

Geologic Map of the Lead Quadrangle, South Dakota

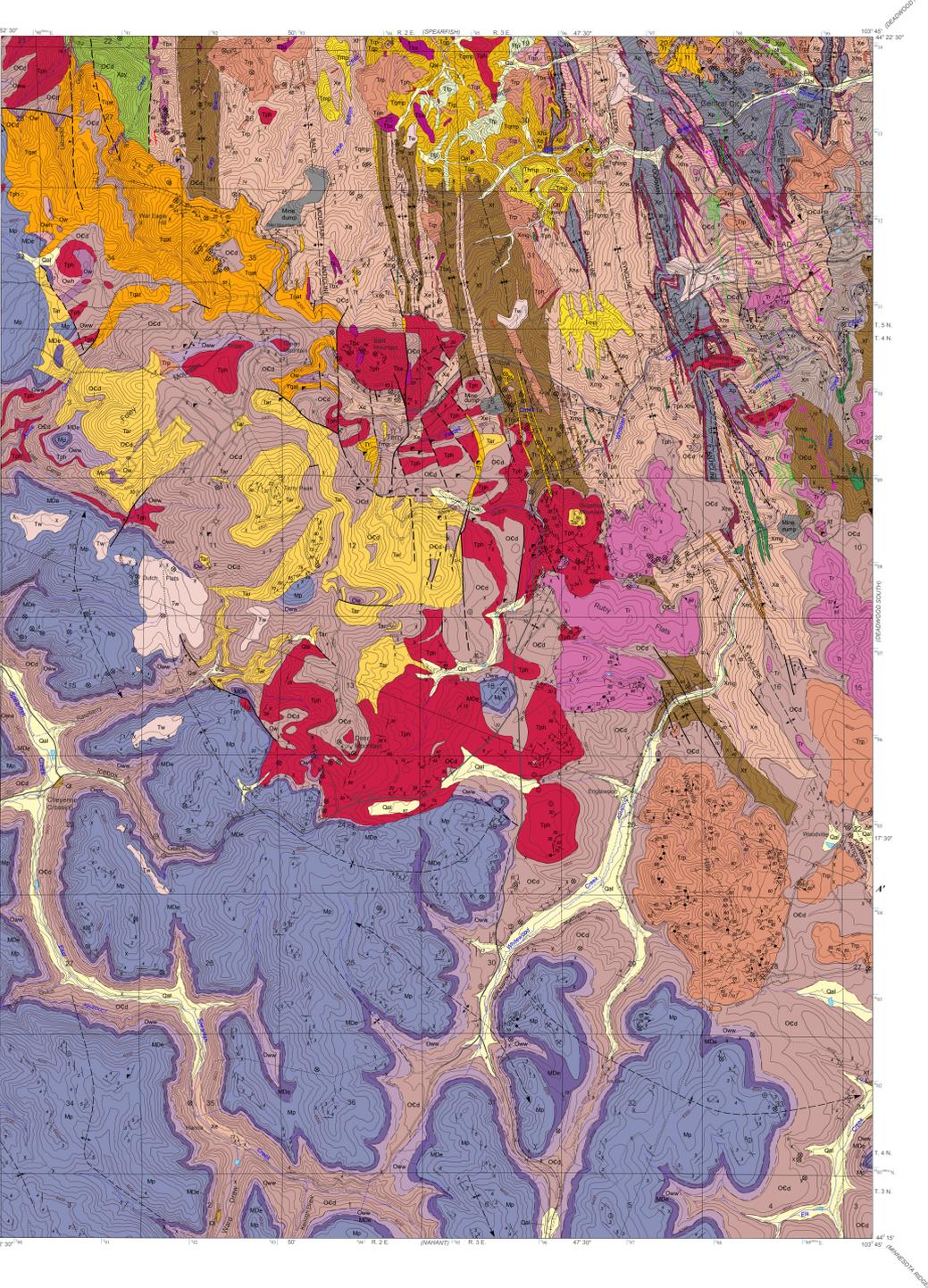
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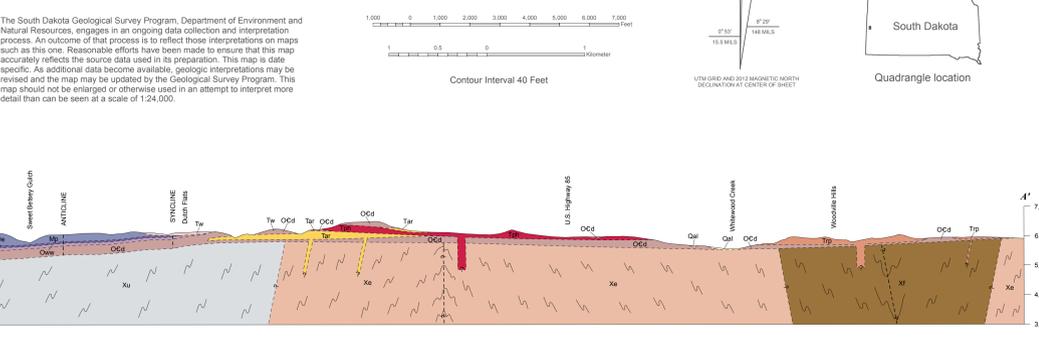
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EXPLANATION

Quaternary	Qal Alluvium - Unconsolidated to loosely consolidated; clasts to boulder-size. Deposited in present-day stream drainages. Estimated maximum thickness 40 ft (12.2 m).	Ql Landslide - Unconsolidated, locally derived bedrock debris to boulder-size. Often associated with steep slopes of the Winthrop Formation.	Qt Talus - Unconsolidated, locally derived, angular bedrock debris to boulder-size. Typically on steep slopes of Tertiary intrusive rocks. Normally deposit of soil or tree cover.	
Oligocene to Eocene	Tw White River Group - Unconsolidated to moderately consolidated. Clasts to boulder-size, dominantly of Precambrian rock types with Paleozoic sedimentary and Tertiary igneous rocks. Fine-grained matrix and berrontic clay content variable. Estimated thickness up to 250 ft (76.1 m), with thickest deposits associated with erosional channels.	Tr Phonolite - Light to dark-green, greenish-gray to gray. Massive to layered. Compositions range from alkali trachyte to phonolite. Very fine holocrystalline to aphanitic groundmass of approximately 40-65 percent alkali feldspar, 23 percent zoned aegirine-augite, and 5 percent nepheline and leucite. Groundmass contains 11-45 percent phenocrysts dominantly of euhedral sanidine or nepheline up to 1.4 in (35 mm) across. Typically has trachytic texture from aligned feldspar laths, or may have flow layering, especially along contacts. Accessory minerals include minor biotite, magnetite, apatite, ilmenite, and titanite. Hematite, clay, calcite, and zeolite occur as alterations (Larsen, 1977; Ustiprisan, 1979; Harris, 1991). A dike in the Homestake mine has a K-Ar date of 58.2 ± 1.7 Ma (McDowell, 1971).	Tdx Breccia - Reddish and yellowish-brown to beige dikes and irregularly shaped bodies of well-sorted heterolithic breccia. Composed of approximately 40 percent angular to rounded clasts of Tertiary igneous rocks and Precambrian schist and quartzite as much as 6 in (15.2 cm) diameter in a very finely crystalline to aphanitic, phylloitic quartz-feldspar matrix. Typically oxidized, iron-stained, or hydrothermally altered (Larsen, 1977).	
Tertiary	Tr Rhyolite - Light-gray, yellowish-brown, pinkish, to white. Finely crystalline to aphanitic groundmass of 60-85 percent potassium feldspar and 35 percent quartz, contains up to 25 percent zoned, euhedral to subhedral phenocrysts of quartz up to 0.18 in (4.5 mm) diameter and feldspar as much as 0.1 in (2.5 mm) diameter. Some feldspars are replaced by quartz. Accessory minerals include minor magnetite and garnet. Sericite, hematite, and ironite occur as alterations. May have breccia along contacts, flow layering from aligned biotite crystals, or sheeting from closely spaced fractures parallel to the flow layering (Larsen, 1977).	Trp Rhyolite porphyry - Light-gray, reddish to yellowish-brown, to pinkish. White where weathered, with feldspar phenocrysts nearly indistinguishable from the finely crystalline to aphanitic groundmass of 40-50 percent potassium feldspar, 5-15 percent quartz, and 30 percent quartz. Contains 30-50 percent euhedral phenocrysts of orthoclase, sanidine, plagioclase, and albite up to 0.2 in (5 mm) diameter. Has minor anhedral, partially resorbed quartz, and 4-6 percent biotite as much as 0.08 in (2 mm) diameter that may be replaced by chlorite. Accessory minerals include minor magnetite and garnet. Hematite, ironite, calcite, and clay occur as alterations. May have flow layering from aligned biotite crystals (Larsen, 1977; Ustiprisan, 1979).	Tar Alkali rhyolite - Light-gray, reddish-brown to pinkish. Includes aegirine rhyolite, quartz-aegirine porphyry, and groundmass. Groundmass of finely crystalline quartz and alkali feldspar is often partially replaced by quartz, aegirine-augite, and albite. Contains 15-50 percent quartz, euhedral quartz, and euhedral sanidine, albite, and orthoclase as much as 0.2 in (5 mm) in diameter. Some feldspars are replaced by quartz and aegirine-augite. Accessory minerals include minor biotite, phlogopite, and sulfides. Feldspars are locally altered to clay, sericite, and natrolite (DeWitt and others, 1986; Harris, 1991). An intrusive near Terry Peak has a K-Ar date of 65.6 ± 4.3 Ma (McDowell, 1971).	
Eocene to Paleocene	Tsp Quartz porphyry - Leucocratic, light-gray to tan. Aphanitic groundmass of alkali feldspar contains up to 50 percent medium to very coarse crystalline phenocrysts of alkali feldspar, and gray, bear crop-shaped quartz that are partially resorbed. Exposures are highly weathered. Most feldspar phenocrysts are replaced with clay or iron oxide. Matrix minerals are absent. Similar in appearance to rhyolite porphyry (Larsen, 1977).	Tfp Feldspar porphyry - Gray where fresh, purplish-pink and green where weathered. Composed of 34-50 percent clear to grayish, subhedral to anhedral orthoclase phenocrysts 0.2-0.3 in (5-8 mm) in diameter, a dark-colored, aphanitic, potassium feldspar groundmass. Contains 3-8 percent anhedral, aphanitic, albite or sanidine phenocrysts as much as 0.04-0.08 in (1.2 mm) long. Very fine-grained disseminated pyrite occurs near contacts with quartz monzonite porphyry. Small hematite-filled, lath-shaped voids are from altered aegirine. Groundmass typically alters to iron oxide and clay (Larsen, 1977).	Tt Trachyte - Tan to reddish-brown, iron-stained. Finely crystalline, mesocratic to leucocratic groundmass of orthoclase, sanidine, quartz, and biotite typically has a trachytic texture. Contains up to 20 percent lath-shaped phenocrysts of sanidine, orthoclase, and anorthoclase as much as 0.2 in (5 mm) diameter, and minor aegirine-augite, nepheline, and biotite. May contain unoxidized and oxidized pyrite, minor clay and calcite replacing mafic minerals, and zeolites (Larsen, 1977).	Tqtal Quartz alkali trachyte - Light-gray where fresh, weathers tan to reddish-brown. Groundmass of microcrystalline to cryptocrystalline potassium feldspar, aegirine-augite, and partially resorbed quartz contains 30-50 percent subhedral albite or sanidine phenocrysts as much as 0.39 in (10 mm) diameter. Some phenocrysts are zoned, hydrothermally altered, and replaced by sericite, barite, carbonate, iron oxides, or pyrite. Cavities formed from alteration of mafic minerals or entrainment of gas bubbles are abundant. Accessory minerals include rutile, titanite, and apatite (Harris, 1991).
Mississippian	Thmp Hornblende monzonite porphyry - Metacarcic, porphyritic with an aphanitic groundmass. Contains approximately 60 percent plagioclase and 30 percent ferromagnesian grains averaging 0.04 in (1 mm) diameter. Ferromagnesian grains may be altered to magnetite and chlorite. Poorly exposed, generally occurring only as cobbles in soil.	Tqmp Quartz-bearing hornblende monzonite porphyry - Light to medium-gray, porphyritic with an aphanitic groundmass. Contains 20 percent plagioclase, 5-20 percent biotite, and 1-5 percent hornblende phenocrysts less than 0.2 in (5 mm) diameter, and minor quartz. Locally, plagioclase is typically altered to sericite, and the ferromagnesian grains to calcite, chlorite, and magnetite.	Tmp Monzonite porphyry - Leucocratic, gray where fresh, tan, red, yellow to white where weathered. Aphanitic, granular groundmass of plagioclase and alkali feldspar includes quartz that is commonly anhedral and overgrown feldspars. Contains 50-70 percent zoned, euhedral to subhedral, plagioclase and alkali feldspar phenocrysts to over 0.39 in (10 mm) diameter, and 3-5 percent quartz phenocrysts as much as 0.16 in (4 mm) diameter. Sulfide-bearing where fresh, highly oxidized where exposed, with hematite and clay replacing many plagioclase phenocryst cores. Aggregates of pyrite and calcite replace original mafic minerals. Gradational into quartz monzonite porphyry, but phenocrysts are more abundant and larger than 0.2 in (5 mm) diameter (Larsen, 1977).	Tmpm Quartz monzonite porphyry - Gray where fresh, red, yellow, to white where weathered, typically iron-stained. Aphanitic groundmass is finely crystalline, aegirine-augite, quartz-plagioclase-alkali feldspar. Contains approximately 10 percent potassium feldspar and 40 percent plagioclase as euhedral to subhedral, zoned phenocrysts as much as 0.2 in (5 mm) diameter, and 10-15 percent euhedral quartz. Some feldspars are altered to clay, sericite, and calcite. Contains abundant resorbed quartz, pyrite, chlorite, calcite, and clay replacing ferromagnesian minerals. May have up to 5 percent pyrite and 0.1 percent volframate, especially along argillized and silicified contacts with schist and amphibolite. Gradational into monzonite porphyry, but phenocrysts are less abundant and smaller than 0.2 in (5 mm) diameter (Larsen, 1977).
Devonian	Tu Undifferentiated Tertiary igneous rocks - Leucocratic to mesocratic, aphanitic to porphyritic, hypocrystalline igneous rocks. Includes phonolitic, rhyolitic, trachytic, and latitic rocks.	Mp Pahsapa Limestone - White, beige, to gray massive limestone and dolomite. Finely to coarsely crystalline. Contains thin lenses and beds of gray to brown chert and local solution breccia. Vuggy with caves occurring mainly in the upper third. Forms prominent cliffs. Exposed thickness approximately 450 ft (137.2 m).	Mde Englewood Limestone - Pink, gray, to purple gray shale grading upward into purple, to green gray argillaceous limestone and dolomite. Laminated to medium-bedded, very finely to medium-crystalline, bedded. Thickness 40-80 ft (12.2-24.4 m).	Ow Whitewood Limestone - Variegated yellowish-brown, brownish-orange, to gray dolomitic limestone and dolomite. Finely to medium-crystalline. Thin bedded to massive with thin shale partings. Thickness 40-80 ft (12.2-24.4 m).
Ordovician	Ow Whitewood Limestone - Variegated yellowish-brown, brownish-orange, to gray dolomitic limestone and dolomite. Finely to medium-crystalline. Thin bedded to massive with thin shale partings. Thickness 40-80 ft (12.2-24.4 m).	Wf Winnipeg Formation - Includes the Ice Box Shale Member - 30-45 ft (9-13.7 m) of green-gray to gray silty shale containing small, black phosphatic pebbles, grading upward into the Roughlock Silstone Member - 25-40 ft (7.6-12.2 m) of tan to yellowish-gray, calcareous siltstone and sandstone. Combined thickness 55-85 ft (16.8-25.9 m).	Ocd Deadwood Formation - Brown, gray, to green basal conglomerate and massive sandstone overlain by glauconitic shale, siltstone, sandstone, and minor stratiform conglomerate. Middle and upper beds of laminated to thick-bedded, brown, gray, to dark-green, locally cherty, glauconitic shale and sandstone, intraformational conglomerate, and limestone. Approximately 15-25 ft (4.6-7.6 m) of massive-bedded to massive "Scoutus sandstone" occurs at the top. Thickness 250-400 ft (76.2-121.9 m).	Xmg Metagabbro - Grayish-green to greenish-black, finely to medium-crystalline dikes and sills composed of plagioclase, hornblende, biotite, and calcite. May have a schistose appearance. Protolith is gabbro.
Cambrian	Xf Fig Rock Formation - Light-gray to greenish-gray sericitic schist, laminated pyritic and graphitic phyllite, and hornblende-plagioclase schist. Locally with pillow structures, streaked graphitic quartzite, metachert, and metamorphosed carbonate iron-formation with cummingite, biotite, and chlorite similar in appearance to the Homestake Formation. Protolith is pillow basalt with interflow deposits of siltstone, carbonaceous shale, chert, and iron carbonate. Thickness up to 5,250 ft (1,600.2 m) in the area of the Homestake Mine (Slaughter, 1968; Caddey and others, 1991).	Xn Northwestern Formation - Gray to dark-gray phyllite, slate, and biotite-sericite schist. Thin to medium-bedded, however laminations and bedding are rare. May contain minor tourmaline and titanite. Protolith is shale, carbonaceous shale, and siltstone. Thickness up to 4,265 ft (1,299.7 m) in the area of the Homestake Mine (Caddey and others, 1991).	Xe Ellison Formation - Xe - Light-gray to black, banded, well foliated sericite-quartz phyllite; light-brown, thick-bedded to massive, biotite foliated phyllite; light-gray to pale-brown quartz-mica schist; and minor amphibolite. Conglomerate beds rare. Few thin beds of limestone occur in the area of Lead and increase in abundance to the south. Xeq - Quartzite, light to dark-gray, probably derived from chert. Locally contains minor graphite and sulfides. Formation protolith is sandstone with siltstone and shale. Thickness approximately 1,312-4,821 ft (399.8-1,468.1 m) in the area of the Homestake Mine (Caddey and others, 1991). A metaltuff in the lowermost Ellison Formation has an age of 1,974 ± 8 Ma (Redden and others, 1990).	Xh Homestake Formation - Gray, brown, to green carbonate-facies iron-formation with chert and siliceous schist and phyllite and thin quartzite beds. Typically occurs as olive-green to gray-green siltstone phyllite with moderately well developed graphitic-rich layers as much as 0.2 in (5 mm) thick in the upper green-siltstone facies, and as olive-green to dark-green cummingite-bearing graphitic schist with minor chlorite and almandine in the lower amphibolite facies. Thin bedded to massive, with lenses of chloritic schist, metachert beds, white quartz veins, and approximately 3 ft (0.91 m) of layered chloritic schist transitional into the Ellison and Pooman Formations. Chert is associated with a quartz-chlorite-pyrrhotite-arsenopyrite assemblage. Original thickness approximately 66-98 ft (20-29.9 m) before metamorphism. Presently 0-164 ft (0-49.9 m) thick, increasing to 410 ft (124.9 m) thick in fold hinges. Protolith is carbonate iron-formation with interbedded shale and chert (Caddey and others, 1991).
Precambrian	Xp Pooman Formation - Xp - Light-gray to black, graphitic phyllite, sericite, and biotite-rich carbonate, and quartz-bearing phyllite. Fine grained, laminated to thin bedded with prominent banding, especially in the upper 100 ft (30.5 m). Locally with white to gray metachert layers containing variable amounts of graphite, ankerite, garnet, tremolite, and streaks and beds of pyrrhotite. Chlorite increases around quartz veins, amphibolite masses, and near the Homestake Formation. Protolith is siltstone, calcareous and carbonaceous shale, tuff, siltstone, and chert. Thickness 656-3,280 ft (199.9-999.9 m) in the area of the Homestake Mine (Slaughter, 1968; Caddey and others, 1991).	Xy Yates unit of the Pooman Formation - Xy - Dark-green, massive to faintly banded, finely crystalline, hornblende-plagioclase schist. Contains white calcite bands and vesicles to 0.79 in (2 cm) thick. Locally, partially to completely replaced by chlorite-calcite-biotite. Contains interflow deposits of graphitic quartz-sericite phyllite, granule iron-formation without sulfides, and metachert. Protolith is tholeiitic basalt, tuff, siltstone, and shale. Yates unit in the northwest corner of the map by Labrador Gulch may not be equivalent to the Yates unit at other areas. Thickness 1,968-3,827 ft (598.8-1,166.9 m) in the area of the Homestake Mine (Caddey and others, 1991).	Xu Undifferentiated Early Proterozoic rocks - Shown only in cross section.	

CONTACTS	Contact Long dashed where approximately located; short dashed where inferred in cross section; arrow indicates contact dip direction and amount.
FAULTS	Fault Long dashed where approximately located; dotted where inferred in cross section; star ball on downthrown side.
FOLDS (Laramide)	Anticline Location of trace of axial surface and direction of plunge. Long dashed where approximately located; short dashed where inferred in cross section; dotted where concealed.
	Syncline Location of trace of axial surface and direction of plunge. Long dashed where approximately located; short dashed where inferred in cross section; dotted where concealed.
FOLDS (Early Proterozoic)	Anticline Location of trace of axial surface and direction of plunge. Long dashed where approximately located; short dashed where inferred in cross section; dotted where concealed.
	Syncline Location of trace of axial surface and direction of plunge. Long dashed where approximately located; short dashed where inferred in cross section; dotted where concealed.
D₁ FOLDS	Overturned anticline Location of trace of axial surface, dip direction of axial surface, and general direction of plunge. Long dashed where approximately located; dotted where uncertain.
	Overturned syncline Location of trace of axial surface, dip direction of axial surface, and general direction of plunge. Long dashed where approximately located; dotted where uncertain.
MAJOR D₂ FOLDS	Antiform Location of trace of inferred axial surface and general direction of plunge. Long dashed where approximately located; dotted where concealed; quartered where uncertain.
	Synform Location of trace of inferred axial surface and general direction of plunge. Long dashed where approximately located; dotted where concealed; quartered where uncertain.
MINOR D₂ AND YOUNGER FOLDS	Undifferentiated fold Location of trace of inferred axial surface. Long dashed where approximately located; dotted where concealed; quartered where uncertain.
STRIKE AND DIP OF BEDDING	Inclined Ball indicates true dip direction of beds known to lie in dip direction.
	Vertical
	Horizontal
	Overturned Where direction of younging is known; top direction of beds is opposite dip direction.
	Top of bed Direction of younging indicated by sedimentary structures.
STRIKE AND DIP OF FOLIATION	Vertical
	Inclined
	Horizontal
STRIKE AND DIP OF FLOW FOLIATION IN IGNEOUS ROCKS	Vertical
	Inclined
	Horizontal
STRIKE AND DIP OF FRACTURES	Inclined
	Vertical
LINEAR STRUCTURES	Lineation Mineral lineation in Tertiary igneous rocks, showing bearing and plunge.
	Minor fold Showing bearing and plunge. Related to, and younger than, major folds.
	Quartz vein
OTHER FEATURES	Mine dump
	Open pit mine or glory hole
	Gravel pit
	Mine shaft
	Mine adit or cave
	Trench
	Group of prospect pits
	Prospect pit
	Outline of open pit mine
	Outline of mine waste pile