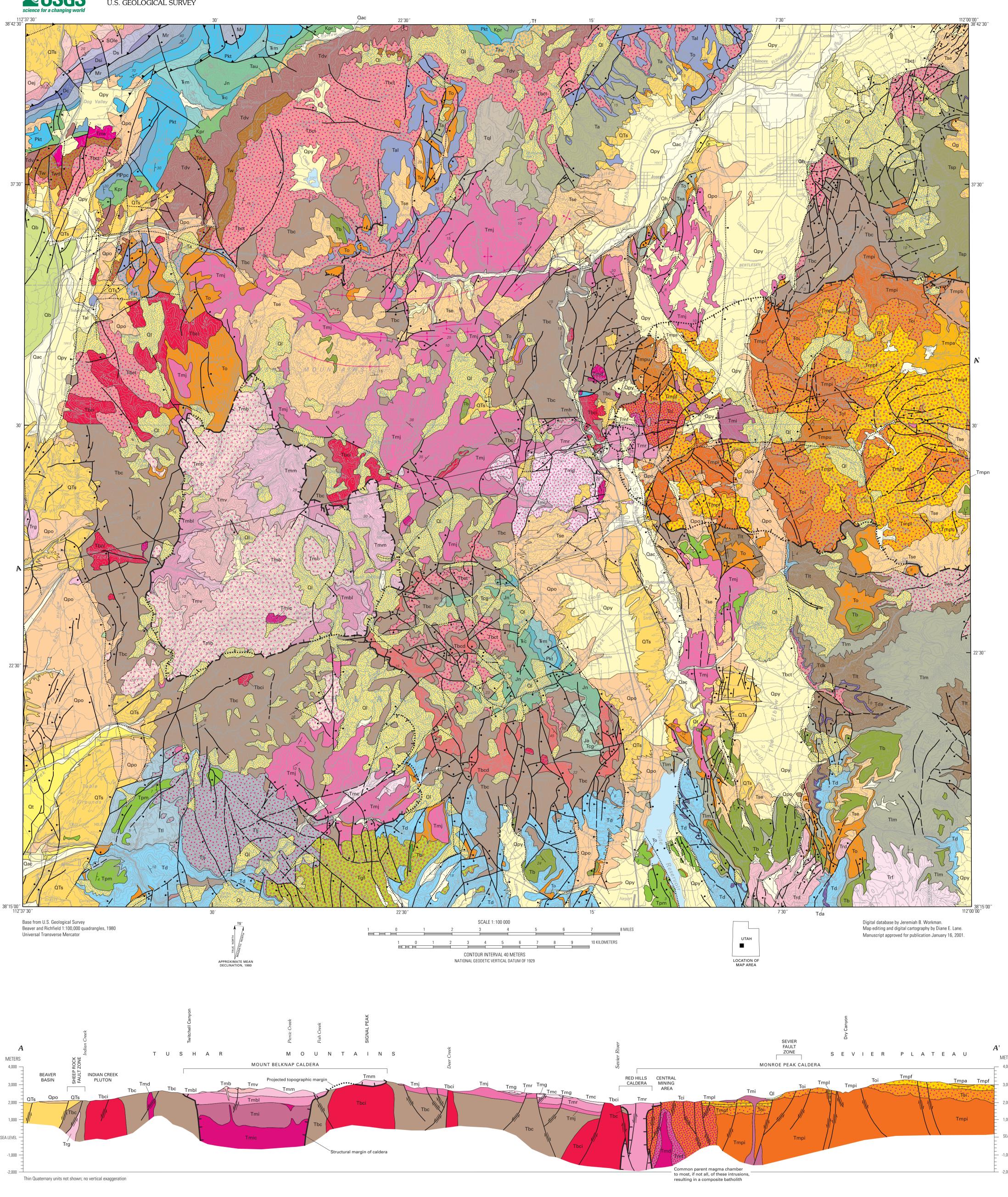
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CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS



GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE CENTRAL MARYSVALE VOLCANIC FIELD, SOUTHWESTERN UTAH

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Red Hills Tuff Member—Reddish-brown, reddish-tan, and lightvolcanic rocks volcanic rocks gray, moderately resistant, crystal-poor, densely welded rhyolite ash-flow tuff derived from the Red Hills caldera north of Marysvale (Cunningham and Steven, 1979a). Locally contains black basal vitrophyre. Location of caldera is beneath this subhorizontal tuff based on steep flow foliation suggestive of post-eruptive flow of the tuff back into its source vent. nconformably overlies the Central intrusion (Tci). About 19 Ma, based on a K-Ar date of 18.9 Ma (Cunningham and others 1982) and on ages of overlying and underlying units. Maximum hickness about 180 m Joe Lott Tuff Member—Light-gray, tan, reddish-brown, and lightgreen, moderately resistant, partially welded, crystal-poor rhyolite ash-flow tuff (Budding and others, 1987). Contains abundant lithic clasts of darker, flow-foliated cogenetic rhyolite flow rock. Locally contains brown and black basal vitrophyre. This is the main outflow unit derived from the Mount Belknap caldera (Cunningham and Steven, 1979a). Stratigraphic position relative to isotopically dated units indicates an age of about 19 Ma (Steven and others, 1979). Maximum exposed Mount Baldy Rhyolite Member—Resistant, light-gray, flowfoliated, crystal-poor intracaldera rhyolite lava flows and dikes derived from, and deposited mostly within, the Mount Belknap caldera. Maximum exposed thickness about 800 m Volcaniclastic rocks—Soft to moderately resistant, light-gray and white intracaldera volcanic mudflow breccia that is slightly older than and derived from Java flows of the Mount Baldy Rhyolite Member (Tmb). Derived from and deposited within the Mount Belknap caldera. Clasts lithologically similar to the Mount Baldy Rhyolite Member. Includes landslide debris and fluvial sandstone and conglomerate. Maximum thickness about 240 m Middle tuff member—Soft, light-gray and tan, poorly welded, crystal-poor intracaldera rhyolite ash-flow tuff. Lithologically similar to, and locally continuous across the margin of, the Mount Belknap caldera into the upper part of the Joe Lott Tuff Member (Tmi). Thickness about 500 m mbl Blue Lake Rhyolite Member and lower tuff member—Lower parts of the intracaldera fill of the Mount Belknap caldera (Cunningham and others, 1983). The Blue Lake Rhyolite Member consists of moderately resistant, gray, flow-foliated, crystal-poor lava flows about 340 m thick. The underlying lower tuff member, lithologically similar to the middle tuff member (Tmm) and the Joe Lott Tuff Member (Tmj), is about 460 m thick (base not exposed) in the lowest exposed parts of the caldera, so is likely to be much thicker Lower heterogeneous member—Mostly soft, gray rhyolite volcanic domes, lava flows, and subordinate ash-flow tuff and fluvial sandstone. Derived from a volcanic source northwest of Marysvale. Thickness about 70 m Fine-grained granite—Resistant, gray and greenish-gray, finegrained granite and granodiorite stock that cuts the Central intrusion (Tci) in the Central Mining Area and hosts some of the uranium-bearing veins of the district. Exposed northeast of the Red Hills caldera and shown on the cross section. Includes associated dikes as wide as 8 m. Isotopic dates cluster at 21-20 Ma (Cunningham and others, 1982; Rowley and others, 1988a,b). Emplaced within the Monroe Peak caldera and possibly a late intrusive phase of this caldera, but included within he Mount Belknap Volcanics on the basis of its similarity in Crystal-rich volcanic domes and plugs—Resistant, tan, pink, and gray, flow-foliated, crystal-rich rhyolite volcanic domes and intrusive feeders for domes since eroded away. Unit crops out ortheast of Marysvale. Age about 21 Ma (Steven and other 1979; Cunningham and others, 1982). Maximum thickness of domes about 250 m Potassium-rich mafic volcanic rocks (Miocene)—Resistant, black and dark-gray, locally vesicular and amygdaloidal, crystal-poor lava flows and scoria. Rock resembles basalt, but chemical analyses show the rocks to be high in K_2O and thus they may b Middle Jurassic classified as absarokite (Wender and Nash, 1979) or shoshonite JURASSIC (Best and others. 1980). Referred to as "older basalt" by Lower Jurassic Anderson and Rowley (1975). We retain the name "potassium rich mafic volcanic rocks" (Cunningham and others, 1983) except where mapped as informally named rock units (mafic lava lows of Birch Creek Mountain, Tbi; mafic gravels of Gunsight Flat, **Tgf**) in the southwestern part of the mapped area. Mattox and Walker (1989, 1990), Walker and Mattox (1989), and Middle? and Mattox (1991a, 1992) considered the rocks to represent the Lower Triassic termination of volcanism of the Mount Dutton Formation (Td), Lower Permian but we considered them to be the oldest product of bimodal olcanism (Cunningham, Unruh, and others, 1998). K-Ar ages are 25-21 Ma (Rowley and others, 1994). Maximum thickness MISSISSIPPIAN Mafic lava flows of Birch Creek Mountain—Resistant, black and lark-gray, vesicular and amygdaloidal, crystal-poor, potassium- Upper Devonian rich mafic lava flows (Anderson and Rowley, 1975; Wickstrom, 1982; Anderson and others, 1990a,b). Isotopic dates are 3–22 Ma (Rowley and others, 1994). Mapped only in one place in the southwestern part of the mapped area, where it is Middle Devonian about 15 m thick, but south of the mapped area unit is as much Lower Devonian Mafic gravels of Gunsight Flat—Moderately resistant, black and SILURIAN lark-gray fluvial conglomerate made up of clasts of potassium-ORDOVICIAN rich mafic lava flows (Anderson and others, 1990b). Locally intercalated with the mafic lava flows of Birch Creek Mountain Tbi). Interpreted to represent fanglomerates shed northward

lithologically similar upper moat sediments of Rowley and others [This map is intended to update the geologic map of the same area, but at 1:50,000 scale, by (1986a). Airfall tuff beds within the formation near the town of Cunningham and others (1983) as well as to provide digital coverage of the geology. The Sevier have fission-track ages of 14 and 7 Ma (Steven and others, 1979); basalt flows (Tb) that intertongue within the Campbell and others (1999). The geologic and geophysical maps will provide the geologi formation west of Sevier have K-Ar dates of 9 and 7 Ma (Best and others, 1980). The Sevier River Formation and the basalt are cut by many faults of the basin-range episode, including are those of the IUGS (Le Bas and others, 1986, and Streckeisen, 1976, respectively). Where strike-slip faults (Anderson and Barnhard, 1992) that act as necessary, isotopic dates given here have been recalculated using the IUGS decay constant transfer faults for extensional strain, as well as the dominant Steiger and Jäger, 1977). Age assignments for surficial deposits are estimated chiefly on the normal faults. A K-Ar date from an airfall tuff in the formation, basis of their height above present streams, degree of post-depositional modification of collected about 11 km south-southeast of Marvsvale, has a date of 13.6 Ma (Rowley and others, 1994). An airfall tuff within the thickness of calcium-carbonate-enriched horizons. Older deposits thus are typically higher ir unit east of Annabella has a K-Ar age of 5.6 Ma (Rowley and the landscape, are more eroded, and contain more secondary calcium carbonate than younger others, 1994). Exposed thickness at least 100 m, but total deposits. We have not mapped man-made deposits.] nickness may be as much as several hundred meters Basalt lava flows (Pliocene? and Miocene)—Resistant, dark-gray, SURFICIAL DEPOSITS black, and red, locally vesicular and amyodaloidal olivine basalt Qac Alluvium and colluvium (Holocene and late Pleistocene)— Silt, and basaltic andesite lava flows, flow breccia, and cinder cones. sand, and minor gravel deposited in modern channels and flood Includes basaltic scoria and ash deposits. East of Piute Reservoir plains. Chiefly flood-plain and channel alluvium of the Sevier and 4 km south of the collection site of the underlying 13.6-Ma

alluvium and hillslope colluvium. Maximum thickness about 10 m Young piedmont-slope alluvium (Holocene and late Pleistocene)—Poorly to moderately sorted deposits of sand, gravel, and silt forming modern coalesced alluvial fans and pediments. Includes some alluvium of small streams and in some places colluvium, sheetwash alluvium, and talus. Thickness at Landslide deposits (Holocene and Pleistocene)—Mostly angular, unsorted, and unstratified rock debris moved by gravity from nearby bedrock cliffs. Abundant in the mapped area, as is to be expected in such a tectonically active area, where basin-range faulting is continuing (Rowley, Steven, and Mehnert, 1981). May include Pliocene landslide material. Includes minor talus and colluvium. Maximum thickness about 75 m Maximum thickness 300 m Hot-spring deposits (Holocene and late Pleistocene)—Resistant, tan travertine and tufa mounds at the sites of active and former and black, flow-foliated, locally spherulitic, moderately crystalhot springs. Includes active mounds at Monroe Hot Springs and rich rhyodacite volcanic domes and lava flows. Flows locally along the Dry Wash fault southeast of Joseph. Maximum contain black basal vitrophyre. Exposed only in the Dry Lake thickness about 20 m area of the southern Sevier Plateau, in the southeastern part of Stream-terrace alluvium (late and middle Pleistocene)—Sand and

glacial episode and ended about 12,000–15,000 years ago; of the Bull Lake glaciation, which ended about 140,000 years ago; and of glaciations that preceded the Bull Lake and ended at about 250,000 years ago (Machette and others, 1984). Maximum thickness about 15 m Old piedmont-slope alluvium (late and middle Pleistocene)—Dissected, poorly to moderately sorted deposits of sand, gravel, and silt forming coalesced alluvial fans and pediments that are not graded to present streams. Thickness at Glacial deposits (late and middle Pleistocene)—Mostly angular, unsorted, unstratified, sand and pebble- to boulder-gravel deposited by glaciers of mostly Pinedale age, but may include deposits of Bull Lake or older age. Includes prominent lateral moraines along streams below cirgues on the western side of the northern Sevier Plateau and the southern and eastern sides of the high Tushar Mountains. Includes some ground moraine and

pebbly to bouldery gravel that form dissected surfaces as much

near the town of Beaver, in the southwestern part of the

mapped area, where the unit partly includes glacial outwash

deposits of the Pinedale glaciation, which is the most recent

as 15 m above the level of current streams. Unit mapped mostly

DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

River as well as flood-plain and channel alluvium of perennial

and intermittent streams. Includes some local fan and sheetwash

BIMODAL IGNEOUS SUITE AND SYNCHRONOUS SEDIMENTARY ROCKS ne bimodal suite is the product of the younger of two Cenozoic magmatic episodes in the

terminal moraines. Maximum thickness about 35 m

Marysvale volcanic field (Cunningham and others, 1983; Steven and others, 1990; Cunningham and others, 1997, 1999; Cunningham, Unruh, and others, 1998; Rowley, 998; Rowley and others, 1998). "Bimodal" refers to the two compositional types of volcanic rocks (basalt and high-silica rhyolite) of the suite, present throughout the Western United States (Christiansen and Lipman, 1972)] Basalt lava flows (Pleistocene)—Resistant, dark-gray, black, and red. locally vesicular and amyodaloidal olivine basalt and basaltic andesite lava flows and cinder cones in the Cove Fort area (Clark, 1977: Steven and Morris, 1983). Includes basaltic scoriand ash deposits. K-Ar whole-rock age is 0.5 Ma (Best and others, 1980). Maximum thickness about 100 m Sedimentary basin-fill deposits (lower Pleistocene to upper

Miocene)—Soft to moderately indurated, mostly tan and gray sand and pebbly to bouldery gravel and sand. Consists generally of laterally gradational fanglomerate deposits near current basin margins, piedmont-slope deposits farther toward the center of the basins, and lacustrine deposits near the centers of the basins Includes minor white airfall tuff beds. Deposited in basins formed by basin-range faults that largely control the present topography and are generally synchronous with the deposits Deposits subhorizontal in most places. Includes deposits mapped and studied in detail in the Beaver basin, in the southwestern part of the mapped area (Machette and others, 1984; Machette, 1985), where Evans and Steven (1982) dated rhyolites of about 9 Ma that are synchronous with and postdated the beginning of faulting that formed the basin. The main phase of basin-range faulting (Zoback and others, 1981, Anderson and others, 1983; Anderson, 1989) took place between 7.6 and 5.4 Ma in the Kingston Canyon area of the southern Sevier Plateau (Rowley, Steven, and Mehnert, 1981), about 5 km south of the mapped area, where a conformable sequence of volcanic rocks as young as 7.6 Ma was offset vertically at least 2,000 m by basin-range faults to form the plateau. With subsequent integration of drainage that formed the present topography (Anderson, 1987; Rowley and others, 1988a,b), the deep antecedent Kingston Canyon was cut through the plateau, and a 5-Ma rhyolite dome was emplaced in the bottom of the canyon. Only the upper part of the sedimentary basin-fill deposits is exposed, but the entire unit is inferred to be several hundred meters thick, and in the Beaver basin it is probably much thicker Sevier River Formation (upper Miocene)—Mostly moderately

Peak caldera (Rowley, Williams, and others, 1981; Rowley and

light-gray, partially welded, crystal-poor, rhyolite ash-flow tuff unit at least 130 m thick derived from the Mount Belknap caldera. The underlying Gray Hills Rhyolite Member is a light gray, pink, and red, spherulitic, flow-foliated, crystal-poor rhyolite that forms a volcanic dome, lava flows, dikes, and a basal thin, light-gray, crystal-poor, unwelded tuff confined to a local vent east of the Mount Belknap caldera. Samples from vitrophyres of flows have concordant K-Ar dates of 20.5, 20.5, and 19.5 Ma (Bassett and others, 1963). At its dome source. the unit is about 500 m thick. The lowest part of the unit consists of the upper red tuff member, derived from the Mount Belknap caldera and consisting of a red, densely welded, crystal poor rhyolite ash-flow tuff, about 20 m thick, characterized by indurated, grav. tan. vellow, white, pink, and light-green black fiamme; and of coeval porphyritic lava flows, as much as sandstone, pebbly to bouldery conglomerate, mudstone, and 75 m thick, consisting of dark-gray, red, and pink, poorly to siltstone (Callaghan, 1938) of fluvial and locally lacustrine origin. moderately crystal-rich rhyodacite lava flows interbedded with Includes local white airfall tuff beds. Basalt clasts generally some ash-flow tuff common. Probably deposited in basins that formed generally Intracaldera intrusive rocks—Moderately resistant, mostly gray, prior to the main episode of basin-range faulting (Rowley, small, crystal-poor rhyolite to dacite stocks within the Mount Steven, and Mehnert, 1981: Rowley and others, 1998: Rowle Belknap caldera 1998), and thus the distribution and coarseness of the deposits **Crystal-rich tuff member**—Dark-reddish-brown, red, gray, an are not necessarily related to the present topography. As pink, resistant, moderately to densely welded, crystal-rich mapped, includes deposits in the southern part of the Monroe

others, 1986a) that may be older and better placed in larysvale volcanic field, and it makes up 95 percent of the total volume of igneous rocks in the Marysvale field (Cunningham and others, 1983; Steven and others, 1990; Cunningham and others, 1997; Cunningham, Rowley, and others, 1999; Cunningham, Unruh, and others 998; Rowley, 1998; Rowley and others, 1998). "Calc-alkaline" refers to the composition of the volcanic rocks, which ranges from andesite to low-silica rhyolite, as occurs throughout the

the mapped area (Rowley, 1979). Maximum thickness 230 m

Rhyolite of Gillies Hill (Miocene)—Mostly resistant, white and light-

rhyolite lava flows and volcanic domes. Includes interlayered

soft, white ash-flow tuff. Exposed on the western edge of the

probably synchronous with the initiation of basin-range faulting

(1961a,b; 1962a,b) and Willard and Callaghan (1962). Rocks

derived from several caldera and volcano eruptive centers.

Stratigraphy revised by Cunningham and Steven (1979a) an

mapped by Cunningham and others (1983) and Steven and

1981; Steven and Morris, 1987; Cunningham and others,

1994; Cunningham, Rasmussen, and others, 1998, 1999)

Isotopic dates 21–12 Ma (Cunningham, Unruh, and others,

Late rhyolite dikes, stocks, and volcanic domes—Moderately

resistant, grav and pink, flow-foliated, small, crystal-poor, glassy

flows from scattered vents. A series of glassy rhyolite dikes, too

fine-grained granite (Tmf), and Red Hills Tuff Member (Tmr) and

to aphanitic rhyolite dikes, stocks, volcanic domes, and lava

small to be shown at map scale, cuts the Central intrusion (Tci)

has potential economic significance. These dikes contain

the uranium deposits of the Central mining area (Kerr and

others, 1957; Cunningham and others, 1982; Cunningham

section as well as cross section A-A' of Rowley and others

(1988a). The apex of this stock may contain a porphyry-type

vein natroalunite of 18–13 Ma appears to have resulted from

heat supplied by hidden stocks of the map unit (Podwysocki and

Segal, 1983; Cunningham and others, 1984a). Includes the

dikes and small stocks (Tmd) and the rhyolite of Big Star (Tmbs)

of Cunningham and others (1983) and the dikes, lava flows, and

plugs of Mount Belknap Volcanics (Tmbd) of Rowley and others

1988a,b). An unexposed 14-Ma stock, postulated to dome up

the Deer Trail Mountain-Alunite Ridge area, formed alunite and

gold and base-metal deposits (Cunningham and Steven, 1979c;

unningham and others, 1984a,b; Beaty and others, 1986;

Steven. 1988). Most rocks of the map unit are younger than the

Red Hills Tuff Member (Tmr) and have isotopic ages that range

from about 19-14 Ma (Rowley and others, 1988a,b; Rowley

and others, 1994). The rhyolite of Big Star is a 16- to 12-Ma

volcanic dome as much as 100 m thick (Rowley and others,

Upper gray tuff member, Gray Hills Rhyolite Member, upper

red tuff member, and porphyritic lava flows—Four local units

deposited in an east-trending paleocanyon that is east of, and

formerly drained, the Mount Belknap caldera. The youngest is

the upper grav tuff member (18 Ma; Steven and others, 1979),

rhyolite ash-flow tuff. Fills paleochannels that radiate outward

molybdenum deposit (Cunningham and Steven, 1979b). Local

genetically related uranium- and molybdenum-bearing veins and

are interpreted to be derived from a hidden stock that formed

Rasmussen, and others, 1998). The stock is shown on the cross

primarily uranium, molybdenum, and alunite (Steven and others

others (1990). Source of considerable mineral potential,

mapped area and areas to the west (Evans and Steven, 1989)

Machette and others, 1984). K-Ar ages cluster at 9 Ma,

in the Beaver basin (Evans and Steven, 1982). Base not

Mount Belknap Volcanics (Miocene)—Originally defined by

exposed; thickness at least 350 m

gray, flow-foliated, locally vesicular, aphanitic to crystal-rich

caldera after subsidence. The lava flows represent the effusive products of intracaldera intrusions (commonly called "resurgent intrusions" in other calderas; Smith and Bailey, 1968) that were emplaced into the caldera and that altered and deformed the intracaldera Osiris Tuff. Although most of these rocks are fresh nuge masses of white bull quartz locally formed as hot-spring sinter and as replacement masses during wallrock alteration by tuff in the Sevier River Formation (Tse), the map unit has K-Ar intracaldera intrusions that were emplaced within the volcanic dates of 12.9 Ma (Damon, 1969) and 12.7 Ma (Best and others, and sedimentary units (Rowley and others, 1988a,b). This lumped rock unit (Tmpu) is mapped only in the northwestern 1980). About 3 km west of Piute Reservoir, unit has a K-Ar date of 10.9 Ma (Rowley and others, 1994). Basalt flows and central part of the caldera, where rocks are so intensely nterbedded at other places within the Sevier River Formation hydrothermally altered that mapping individual lithologic units is not possible. The Monroe Peak caldera was initially formed (Tse) have K-Ar dates of 9.2 and 7.4 Ma (Best and others, 1980). Maximum thickness about 130 m luring the eruption of the Osiris Tuff (To, Toi). The northern Rhyolite of Forshea Mountain (Miocene)—Mostly resistant, lightpart of the caldera, like the southern margin of the Three Creeks caldera and other features (Rowley, 1998; Rowley and others, gray, white, and black, flow-foliated, spherulitic, locally vesicular crystal-poor rhyolite lava flows and volcanic domes. Flows 1998; Campbell and others, 1999), seems to be controlled by locally contain black basal vitrophyre. Includes soft, poorly the Cove Fort transverse zone (see index map). This and the Blue Ribbon transverse zone (which passes just south of the exposed, white airfall and ash-flow tuff and locally derived sandstone and conglomerate at the base of the unit. Has K-Ar mapped area) are east-striking shear zones that have age of about 8 Ma (Rowley, Steven, and Mehnert, 1981). accommodated extensional deformation in the Marysvale volcanic field (Rowley, 1998) Exposed in the southern Sevier Plateau (Rowley, 1979). Sedimentary rocks—Mostly soft, tan, gray, yellow, brown, pink, Rhyodacite of Dry Lake (Miocene)—Resistant, light-gray, pink, tan, and green, thin- to medium-bedded, mostly planar-bedded, fine-

to coarse-grained tuffaceous sandstone and airfall tuff, and mind intertongued crystal-poor and crystal-rich lava flows, siltstone. and conglomerate. Primarily fluvial but locally lacustrine in origin. Commonly hydrothermally altered and silicified. Maximum thickness about 60 m Lava flows of Indian Flat—Resistant, compositionally heterogeneous sequence of lava flows exposed in the eastern part of the Monroe Peak caldera. In the map area, they consist of purplish-gray and light-gray, crystal-poor, rhyodacitic lava flows that are about 50 m thick and were formerly called rhyodacite of Burnt Flat (Rowley and others, 1981b). East of the mapped area, they thicken to 200 m against the caldera wall and include andesite and dacite flows (Rowley and others, Lava flows of Monroe Peak—Mostly resistant, gray, pink, khaki,

from Miocene fault scarps (Anderson and others, 1990b).

Maximum thickness about 300 m

rn United States (Lipman and others, 1972).]

CALC-ALKALINE IGNEOUS SUITE AND SYNCHRONOUS

SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

Late intracaldera deposits of the Monroe Peak caldera,

undivided (Miocene)—Lava flows of varied compositions.

intracaldera intrusions, airfall tuff, and fluvial and lacustrine

sedimentary rocks that were deposited in the Monroe Peak

from its source in the Mount Belknap caldera (Cunningham and

Steven, 1979a). Locally includes a black basal vitrophyre and

abundant lithic clasts. Exposed west of Marysvale. K-Ar age is

about 19 Ma (Steven and others, 1979). Thickness about 60 m

hyodacitic lava flows and minor crystal-poor lava flows, flow breccia, volcanic mudflow breccia, fluvial sandstone, and airfall tuff. K-Ar age is 21.3 Ma (Rowley and others, 1988b). Maximum exposed thickness 150 m. Includes the dacite of Big Flat, a lithologically similar volcanic dome as much as 130 m thick that was mapped in the southern part of the Monroe Pea caldera (Rowley, Williams, and others, 1981). An area 2 km east-northeast of Manning Meadow includes a local lens of soft conglomerate about 100 m thick (base not exposed) that was formerly interpreted to represent pre-caldera rocks (Rowley, Williams, and others, 1981; Cunningham and others, 1983) but s now considered to represent intracaldera deposits Volcanic rocks of Sage Flat—Mostly resistant, reddish-brown medium- to dark-gray, pink, black, and purplish-brown, locally amugdaloidal and vesicular, mostly crystal-poor andesitic lav flows and minor volcanic mudflow breccia, flow breccia, and luvial sandstone and conglomerate. In the mapped area exposed only in the northern part of the Monroe Peak caldera. where these rocks are about 60 m thick (Rowley, Cunningham and Kaplan, 1981); east of the map area they thicken to at least 300 m against the eastern wall of the caldera (Rowley and Lava flows of Monkey Flat Ridge—Moderately resistant, reddish-

brown, gray, khaki, and green, vesicular and amygdaloidal, crystal-poor dacitic to rhyodacitic lava flows, and minor fluvial sandstone, fluvial conglomerate, and crystal-rich lava flows. Includes lava flows of Greenwich Creek, a lithologically similar unit that was mapped separately at larger scale by Rowley and others (1986a,b). Maximum exposed thickness 150 m Lava flows of Bagley Meadows—Local sequence of resistant light- to medium-gray and pink, vesicular and amygdaloidal, locally flow-foliated, crystal-rich dacitic lava flows or a volcanic dome. Confined to the northern margin of the Monroe Peak caldera (Rowley, Cunningham, and Kaplan, 1981). Maximum thickness 200 m Intracaldera intrusions, undivided—Resistant, tan, light-gray, and light-green, locally flow-foliated monzonite porphyry and quartz monzonite porphyry intrusive masses that were the source for, and are intruded into, late intracaldera deposits of the Monroe Peak caldera (Tmpu) and the Osiris Tuff (To, Toi). In some

caldera complexes (for example, Smith and Bailey, 1968; Lipman, 1997), such intrusions are referred to as resurgent plutons because they dome up the cover (intracaldera) tuffs above them in the caldera, but the Monroe Peak caldera exhibits no such structural dome (Steven, Rowley, and Cunningham, 1984 b). At their margins, the intrusions are finer grained and locally resemble intracaldera Osiris Tuff, into which they intrude Older phases of the same intrusive complex at depth were the source of the Osiris Tuff. Isotopic dates suggest an age of about 22–21 Ma (Rowley and others, 1988a,b). These intrusions make up the eastern end of the east-trending Pioche-Marysvale igneous belt (Rowley, 1998) **Central intrusion**—Resistant, gray and green, porphyritic to ocally equigranular, quartz monzonite and monzonite stock that exhibits a fine-grained chilled margin as wide as 60 m. Distinctive enough so is mapped separately from other intracaldera intrusions of the Monroe Peak caldera. Unit is a possible source for some lava flows in the late intracaldera deposits of the Monroe Peak caldera (Tmpu). Isotopic age is about 22 Ma (Rowley and others, 1988a,b). The pluton was eroded and unroofed by about 19 Ma, when it was unconformably overlain by the Red Hills Tuff Member (Tmr) of the Mount Belknap Volcanics

Volcanics of Lousy Jim (Miocene)—Resistant, light- to dark-gray,

1979). K-Ar age is 22.6 Ma (Fleck and others, 1975).

flow-foliated, crystal-rich trachydacite porphyry lava flows and

low breccia forming a volcanic dome that is about 8 km in

diameter in the southwestern part of the mapped area (Sigmund,

Tuff of Lion Flat (Miocene)—Soft, light-gray to pink, crystal-poor, nonwelded rhyolitic ash-flow tuff exposed in the southwestern part of the mapped area (Wickstrom, 1982; Lanigan, 1987). Was suggested to be the product of a small caldera (Steven, Rowley and Cunningham 1984) but more likely represents tuff-ring deposits preceding and during initial eruption of the overlying volcanics of Lousy Jim (TIj) because the tuff contains clasts of the volcanics of Lousy Jim believed to be derived from their common magma chamber (C.G. Cunningham, unpub. data, 1993; Rowley and others, 1994). Thickness about 100 m Osiris Tuff (Miocene)—Petrologically similar sequences of mostly ash-flow tuff derived from the largest caldera in the Marysvale volcanic field, the Monroe Peak caldera (Steven, Rowley, and Cunningham, 1984: Rowley and others, 1986a.b. 1988a.b). This unit is the main product of the Monroe Peak caldera, leading to caldera subsidence. K-Ar age is about 23 Ma (Fleck and others, 1975) Intracaldera facies—Soft to resistant, orange and tan, densely welded ash-flow tuff and lava flows(?) that are petrologically similar to the Osiris Tuff outflow facies (To) but are generally altered to clay. Confined to the source Monroe Peak caldera. Includes intracaldera-collapse breccia derived from landslides from the caldera walls into the caldera. The alteration grade is in most places argillic and is due to emplacement of the intracaldera intrusions, undivided (Tmpi), and the central

intrusion (Tci). A local volcano within the caldera (called "volcanic rocks of Upper Box Creek Reservoir" in Rowley and others, 1986a,b) occurs near the top of the unit in the southeastern part of the caldera, where it forms a lens of moderately resistant, red to brown andesitic lava flows and volcanic mudflow breccia as much as 150 m. Thickness of intracaldera facies at least 350 m; base not exposed Outflow facies—Resistant, brown (lower part) and light-gray (upper vapor phase zone), densely welded, moderately crystalrich, rhyodacitic ash-flow tuff (Williams and Hackman, 1971). Forms one or two cooling units that commonly contain black basal vitrophyres. Contains drawn-out pumiceous lenticules. Upper part locally contains steeply dipping flow-foliated rock caused by secondary flowage of rock fused in the last few tens of meters of movement. Maximum thickness about 60 m Mount Dutton Formation (Miocene and Oligocene)—Soft to moderately resistant, tan, gray, pink, light-green, and lightpurple volcanic mudflow breccia and sparse flow breccia, lava flows, ash-flow tuff, and fluvial conglomerate and sandstone. Most of these deposits are the products of clustered stratovolcanoes or the erosion of stratovolcanoes that dominated

> formation is the most voluminous unit in the volcanic field, and it has been traditionally divided (Anderson and Rowley, 1975) into a near-source vent facies and a more distal alluvial facies, following the concepts of Parsons (1965, 1969) and Smedes and Prostka (1973). In detailed mapping, most rocks are shown to belong to the alluvial facies, although in the southwestern part of the mapped area, vent and alluvial facies intertongue. Ventand alluvial-facies rocks are combined in this map unit. Many of the source stratovolcanoes formed an east-west string along the south side, and south of, the mapped area (Anderson and Rowley, 1975: Rowley, Steven, and others, 1979; Blackman, 1985; Rowley and others, 1987; Anderson and others, 1990a,b). The string of stratovolcano vents is aligned along the east-striking Blue Ribbon transverse zone, whose axis is just south of the mapped area (Rowley, 1998; Rowley and others, 1998). This transverse zone extends westward across the entire Great Basin (Rowley and others 1978 1998; Rowley 1998) Within the formation, clasts in the mudflow breccia, conglomerate, and sandstone, as well as lava flows, are the same lithologic type. Slight variations represent different source volcanoes. Most rocks consist of andesite or less commonly dacite. The crystal-poor aspect of the rocks, and a general absence of exposed source plutons for the unit in the Marysvale volcanic field, indicate that the intrusive sources of the rocks were deep. K-Ar dates, corrected for new decay constants, and stratigraphic relationships with other dated units indicate a long episode of magmatism, from 30 to 21 Ma (Fleck and others, 1975; Rowley and others, 1994). Many other rock units intertongue with the formation. Thickness

the southern part of the Marysvale volcanic field during most of

its calc-alkaline phase (Anderson and Rowley, 1975). The

about 1,500 m in, and south of, the mapped area Antimony Tuff Member (Oligocene)—Resistant, mostly red, densely welded, crystal-poor trachytic ash-flow tuff intertongued within the Mount Dutton Formation (Td), mostly in the Sevier Plateau (Anderson and Rowley, 1975). Generally includes a black basal vitrophyre as much as 3 m thick. Source has not been found but may underlie Sevier Valley in the vicinity of the towns of Sevier or Joseph (Rowley and others, 1988b). Vents for such densely welded, high-temperature ash-flow tuffs have rarely been described in the literature because they are rarely exposed. This is probably because their magma chambers were deep in the crust and vent areas were never expressed by typical collapse calderas (Ekren and others, 1984). K-Ar age is 25 Ma (Rowley and others, 1994). Maximum thickness 15 m Kingston Canyon Tuff Member (Oligocene)—Resistant, mostly purple, densely welded, crystal-poor trachytic ash-flow tuff intertongued within the Mount Dutton Formation (Td) mostly in the Sevier Plateau (Anderson and Rowley, 1975). Generally includes a black basal vitrophyre as much as 1 m thick. Probably derived from the same source as the Antimony Tuff Member (Tda). Exposed south of the Monroe Peak caldera and in the southern Sevier Plateau, especially south of the mapped area.

Basaltic andesite lava flows, Antimony Tuff Member of the Mount Dutton Formation, and tuff of Albinus Canyon, undivided (Miocene and Oligocene) Basaltic andesite lava flows—Resistant, dark-gray and black, locally vesicular and amygdaloidal, crystal-poor, basaltic andesite lava flows that make up a relatively thin sequence in the outheastern Pavant Range. Intertongued with the Antimony Tuff Member of the Mount Dutton Formation (Tda) and tuff of Albinus Canyon (Tal). Probably represent flows of one or more shield volcanoes, which may underlie valley-fill deposits in Sevier Valley or occur in the northern Sevier Plateau; if so, they may correlate with the volcanic rocks of Signal Peak (Tsp). Maximum thickness about 150 m

rock. The crystal-rich, more highly evolved aspect of the rocks,

and a general abundance of exposed source plutons for the unit

in the Marysvale volcanic field, indicate that the intrusive sources

dates and stratigraphic relationships indicate an age of at least

30–22 Ma (Steven and others, 1979; Kowallis and Best, 1990;

chalcophile elements, shallow intrusive sources, and abundant

altered areas indicate that the mineral potential is high for these

1987; Cunningham, Unruh, and others, 1998). Thickness at

Intermediate-composition intrusive rock—Moderately resistant,

monzonite. These plutons are the solidified magma sources of

some of the younger deposits of the Bullion Canyon Volcanics.

Plutons represent cupolas of a large composite batholith that

underlies the central and northern part of the Marysvale volcanic

Steven, Rowley, and Cunningham, 1984; Steven and Morris,

1987). K-Ar ages cluster at about 23 Ma (Steven and others,

brown, densely welded, crystal-rich dacitic ash-flow tuff. Source

Cunningham and others, 1984c; Steven, Cunningham, and

others, 1984; Steven, Rowley, and Cunningham, 1984). K-Ar

interpretations suggesting that the unit is younger than the Osiris

Tuff (Cunningham and others, 1983) have been revised, and the

unit now is interpreted to be older than the Osiris (Rowley and

Three Creeks Tuff Member (Oligocene)—Resistant, light-gray

and tan, moderately welded, crystal-rich, dacitic ash-flow tu

Source is the poorly defined, relatively small Three Creeks

caldera in the southern Pavant Range (Steven, 1981). The

which also bounds the northern side of the calderas, volcanoes,

1998; Rowley and others, 1998). K-Ar age is 27 Ma (Steven

and others, 1979). Probably the most voluminous ash-flow tuff

in the Marysvale field. Unit formerly was included in the Needles

Range Group, which is derived from the Indian Peak caldera

Best and Grant, 1987; Best and others, 1989). Maximum

Volcanic rocks of Little Table (Miocene and Oligocene)—Mostly

resistant, tan, brown, gray, brownish-red, green, and pink,

amygdaloidal, crystal-poor, andesite lava flows and flow breccia

and intertongued volcanic mudflow breccia containing clasts of

detailed mapping (Cunningham and others, 1983). Probably

represents a shield volcano complex that intertongues with the

Mount Dutton Formation (Td) and its members as well as lowe

parts of the volcanic rocks of Langdon Mountain (TIm) in the

Oligocene?)— Soft to resistant, pink, tan, light-gray, red, and

purplish-gray, locally amygdaloidal, moderately crystal-rich

dacitic lava flows, flow breccia, and volcanic mudflow breccia.

alluvial-facies rocks were separated during more detailed

eruptions of clustered stratovolcanoes in the central Sevier

Plateau. Deposits extend into the Awapa Plateau to the east

nepheline syenite breccia pipe, located just east of the mapped

area and dated at about 24.4 Ma, was emplaced into both the

volcanic rocks of Little Table (TIt) and Langdon Mountains

(Agrell and others, 1986, 1999; Rowley and others, 1994)

Volcanic rocks of Signal Peak (Miocene and Oligocene)—Mostly

resistant, gray, black, brown, reddish-brown, and red, locally

vesicular and amygdaloidal, mostly crystal-poor, andesitic lava

flows and flow breccia and subordinate volcanic mudflow breccia

densely welded ash-flow tuff, and conglomerate. Primarily vent-

facies rocks of a clustered, long lived (middle Oligocene to early

Vent-facies and alluvial-facies rocks were separated during more

detailed mapping (Cunningham and others, 1983; Rowley and

others, 1986b). Thickness as much as 650 m

Miocene) shield volcano complex in the northern Sevier Plateau.

Alluvial facies about 400 m thick and vent facies about 150 m

and minor fluvial conglomerate and sandstone. Vent-facies and

mapping (Cunningham and others, 1983). Probably represents

(Williams and Hackman, 1971; Mattox, 1991b). An unusual

the same lithologic type. Vent-facies and alluvial-facies rocks

(Anderson and Rowley, 1975) were separated during more

central Sevier Plateau. Maximum thickness about 750 m

Volcanic rocks of Langdon Mountain (Miocene and

thickness about 220 m

thick in the Sevier Plateau

complex on the Utah-Nevada border (Best and others, 1973;

and batholith complex of the central Marysvale field (Rowley,

caldera is likely controlled by the Cove Fort transverse zone

Delano Peak Tuff Member (Miocene)—Resistant, dark-reddish-

is the Big John caldera in the central Tushar Mountains

age is about 23 Ma (Steven and others, 1979). Earlier

thers, 1994). Maximum thickness about 200 m

field (Campbell and others, 1984; Cook and others, 1984;

979: Cunningham and others. 1984a)

ray, tan, and brown, crystal-rich monzonite and quart

rocks and their associated intrusive sources (Steven and Morris

least 1,500 m in the mapped area

of the rocks were shallow at the time of magmatism. Isotopic

Rowley and others, 1994). Former metal production of the

K-Ar age is 26 Ma (Fleck and others, 1975). Maximum

Toroweap Formation is mostly a resistant, medium-gray marine limestone that is interlayered with medium-gray dolomite, tan Tuff of Albinus Canyon (Oligocene)—Resistant, light-purplishsandy and silty limestone, and minor shale. It also contains gray, pink, tan, reddish-brown, red, and gray, vesicular, crystal minor beds of gypsum that typically were leached away at the poor, densely welded trachytic ash-flow tuff. Several thin cooling surface. Thickness 150–250 m units, locally separated by thin beds of volcanic mudflow breccia, Talisman Quartzite and Pakoon Limestone (Lower Permian) and conglomerate, and sandstone, are exposed in the southern Callville Limestone (Pennsylvanian), undivided—Marine Pavant Range, Antelope Range, and Annabella area. deposits that are mapped together. Talisman Quartzite, at the Lithologically similar to the Antimony Tuff Member, which top of the map unit, is a resistant, light-tan, well-sorted. overlies it, and the Kingston Canyon Tuff Member, which in part crossbedded orthoguartzite about 50–250 m thick. Some prefer underlies it. Probably all were derived from the same deepthe designation Queantoweap Sandstone for the Talisman. seated source, perhaps buried beneath the Sevier Valley basin in Underlying this is a sequence made up mostly of moderately the Joseph area. Has a K-Ar age of 25.3 Ma (Rowley and resistant, bluish-gray to gray, fine- to medium-grained, thinothers, 1994). Maximum thickness about 100 m bedded to massive, commonly cherty, moderately fossiliferous Bullion Canyon Volcanics (Miocene and Oligocene)—Moderately marine limestone and dolomite. The upper third of this resistant, tan, gray, brown, pink, light-green, and light-purple sequence is commonly dolomitic, includes sparse sandstone and volcanic mudflow breccia, lava flows, flow breccia, ash-flow tuff quartzite beds, contains fossils of Permian age, and is believed to and fluvial conglomerate and sandstone. Unit originally represent the Pakoon Limestone of McNair (1951). The lower proposed by Callaghan (1939) and mapped by Callaghan and two-thirds of the sequence consists mostly of limestone and Parker (1961a,b; 1962a,b) and Willard and Callaghan (1962). dolomite typical of the Callville Limestone, some beds of which Stratigraphy revised by Steven and others (1979), discussed by have vielded conodonts of Pennsulvanian age (Wardlaw, 1980). Rowley, Steven, and others (1979) and Cunningham and other This lower two-thirds also contains moderate amounts of (1984c), and mapped by Cunningham and others (1983) and interbedded tan and brown, fine- to coarse-grained quartzite and Steven and others (1990). Most of these deposits, which make sandstone, resembling parts of the Oquirrh Group of generally up the second most voluminous unit in the Marysvale volcanic equivalent age, as mapped farther north in Utah. The Pakoon field, are the products of clustered stratovolcanoes or the erosion and Callville are as much as 1,500 m thick in and north of the of stratovolcanoes (Steven and others, 1979). Unit consists of undivided vent-facies and alluvial-facies rocks. Clasts in mudflow breccia, conglomerate, and sandstone are lithologically the same as lava flows in the unit. These flow rocks are of several similar rock types, commonly representing different source volcanoes that consist mostly of crystal-rich dacitic rock, but also include local accumulations of fine-grained, crystal-poor, black andesitic

Redwall Limestone (Upper and Lower Mississippian)—Resistant, dark-gray, medium-bedded to massive, locally cherty, fossiliferous, marine limestone containing sparse beds of tan sandstone in the upper part. Exposed only in the northwestern part of the mapped area. Thickness 400–500 m Cove Fort Quartzite (Upper Devonian)—Defined by Crosby (1959) or a moderately resistant, white to light-gray, somewhat vuggy quartzite and subordinate beds of conglomerate made up of flat pebbles of limestone. Unit apparently overlies an extensive unconformity cut on the Simonson Dolomite (Dsi). Exposed only in the northwestern part of the mapped area. Average Simonson Dolomite (Middle Devonian)—Resistant, medium- to dark-brownish-gray, medium- to thick-bedded, medium- to coarse-grained marine dolomite that locally contains minor beds

of light-gray dolomite. Exposed only in the northwestern part of the mapped area. Thickness 25–175 m Ds Sevy Dolomite (Lower Devonian)—Moderately resistant, light- to laminated, marine dolomite. Exposed only in the northwestern part of the mapped area. Thickness 150–200 m Laketown (Silurian) and Ely Springs (Upper Ordovician) **Dolomites, undivided** —Laketown Dolomite is a moderately resistant, light- to medium-gray, medium- to thick-bedded, medium- to coarse-grained, sparsely cherty marine dolomite that is 300-400 m thick. The underlying Ely Springs Dolomite is a moderately resistant, mostly black but locally light- to medium-

gray, medium-bedded to massive, sparsely fossiliferous, medium to coarse-grained marine dolomite that is 50–150 m thick. Exposed only in the northwestern part of the mapped area Eureka Quartzite, Juab and Wah Wah Limestones, Fillmore Formation, and House Limestone, undivided (Ordovician)—Marine deposits that are mapped together. The Eureka Quartzite, at the top, is resistant, white, tan, and pinkishgray, fine- to very-fine-grained, medium-bedded orthoquartzite that is 25–125 m thick. The Juab Limestone is a moderately resistant, medium-gray, thin- to thick-bedded, sparsely fossiliferous, silty limestone or limy siltstone about 50 m thick. The Wah Wah Limestone is a moderately resistant, mediumgray, thin-bedded, abundantly fossiliferous, silty limestone about 80 m thick. The Fillmore Formation is a moderately resistant, medium-gray, thin-bedded silty limestone, much of which is intraformational conglomerate. The Fillmore contains minor interbeds of yellowish-gray shale in its upper part; it is 500-600 m thick. The House Limestone is a moderately resistant. medium-bluish-gray, medium-bedded, sparsely cherty, finely crystalline silty limestone about 150 m thick. Exposed only in the northwestern part of the mapped area

High-angle fault—Normal slip predominates on most faults, and these faults are shown with a bar and ball symbol on the downthrown side. Those in which strike slip predominates are shown with arrows indicating relative strike-slip movement. Dashed where approximately located, dotted where concealed. Of Cenozoic age ____ Thrust fault—Sawteeth on upper plate. Dashed where approximately located, dotted where concealed. Of the Sevier deformational event (Late Cretaceous to early Cenozoic) ______Caldera margin—Dashed where approximately located, dotted where concealed. In most places it is the topographic boundary of the caldera, as this term was used by Lipman (1997) **Axial trace of fold**—Dashed where approximately located, dotted

Anticline **Syncline** Strike and dip of beds Inclined Horizontal

Overturned

meters (m) feet (ft) kilometers (km)

Zeolitic tuff (Miocene)—Soft, white, partially welded, crystal-poor rhyolitic ash-flow tuff containing about 10 percent lithic clasts (Cunningham and others, 1983). Matrix converted to the zeolite clinoptilolite. May correlate with the 24-Ma Leach Canyon Formation, a widespread ash-flow sheet in the eastern Great Basin (Anderson and Rowley, 1975). Exposed only in the Cove Fort area, where it is intertongued with the Bullion Canyon Volcanics (Tbc). Thickness about 120 m Tws Volcanic rocks of Willow Spring (Miocene and Oligocene)—Soft to moderately resistant, reddish-brown, light-gray, and black, crystal-poor dacitic volcanic mudflow breccia and subordinate lava flows, flow breccia, and fluvial conglomerate and sandstone. The product of primarily alluvial-facies rocks of a stratovolcano

in the central Sevier Plateau. Maximum exposed thickness about

southern Pavant Range. Includes a resistant, dark-gray, crystal-

poor rhyodacitic lava flow that overlies the dome. Maximum

Valley, undivided (Oligocene)—Originally described by Caskey

moderately crystal-rich, intermediate-composition lava flows and

densely welded ash-flow tuff exposed in the northwestern part of

the mapped area. Locally intertongued within the Three Creeks

Tuff Member (Tbct) of the Bullion Canyon Volcanics. Thickness

Volcanic rocks of Dog Valley—Soft to moderately resistant, gray,

(Oligocene)—Mostly resistant, gray, tan, and pink, moderately

welded, crystal-rich dacite ash-flow tuff. Exposed in scattered

the Indian Peak caldera complex on the Utah-Nevada border

1989). Isotopic age about 30 Ma (Best and Williams, 1997).

gray and tan, fluvial, pebble conglomerate containing rounded

clasts of sandstone and limestone derived from Mesozoic and

Paleozoic rocks. Locally includes tuffaceous sandstone, which

suggests affinity to nearby Oligocene volcanic rocks. Mappe

Formation of Aurora of Willis (1988) (Eocene)—Mostly soft, white

and light-gray, lacustrine and fluvial mudstone, shale, siltstone,

contains upwardly increasing amounts of fine-grained rhyolitic

northern part of the mapped area. Informally named by Willis

(1988) to generally replace the Bald Knoll Formation of Spieker

(1949) and Gilliland (1949, 1951), which Willis abandoned.

Biotite in the ash from the upper part yielded a K-Ar date of

dates of 39.6 and 38.4 Ma (Willis, 1985). Thickness about 85

vuggy lacustrine limestone. Includes minor soft red and gray

of sandstone and siltstone. Derived during rapid fluvial

overlies the Arapien Formation (Ja). Thickness changes

mudstone, limestone, sandstone, and minor conglomerate.

Evaporite beds are abundant outside the mapped area. Exposed

sandstone. Locally altered to resistant quartzite. Unconformably

in the central Tushar Mountains. More than 350 m thick, the

Navajo Sandstone (Lower Jurassic)—Resistant, tan, yellowish-gray,

overlies the Petrified Forest Member of the Chinle Formation

(Rc). Thins southwestward from more than 600 m to about

underlying Shinarump Member. The Petrified Forest Member is

moderately resistant, red, maroon, chocolate, tan, and white

and white, medium- to fine-grained, crossbedded eolian

Chinle Formation (Upper Triassic)—Fluvial and lacustrine rocks

consisting of part of the Petrified Forest Member and the

mudstone overlying a basal bed of purple, coarse-grained

sandstone: the member is 1–100 m thick. The Shinarump

Member is moderately resistant, red to brownish-red, fine- to

Moenkopi Formation (Middle? and Lower Triassic)—Mostly soft

beds. Deposited in alternating marine and continental

Kaibab Limestone and Toroweap Formation, undivided (Lower

environments. Thickness is 300-700 m

to moderately resistant, dark-red to chocolate-brown siltstone

and shale. Contains two prominent light-bluish-gray limestone

Permian)—Kaibab Limestone is mostly a resistant, medium-

gray, thick-bedded, locally cherty marine limestone. Underlying

medium-grained conglomerate; the member is a few meters to

130 m thick. Unconformably overlies the Moenkopi Formation

more than 800 m in the western Pavant Range

Arapien Formation (Middle Jurassic)—Soft to resistant

Flagstaff Limestone (Paleocene)—Mostly moderately resistant,

than 600 m in and near the mapped area

sandstone, and minor limestone. In the upper and middle parts,

volcanic ash and reworked volcanic detritus. Exposed only in the

40.5 Ma, and pumice near the top of the formation yielded K-Ar

only in the central Tushar Mountains. Thickness as much as 10

Maximum thickness in the mapped area about 70 m

Conglomerate (Oligocene, Eocene, or Paleocene)—Soft, light-

SEDIMENTARY ROCKS THAT PREDATE ROCKS OF THE

MARYSVALE VOLCANIC FIELD

places near the base of the volcanic section in the mapped area.

One of the world's largest known ash-flow sheets, derived from

(Best and others, 1973; Best and Grant, 1987; Best and others,

heterogeneous assemblage of intermediate-composition, crustal-

poor lava flows, flow breccia, and volcanic mudflow breccia, and

minor moderately welded ash-flow tuff. Exposed in the southern

and Shuey (1975) and mapped by Cunningham and others

Volcanic rocks of Wales Canyon—Moderately resistant, red,

Tgl Quartz latite volcanic dome (Oligocene)—Resistant, gray, crystal-

Volcanic rocks of Wales Canyon and volcanic rocks of Dog

Pavant Range. Maximum thickness about 370 m

Wah Wah Springs Formation of the Needles Range Group

thickness about 200 m

rich quartz latite lava flows of a large volcanic dome in the

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