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EXPLANATION

Sedimentary

Qal Stream alluvium

Qls Landslide deposits

Qw Windblown sand and silt

Qp Pediment gravels

Qtg Terrace gravels

Qf Fan alluvium and fanglomerate

Qbs / Qbb / Qbg Bruneau Formation
- **Qbs** *white-weathering lacustrine and fluvial silt and clay with minor sand*
- **Qbb** *blue-black and dark gray olivine basalt*
- **Qbg** Gravels of Oreana area *gravel and tuffaceous sand*

Qcn Caldwell-Nampa sediments *clay, silt, sand, and gravel*

Qtm Tenmile Gravel *silt, sand, and gravel*

QTa Older stream alluvium

QTg Fan and older terrace gravels, *undifferentiated*

QTgf Glenns Ferry Formation *lake and stream deposits of thin-bedded ash, tuffaceous sand, silt, and clay*

QTI Idaho Formation *clay, silt, sand, volcanic ash, and fine gravel*

Idaho Group (from Malde and Powers, 1962) and equivalent rocks (from Savage, 1958, 1961)

Tch Chalk Hills Formation *lake and stream deposits of sand, silt, clay, and diatomite with minor vitric ash and basaltic tuff*

Tpc Poison Creek Formation *lake and stream deposits of tuffaceous silt, sand, and clay*

Tpch / Tbpc / Tmb
- **Tpch** Chalk Hills and Poison Creek Formations, *undifferentiated*
- **Tbpc** Basalt flows associated with Chalk Hills and Poison Creek Formations, *undifferentiated olivine basalt*
- **Tmb** Basalt of Murphy area *subaqueous intrusive vent complex of ophitic olivine basalt*

Tsu Sucker Creek Formation *vitric nonwelded tuff, volcaniclastic sandstone, arkose, granite-cobble conglomerate, and minor carbonaceous mudstone*

Trs Sedimentary basin fill in Reynolds Basin *arkosic silt, sand, and gravel, and vitric tuff, diatomite, pumice, breccia, and lignite*

Tp Payette Formation *clay, ash, silt, sand, and fine gravel*

Igneous

Qsr / Qba
- **Qsr** Snake River Basalt *olivine basalt and minor interbedded tuffaceous sedimentary rocks*
- **Qba** *agglomerate*

Qbc / Qbsr Basalt of Snake River Group and Bruneau Formation, *undifferentiated*
- **Qbc** *interbedded basalt, basalt tuff, and colluvium*
- **Qbsr** *blue-gray and black olivine basalt*

Ta Andesite dikes

Tbb Banbury Basalt *vesicular fine-grained olivine basalt and minor interbedded stream and lake deposits*

Tbc Tuff of Browns Creek *densely welded flow-layered rhyolite tuff*

Twc Rhyolite of Wilson Creek *purple flow-layered rhyolite*

Tbm Rhyolite of Black Mountain *grayish purple hypersthene-bearing rhyolite*

Tjc Jump Creek Rhyolite *porphyritic rhyolite*

Thb Hornblende-biotite rhyolite

Tsr Tuff of Swisher Ridge *compound cooling unit of densely welded rhyolite*

Tsc Silver City Rhyolite *several overlapping cooling units of remobilized rhyolite welded tuff*

Tor Owyhee Rhyolite *locally porphyritic and flow lineated rhyolite or quartz latite*

Tr Rhyolite dikes and plugs

Tsp Plagioclase rhyolite *brownish gray densely welded rhyolite tuff*

Tlbi Latite and basalt intrusive masses, *undifferentiated basaltic dikes and small apophyses that intrude unit* Tlb

Trl Latite flows and associated tuff of Reynolds Basin *aphyric latite or quartz latite accompanied by bedded, clay-altered tuffs*

Tcr Columbia River Basalt *fine-grained basalt to coarse-grained diabase*

Tlb Latite and basalt, *undifferentiated interbedded thin flows of vesicular latite and basalt*

Trb Basalt of Reynolds Basin *olivine basalt flows and tuffs*

Tab Andesite and basalt of upper Salmon Creek *gray aphyric andesite flows and red oxidized breccias interlayered with brown olivine basalt flows*

Tro Older rhyolite dikes

Kg Idaho batholith, *undifferentiated biotite-muscovite granodiorite, with smaller amounts of granite and quartz monzonite*

Kd Diorite

CENOZOIC — Quaternary (Recent; Pleistocene); Tertiary (Pliocene; Miocene)

MESOZOIC — Cretaceous

SYMBOLS

- Contact: Dashed where approximately located.
- U/D Dip-slip fault: U--upthrown block; D--downthrown block, where known. Dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed.
- Syncline
- Anticline
- Basalt maar
- Dike swarm

SCALE 1:250,000

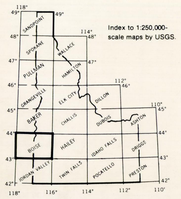
5 0 5 10 15 20 Statute Miles

5 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 Kilometers

CONTOUR INTERVAL 200 FEET

Base by U. S. Geological Survey, 1976.

1955 magnetic declination from true north varies from 19°30' easterly for the center of the west edge to 18°45' easterly for the center of the east edge.



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