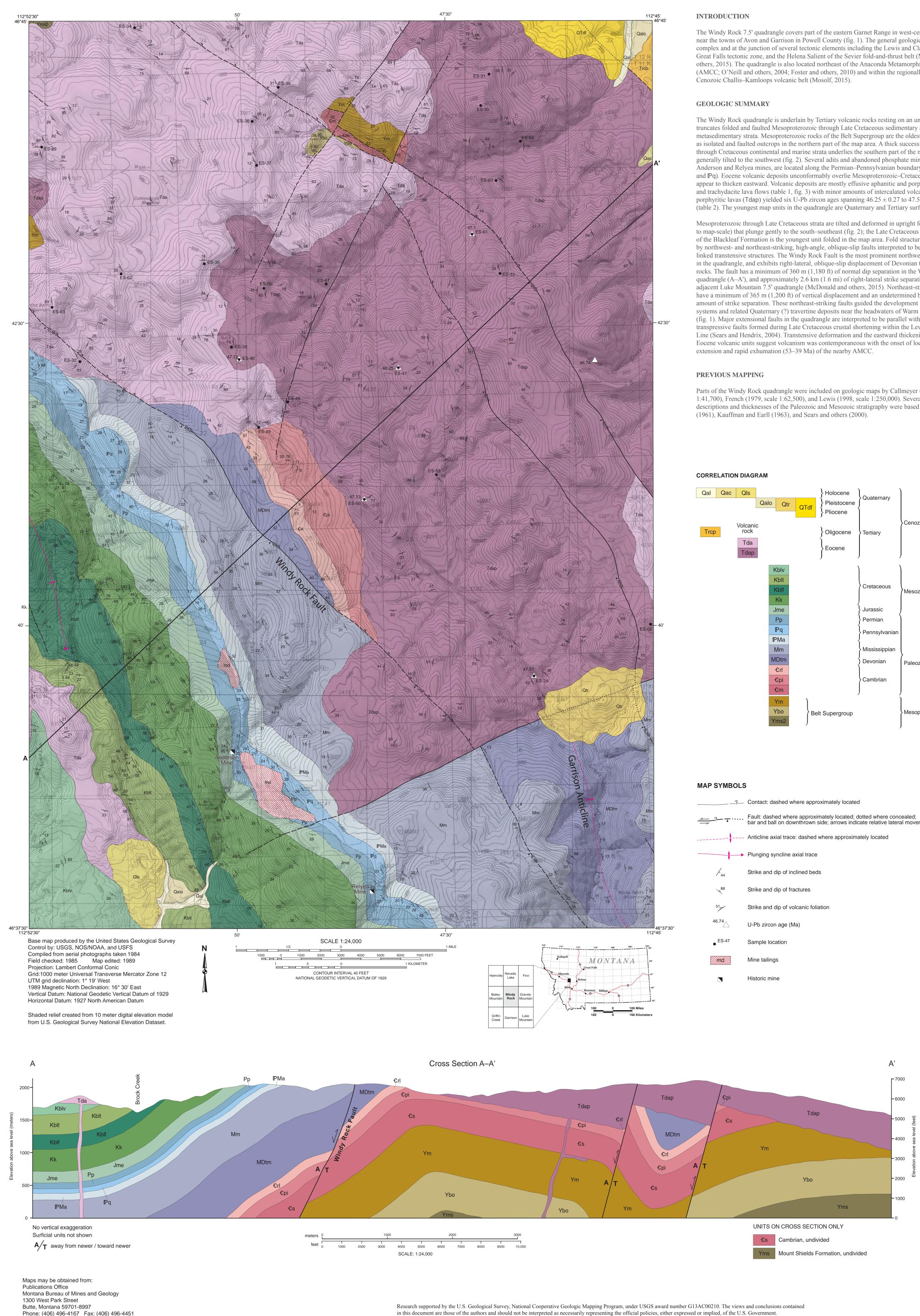
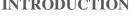
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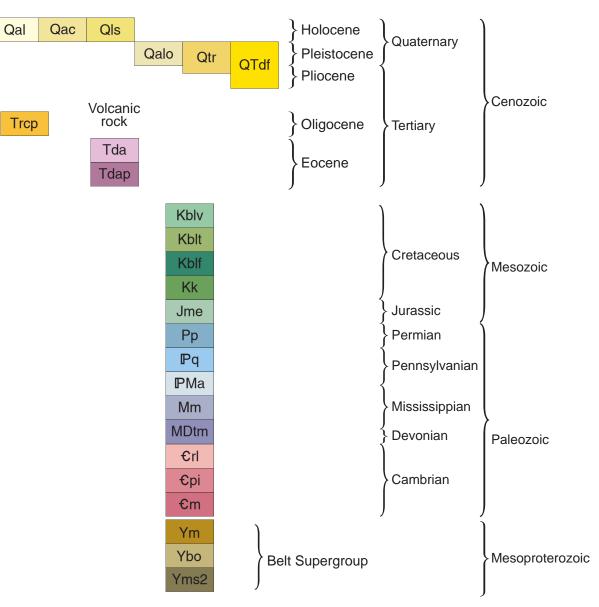


The Windy Rock 7.5' quadrangle covers part of the eastern Garnet Range in west-central Montana, near the towns of Avon and Garrison in Powell County (fig. 1). The general geologic setting is complex and at the junction of several tectonic elements including the Lewis and Clark Line, the Great Falls tectonic zone, and the Helena Salient of the Sevier fold-and-thrust belt (McDonald and others, 2015). The quadrangle is also located northeast of the Anaconda Metamorphic Core Complex (AMCC; O'Neill and others, 2004; Foster and others, 2010) and within the regionally extensive

The Windy Rock quadrangle is underlain by Tertiary volcanic rocks resting on an unconformity that truncates folded and faulted Mesoproterozoic through Late Cretaceous sedimentary and metasedimentary strata. Mesoproterozoic rocks of the Belt Supergroup are the oldest units and occur as isolated and faulted outcrops in the northern part of the map area. A thick succession of Cambrian through Cretaceous continental and marine strata underlies the southern part of the map area and is generally tilted to the southwest (fig. 2). Several adits and abandoned phosphate mines, including the Anderson and Relyea mines, are located along the Permian–Pennsylvanian boundary (map units Pp and **Pq**). Eocene volcanic deposits unconformably overlie Mesoproterozoic–Cretaceous strata and appear to thicken eastward. Volcanic deposits are mostly effusive aphanitic and porphyritic dacite and trachydacite lava flows (table 1, fig. 3) with minor amounts of intercalated volcanic ash. The porphyritic lavas (Tdap) yielded six U-Pb zircon ages spanning 46.25 ± 0.27 to 47.51 ± 0.21 Ma (table 2). The youngest map units in the quadrangle are Quaternary and Tertiary surficial deposits.

Mesoproterozoic through Late Cretaceous strata are tilted and deformed in upright folds (at outcropto map-scale) that plunge gently to the south–southeast (fig. 2); the Late Cretaceous Vaughn Member of the Blackleaf Formation is the youngest unit folded in the map area. Fold structures are displaced by northwest- and northeast-striking, high-angle, oblique-slip faults interpreted to be kinematically linked transtensive structures. The Windy Rock Fault is the most prominent northwest-striking fault in the quadrangle, and exhibits right-lateral, oblique-slip displacement of Devonian through Eocene rocks. The fault has a minimum of 360 m (1,180 ft) of normal dip separation in the Windy Rock quadrangle (A-A'), and approximately 2.6 km (1.6 mi) of right-lateral strike separation in the adjacent Luke Mountain 7.5' quadrangle (McDonald and others, 2015). Northeast-striking faults have a minimum of 365 m (1,200 ft) of vertical displacement and an undetermined but minimal amount of strike separation. These northeast-striking faults guided the development of hydrothermal systems and related Quaternary (?) travertine deposits near the headwaters of Warm Springs Creek (fig. 1). Major extensional faults in the quadrangle are interpreted to be parallel with and reactivate transpressive faults formed during Late Cretaceous crustal shortening within the Lewis and Clark Line (Sears and Hendrix, 2004). Transtensive deformation and the eastward thickening of the Eocene volcanic units suggest volcanism was contemporaneous with the onset of local crustal

Parts of the Windy Rock quadrangle were included on geologic maps by Callmeyer (1984, scale 1:41,700), French (1979, scale 1:62,500), and Lewis (1998, scale 1:250,000). Several of the unit descriptions and thicknesses of the Paleozoic and Mesozoic stratigraphy were based upon Gwinn



?	Contact: dashed where approximately located
<u> </u>	Fault: dashed where approximately located; dotted where concealed; bar and ball on downthrown side; arrows indicate relative lateral movement
	Anticline axial trace: dashed where approximately located
	Plunging syncline axial trace
/ ₄₄	Strike and dip of inclined beds
88	Strike and dip of fractures
51	Strike and dip of volcanic foliation
46.74	U-Pb zircon age (Ma)
● ES-47	Sample location
	Mine tailings
	Historic mine

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DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

DESCR	IPTION OF MAP UNITS		Ellis (Rie
Qal	Alluvium (Quaternary: Holocene) —Gravel, sand, silt, and clay along streams and their tributaries. Clasts are generally cobble size and smaller, and are rounded to subrounded.		and mar stra
Qac	Alluvium and colluvium (Quaternary: Holocene) —Silt, sand, granules, and pebbles deposited on slopes by sheetwash alluvium incorporated with locally derived fine-grained colluvium. Thickness generally less than 8 m (20 ft).		Sav buf lim
Qls	Landslide deposit (Quaternary: Holocene or Pleistocene) —Mass-wasting deposits of rotated or chaotic strata and angular rock fragments. Landslide deposits were only observed in the southwest part of the map area.	Рр	and Phosphor
Qalo	Alluvium: older than Qal (Quaternary: Pleistocene) —Unconsolidated clastic deposits beneath floodplains; assumed to be similar to Qal but generally covered with fine-grained floodplain deposits.	τp	chert, and forms topo Mountain approxima
Qtr	Travertine (Quaternary) —Coarsely crystalline calcium carbonate beds 3–50 cm thick that are commonly disturbed/chaotic. Deposits form a large, conspicuous mound near upper Warm Springs Creek, overlie Eocene volcanics and Mississippian through Devonian strata, and conceal a northeast-trending fault. Carbonate deposition is no longer active and a karst topography covered by soil has developed on the surface.	Pq	Quadrant quartzites rusty brow horizon th estimated
QTdf	Debris-flow deposit (Quaternary or Tertiary) —Matrix-supported deposits that include many angular and subangular boulders and smaller clasts derived from volcanic deposits upslope. Mapped primarily in the northeast part of the map area on the basis of boulder lag on a topographically irregular surface.	РМа	Amsden I calcareous formation. by red-bro Quadrant I
Trcp	Cabbage Patch member of the Renova Formation (Tertiary: Oligocene and/or Eocene) — A complex of gastropod-bearing marlstone, thinly bedded limestone, tufa, travertine, and local gastropod coquina that in many places overlies a coarse-grained sandstone with plant impressions, petrified wood, and associated shale. Exposed thickness in the adjacent Gravely Mountain 7.5' quadrangle (Mosolf and Vuke, in review) is approximately 90 m (300 ft).	Mm	Madison (chert that is the Madiso
Tda	Aphanitic dacite lava flows (Tertiary: Eocene) —Gray and dark gray weathering, aphanitic to slightly porphyritic dacite to trachydacite lava flows (table 1, fig. 3) with autobrecciated flow bottoms overlain by massive, coherent flow interiors; zones of vesiculation are rarely preserved. Individual flows commonly exhibit distinctive flow banding and form flaggy, angular talus, often with red iron staining on parting surfaces. Aphanitic lavas exhibit a strong trachytic texture consisting mainly of plagioclase microlites, but also include pyroxene, magnetite, and volcanic glass. Slightly porphyritic flows have a similar trachytic texture and groundmass mineralogy, but contain subhedral to euhedral phenocrysts of plagioclase, hornblende, and some biotite. Significant exposures occur in the northwest part of the map		Mission interbel limesto partly of and oo Lodge Abund part of Weather
Tdap	area where they overlie the dominantly porphyritic lavas (Tdap) and Phanerozoic through Proterozoic units. Thickness is approximately 0–500 m (0–1,640 ft). Porphyritic dacite lava flows (Tertiary: Eocene) —Gray, green, and red weathering dacite to trachydacite lava flows (table 1, fig. 3) with a distinct coarse, porphyritic texture. Lava flows contain subhedral to euhedral phenocrysts of plagioclase (up to ~5 mm) and minor amounts of amphibole, biotite, and quartz. The aphanitic groundmass commonly has a trachytic texture and consists mainly of aligned microlites of plagioclase, but also includes amphibole, biotite, and magnetite. Carapaces of autobreccia several meters thick commonly encompass coherent interiors of individual lava flows. This unit weathers into blocks or plates, with some outcrops forming hoodoos and spires. U-Pb zircon ages obtained from six samples range from 46.25 \pm 0.27 to 47.51 \pm 0.21 Ma (table 2). Thickness of this unit is approximately 0–720 m (0–2,400 ft).	MDtm	Three For Devonian) the Jefferso Formations sequence c Three sandsto modera Limest reddish float. H
Kblv	Vaughn Member of the Blackleaf Formation (Upper and Lower Cretaceous) —Siliceous, volcanic-rich deposits of gray-green, gray, and dark gray volcanic mudstone, siltstone, chert, and lithic-rich (salt-and-pepper) sandstone with several interbeds of pebble conglomerate and volcanic tuff. Chert-pebble conglomerate beds mark the base of the Vaughn Member, whereas the upper stratigraphy consists mainly of multi-colored siltstones and shales. Originally mapped as the Dunkleberg Formation by Gwinn (1961). This unit is poorly exposed with a few scattered outcrops occurring in the southwest corner of the map area. Stratigraphic thickness is approximately 460–520 m (1,510–1,706 ft).		Jeffers gray bi Approx to gray m (295 thin- to moder
Kblt	Taft Hill Member of the Blackleaf Formation (Lower Cretaceous) —Tan to light gray, calcareous, cross-bedded sandstone interbedded with gray to green siltstone and mudstone. Distinct lenticular volcanic-rich deposits occur in the upper ~60 m (197 ft). Resistant outcrops of calcareous sandstone are best observed above the road in the Brock Creek drainage in the southwest part of the map area. Total stratigraphic thickness is approximately 275–305 m		Mayw grayish limesto locate. Red Lion
Kblf	 (902–1,000 ft). Flood Member of the Blackleaf Formation (Lower Cretaceous)—The upper 140–150 m (460–492 ft) consists of poorly exposed, dark gray to black, non-calcareous, fissile shale with minor thin beds of carbonaceous siltstone and fine-grained, calcareous, ripple-bedded sandstone. The lower 70–80 m (230–262 ft) consists of tan, gray, and yellow-brown, often iron-oxide stained, sandy limestone, siltstone, fine-grained sandstone, and resistant quartzite; the lower clastic interval commonly forms a prominent ridge and dip slope in the southwest 	€rl	interbedde weathered is relatively shale, that distinct gra Stratigraph
Kk	 part of the map area. Excellent roadcuts in and outcrops of the Flood Member occur in the upper Brock Creek drainage. Kootenai Formation, undivided (Lower Cretaceous)—Alternating deposits of mudstone, 	op.	to thick-be chert. Wea the upper r base expos
	siltstone, limestone, salt-and-pepper sandstone, and conglomerate that compose four informal members including (from top to bottom) the upper calcareous, upper clastic, lower calcareous, and lower clastic members. The upper calcareous member is gray, fine- to medium-crystalline limestone with minor interbedded shale, siltstone, and sandstone. The top is marked by a dark gray, coarsely crystalline limestone composed almost entirely of gastropod shells. The upper clastic member consists of green, gray, and maroon siltstone and shale with a few thin	€m Ym	Meagher biomicrite weathering McNamai
	calcareous salt-and pepper sandstone and limestone beds, including a distinctive flat-pebble limestone conglomerate. The lower calcareous member consists of interbedded dark gray to black, very fine-grained limestone, maroon, green, and gray shale and siltstone, and occasional beds of calcareous concretions. The lower clastic member is maroon and gray sandstone interbedded with minor shale and siltstone. The base of the Kootenai Formation is typically marked by lenticular beds of red-brown to gray conglomerate with pebbles and cobbles of black chert and white quartz or hard, silica-cemented vitreous sandstone with distinct red jasper grains. The Kootenai Formation is generally well exposed in the map area and forms	Ybo	green fine- and chert r thick-bedd clasts, unce Stratigraph Bonner F e very feldsp
Jme	prominent, alternating ridges and saddles. Total thickness is approximately 330 m (1,083 ft). Morrison Formation and Ellis Group, undivided (Late to Middle Jurassic)		Beds often well-round and stained
	Morrison Formation (Late Jurassic) —Poorly exposed olive green, and gray to grayish green mudstone, shale, siltstone, and minor sandstone. Siltstone near base is calcareous and flaggy bedded. Dense, salt-and-pepper sandstone and minor concretionary limestone.		percent qua thickness i

are, sitistone, and minor sandstone. Sitistone near base is calcareous and flaggy bedded. Dense, salt-and-pepper sandstone and minor concretionary limestone occur in the upper part. Stratigraphic thickness is approximately 47–67 m (154–220 ft). Ellis Group (Late to Middle Jurassic)

Swift Formation: The upper part is brown to yellowish brown, often calcareous and glauconitic, salt-and-pepper sandstone with interbedded siltstone and micaeous shale. Basal sandstone contains lenses of black chert-pebble conglomerate. Minor fossils include oyster, belemnite, and wood fragments. Thickness is approximately 35-75 m (115–246 ft).

	Rierdon Formation: Dark brownish gray to dark gray calcare and limestone. Shales weather yellowish gray or whitish gray. marks are common on bedding planes. Brown, oolitic or sandy stratigraphic base. Thickness is approximately18–23 m (59–75
	Sawtooth Formation: The lower part is dark gray to black, for buff-weathering siltstone; middle part is very calcareous dark g limestone that weathers creamy white; upper part is interbedde and limestone. Approximate thickness is 75 m (246 ft).
Рр	Phosphoria Formation (Permian) —Bluish-gray and brown weather chert, and oolitic phosphatic rock. The Phosphoria Formation is poorly forms topographic saddles. Relatively good exposures occur near the L Mountain 7.5' quadrangle. Extensively mined for phosphate in the map approximately 80 m (262 ft).
Pq	Quadrant Formation (Pennsylvanian) —White to tan, fine- to media quartzites that are poorly bedded to massive and locally brecciated. We rusty brown surface spotted by black lichen. The Quadrant Formation horizon that is ridge-forming and easily distinguishable from the other estimated to be 60 m (197 ft).
PMa	Amsden Formation (Pennsylvanian and Mississippian) —Reddish b calcareous siltstone, shale, and limestone. A thin interval of pebble con- formation. The Amsden Formation is poorly exposed in the map area and by red-brown soil or a recessive interval between the underlying Madis Quadrant Formation. Thickness estimated to be 90 m (295 ft).
Mm	Madison Group, undivided (Mississippian)—Thick sequence of lime chert that is generally resistant and forms prominent ridges, cliffs, and ho the Madison Group occur along the Warm Springs Creek drainage in the
	Mission Canyon Formation —Upper part is light to medium gray l interbedded medium-bedded limestone and dolomitic limestone. Bre limestone and siltstone clasts in an orange- and red-stained matrix. L partly cherty, medium- to massive-bedded limestone and minor dolog and oolitic. Weathers medium to light gray. Thickness is approximate
	Lodgepole Formation —Dark gray, fossiliferous, thin-bedded lime Abundant interbeds of dark gray to black chert nodules, ribbons, ar part of the formation. The upper part is more fossiliferous with thic Weathers light to medium gray. Thickness is approximately 270 m
MDtm	Three Forks, Jefferson, and Maywood Formations, undivided (Ear Devonian)—Thick sequence of shale, siltstone, limestone, and dolomit the Jefferson Formation commonly form ridges, cliffs, and spires. The Formations are generally poorly exposed and recognized only by float. sequence can be observed in the Warm Springs Creek drainage in the se
	Three Forks Formation (Early Mississippian and Upper Devon sandstone, micritic limestone, and local lenses of limestone breccia moderate reddish orange, flaggy and calcareous with angular gypsu Limestone is wavy laminated and weathers grayish pink to grayish reddish orange stain and smooth surfaces. Poorly exposed and reco float. Estimated thickness 0–45 m (0–148 ft).
	Jefferson Formation (Upper Devonian) —Upper limestone membrane gray brown, thick-bedded to massive, and often brecciated. Common Approximate stratigraphic thickness is 245 m (804 ft). The middle to gray-brown to black, saccharoidal with a strong petroliferous fet m (295 ft) thick. The lower limestone and dolomite member is dark thin- to thick-bedded with abundant orange-yellow stringers and lamoderate petroliferous odor. Thickness estimated to be 180 m (590)
	Maywood Formation (Upper Devonian) —Poorly exposed thin-b grayish green, and yellow dolomitic shale and siltstone, silty dolom limestone. The contact with the underlying Cambrian Red Lion Fo locate. Estimated stratigraphic thickness is 100 m (330 ft).
€rl	Red Lion Formation (Upper Cambrian) —Upper part is light to dark interbedded, thin, and discontinuous siliceous layers. The siliceous layer weathered surfaces, imparting a wavy, ribbon-like structure to the bedd is relatively common. Lower part is a distinct red, reddish brown, and y shale, that is often calcareous with locally abundant trace fossils. Weath distinct grayish red and pale red Liesegang banding. Forms saddles abo Stratigraphic thickness is approximately 110 m (360 ft).
€pi	Pilgrim Formation (Upper Cambrian) —Light to medium gray, mass to thick-bedded, finely crystalline and microcrystalline dolomite with re- chert. Weathers light gray with a gritty, often faintly laminated surface. the upper reaches of Warm Springs Creek. Minimum stratigraphic thick base exposed.
£m	Meagher Formation (Middle Cambrian) —Gray to dark gray, thin-to biomicrite containing distinctive thin interbeds of uneven and discontin weathering siliceous and argillaceous dolomite. Stratigraphic thickness
Ym	McNamara Formation (Mesoproterozoic) —Couplets and microcoup green fine-grained quartzite, siltite, and waxy argillite containing diagn and chert rip-up clasts. Mudcracks and mud rip-up clasts are common. thick-bedded, fine- to medium-grained, cross- bedded quartzite contain clasts, uncommon red chert rip-up clasts, and abundant thin, red, mudch Stratigraphic thickness in map area unknown.
Ybo	Bonner Formation (Mesoproterozoic) —Pink to red, medium- to coar very feldspathic quartzite. Abundant trough and planar crossbeds in bed Beds often separated by thin (0.1–1.0 cm) red to maroon argillite beds. well-rounded coarse quartz grains, and sparse subangular granules and and stained samples from the Ophir Creek 7.5' quadrangle (Lonn and V percent quartz, 15–35 percent potassium feldspar, and 5–15 percent pla thickness in map area unknown.
Vmc2	Mount Shields Formation, member 2 (Mesoproterozoic)—Pink to r

Ellis Group (Late to Middle Jurassic) (continued)

Sample ID	ES-02	ES-24	ES-29	ES-30	ES-31	ES-32	ES-33	ES-34	ES-35	ES-36	ES-37	ES-38	ES-39	ES-40	ES-47	ES-48	ES-49	ES-50	ES-56	ES-57	ES-58	ES-59	ES-60	ES-61	ES-62	ES-63
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u Major eleme	nts (wt %)																									
SiO	62.70	65.10	64.07	65.75	64.20	64.64	63.33	62.73	61.49	63.46	62.16	64.90	65.46	60.53	65.92	64.37	62.34	65.40	62.60	61.93	65.95	62.96	67.08	61.97	65.38	65.17
TiO ₂	0.53	0.56	0.58	0.54	0.59	0.55	0.57	0.69	0.64	0.61	0.66	0.53	0.55	0.70	0.56	0.56	0.70	0.54	0.70	0.69	0.53	0.57	0.55	0.60	0.53	0.53
Al ₂ O ₃	15.55	15.65	16.03	15.82	15.64	15.69	15.97	16.50	15.92	16.32	16.00	15.78	15.75	16.40	15.81	15.68	15.89	15.57	15.95	15.77	15.70	15.64	15.57	16.14	15.81	15.96
FeO* MnO	3.25 0.17	3.73 0.01	3.88 0.05	3.54 0.02	3.73 0.03	3.52 0.04	3.57 0.06	3.71 0.05	4.81 0.09	3.95 0.03	4.37 0.05	3.34 0.05	3.35 0.02	4.44 0.06	3.55 0.04	3.69 0.01	4.24 0.03	3.71 0.05	4.07 0.06	4.05 0.02	3.49 0.05	4.04 0.01	3.52 0.03	3.70 0.05	3.53 0.03	3.53 0.05
MgO	1.29	0.66	1.08	0.02	1.17	1.15	1.55	0.03	2.87	0.03	2.41	1.05	0.68	0.00 2.43	0.04	0.01	1.45	0.05	1.50	1.47	0.05	0.80	0.03	1.48	0.03	0.05
CaO	4.48	2.72	3.39	2.56	2.59	3.09	3.08	3.47	4.03	3.24	3.85	3.16	2.98	3.98	2.65	2.72	3.83	2.65	3.51	3.15	2.77	3.10	2.79	3.26	3.02	3.09
Na ₂ O	4.05	4.16	4.42	4.07	3.98	4.17	4.37	4.74	4.44	4.70	4.36	4.41	4.35	4.01	4.33	4.14	4.25	4.21	4.20	4.06	4.25	3.87	4.22	3.89	4.38	4.31
K₂Ō	3.37	3.49	3.25	3.75	3.71	3.53	3.33	3.20	2.87	3.11	3.02	3.23	3.45	3.20	3.51	3.32	3.71	3.52	3.81	3.87	3.46	3.32	3.36	2.97	3.29	3.33
P ₂ O ₅	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.27	0.30	0.26	0.30	0.39	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.24	0.25	0.37	0.29	0.30	0.41	0.30	0.40	0.39	0.26	0.29	0.28	0.33	0.24	0.26
Sum	95.64	96.37	97.06 1.71	96.89	95.93	96.63 2.07	96.14	96.29 2.07	97.52	96.37	97.23 1.55	96.70 2.08	96.84	96.11	97.08	95.29	96.86 1.58	96.40	96.80	95.41	96.84	94.61	97.89 0.80	94.38 4.04	96.93	96.96 1.80
LOI	3.85	2.68	1.71	2.13	2.81	2.07	2.45	2.07	1.21	2.11	1.55	2.00	1.56	2.41	2.10	3.08	1.00	1.88	1.92	2.85	2.07	3.64	0.00	4.04	1.73	1.00
Trace eleme																										
Ni ⁺	46.48	48.95	18.62	25.41	27.38	12.31	18.52	31.72	61.46	23.34	66.98	12.51	17.04	52.50	15.17	11.43	39.70	11.82	46.89	41.07	15.66	34.87	21.87	14.78	11.52	22.36
Cr+ \/+	80.07 60.95	75.16 53.09	31.42 57.72	42.06 51.91	44.42 52.89	23.34 51.71	28.76 60.77	44.23 57.52	88.55 72.99	44.23 60.18	94.86 68.06	21.67 51.71	31.91 51.12	77.22 75.45	32.90 53.49	23.54 36.05	49.05 66.49	23.25 47.97	64.32 68.16	56.15 63.53	30.14 43.73	48.17 39.01	36.25 37.23	25.51 51.61	23.34 47.77	39.99 49.84
Ğa⁺	19.62	19.50	20.88	18.72	19.80	19.40	19.50	21.37	20.39	20.29	20.00	18.62	19.90	21.28	19.50	20.78	19.80	19.60	20.49	20.00	19.80	19.90	19.80	19.21	19.60	19.21
Cu⁺	16.05	13.10	14.48	12.12	11.92	12.61	11.43	12.90	22.06	11.03	19.01	11.03	13.20	14.68	11.82	8.27	17.73	13.59	13.59	14.78	13.49	11.43	9.26	7.58	11.13	11.52
Zn+	75.81	71.61	80.38	83.92	78.80	93.58	77.32	95.15	105.69	92.39	88.35	78.90	75.16	79.78	93.58	74.17	104.41	87.47	81.46	82.35	88.26	84.81	61.66	71.61	76.14	78.21
La	54.82	60.76	60.21	65.28	63.91	60.52	56.29	73.23	80.73	74.42	64.16	51.28	74.91	68.91	74.61	71.02	79.20	63.90	64.27	61.22	66.66	58.52	61.03	59.16	49.91	56.66
Ce Dr	94.70 10.86	96.69 12.04	106.92 12.10	104.67 13.34	117.57 12.67	106.53 11.96	99.90 11.71	129.57 14.64	142.04 15.63	128.27 14.39	115.84 12.98	92.33 10.02	106.45 14.12	124.41 14.32	121.62 14.48	116.28 13.23	145.17 16.78	112.34 12.08	118.35 13.72	114.21 12.94	112.70 13.07	106.94 11.67	104.58 11.97	105.36 12.08	86.51 9.84	97.68 10.14
Nd	37.22	41.30	41.44	46.07	43.17	41.52	41.14	50.19	53.38	48.40	44.66	34.89	48.54	50.15	49.36	44.45	59.48	40.59	48.11	12.94 45.37	45.11	39.98	41.51	41.58	9.64 33.75	33.37
Sm	5.31	5.86	5.98	6.61	6.09	6.16	6.11	6.95	7.43	6.38	6.49	4.88	6.78	7.15	6.64	6.14	8.49	5.84	7.09	6.40	6.37	5.67	5.99	5.76	4.75	4.50
Eu	1.46	1.59	1.63	1.65	1.60	1.61	1.65	1.91	2.00	1.83	1.79	1.41	1.66	1.90	1.74	1.62	2.19	1.60	1.91	1.81	1.63	1.54	1.61	1.54	1.41	1.47
Gd	3.46	3.39	3.54	3.80	3.49	3.88	3.70	3.87	4.40	3.50	3.89	2.98	3.89	4.38	3.85	3.49	4.77	3.38	4.09	3.71	3.80	3.31	3.64	3.26	2.79	2.55
Tb	0.44	0.38	0.42	0.45	0.41	0.48	0.44	0.44	0.52	0.40	0.47	0.35	0.46	0.54	0.43	0.40	0.56	0.39	0.49	0.42	0.46	0.40	0.45	0.40	0.34	0.31
Dy Ho	2.25 0.42	1.88 0.33	2.11 0.37	2.16 0.37	1.96 0.34	2.40 0.43	2.21 0.40	2.03 0.34	2.48 0.43	1.82 0.30	2.23 0.40	1.72 0.30	2.22 0.39	2.64 0.47	2.07 0.35	1.88 0.31	2.62 0.45	1.89 0.32	2.40 0.40	1.99 0.35	2.23 0.39	1.87 0.31	2.27 0.38	1.92 0.32	1.63 0.29	1.51 0.25
Er	1.04	0.33	0.37	0.85	0.34	1.09	0.40	0.34	1.03	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.39	1.19	0.35	0.68	1.06	0.32	1.02	0.33	0.39	0.31	0.38	0.32	0.29	0.23
Tm	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.13	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.13	0.10	0.12	0.16	0.11	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.15	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.08
Yb	0.88	0.63	0.73	0.68	0.63	0.81	0.78	0.60	0.84	0.53	0.77	0.61	0.74	1.01	0.65	0.53	0.84	0.62	0.92	0.71	0.74	0.59	0.77	0.64	0.55	0.49
Lu	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.09	0.12	0.08	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.15	0.10	0.07	0.13	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.07
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Ŷ	11.46	8.86	9.35	9.20	8.67	12.16	10.27	8.73	11.38	7.75	10.53	8.24	10.59	12.53	8.96	7.99	11.82	8.41	10.39	8.89	10.18	8.17	10.43	8.60	7.18	
Hf	3.90	4.04	4.14	4.69	4.64	4.84	3.71	4.50	4.68	4.35	4.38	3.73	4.26	4.17	4.27	4.39	5.17	4.44	4.88	4.92	4.21	4.23	4.16	3.70	3.80	
Та	0.41	0.47	0.41	0.55	0.52	0.53	0.37	0.47	0.58	0.51	0.51	0.38	0.43	0.57	0.48	0.58	0.50	0.57	0.42	0.42	0.45	0.48	0.47	0.36	0.40	
U	2.20	2.06	1.98	2.09	2.27	2.52	2.03	1.98	2.06	1.97	1.75	1.94	2.44	2.36	2.11	2.20	2.35	2.26	2.18	2.00	2.29	1.78	2.00	2.13	2.04	2.34
Pb Rb	24.24 70.60	22.86 69.70	19.09 65.80	23.81 87.70	19.94 82.40	23.04 81.60	22.22 65.20	19.93 60.10	21.92 50.10	18.11 51.40	18.63 58.10	22.06 60.30	22.56 70.00	22.59 73.30	26.07 67.90	23.49 53.90	23.58 82.70	24.02 77.20	19.77 68.50	21.11 70.80	25.92 67.80	21.00 70.40	19.82 73.30	23.94 77.90	22.64 63.90	24.95 65.30
Cs	2.00	1.66	1.64	1.35	1.14	1.34	1.31	1.33	1.43	1.01	1.15	1.42	1.68	2.56	1.22	0.38	4.18	2.33	0.99	1.17	1.33	1.10	1.39	1.72	1.88	1.64
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Sc	7.30	6.10	6.50	5.90	6.20	6.00	6.70	6.40	8.60	6.10	7.90	5.80	6.20	8.80	6.20	5.40	8.00	5.50	7.50	7.30	6.00	6.20	6.10	6.40	5.80	5.60
Zr	156.00	158.00	171.00	186.00	187.00	197.00	147.00	190.00	201.00	182.00	181.00	151.00	172.00	169.00	173.00	178.00	208.00	180.00	193.00	194.00	172.00	175.00	168.00	144.00	151.00	174.00

by XRF, all other trace elements were measured by ICP-MS. FeO* indicates all Fe expressed as Fe2+. LOI is loss on ignition. Datum used for sample coordinates is World Geodetic Survey 1984 (WGS84).

determined.

Rierdon Formation: Dark brownish gray to dark gray calcareous shale, shaly limestone, v. Fossil fragments and ripple ly limestone beds mark the 75 ft).

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ring sandstone, shale, bedded y exposed and commonly Luke Mine in the adjacent Luke ap area. Thickness is

lium-grained, vitreous Weathers to a greenish gray or on is an excellent marker her map units. Thickness

n brown, fine-grained sandstone, onglomerate marks the top of the and is commonly distinguished lison Group and the overlying

nestone, limestone breccia, and hoodoos. Excellent exposures of ne southeast part of the map area. limestone breccia with

reccias contain angular Lower part is light to dark gray, lomite. Typically fossiliferous ately 250 m (820 ft).

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arly Mississippian and Upper nite. Limestone and dolomite of e Three Forks and Maywood t. Most of the Upper Devonian southeast part of the map area.

onian)—Siltstone and cia. Siltstones and sandstones are osum casts on surfaces. sh yellow, often with moderate cognized only by red soil and

nber is light to dark gray and nonly forms towers and spires. e dolomite member is dark gray etid odor, and approximately 90 ark gray, finely crystalline, and lacework. Typically has 90 ft).

-bedded gray, reddish gray, mite, and sparse gray Formation is often difficult to

rk gray micritic limestone with yers stand in relief on lding. Flat-pebble conglomerate l yellowish brown siltstone and thered float often displays bove the Pilgrim Formation.

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to thick-bedded micrite and inuous gold and orange ss in map area unknown.

uplets of variegated red and gnostic red or green chert beds n. The top part is light gray, aining abundant red mud rip-up lcracked argillite interbeds.

arse-grained, poorly sorted, eds typically 0.5–1.0 m thick. s. Contains abundant d small pebbles. Five slabbed Vuke, 2015) contained 50–75 plagioclase. Stratigraphic

Mount Shields Formation, member 2 (Mesoproterozoic)—Pink to red, poorly sorted, medium- to coarse-grained, feldspathic quartzite. Abundant planar and trough crossbeds. Contains sparse subangular granules. Lower part is thin bedded, consisting of couples of white to pink, medium-grained quartzite and thin red argillite. Bases of quartzite beds contain abundant red mud chips. The lower part was previously included in the top part of the Mount Shields Formation, member 1 of Schmidt and others (1994). Two slabbed and stained samples from the Ophir Creek 7.5' quadrangle (Lonn and Vuke, 2015) east of the map area contained 65–75 percent quartz, 5–15 percent potassium feldspar, and 20 percent plagioclase. Difficult to distinguish from the Bonner Formation (unit Ybo). Exposed only in the extreme northwest part of the quadrangle. Thickness not

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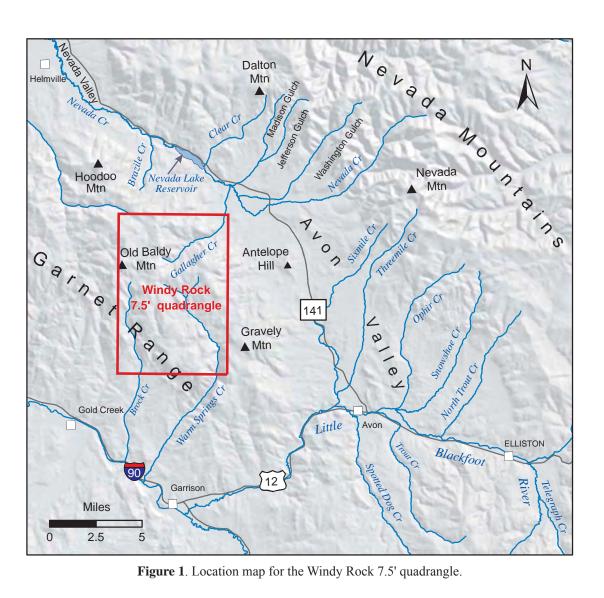
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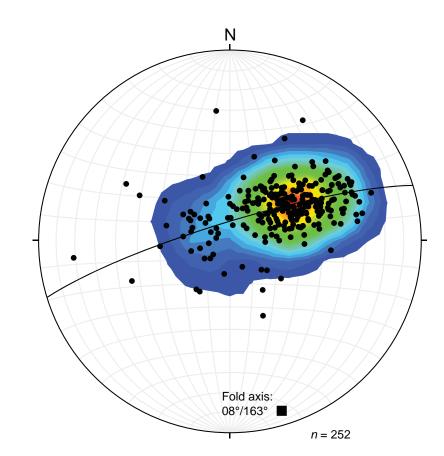


Figure 2. Lower-hemisphere projection of poles to all bedding measurements plotted on a equal-area stereonet and fit with a Kamb contour. Great circle is the cylindrical best fit of the data and the black square is the representative axis of folding in the map area.

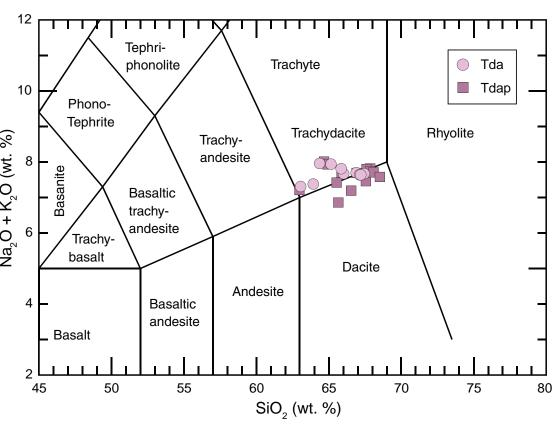


Figure 3. Whole-rock geochemical data for samples collected in the Windy Rock 7.5' quadrangle. Data are normalized and plotted on a total alkali-silica diagram (Na₂O + K_2O vs. SiO₂) after Le Bas and others (1986).

Sample	Map Unit	Latitude	Longitude	Age (Ma)	2σ
ES-07	Tdap	46.7031	-112.7625	46.74	0.27
ES-24	Tdap	46.6597	-112.7748	47.51	0.21
ES-40	Tdap	46.7035	-112.8337	47.12	0.19
ES-47	Tdap	46.7022	-112.8019	46.25	0.27
ES-50	Tdap	46.6841	-112.8087	47.13	0.26
ES-61	Tdap	46.7205	-112.7871	47.10	0.29

Datum used for sample coordinates is World Geodetic Survey 1984 (WGS84).



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