Cactus Peak Quadrangle

EXPLANATION†

COVER UNITS

Quaternary

- Qya — Younger Alluvium*
- Qrp — Rhyolite West of Coso Hot Springs, pyroclastic*
- Qr — Rhyolite West of Coso Hot Springs*
- Qbdp — Basalt Southeast of Devils Kitchen, pyroclastic*
- Qbd — Basalt Southeast of Devils Kitchen*
- Qoa — Older Alluvium*
- Qbc — Basalt of Coso Wash*
- Qbmp — Basalt Southwst of Sugarloaf Mountain, pyroclastic*
- Qbm — Basalt Southwst of Sugarloaf Mountain*

Tertiary

- Tbrp — Basalt of Rose Valley, pyroclastic*
- Trd — Rhyodacite Southeast of Haiwee Reservoir*
- Tcp — Coso Formation, air-fall pumice*
- Tc — Coso Formation, fanglomerate*
- Tdo — Older Dacite East of Coso Hot Springs*
- Tbp — Basalt of Petroglyph Canyon*
- Tmp — Mafic Rocks, pyroclastic*
- Tm — Mafic Rocks*
- Tap — Andesite, pyroclastic*
- Ta — Andesite*
- Td — Dacite*

MAP SYMBOLS

- Boundary of Quaternary rhyolite within coeval pyroclastic deposits; tick marks face toward eruptive center
- Boundary of probable landslide; tick marks localized along base of slide block and face toward structural top
- Approximate structural limit of tectonic breccia; tick marks localized along brecciated side of contact
- Fault contact; solid (known), dashed (approximate), dotted (inferred), queried where conjectural. Ball and bar on down-dropped side of normal fault. Teeth on upper plate of thrust fault.
- Ductile shear (mylonite) zone
- Intrusive or depositional contact; solid (known), dashed (approximate), short dash with query (inferred)
- Fold axis; syncline, anticline, doubly-plunging syncline
- 63 — Strike and dip of bedding plane; inclined
- 49 — Strike and dip of flow foliation; inclined, vertical
- 58 44 74 13 32 — Strike and dip of fault plane; inclined, w/ down-dip lineation, w/ horizontal lineation, w/ oblique lineation, subhorizontal lineation
- 80 — Strike and dip of fracture cleavage; inclined, vertical
- 58 — Strike and dip of joint plane; inclined, vertical
- 81 48 21 35 17 — Strike and dip of foliation/compositional layering; inclined, vertical, w/ down-dip lineation, w/ horizontal lineation, w/ oblique lineation
- Locality of sample used for radiometric age determination.

BASEMENT UNITS

Tertiary

- br- — Tectonic breccia derived from various basement units. Specific protolith indicated by unit label suffix (e.g., br-Kcf designates breccia derived from unit Kcf—Leucogranite of Cactus Flats)
- Tx — Calcareous Breccia of Uncertain Affinity
- Tf — Felsite Intrusions

Cretaceous

- Kdl—Leucogranite dikes {Alkali-feldspar Granite}
- Ksv—Spring View Breccia [>89 Ma]
- Kcfm — Leucogranite of Cactus Flats, mafic component
- Kcf — Leucogranite of Cactus Flats, main phase {Alkali-feldpar Granite} [102±4 Ma]

Jurassic

- JKdi—Independence Dike Swarm (red: felsic, green: mafic–intermediate) [166±1 to ~119 Ma]
- Jsh — Spring Hill Leucogranite {Garnet-bearing Alkali-feldspar Granite}
- Jmcm — Mixed Complex, mafic component {Hornblende Gabbro}
- Jmci — Mixed Complex, intermediate component {Quartz Monzodiorite} to {Diorite} [151±1 Ma]
- Jmcf — Mixed Complex, felsic component {Alkali-feldspar Granite} to {Quartz Monzonite} [164±1 Ma]

Pz–Mz

- mv-c — Metavolcanic Rocks of Cactus Flat; felsic, porphyritic/pyroclastic
- cs, etc. — Metamorphic Rocks of Uncertain Age (see Chapter One for details)

† Units listed represent only the geologic column for this quadrangle. The geologic column for the entire Coso Range, including description of the radiometric ages cited here, is listed within the text file on this CD. Units highlighted with an asterisk (*) were defined and described by Duffield & Bacon (1981). Map symbols shown represent the complete set of symbols used in this study. Some of those illustrated may not be relevant to the geology of this particular quadrangle.

GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE CACTUS PEAK 7.5' QUADRANGLE; INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Compilation by Richard S. Whitmarsh
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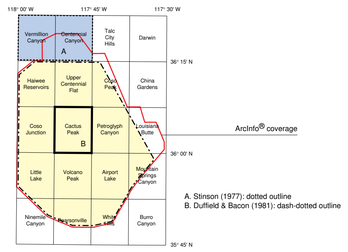

Reference map with 7.5 minute quadrangle boundaries. Red line delineates boundary of ArcInfo® coverage compiled by Whitmarsh during 1994-1997 at the University of Kansas: Department of Geology: Structural geology and GIS laboratory. Shaded areas (A and B) encompass portions of earlier geological maps containing contacts that have been included in this compilation. Bold black line highlights the locality and boundary of this quadrangle.

SCALE 1:24,000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 feet

Total map area of Whitmarsh (see reference map) includes some contacts and unit labels established by Stinson (1977) and Duffield & Bacon (1981). Contacts within the Cenozoic cover sequence either copied or adapted from Duffield & Bacon (1981). Structural data and contacts within the pre-Cenozoic basement complex, except within unit Mzb, established by Whitmarsh 1994-1996.

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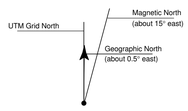

Topographic base: CACTUS PEAK 7.5' QUADRANGLE (USGS, PROVISIONAL EDITION 1983)