, soil carbonate, calcareous nodules Lag - variable composition but dominantly gravel-sized consisting of bedrock fragments
- Lag-gravels: dominantly sandy quartzofeldspathic, or quartzofeldspathic granules or mixtures
- Ferruginous fine gravel lags
- Ferruginous saprolite

DEPOSITIONAL LANDFORMS

- Alluvial plain
- Sheet-flood fan

- EROSIONAL LANDFORMS ep Erosional plain
- Rises
- Low hills

Roads, tracks, fences and powerlines

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